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Homecoming Week



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Residents came out to watch the Homecoming Parade wind down its familiar routes in Clewiston. The precursor to the big game may have energized the team, which went on to win against their rivals. For full story, see Page 18.

'Suppressed, But Not Forgotten'

Remembering Our Veterans

BY SAVANNAH ROUNDS
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Throughout the year we celebrate many different holidays, each with their own unique history and meaning. We tend to remember those that have made a positive impression on our lives, such as Christmas and Halloween, and tend to forget those that may not leave such a pleasant taste in our mouths.

On November 11 the United States will be celebrating a day known as Veterans Day, which is meant to honor American Veterans of all wars.

Though drudging up the past and honoring those who have protected and served us may bring out patriotism and give Americans time to re-

fect on the events that have taken place, it also brings back unpleasant memories for those who have served.

"Being in war is very scary," said Charlie E. Percy, Veteran from the Vietnam War. "Anybody who tells you differently is a liar."

Percy was drafted to serve at the age of 20 on February 4, 1968. It was a time when not only segregation was still at large, but a time when soldiers were mocked, and disrespected.

"When we came back we weren't treated the way that you see soldiers being treated today," stated Percy.

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Big Winners on Election Day

BY SAVANNAH ROUNDS
AND JOSE JESUS ZARAGOZA
The Clewiston News

In a closely watched election this week, incumbent Steve Whidden beat out his opponent, Mark Chamberlain, for the sheriff position, the Hendry County Supervisor of Elections Office reported. The sheriff's victory was one of many decisive results on Election Day locally.

Sheriff Whidden won easily, grabbing 67 percent of all votes, to Chamberlain's 33 percent.

"I'm on Cloud 9," said Sheriff Whidden. "We made history last night,

since we haven't had a two-term, consecutive sheriff for 20 years."

The sheriff said it may have been his constant communication with residents in the public, and connecting one-on-one with them that helped him win, but cautions that the heavy work is still ahead.

"We've made mistakes in the past, and we've been able to learn from those mistakes and improve. That's one of the positives of keeping your sheriff."

Voter turnout did not deviate too much from the previous presidential election in 2008, with 60 percent of registered voters hitting the polls on Tuesday, compared to the 65 percent doing the same four years ago. According to the supervisor of elections office, 10,305 county residents (out of 17,264 registered voters) voted on

election day.

Other big winners on Tuesday:

Puletti wins Superintendent Race

With a decisive win tonight, Paul Puletti has secured the school district's top spot as superintendent of Hendry County Schools, defeating incumbent Superintendent Rick Murphy for the position. Puletti collected 57 percent of the vote total to win the race.

"I feel very rewarded," said Mr. Puletti on Tuesday. "It seems that the labor that I've put into this has successfully paid off and I am humbled that Hendry County voters voted for me. I will not let you down."

A disheartened Rick Murphy accepted the results and wished Puletti the best, while thanking the people

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Suspect Arrested in Clewiston Shooting

BY SAVANNAH ROUNDS
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On Saturday, November 3, gun shots rang out on the corner of Ventura and Francisco, leaving one man wounded and several witnesses shaken up.

The victim of the shooting, Irvin Jaimes, claimed to be driving his vehicle when he came to a stop at the stop sign erected at Ventura and Francisco. Upon stopping he observed a vehicle pull off onto the grassy shoulder of the road, and claimed to witness the suspect, Ivan Santos, exit from the drivers side of the vehicle.

Jaimes claimed to know Santos, due to being a related family member, and as such he also exited his vehicle

and approached the suspect, who he claimed began firing at him, striking him once in the left hip.

Jaimes stated that Santos then ran back to his vehicle and continued to fire several more rounds in Jaimes' direction while he drove away.

At this time, the Clewiston Police Department was called to the scene and the vehicle, which Santos was driving, was located at his home. Police officers arrived at the suspect's home and waited for Santos, who was taking a shower, to come out and speak with them. They identified what appeared to be a glancing blow or ricochet on Santo's vehicle,

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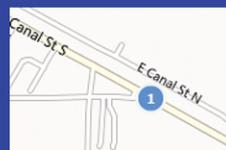
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COMMUNITY NEWS AND INFORMATION

Veteran's Day Family Picnic

The community is invited to come join in a time of honoring our veterans on Saturday, Nov. 10, from 12 to 4 p.m., at Woodworks Park.

There will be bounce houses, slides, snow cones, and much more for the entire family. There will be no charge, but volunteers are needed to help with the festivities and donations of any kind are welcome to help make this event even more special.

For more information or to help, please call Lorena at 863-599-1695.

Fishing Tournament

There will be a fishing tournament on Saturday, Nov. 10, at 7 a.m. Please meet behind the restrooms at the city marina between 6 and 6:30 a.m. They will be taking registration money. Remember that there will be no club hats or shirts; if so, you will not fish. For more information, please call John Cote at 561-512-4347.

Mini Health Fairs

Health Fairs are free and open to the public. They will be doing free blood pressure, weight, and oxygen checks.

•Harlem Gardens Apartments on Monday, Nov. 12, at 10 a.m.

•Clewiston Senior Center on Monday, Nov. 12, at 11:30 a.m.

An Ace Homecare Outreach Nurse will be giving flu shots at all locations for the month of November.

You must fill out a form in advance. For more information, please call Tabitha Yebba at 863-233-1305.

Christmas Craft Fair

The Clewiston Chamber of Commerce is holding a Christmas Craft Fair on Nov. 17 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the John Boy Auditorium.

Indoor and outdoor booths are available. To reserve a booth or for more information, please call Betty Godsey at 863-885-1694 or the Chamber of Commerce at 863-983-7979.

Thanksgiving Service

The Annual Community Thanksgiving Service will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 20, at 7 p.m. Faith Lutheran Church, 810 Cedar St., will be the host church this year. Come join us for a special time as the churches of our community come together to give thanks and praise to our one Lord!

Community Thanksgiving Dinner

The First United Methodist Church is hosting a Community Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, Nov. 22, at 12 p.m. There will be plenty of leftovers available for people to take home. There is no charge, but a basket for a love offering will be available for those who wish to participate. Reservations are helpful to plan for numbers, but not necessary. Volunteers welcome for prep, meal delivery, and cleanup. For more information, please call 863-983-5269.

Stan Wegscheid Memorial Golf Tournament

His Vision Our Hands, a local non-profit orga-

nization whose mission is to provide assistance to citizens in our community who are in need. They will be sponsoring the 1st Annual "Stan Wegscheid Memorial Golf Tournament" at the Clewiston Golf Club on Saturday, Dec. 1. The tournament will be a scramble format with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. For more information on pricing or to sign up a team, please contact Scott Wegscheid at 863-673-4630 or Susan Wegscheid at 863-673-4632.

Choir Christmas Cantata

Practice has begun for the First Baptist Church 3rd Choir season. They are again going to be kicking off the Chamber of Commerce Wonder-FULL Week of Christmas. If you would like to join, please contact First Baptist Church at 863-983-5555 or email Dr. Todd Buck, Pastor, by email at toddbucksr@gmail.com.

Thanksgiving Pies

The mission team at First United Methodist Church of Clewiston are taking orders for Thanksgiving pies. Proceeds will go to bless the Agape House. Pies will be available for pick up on Nov. 19. Delivery in the Clewiston area is available for a \$5 donation. Home made pecan pies are \$12, regular and sugar free pumpkin pies are \$10. Call 983-5269 to place your orders.

AA Meetings

There will be AA meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 7 p.m. held at St. Martin's Church at 207 N. W.C. Owen in Clewiston.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Band Boosters

Christmas Tree Pre-Order

It's time to make the annual Christmas Tree order that will be sold two weeks after Thanksgiving.

As usual they will have an assortment of trees that are eight feet and under. However, trees above eight feet tall must be pre-ordered. If you or your business would like to display a nine foot or taller Noble, Douglas, Grand or Frasier Fir, contact Sean Miller at 863-677-0174.

All profits from the tree sales go to support the unfunded needs of the High School and Middle School Instrumental music programs.

Scholarships

Hendry Regional Medical Center is now accepting scholarship applications from Nov. 1 to 30.

Scholarship opportunities are available for interested persons in Hendry County who might want to apply for financial assistance to seek training in a healthcare field.

For more information, please call 863-902-3009.

Hendry County Tobacco-Free Partnership

The Hendry County Tobacco-Free Partnership will conduct a meeting on Thursday, Nov. 15, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Clewiston High School in Room 211.

For more information, please contact Valarie James at 863-674-4041 ext. 128.

Filled With Our Gratitude at Thanksgiving



At this season of reflection, our hearts are full, as we count our many blessings including the friendship of people like you! We hope you enjoy a marvelous and meaningful celebration with the ones you love, and we look forward to serving you again, soon!

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Classified ads & legal ads are due by noon Friday, November 16
Obituaries will be taken up to 2 p.m. on Monday, November 19

Inland Birding Fun: Eastern Bluebird (EABL)

BY MARGARET ENGLAND
Hendry-Glades Audubon



PHOTO / GLORIA SIMMONS

Adults and young Eastern Bluebird.

- Go outside on Friday, Nov. 16 and/or Saturday, Nov. 17 and look for bluebirds
- Record as much as you are able about the bluebirds you see. Location, behavior, sex, age, etc. We also want to know where you looked but did not find bluebirds.
- Download, complete and submit the Blitz Report form from the FBS web site, floridabluebirdsociety.com or submit your report on Cornell's free "ebird" website.
- For more information contact Faith at floridabluebirdsociety@gmail.com.

This is a great opportunity for adults and youth to become citizen scientists for the day and help document Florida's Eastern Bluebird population. The Eastern Bluebird is a common bird of least concern which can be found in meadows or openings surrounding trees, it has benefited from the use of human-made nest boxes throughout Florida. These cavity nesting birds numbers were declining for a number of reasons including competition for natural nest sites from

other bird species such as the Tufted Titmouse, Caroline Wren, House Sparrow, and the Eastern Starling which are diminishing winter food supply and adverse weather. They feed mainly on insects, but will also feed on wild berries in the winter.

The adult male is a small beautifully colored thrush with a bright blue back, head and tail. It has a chestnut colored throat and breast with a white belly. The female is duller or grayer with a bluish tail and wings and a subdued orange-brown breast. Young birds have heavily spotted feathers. The Eastern Bluebird has a distinctive and fairly low pitched warbling song that sounds like "chur-lee, chur-lee" which might include chattering notes with whistle when singing.

They will build a nest of pine needles and grasses inside cavities where they will lay four or five eggs which hatch in 13 to 15 days. During a successful nesting season two to three broods of young will be raised. The young stay with their parents during the nesting season usually lasting from March to July which makes up a rather large family group by summer's end.

If you would like to participate in upcoming birding trips lead by Hendry-Glades Audubon volunteers or would like a copy of the Statewide Bluebird Blitz Report e-mail Margaret England at sta5birding@embarqmail.com or call 863-674-0695 or 863-517-0202.



Margaret England

The Florida Bluebird Society established the first Fall Florida Bluebird Blitz in November 2010 and first Spring Blitz in April of 2011. During these counts 47 of Florida's 67 counties submitted reports to the Bluebird Society or online at www.ebird.org. Inland Florida reported two at Pioneer located in Hendry County in November of 2011. Five Eastern Bluebirds were reported in Muse in Glades County during the April 2012 Blitz. The 5th annual Statewide Bluebird Blitz will take place on Friday November 16 and Saturday November 17, 2012.

What is a Bluebird Blitz?

A Blitz is a concentrated effort on specific dates to locate as many Eastern Bluebirds in your locale as possible.

How do I participate?



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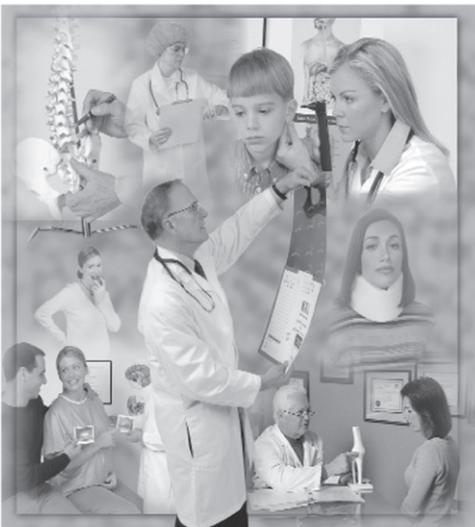
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Lake Okeechobee Fishing Report

New Grocery Store Opens in Moore Haven



SUBMITTED PHOTO

BY MARK KING

The cool weather has hit South Florida and the bass on Okeechobee have made a push off of the main open water of the lake and down toward the grassy shallow spawning areas of the lake. With the lake level still over 15 and a half feet above sea level, there are plenty of areas to fish at, from the north end of the lake to the south end. This past full moon there were a few bass that moved in and spawned. However, the main spawning period won't begin until the months of January, February, and March.

I have been fishing mostly south of the Clewiston area and have been catching a lot of bass, some of which are over seven pounds. The live bait bite on wild shiners has been really good with five dozen being a good number to start with everyday. The artificial bite has been great one day and then a little slow the next but the consistency has been really picking up as the water cools off. I have been throwing Gambler Big EZ swimbaits in areas of thick grass and pitching jigs to reed heads after the sun gets up high in the sky. The bass seem to be bunched up, when you catch one you will catch more in that same area and then you may go a mile before you start catching them again.

As fall and winter approach Florida our bass fishing will really start to get crazy here on Okeechobee, with thousands of bass moving into spawning areas to spend the next five months. With the water level being up you will be able to get back in some areas that no one has been to for many years and it will give us so

much area to fish that we won't all be fishing in the same areas. A couple precautions to remember is to watch out for duck hunting boats back in the thick grassy areas especially if the grass is higher than your line of sight, and the boat trails that we have back in the grassy areas are just that boat trails and not a safe place to fish or you could get run over by a boat.

It is time to get that fishing trip of a lifetime to Lake Okeechobee booked, the fishing is great and the weather will for sure be better than that cold snowy stuff they have up north. I am also booking duck hunting trips here on Okeechobee for the 2012-13 season with one of my duck hunting partners. Good luck, tight lines, and I hope to see everyone on the water real soon.

Captain Mark King is a full time guide and tournament angler guiding out of Roland Martin's Marina and Resort in Clewiston and also in the Florida Keys out of Marathon area. Mark is an IGFA Certified Captain, active member of the Florida Guide Association and the Florida Outdoor Writers Association. Captain Mark is sponsored by Ranger Boats, Evinrude Outboards, Roland Martin's MarineCenter, Power-Pole, MinnKota trolling motors, Gambler Lures, Okuma Fishing, Mojo Sportsfishing, Smartshield Sun Protection Products, RMR Industries, Fuel Medic Ethanol Treatment, and Yeti coolers.

Mark can be contacted to book a guide trip, seminars, personal appearances, test rides in his Evinrude powered Ranger or to fish a tournament with him at 863-677-0983 or at www.markkingfishing.com and www.tarponinthekeys.com

The new IGA Harvest Hometown Market is open at last.

Since the old U-Save in Moore Haven closed in October 2011, Moore Haven residents have had no choice but to drive 16 miles or more each way to the closest supermarket. This has placed a real hardship on those who do not have transportation.

Earlier this year, Joe Sweet, who owns Harvest House Grocery on U.S. 441 S.E. in Okeechobee, decided to invest in Moore Haven.

"We could have gone anywhere around the lake," said Mr. Sweet. "There were a lot of stores available. But the need was here.

"We want an opportunity to grow, to be a service to the public, to make a difference in the community," he said, "We would like to see the community grow. We would like to be a part of that."

Mr. Sweet and his wife, Lisa, have made a big investment in the store. Just cleaning the

place up cost hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The store employs 32 people. Mr. Sweet said he was overwhelmed by the response to their first "help wanted" ad. In an 8-hour period, more 200 people applied to work.

"We interviewed them all," he said. "We wanted to give everybody an opportunity."

He said some people who applied drove over from Clewiston and Okeechobee.

"There are just not enough jobs to go around," he said.

Work on the building started in July. The clean up was a big job. They had to tear down some of the walls and chip out and replace some of the floors. They did a lot of scraping, bleaching and disinfecting before they could even think about painting.

Those who have visited the building in recent weeks frequently commented: "It smells

clean in here."

The spacious store now offers fresh produce, meat, dairy foods and a wide variety of canned and boxed goods. Mr. Sweet said they tried to consider the population when allocating space for various products. For example, the store's spice aisle has 1,500 different seasonings.

"This is more of a cooking community," said Mr. Sweet. "If they want to make something, I want them to find all of the ingredients here."

The store carries IGA brands as well as other popular brands. For example, in the ice cream department customers can choose from IGA ice cream, Blue Bunny or Breyers.

He said they will probably make some changes after the store opens if there is customer demand for something they didn't initially offer.

"We picked as much variety as possible," he said.

Mr. Sweet is proudest of the section of the store he calls his

"dollar department."

The dollar department has more than 1,000 items for \$1 each. The wide range of products for \$1 includes items such as toothpaste, shampoo, plastic goods, trash bags, canned chili, seasonings, jelly, cereal, batteries and instant coffee.

"This is not something you usually see in a supermarket, but I think there is a need for it in this community," he explained.

IGA stands for the Independent Grocers Alliance. IGA was founded in 1926, bringing together independent grocers across the United States to ensure that the trusted, family-owned local grocery store remained strong in the face of growing chain competition.

The IGA motto is "Hometown Proud."

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"We want an opportunity to grow, to be a service to the public, to make a difference in the community."

- Joe Sweet, owner of IGA Harvest Hometown Market

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Charles Richard Martinez, 50

CLEWISTON — Charles Richard Martinez, passed away suddenly in his home on Sunday, Oct. 28, 2012.

Ricky is survived by his children, son John Carlos and daughter Chiniyah Rose; his step-mother Gayle Martinez; two sisters, Christy Potter (John) of West Palm Beach and Debbie Williams of Colorado Springs; and three step-sisters Belinda (Rick) Smith of Clewiston, Rebecca Langford of Umatilla and Sarah Thompson of Clewiston.

He was predeceased by his parents, Rosemary (Burt) Martinez and Charles Martinez. Ricky also left many nieces; nephews; aunts and uncles to mourn; along with numerous friends.

A lifelong resident of Clewiston, Ricky enjoyed many passions in his life including his work on the lake and with boats, diving, all things of nature - his pets, his plants - and most importantly the people in his life who loved him dearly for his enormous heart and acceptance of everyone.

Ricky, you leave behind a hole in all our hearts and you will be deeply missed and loved by us all forever.

Memorial services were held Saturday, Nov. 3, 2012 at 11 a.m. at 132 Taft Blvd., Clewiston, FL, behind the home of Ricky Martinez.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be sent to Cross Training Ministries, P.O. Box 2139, Clewiston, FL 33440

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Richard Batchelor Owen, 87

CLEWISTON — Richard Batchelor Owen, born Dec. 23, 1924 in Memphis, Tenn., died Nov. 3, 2012, in Fort Myers.

His parents, Viola F. Owen and William C. Owen, brought him and his brother to Clewiston in March 1925 where his father, an engineer, was in charge of draining and laying out the town of Clewiston. Young Dick and his family were an active pioneer family and very much a part of the fabric of the area. As a young man, Dick wrote movie reviews for the Clewiston News and excelled in all things "dramatic"-singing, dancing, plays and musicals.

A 1941 graduate of Clewiston High School, Richard attended the College of William and Mary and finished after the War in 1947. After being commissioned as an Ensign in the Navy, he was stationed on Guam until the end of WWII. He then completed his undergraduate degree at the University of Miami and obtained his MA degree in dramatic arts from Florida State University. For the next 30 some years, "Batchelor" (his stage moniker) served as Director of various theaters across the country from Miami Beach to South Carolina including a short stint at the now defunct Norton Gallery Theatre from 1949 to 1951.

He moved into academia in the 70's and found his "groove" as a Professor of Drama, later Department Chair at the Clearwater campus of the St. Petersburg College. During this time and into retirement, he also indulged in his love of travel, visiting Great Britain, Europe and Mexico on numerous occasions. He retired in the 1980's first to Safety Harbor, FL, then to North Fort Myers in 2000, but he continued to entertain family and friends with stories of the theatre, of movies and movie stars, of his cats, his travel adventures and Florida history. No published crossword puzzle ever defeated Dick.

In addition to his brother, William, of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. and his brother-in-law, Bryan F. Bergeron, Jr. of Owen's Crossroads, Ala.; Richard is also survived by his nieces and nephews, Antoinette Owen O'Connor of Brooklyn, N.Y., Claire Owen Studley (Robert) of Yarmouth, Maine, William C. Owen, III (Anne) of Naples, Fla., Frank V.E. Owen (Susan) of Palm Beach Gardens and Shirley Bergeron Cason (Harry) of Quinton, Ala.

He was predeceased by his parents, his sister, Shirley Owen Bergeron; sister-in-law, Anne E. Owen; his niece's husband, Patrick O'Connor; his niece, Susan Bergeron Sturdivant, her husband, Robert Sturdivant and their daughter, Lauren.

Services will be held at North Fort Myers Community of Christ Church, 368 Herron Road, North Fort Myers on Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2012 at 4 p.m., Pastor David Nipper officiating. Dick will be buried in Ridgelawn Cemetery, in America's Sweetest Town, Clewiston. Those wishing to honor his memory may make memorial offerings to his church, the American Humane Society or the charity of their choice.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

Teresa Bonita Nelms

Wetherington, 58

BELLE GLADE — After a long illness and brave battle, Teresa Bonita Nelms Wetherington went peacefully to be with her Lord and Savior on Nov. 4, 2012.

Teresa was a radiant Christian and a loving example to her family, church and many friends. Teresa was born on June 12, 1954, as the oldest of four daughters to Nelson Nelms and Frances Nelms (deceased April 29, 2003). She graduated from Belle Glade High School in 1974. She was a life-long member of First Baptist Church of Belle Glade where she played the piano, organ and volunteered much of her time serving the Lord and others. She worked for 13 years as a secretary for Dr. Hatton in Pahokee, Fla. Teresa leaves behind a legacy of compassion for others, her faith in God, and the unconditional love she had for her family and friends.

She is survived by her father, Nelson Nelms of Belle Glade; her husband, Charles Dwayne Wetherington of Ill.; her three daughters and sons-in-law, Sharon and Jarod Davis of Clewiston, Fla., Cyndi and Carl Carner of Tamarac, Fla., and Crystal and Craig Francis of Beverly Hills, Fla.; five grandchildren, Reygan and Ryan Carner, Shane and Rebecca Francis, and Emma Davis; and three sisters and brothers-in-law, Pamela and Robert Ellis of Clewiston, Alice and Randy Gay of Belle Glade, and Christina and Sony Willis of Belle Glade. She is also survived by close friends, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and in-laws.

A memorial service will be held at the First Baptist Church of Belle Glade, 17 N.W. Avenue B, Belle Glade, FL on Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2012 at 2 p.m. with Brother Gary Folds and Rev. Bill Taylor, officiating.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to "Word of Life Missions Philippines" in support of missionary Mike Foster by way of First Baptist Church of Belle Glade, 17 N.W. Avenue B, Belle Glade, FL. 33430.

You may view the online obituary and leave your condolences to the family of Teresa at www.akin-davis.com.

Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston is handling the arrangements.

Norma Beardsley, 83

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — Norma Beardsley, of Altamonte Springs, formerly of Clewiston passed away on Nov. 5, 2012.

The funeral service will be held 11 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 9, 2012, at First Baptist Church of Clewiston with Rev. Todd Buck officiating. Interment will follow in Ridgelawn Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 8, 2012 at Akin-Davis Funeral Home in Clewiston.

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In her last public appearance, Kyra was extremely pleased to be able to attend the Chamber of Commerce banquet and witness the honor given to our family. May the peace that Jesus brings be with you always.

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Dry Season Starts Following a Wet October

Water levels are currently adequate to meet water supply needs into the dry season

South Florida transitioned into the dry season during the last days of October, a month that ended with above average rainfall across most of the South Florida Water Management District's (SFWMD) 16-county region.

"The region is well positioned for the dry season because water levels are up," said Susan Sylvester, SFWMD Chief of the Water Control Operations Bureau. "Looking ahead, we have a forecast of average rainfall for the next few months."

October Rainfall

District-wide October rainfall averaged 5.32 inches from Orlando to the Florida Keys, representing 141 percent of average, or 1.54 inches above average. Most areas of the District saw above average rainfall. Highlights of the month include:

- Broward County, the Southwest Coast and Martin and St. Lucie counties experienced some of the highest rainfall totals.
- The Water Conservation Areas saw significant rainfall as did the Big Cypress Preserve.
- The East Caloosahatchee Basin was the only area of the District to receive below average rainfall, with 2.39 inches, representing 70 percent of average, or a deficit of 1.02 inches.

•Lake Okeechobee received 3.86 inches of direct rainfall, representing 130 percent of average, or 0.89 inches above average.

2012 Wet Season Totals

The 2012 wet season ended with 42.85 inches of rainfall District-wide. This represents 116 percent of average, or 6.07 inches above average.

Above average rainfall was driven by the early start to the wet season in May and the historic deluge from Tropical Storm Isaac in late August. Among the wet season highlights:

•Eastern Miami Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties received the most rainfall in the District, with more than 50 inches of rain for the wet season.

•The Southwest Coast and East Caloosahatchee Basin were the only areas of the District that were slightly below average.

•Lake Okeechobee received 38.45 inches of direct rainfall, representing 125 percent of average, or 7.58 inches above average.

•During Isaac, the District moved 105 billion gallons of water to tide and storage areas following 14.85 inches of rainfall in a 72-hour period in an area of central Palm Beach County.

2012-13 Dry Season Forecast

South Florida is forecast to experience one of the few dry seasons having near-average rainfall in the past 14 years. Only two dry seasons, 1998-1999 and 2003-2004, have actually been about the historical average in that time frame, with two above average and 10 below average

dry seasons.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Climate Prediction Center forecast calls for equal chances of slightly above or slightly below average rainfall for the first three months of the upcoming dry season.

Among the official forecast highlights for the 2012-2013 South Florida dry season:

- Near-normal precipitation is mostly likely

during the first part of the dry season, from November to February

•A drier-than-normal trend may characterize March and April

•Average dry season precipitation: 12 to 15 inches in the interior and west to 15 to 21 inches in the east

•Long-term average winter temperature: 64 to 66 F in the interior and west to 67 to 69 F in the east

Dallas Townsend to Speak on Journey Stories

The series of Journey Stories speakers will continue at The Clewiston Museum on Tuesday, Nov. 13, 7 p.m. when Agriculture legend Dallas Townsend will weave an interesting look back in the National conditions and the South Florida agriculture opportunities that led to an unprecedented and historical migration of farmers and ranchers to the Lake Okeechobee farming area--known as the Glades--and the vast tracts of ranch lands in the adjoining areas.

Journey Stories is a Smithsonian traveling exhibit that depicts the migration of Americans across our great land, a pattern that continues today. Clewiston was one of only six communities in Florida selected to receive this prestigious exhibit. In addition to viewing the exhibit fol-

lowing the evening presentation, the exhibit is available during normal Museum hours, which are 9-4 on weekdays until Dec. 1. Saturday and evening viewings for groups are available by reservation.

The public is invited to this free event and there will be plenty of time following the presentation to tour the exhibit and to enjoy refreshments. The program is being made possible through a grant provided by the Florida Humanities Council and with technical assistance from the Smithsonian Institution.

For more information, please contact the Museum at 983-2870 or email clewistonmuseum@embarqmail.com. Complete information can be found at www.clewistonmuseum.org.

Gas Price Update

Average retail gasoline prices in Florida have fallen 8.3 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.41/g on Sunday. This compares with the national average that has fallen 5.6 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.51/g.

Including the change in gas prices in Florida during the past week, prices yesterday were 3.1 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 25.9 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased 28.4 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 7.0 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

"Even with Hurricane Sandy causing havoc on refineries and infrastructure in the Northeast,

gasoline prices nationally have continued to trend lower," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan.

"It goes to show how much more significant the Gulf Coast is to this nation's energy backbone when such a massive storm causes no major rise in the national average. The good news is that average prices will likely continue to decline, perhaps to \$3.35/gal nationally by Thanksgiving. For those in Sandy's wake, fuel availability remains difficult, and is the reason GasBuddy has implemented an emergency fuel availability service," DeHaan said. The Hurricane Sandy fuel availability site can be found by navigating to <http://www.gasbuddy.com/sandy/>.



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Dr. Lasheba Travis Research Published



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Dr. Lasheba Travis recently received confirmation that her research on teen pregnancy prevention has been published through ProQuest, a research-based publishing company that connects people to reliable information.

Dr. Travis's research is entitled "Teen Pregnancy Prevention in a Rural County," which focused on the frequency of attendance in religious services in African American males ages 13 through 16 to determine if it was correlated to their behavior, behavioral intent, and decision-making toward abstinence.

Her research found a correlation between the frequency of attending religious services and the behavior and decision-making toward abstinence, but there was no correlation with behavior intent.

To recognize her accomplishments, co-workers from the Hendry and Glades County Health Departments honored her with a tea/luncheon at the First Baptist Church in LaBelle. Attendees from Hendry, Glades, and Lee counties showed their support and showered her with cards and gifts.

Dr Travis said, "I have many things to be grateful for. Firstly, I give God all the praise. Next, I am especially indebted to the Hendry County Recreation Board and Ramiro Rodriguez; Reverend Dwayne Brown, pastor of Mt Calvary Church in Clewiston; and Diane Brown and Valerie Nelson for their support and assistance in the accomplishment of my research. Lastly, I am grateful to my co-workers for honoring and celebrating my achievements."



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B.A.S.S. Federation Nation Tournament

On Oct. 26 two members of the Clewiston Bass Federation went to the Florida B.A.S.S. Federation Nation state tournament on Lake Seminole in Sneads, Fla. Lawrence Sullivan (right) was awarded Angler of the Year and Tony Rushing (left) was awarded Co-Angler of the Year for the southern region. There was also a two day tournament held on Oct. 27 and 28. Lawrence Sullivan placed 54th on the angler's side and Tony Rushing placed 23rd on the co-angler side for the state of Florida.

Eastside Elementary Honor Roll

Kindergarten

A Honor Roll
Matthew Almon, Zachary Alston, Jazmine Flores, Giovanni Garcia, Marcus Givens, Melanie Gonzalez, Crystal Guppy, Liliana Hayes, Jenesis Hernandez, Jason Lovell, Tyana McIntyre, Daniel Millian, Jarell Mills, Justice Morris, Jordis Moya, Osmel Ortez-Dominguez, Valentino Pupo, Isaac Rios, Isayah Rodriguez, Mia Rosales, Joseph Saba, Aima Sanchez, Jayleen Staples, Kerrvon Summers, Jer-reka Taylor-Small, Adalisia Velasquez-Puentes.

A/B Honor Roll
Christopher Alfonso, Terrelle Alvin, Isaiah Christian, Imani Greaves, Rodrick Jones, Joel Leon, Debra Lerma, Erico Mejia, Zachary McNeil, Andy Olmos, Cassidy Ortez, Eduardo Ortiz, Leslie Perez, Xavier Quintanilla, Jayden Ramos, Alyssa Rodriguez, Desiree Salazar, Byron Taylor, Shakur Williams.

A/B Honor Roll
Ramiro Cardenas, Brendaliz Cervantes, Arthur Christisan, Joseph Claro, Aliah Cruz, Alex Dominguez, Kennli Foligno, Kevin Freeman, Yobany Lopez, Alexander Nguyen, Daniel Olmos, Jaly N Porth, Rachel Reese, Romeo Rodriguez, Azucena Sanchez, Lindsay Sanchez, Ingrid Zetino.

Third Grade

A Honor Roll
Christopher Alston, Ethan Weiss.

A/B Honor Roll
Sharon Abreu-Castro, Donovan Baker, Briana Bedward, James Edwards, Andre Guajardo, Carlos Marrero, Brizeida Santizo, Mario Tamayo, Zanaya Tulloch.

Fourth Grade

A Honor Roll
Evelyn Jones, Kiyah Coco, Cade Gibson, Bruce Jones.

A/B Honor Roll
Lauren Berry, Kimberly Cardenas, Fatima Emran, Shar-Nae Footman, Joseph Guasp, Marshall Kurtz, Yesenia Mejia, Roldan Milian, William Murphy, Monserrat Paniagua, Gabriela Perez, Jessica Perez, Victoria Perez, Denzel Rubia, Paula Roig, Tierra Bradford, Stephanie Salto.

Fifth Grade

A Honor Roll
Deyla Cardenas, Sebastian Diaz, Miranda Giddens, Juan Luna, Damaya Paige, Anthony Perez, Jisela Staples, Wisam Ramadan, Kristi Rosquete.

A/B Honor Roll
Dakota Ali, Jaivus Chavers, Priscila Contreras, Yolanda Cruz, Mar'Lashawndra Ellison, Andrea Garcia, Jasmine Gutierrez, Isaac Hernandez, Jermaine Hill, Alexa Navarro, Kalie Peele, Daniella Pupo, Giovanni Reyes, Jaden Robinson, Olivia Williams.

First Grade

A Honor Roll
Cari Anthony, Zy-Mauria Benniefield, Eric Beraza, Ahtziri Cardenas, Kathan Carrasquillo, Jasmin Centeno, Jessica Diaz, Jessica Esparza, Zackary Frotten, Michael Guerrero, Jadin Herrera, Kayla Hurtado, Leslie Jones, Wyatt Kurtz, Ricardo Lara, Luke Llossas, Dakota Long, Ines Machuca, Frank Moody, Misael Ortez, Salome Ortiz, Mildred Pascual, Kelsey Worth.

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Students Serve with a Thankful Heart



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There was a time when it looked like Hurricane Sandy was going to spoil all the fun. Fortunately, the storm quickly passed, and Clewiston residents were blessed with wonderful conditions for the many outdoor events that had been planned for Halloween and the Fall Festival Season. One such event was the City of Clewiston Parks and Recreation Department's annual Fall Festival. The event included an animal costume show, pony rides, and various performances by local children. Mr. Lance "Bubba" Ramer and his staff did a terrific job organizing the event.

The King's Academy of Clewiston was grateful to be able to participate. TKA brought bounce houses and provided free face painting, snow cones, and candy. The school also brought along their lion mascot costume to entertain children.

The constant crowd in the corner occupied by TKA's student volunteers spoke to the success of the event and their student's enthusiasm and passion for service. When asked why she was excited to volunteer at the festival, Andrea Scott (class of 2014) replied, "I really like kids and thought this would be a fun way to serve the community. I painted a lot of faces, which was very tiring, but it was a lot of fun and worth it."

Andrea had one of her best friends helping her most of the night: TKA 10th grader, Jenny

Aguila.

"We had the best time ever," said Jenny. "Talking with the little kids as we were painting their faces was the best; they were all so cute. Everyone wanted to help out and it was neat how even our friends from Clewiston High School wanted to come by and help. It was a really positive time."

When asked about the school's involvement in service projects, Andrea stated, "It's really helpful for us as students to have so many opportunities to serve. Without the school helping us, opening doors and giving us different options, we wouldn't be able to do all this; we may not even know where to start."

Jenny added, "We feel pushed in a positive way by TKA to get out and serve the community. They really emphasize the importance of selflessness. We feel like the whole idea of putting others first is a cultural thing at King's, and it's starting to become a part of our own thinking; really it's become more of a habit than anything."

TKA offers students at least one community service opportunity each month with a specific spiritual emphasis. They range from events like the "Joy" outreach, to serving in nursing homes and food banks and at various community clean-up projects.

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who did support his re-election campaign.

"I'm tired and worn out," Mr. Murphy said Wednesday morning. "I just hope that the leadership in the future does the best for students and moves in the right direction and makes headway."

Since the results were announced, Mr. Murphy said he has received calls for opportunities elsewhere, maintaining that his "heart is in Hendry County, but I have to move on."

Pelletier cinches Property Appraiser race

Incumbent Property Appraiser Phillip Pelletier grabbed the majority of votes on Tuesday to defeat challenger and former property appraiser Kristina Kulpa. This race was marked by an aggressive campaign by Kulpa and her supporters, which ultimately came up short.

Pelletier thanked Hendry County residents.

"I'm feeling victorious," he said on election night. "I was put to the ultimate test and won. I feel amazing."

Clewiston City Commission

The top three vote-getters in the city of Clewiston race were Mali Gardner, Julio Rodriguez and Phillip Roland. Gardner received the most votes, 1,165, with Rodriguez coming in second, rallying a total of 1,156 votes, and Roland coming in third with 928 votes. Gardner and Rodriguez will now serve four-year terms, while Roland will serve a two-year term.

Commissioner Julio Rodriguez celebrated.

"I'm elated. This may be my third time being elected, but every time the feeling gets better," Commissioner Rodriguez said. "This shows me that the people support the work that I'm doing."

School Board District 4

The closest race of the night was that of School Board District 4, with 15 votes separating the candidates. John Perry managed the narrow victory, with 50.31 percent of the vote, to Stephanie Busin's 49.69 percent. According to the elections office, there will be no recount in this race.

After the race, Ms. Busin absorbed the news.

"I grew up here, so having that many people put their trust in me means more than they'll ever know," said Ms. Busin. "It was very disappointing to come so close to winning and then come up just short, but I laid everything on the field and did my best. I hope Mr. Perry does a good job and fulfills the promises he made. I am going to support him wholeheartedly."

John Perry echoed her comments.

"I'm feeling very tired and worn out, but elated to have won," said Mr. Perry. "I respect her [Stephanie Busin]. She ran a hard race and was a great opponent."

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An enthused Brenda Hoots said she felt "excellent" and thanked her supporters for giving her a 63 percent majority in the race against challengers Kevin Drummond and Rose Raulerson-Mason, who received 33 percent and 4 percent of votes respectively.

"I am here at the elections office just trying to relax and enjoy winning before the work begins," she said.

Clerk of Circuit Court

Incumbent candidate Barbara Butler kept her seat as the Clerk of Circuit Court, beating Larry Wilcoxson with 70 percent of all votes.

"I am so glad that this is finally over," said Ms. Butler. "The anticipation was killing me."

Other races

Tris Chapman lost a close race to challenger Don Davis, who won with 54 percent of votes in the race for County Commissioner District 3.

Peggy Hampton won convincingly, defeating Tom Corbitt with 76 percent of the votes for the Tax Collector position.

Miguel Soler won in the race for Central County Water Control District 2, beating Jessie Necolettos; while Billy Haithcock defeated Charles Bamberg for Central County Water Control District 4.

The Clewiston Charter Referendum item also passed by a large margin, with 60 percent of voters voting yes to the item.

Also of note, despite Barack Obama winning the presidency, Hendry County voted Romney. Hendry County residents came out on Tuesday to vote for their preferred presidential candidate, giving the nod to Mitt Romney. The county once again voted Republican, a repeat from the 2008 presidential elections. Romney grabbed 53 percent of the vote totals, versus Obama's 46 percent.

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Halloween costume contest

The Villatoro family won the 2012 Clewiston News Halloween Contest with this creative ensemble. For their work, they won a \$25 gift certificate to Hawaiian Shave Ice, courtesy of owner Chad Pelham.

Religion Column

Put Life Into Your Holiday

BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS
First United Methodist Church

Halloween wasn't over before the first Christmas merchandise was out. With the hustle and bustle of the holiday season upon us, I wanted to share some possibilities to help keep from getting blue amongst all of the reds and greens heading our way.

I've always been amazed at the discoveries that science has come up with to add vitality and longevity to the life we live.

Research has revealed that close relationships help extend our lives. Studies have shown that men who kiss their wives every day live five years longer than men who don't. Good relationships are high-touch.

The healing power of touch has been written about in journals. Science has shown that we need the equivalent of 17 affirming touches a day in order to thrive -- and our world around us is starving. Let mutual love continue. In the name of God, let's help each other thrive by making sure that we share at least 17 affirming hugs or touches each day ourselves.

Also, pet your pets. Pet all your loved ones: your spouse, your children, your grandchildren, your animals. Petting animals and loved ones lowers blood pressure.

In addition to reaching out and touching someone, studies have shown that variety does add spice to life. Use as your motto Isaiah 42:16: "Along unfamiliar paths I will guide them." Try some new food. Take a new route to work. Try a new book of the Bible. Break your daily routine

in some small way. Do something wild. Just let go and let God.

And go barefoot. A study reported a number of years ago in USA Today revealed that those individuals who habitually kick off their shoes under the dining table or their desk or their pew tend to live three years longer than the average American.

In the Benedictine Monastic Order, the monks take off their shoes constantly -- for meals, for prayer, for conversation, for reading. Whenever shoes are not an absolute necessity, they go barefooted.

Why? Bare feet are aware feet: aware of the earth, aware of holiness, aware of life. Feet that are bound for too long begin to stink. Souls that are bound up and cooped up for too long begin to stink as well. Let some fresh air into your soul. Go barefoot.

And don't forget to laugh a lot. A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones. (Proverbs 17:22) Take a break and do something silly.

There's holiness in humor. Laughter helps keep us from taking life too seriously. One research study revealed that over fifty percent of all illnesses in the test group were stress related. Laughter really is good medicine, especially when stress is concerned. The joy of the Lord is our strength.

So, hug frequently, go wild, go barefoot, and laugh often. Do so, and you will find that you will not only have holiday in your life, you will have life in your holiday. This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!

From the Archives: Bombadier Home From Italy; Bombed Nazis on 50 Missions

The Clewiston News has been reporting history since it was first published in 1928. Some stories mark events that residents will always remember, projects that never came to fruition, smaller ideas that became incredible ones, and followed the lives of its residents from birth to death. Each week we will be reprinting an article from our historical archives. Stories are reprinted as they appeared originally, and without edit.

Friday, November 26, 1943

Staff Sergeant A. L. Moorman arrived in Clewiston Monday night after nine months overseas service in the Mediterranean theater of war, with the Air Medal and nine oak leaf clusters as evidence of his gallant service as bombardier. Overjoyed at his safe arrival were his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stewart, with whom he made his home for several years, his wife, the former Beth Nall and their 10 month old son, whom his dad had never seen.

Jack has to his credit 50 bombing missions totalling 194 combat hours, and included in the list of his missions are such names as Rome, Pantalleria, Sicily, Lampedusa, Naples, and other locations which he does not mention "because the boys are still working on them." His roughest mission, he says, was his first,-- the skip-bombing of Italian shopping in the Mediterranean last March 31st. This was the most dangerous of all, because in such bombing the planes fly low and straight over target; "we make such good targets ourselves when we are bombing like that," said Jack. His plane, a B-25 twin-engine bomber, came through that tough assignment without even a scratch.

"We were just lucky--we were lucky all the way through," said the bombardier. "We sometimes came home with holes all through the ship, but we never lost a man, and never had a serious injury. Our crew of six men, when we were relieved, were the same six men we started with."

Jack has been in the air corps for two years. He first received airplane mechanic's training at Sheppard Field, Texas, and then was sent to Inglewood, California, for a factory course,-- a technical school on the B-25 twin-engines. Following that he was selected for bombardier training and went to Columbia, S. C., for this course. He was then assigned to Walterboro, S. C., and later to de Ridder, Louisiana, from which field he went to a port of embarkation overseas.

During his stay overseas Jack was based

most of the time in north Africa, moving to Italy only a month before he completed his fifty missions and was sent home. He said the Italians are more friendly and the country a more pleasant country than North Africa. He was in camps visited by Jack Benny, Bob Hope and Frances Langford, and enjoyed the marvelous entertainment put on by these troopers for the servicemen.

In describing the bombing missions, Jack paid tribute to the ships they flew,-- "those B-25's are real planes, and I was glad to be assigned to them. They can really take it. Our plane got shot full of holes often but we always came safely back to our base." He said the trip to the target was the worst,--the strain of anticipation was the greatest ordeal of all.

"Once you come in for the bombing run," he said, "you have no feelings left at all. You are really on the ball. You know it's you or the other fellow and every nerve in you is concentrated on making it in the other fellow. Boys who are in training should realize that, no matter how tough or how dangerous their training routine is, the actual combat is worse, and that no amount of training can be too much to prepare them for what is ahead. It would be suicide to go into combat without enough training that you can hold your nerve steady through dangerous things."

After the bombs are gone, the crew really relaxes and enjoys the return trip. They sing, read magazines, and Jack says he has even gone to sleep going home. He says they depend on the fighter escort to watch out for trouble for them, and they take it easy. He never made ice cream by taking the mix along on a mission, as has been done, but said he learned to take a canteen of water along and place it near an air vent.

"It was pretty hot in Africa, and we got used to drinking lots of water. That canteen would get as cold as ice and surely tasted good."

The boys overseas have four great desires, says Jack. First and more importantly, they want to come home. Nothing else counts in comparison with that desire. Next they want Coca-Colas, lots of them; then comes good American whiskey, and their fourth greatest desire is to talk to women who speak English.

Jack said he found the best spot on the ship--the bridge beside the captain--so he could get the first glimpse of shore on the return voyage, and when the land of America first hove in sight, he was the happiest man on earth.

Jack's leave expires December 6, and he is to report to rest camp in Miami for a stay of several weeks before receiving further orders.



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Pizza Party at CHS

Over 150 students participated in a pizza party at Clewiston High School for earning Tiger dollars in their reading classes for good behavior. Students were able to miss one period and listen to music while having a little social time.



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•Hwy 27, 14, 279 sq. ft. Commercial Building \$349K
•525 E El Paso Office w/apt. excellent condition \$105K
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•(2) 2/1 Duplex Margaret St. Reduced \$55K

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and had it confirmed from witnesses that Santos was in fact the driver.

After Santos came out of his home he was taken into the Clewiston Police Department for questioning, eventually admitting to committing the crime. However, Santos claimed that the incident happened differently from how Jaimes and witnesses described.

Santos stated that he was traveling on Francisco, headed towards La Frontera, when he observed Jaimes in a vehicle at the street just north of him. Santos then claimed that Jaimes pulled out into the intersection and reversed, at which time Santos pulled his car off onto the grassy shoulder in an attempt to make a U-turn and depart the area.



Ivan Santos

When the vehicle was rapidly pulled off onto the shoulder, Santos stated that the vehicle's engine died and would not start, at which point Jaimes and multiple other occupants exited the vehicle with Jaimes.

Santos further claimed that the men began to approach him with rocks, at which time Santos retrieved a revolver from his glove compartment and held it out of the driver's side window with his left hand. He stated that Jaimes continued to approach his vehicle, at which time Santos fired his weapon in defense.

"It is fortunate that the injuries which were inflicted were minor," said Police Chief Don Gutshall, "but it easily could have been more serious and they could have hit an innocent bystander."

Chief Gutshall believes that the incident concerns two different gang groups, and plans to prosecute to the fullest extent.

"We are taking this issue seriously and realize that it could have been much worse," said Chief Gutshall.

The King's Academy Principal's List/Honor Roll

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Hayley Acevedo, Bobby Adams, Dakodah Davis, Mary Gibson, Michael Kurtz, Ciara Iglesias, Alanna Mickler, Alexa Mickler, Emily Mila, Ankit Patel, Isabella Perez, Myles Polhill, Isis Porta.

Honor Roll

Jay Brooks, Sara Corley, Jonathan Hatton, Bryce Lawson, Cassidy Lee, Rebecca Manning, Christopher McIntire, Alyssa Mickler, Cody Miller, Dylan Patel, Isabelle Perez, Andrea Scott, Candyce Sherman, Whitney Thompson.

Clewiston Girls Tie Sebring; Boys Beat 'Em

By TIMOTHY SAENZ
The Clewiston News

Clewiston's girls defended staunchly in the last twenty minutes of Monday night's varsity soccer match at the community fields to salvage a tie with Sebring, 0-0.

The back line of senior Brooke Flynn, junior Mary Gibson, sophomore Xiomara Rangel, and freshman Kaci Pittman thwarted Sebring's repeated intrusions and second and third opportunities for shots on goal.

"It was a physical and aggressive game all night, and I was proud that the girls didn't let the other team push them around," said Lady Tigers Head Coach Holly Bach. "We are young and have a lot of room to grow, but for our first game, I was not disappointed."

The Lady Tigers earned a golden point against a veteran team composed of players seasoned with summer league experience.

In Sebring, the Clewiston varsity boys picked up where they left off last year. The defending district champs hammered the Blue Streaks

Monday night, 4-1, at Firemen's Field.

Star striker and senior Juan Pablo Ordoñez scored twice for the Tigers. Ordoñez, nicknamed by one soccer observer as "the Messi of Hendry County" for his similarly small stature, nifty ball handling and maneuvering, and prodigious scoring, is seeking to repeat as the top scorer in 2A-District 13.

In the girls game, sophomore Megan Blount drew the best chance for a goal for the Lady Tigers.

In the second half, Blount penetrated the Sebring defense and broke away from its quick defenders. She didn't get off the kick she wanted, however, and the ball flew directly into the goalkeeper's hands.

Bach wants to see her midfielders, the key players in any team's transition from defense to attack and vice-versa, maintain their middle positions as they move with the flow.

She felt the midfielders left the back line players to themselves too often, putting them under unnecessary pressure.

ARREST REPORT

This column lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Anyone who is listed here and who is later found not guilty, or has the charges against them dropped, is welcome to inform the newspaper. We will confirm the information and print it.

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- Possession of cocaine
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Ramon Huerta Ibanez, 49



- DUI, alcohol or drugs
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Roy C. Smith, 63



- DUI, alcohol or drugs
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Tiffany Shrell Mathis, 26



- Fugitive from justice in state
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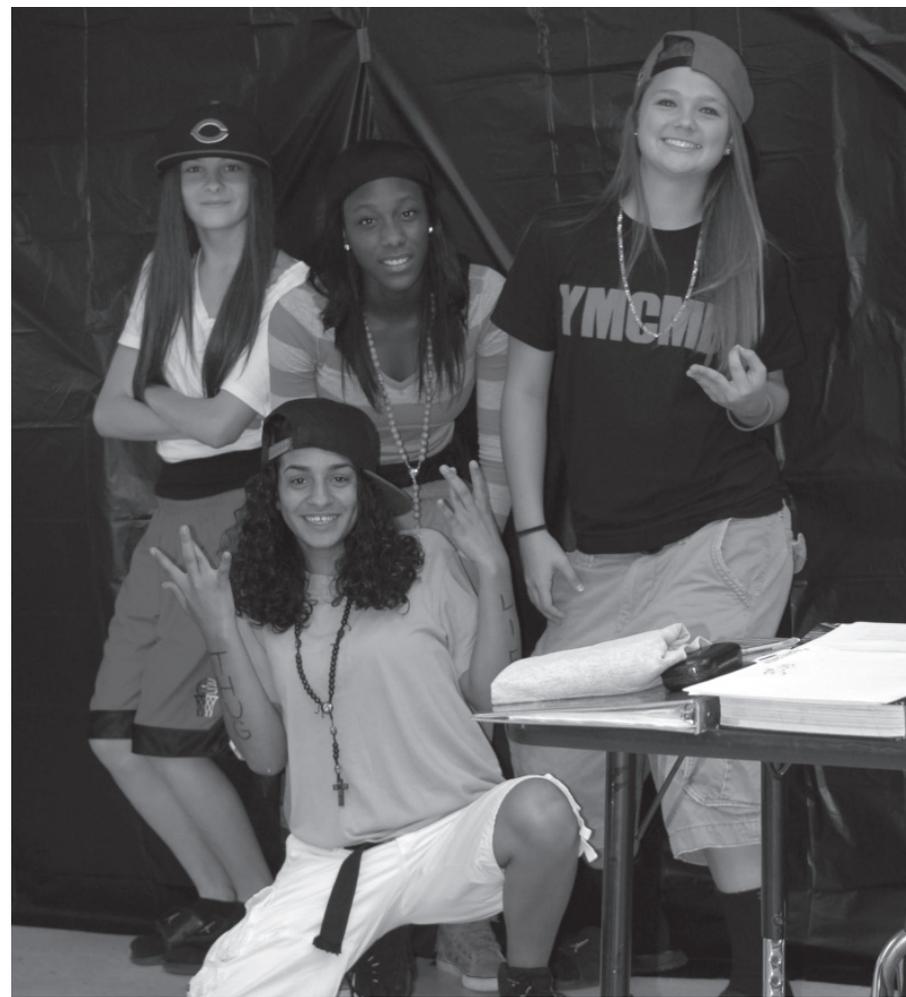


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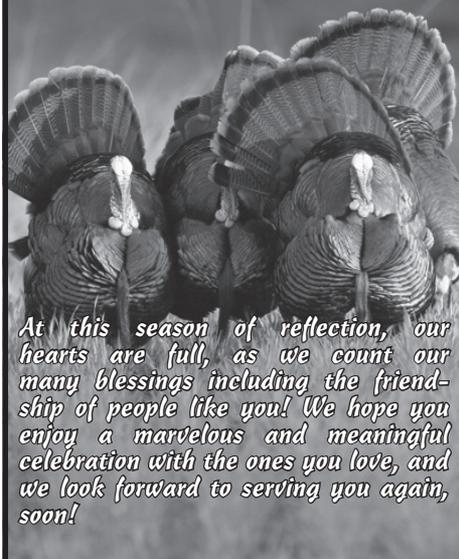
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2BR, 1 BA MH, \$500/month.
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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1684	2009	1244432-A0000320100	BC and PC Corporation

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 24, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5374, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Second Thursday** in the month of **December, 2012**, which is the **13th day of December, 2012**.

Dated this **31st** day of **October, 2012**.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida

430159 CN 11/8,15,22,29/2012

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1238	2009	1134432-A000040000	Alejandro Hernandez

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RFP #2013-12

Hendry County Request for Qualifications (RFQ) Engineering Services for FY 2011 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program - Economic Development Category

Opening Date and Time: Tuesday, November 27, 2012 at 2:00 pm

Sealed Proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, at the Administrative Wing, Room A-226 (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida, until 2:00 PM EST, Tuesday, November 27, 2012, for "Engineering Services for FY 2011 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program - Economic Development Category".

Hendry County hereby requests proposals from qualified individuals or firms to provide engineering services for the County's FY 2011 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Economic Development project (13DB-E14). Certain federal and state requirements (such as equal employment provisions) will apply to the contract for this project. Engineering services shall be secured in accordance with CDBG Regulations including 24 CFR, Part 85, and other procurement requirements adopted by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity.

Civil engineering services will include, but not be limited to, preliminary evaluation/investigation, feasibility analysis, testing, design, cost estimating, permitting, contract and construction management, inspection, and other similar services. The County's CDBG project involves sewer improvements to the Airglades Industrial Park consisting of a 12,000 gallon WWTP and improvements to the sprayfields. Additional Type D engineering consists of surveying, permitting, and hydrogeology study.

The selection process shall be open to the public and records maintained in accordance with CDBG requirements.

For specific evaluation criteria and additional project information, please contact Ms. Janet Papinaw, Hendry County Grants and Special Projects Director at jpapinaw@hendryfla.net. A detailed RFP description will be emailed to you.

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1129	2009	1344331-020000P0110	Teresta Brunet

The Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 34, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 11, Block P, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Dated this **10th** day of **October, 2012**.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1276	2009	1134432-A0001100100	The Lyndel Group, LLC

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot 3615 in Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2001	2009	1344432-A0000210100	Alberto F. Hall & Bernadette Lopez-Hall

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 34, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract No. 4375 in Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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1363	2009	1144432-A0001100100	The Lyndel Group, LLC

The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 14, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for a drainage canal of the North 30 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for a drainage canal of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot 3389 in Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1256	2009	1134432-A0000570100	The Lyndel Group, LLC

The North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot 5590 in Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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1276	2009	1134432-A0001100100	The Lyndel Group, LLC

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1277	2009	1134432-A0001110000	The Lyndel Group, LLC

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3625 in Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1316	2009	1134432-A0002300100	The Lyndel Group, LLC

The East one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the North 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5555, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1730	2009	1254432-A0000240100	Orlando Naranjo

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5154, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2025	2009	1354432-A0000110100	Andre & Andrea Meyers

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida, subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract No. 4610 in Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1285	2009	1134432-A0001280000	Naranjo's Montura Ranch, LLC

The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3687, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2099	2009	1354432-A0002250100	Michael & Kathleen Shim

The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot 3904, Montura Ranch Estates.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 22-2010-CA-000128
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff, vs. ROBERT M. SHEFFER, et al, Defendant(s).

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 26-2012-CA-000432
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff, vs. DEBORAH DOTSON, et al, Defendant(s).

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 26-2012-CA-000055
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff vs. MICHAEL A. MAURO, et al, Defendants

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 26-2012-CA-000072
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff, vs. DANIEL LACHANCE A/K/A DANIEL G. LACHANCE, et al, Defendant(s).

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 26-2012-CA-000432
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff, vs. DEBORAH DOTSON, et al, Defendant(s).

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RFP# 2013-11
Hendry County Request for Proposals (RFP)
Grant Administration Services for FY 2011
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program - Economic Development Category
Opening Date and Time: November 27, 2012 at 2:00 pm

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 26-2012-CA-000072
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff, vs. DANIEL LACHANCE A/K/A DANIEL G. LACHANCE, et al, Defendant(s).

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Tigers March Into Playoffs

By TIMOTHY SAENZ
The Clewiston News

It wasn't a perfect game; but it was.

The Clewiston Tigers put together perhaps their best game of the season last Friday at Cane Field. The defense recorded a shutout, senior quarterback Tyler Clemmons hurled three touchdown passes, and seniors DeMarcus Terry and Virthavious Robinson rushed for 294 of Clewiston's 331 ground yards as the Tigers claimed a 41-0 win over archrival LaBelle.

The ecstasy of victory erupted amid the pagantry of Homecoming, placing the flower of Hendry County youth on display at Cane Field. Kavian Robinson was crowned Homecoming Queen and Antonio Hernandez was crowned Homecoming King of Clewiston High School for the 2012-13 academic year.

The Tigers used the win to snag the Hendry County Championship Trophy, elevate their record to 4-5 on the season (4-1 in district), and propel themselves into the regional playoffs, where they will grapple with Cocoa High School in a grudge match. Cocoa inflicted a 65-0 embarrassment upon Clewiston last year, and the Tigers are eager to avenge that loss.

Cocoa is 7-2 on the year and ranked No. 9 in the state in 4A high school football. They have already claimed the 4A-District 5 championship. Clewiston enters the fray as the 4A-District 6 Runner-up. The two teams collide at Cocoa Nov. 16 at 7:30 p.m.

In between, the Tigers host the Okeechobee Brahms in the season finale at Cane Field, Friday, at 7:30 p.m. The Brahms share a 4-5 record with Clewiston and are ranked one spot lower in the state. The Brahms and Tigers shared two opponents, if preseason games are included. The Brahms lost to South Fork, 10-7, as did the Tigers, 36-29. However, the Brahms decked Martin County, 38-23, whereas the Tigers fell to them, 35-0, in a lightning delayed game.

A week ago, the Tigers bushwhacked the Cowboys immediately. The Tigers took the opening kickoff and drove 55 yards, scoring when pulling guard Jean Sanchez rumbled to the left and plowed the field for Robinson. Robinson followed behind Sanchez and burst into the Cowboy secondary for a 34-yard touchdown with barely more than a minute gone off the game clock. The Cowboys blocked the extra point, but the rout was on.

Sophomore kicker Brandon Torres pooched the pigskin on the ensuing kickoff and sophomore Lenorris Gaines recovered for the Tigers at the LaBelle 40. Eleven plays later, Clemmons hit junior tight end Derrick Jackson near the back of the end zone for the second touchdown.

The play is called an I Right 32 Y Pop, and it's designed to suck the safeties and linebackers up to the line of scrimmage with a fake handoff to and plunge by the fullback. As the defenders roll in toward the line, Jackson runs into the empty secondary behind them and snags Clemmons' spiral.

The play was a good call. The Cowboys had jammed the line of scrimmage on the previous play, actually stuffing Robinson for a one-yard loss – something rarer than a blue moon – to set up a second-and-goal at the 3-yard line. The Cowboys were of a mind to do it again, and had every right to expect the Tigers would try again to ram the ball through.

The play action pass worked. Torres made the extra point, and Clewiston led, 13-0. The first quarter wasn't even half over. As halftime did roll around, Clemmons hit senior Tramaime Lawson for an 18-yard touchdown with 12 seconds left, Torres made the extra point, and Clewiston took

a 34-0 lead.

The Cowboys would test the Tiger defense in the second half as Clewiston began to make several substitutions. The Cowboys wanted to get the score of respect and to spoil the Tigers shutout bid. Neither happened. Three times the Tiger defense turned back Cowboy drives inside the red zone. The defense stood as a wall impenetrable.

Virthavious Robinson deserves mention here. The cyclonic senior produced yet another golden game, gashing the Cowboys for 188 yards on 15 carries, a whopping 12.5 yards per carry. He scored three touchdowns and easily – easily – would have gone over the three century mark had he not been pulled from the game as Clewiston's lead became irrevocable.

Has Robinson flown under the radar, or has the regional press left him unheralded, its vision obscured by the shadow and genetics of Glades Day superstar Kelvin Taylor? Yes, Taylor has the undeniable gifts: incredible athleticism crowned with blazing speed and moves. Yet if Taylor is the Muhammad Ali of running backs, might Robinson be the Joe Frazier?

Robinson counterbalances Taylor's speed and athleticism with his own burst, pop, shimmy, twist, turn, and the dynamics of an irresistible will that simply refuses to go down, to be tackled, to be wrapped up, to be denied pay dirt. Robinson is a tornado, whirling and swirling, bouncing and pouncing on this patch of field and that, following his blockers through the hole, and creating more space when he collides with defenders like an electron shot from a particle accelerator. Just when they think they have him, Robinson cracks and smacks them, twisting and twirling away.

Robinson stands out as one of the essentials of the team-oriented Tiger attack.

Now all the moving parts seem to be coming together for Clewiston – running and passing, offensive lines and defensive lines, skill position players, and special teams – during a stretch when they have won 4 of their last 5, and the boys are keenly mindful that they should have beaten their recent nemesis, Dunbar, and probably should have taken at least two other games, Martin County and The King's Academy. The boys have heard, or heard about, the exasperated question, "Why didn't they do this earlier in the year?"

"Yes, we had a whole bunch of miscues. If we had just held onto the ball, we would be having a home playoff game in two weeks instead of having to travel," Clemmons, a team captain, said, referring to the Dunbar game. "This year can be different. Most of the team has playoff experience. Now we know what it takes to beat Cocoa."

Like Robinson, Clemmons' performance will be critical to the Tigers' success in the playoffs. He laid a good foundation with his 10 of 14 passing for 107 yards and three touchdowns with no interceptions against LaBelle. Right when the defense thinks it's ready to clog the vaunted Clewiston running attack, Clemmons can strike like a cobra. It gives Clewiston a dimension many other teams don't have.

But in the end it may come down to the answer to the exasperated question, "Why didn't they do this earlier in the year?"

"The beginning doesn't matter," Clemmons responded. "It's how you finish."

The boy just might know what he's talking about. Just ask the New York Giants. Hope lives in America's Sweetest Town.

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"Now when they come back they're treated with respect. We were called baby killers, we were spat on, and people shied away from us."

For those who have never been in a war, the concept can be daunting. Putting into perspective what soldiers are forced to face, both to defend their country and upon their arrival home, is a thought that many never bother to entertain. Going into the war, Percy was given four days of training. He was scheduled to be located in a jungle type of setting, yet was prepared for this in four inches of snow. However, he is grateful for the training that he received, as he was more prepared than many because of it. After finishing training Percy served in the war for a year before being wounded. Talking about the incident was hard for him and brought up memories of not only the pain and suffering that he endured, but of beloved friends who he served with.

"I was wounded exactly one year after I was inducted," said Percy. "After that the reality kind of set in. After that I knew that I could be killed. What you have to understand is that being in a war is completely different from going out to the country side and hunting. In a war, what you're hunting fights back."

While Percy and Herb Sownes, Veteran from the Vietnam War, have many experiences and memories involved with the war, they have a hard time talking about what they went through.

"I've never even talked to my son about what I went through over there," said Sownes. "I don't think he really wants to hear it."

Percy also admitted to not talking to most people about serving, as he psychologically fears receiving the same reaction that he received upon his arrival home. He still gets reactions and comments from people in public when wearing hats and shirts that claim him as a Vietnam War Veteran.

"We also don't talk about it to other people because it still hurts," said Sownes. "We are only human. We cry just like you. I can't even sleep at night without taking ambien and relaxers because I still have the nightmares."

Many other soldiers also saw things that can-

not be easily forgotten. As a result, some suffer from Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome (PTSS), which is a severe anxiety disorder that can develop after exposure to an event that can result in psychological trauma.

Upon arriving home from the Vietnam War, soldiers were not given counseling or any type of help to deal with the psychological ordeal that they were going through. Many still suffer from PTSS today.

"I have never gotten over what I went through over there, and neither have my brothers. But at least we came home," said Percy.

While being in a war can change you both physically and mentally, it can also break barriers.

"Back then segregation was still a big issue. But in a war, you don't see in colors. You just want to save your buddies ass and hope that he somehow saves yours too," said Percy.

Percy and Sownes both remember coming back and having to be separated from their fellow brothers, whether it was on a bus or in a restaurant.

"I recall going to a restaurant with a buddy of mine from the war, telling him to sit with me," said Sownes. "We were both kicked out of the establishment and I was told to leave town by nightfall before something happened to me."

"Hispanics, blacks... they aren't any more bullet-proof than we are," said Percy.

Black, white, or any other race, all can be injured or killed when in the war and all were forced to come back to the same treatment.

"When I came back I was told to not wear my uniform on the airplane," said Sownes, "because there was a possibility that I could have been killed. By my own people."

Sownes and Percy are both grateful that the thoughts regarding soldiers have changed and are thankful that returning soldiers now come back to a much different experience.

"Coming back people looked at us like we were trash," said Percy. "Total trash. I'm happy to see that those feelings have changed."

Percy and Sownes are merely two of the millions of Veterans who have served and protected this country. Yet, they have a lifetime of memories that they are still trying to live through.

"We suppress the feelings, but never forget them. They never leave us. You can bury them, but they never truly go away."

32nd Annual Hendry County City Farm Tour

The Hendry County Farm-City Tour Council will be holding its 32nd annual farm tour of the Hendry County agricultural industry on Saturday, Dec. 1.

Tickets for the tour cost \$75 per person and the participants will be able to catch a modern air conditioned tour bus at the U-Save Supermarket Center on Palm Beach Blvd in Fort Myers or at the Hendry County Extension Office in LaBelle. You will then be transported with knowledgeable tour guides to various stops around the county where you can get a close up look at some of the most efficient farmers in the world.

This year's tour will feature a variety of interesting stops at some of Florida's most sophisticated agricultural operations including vegetable transplant and ornamental nurseries, citrus, sod, sugarcane and vegetable production as well as one of the largest beef cattle ranches in the state.

There will also be fresh Florida orange juice breaks at strategic stops along the way.

As an extra-added attraction, lunch will feature a steak lunch with all the trimmings served by the Hendry County Cattlemen's Association in a rural country setting.

In addition to the opportunity to see Florida agriculture up close and personal – you will tour some of the most unspoiled wild lands in all of southwest Florida where each turn of the road will reveal natural splendor and a chance to see a variety of wildlife.

Deadline for ticket sales is Nov. 26. For additional information about the tour and how to purchase tickets for the tour, stop by the Hendry County Extension Service Office, which is located at 1085 Pratt Blvd in LaBelle.

You may also contact the office at 863-674-4092 or dcabrera@ufl.edu.

Scientists Discover Enzyme that Improves Flavor of Ripening Tomatoes

The enzyme CXE1 will never be a household name, but a new University of Florida study suggests that tomato lovers owe it a debt of thanks nonetheless — without it, their favorite fruit might not be so tasty.

In a study published this week by Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, researchers with UF's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences announced their discovery of the enzyme and showed how the common tomato plant generates large amounts of it as the fruit ripens.

Chemical reactions triggered by CXE1 improve the fruit's flavor profile by reducing the presence of acetate esters, volatile chemicals commonly associated with plant defense and plant-to-plant communication, said molecular biologist Harry Klee, an eminent scholar with UF's horticultural sciences department.

"We do believe this phenomenon makes the fruit more palatable," Klee said.

Previous UF/IFAS tomato research has shown that consumers do not like the contributions that acetate esters make to tomato flavor. Many of them are pleasant in isolation — for example, butyl acetate has a sweet, banana-like odor — but don't match consumers' ideas of good tomato taste, he said. Klee and his colleagues are involved in a long-term effort to uncover genes and biochemical pathways responsible for producing the volatile chemicals that give fresh tomatoes their characteristic flavor and aroma.

Ultimately, they hope to show that great taste is dependent on just a handful of compounds in the right proportions. Breeders can use the information to guide their efforts to develop improved varieties. The team discovered CXE1 and four

similar enzymes while analyzing tomato genes that appeared to play a role in establishing the acetate ester content of tomato fruit.

To better understand the role CXE1 plays in tomato flavor, the researchers investigated what would happen without it. They engineered tomato plants that produced very little of the enzyme. The fruit from those plants contained higher-than-normal levels of acetate esters. The team also analyzed *Solanum pennellii* and *Solanum habrochaites*, relatives of the tomato plant that produce green-skinned fruits unpalatable to people and seldom eaten by animals. The fruits contained large amounts of acetate esters, compared with tomato fruit. Furthermore, analysis showed that those plants produced little CXE1. In laboratory tests, CXE1 inhibited the activity of numerous acetate esters, though the enzyme was more active against some than others. It's

possible, Klee said, that high CXE1 production in tomato plants is a trait that evolved in tandem with red-skinned fruit, providing a survival advantage. Perhaps the red color drew attention from animals and the pleasant taste inspired them to eat the fruit, leading to seed dispersal that established the plant in new areas.

"Because acetate esters are negatively correlated with consumer liking, we want to find ways to get rid of them," he said. "I always tell people there are probably five or 10 chemicals we need to optimize to achieve an ideal flavor balance in tomato, and I think CXE1 is probably part of that group."

Besides Klee, the research team included Charles Goulet, Melissa Mageroy, Nghi Lam, Abbye Floystad and Denise Tieman, all with UF's horticultural sciences department.

Crossword Puzzle

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- 1 Military motto, familiarly
- 9 '90s-'00s Lifetime sitcom in which viewers chose the name of the title character
- 15 Site of noisy games, perhaps
- 16 Country estates
- 17 Making with difficulty
- 18 Slip away
- 19 Chat up
- 20 Breakfast serving
- 21 That, to Teresa
- 22 Many a S.A. miss
- 23 Adjective often used with skepticism
- 28 Do as expected
- 30 38-Down, e.g.
- 33 Its production ended in 2004 with a Final 500 Edition
- 34 "Around the Fish" artist
- 35 Time spent
- 36 "Got it?"
- 39 Dismayed utterances
- 40 Baking instruction
- 41 Mum
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- 47 Brief way?
- 49 Opt for home cooking
- 51 Sin
- 57 Swatch Group products
- 58 Vote
- 59 Undisturbed
- 60 What you might get from a jerk
- 61 Flings
- 62 Reel from a shot

- 3 Do mayhem to
- 4 In-your-face '50s-'60s talk show host Joe
- 5 Hence
- 6 Longtime "60 Minutes" regular
- 7 Hall of Fame Chargers quarterback Dan
- 8 Frustrated cry from an experienced pro
- 9 Superintendent
- 10 Swank of Hollywood
- 11 Siren sound
- 12 Meditation goal
- 13 General headquarters?
- 14 Belgian river
- 23 ___ man
- 24 "___ to You": Whitney Houston's last album
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- 29 Root vegetable
- 31 Like rattan chairs

- 32 Plane opening?
- 34 Golf shirt, e.g.
- 35 Pringles-like Lay's product
- 37 Decennial govt. activity
- 38 Home of the NCAA's Mustangs
- 43 Relaxant
- 44 Rabbit ears sporter, once
- 46 Zeus' shield
- 48 Slight sign
- 49 "Now!"
- 50 "___ expert, but ..."
- 52 "Just a couple ___"
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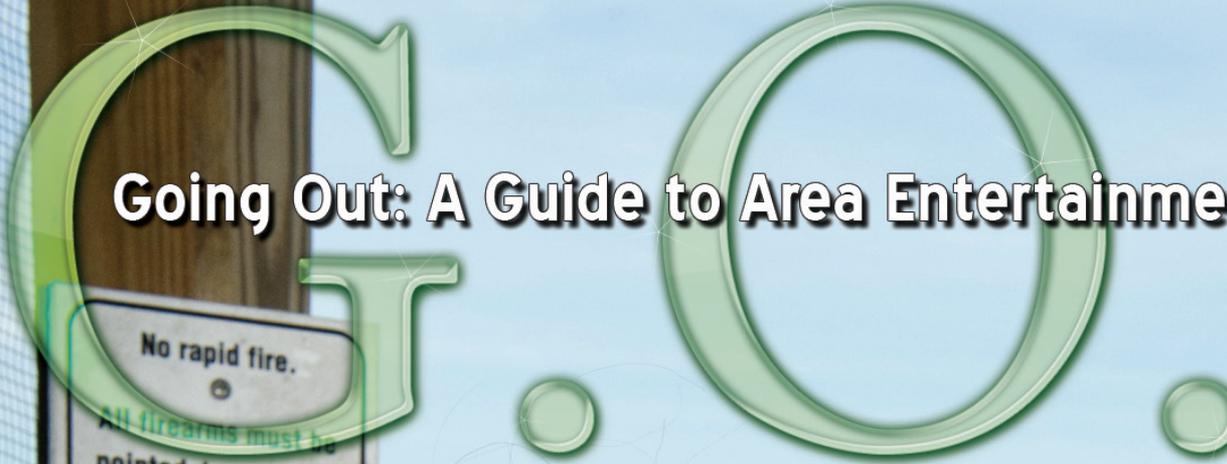
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Special events and celebrations planned this month

Planetarium plans shows

FORT PIERCE—Indian River State College Hallstrom Planetarium Starlight Series 2012-2013 is underway with the galactic show, "The Goldilocks Planet." Audiences will join in a search for other earth-like worlds and orbiting distant stars that are "just right" for supporting life. The Goldilocks Planet will be presented on Nov. 16 and 17.

Dec. 7, 8, 14 and 15, the planetarium will present "Star of Wonder." Join us in our search for the star that may have guided the Magi to Bethlehem over two thousand years ago. Find out how an astronomer might explain this great mystery. Star of Wonder has been a family holiday tradition at the Hallstrom Planetarium since 1993.

Planetarium show times are Friday evenings at 7 and 8 p.m. and Saturday afternoons at 1 and 2 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the IRSC Box Office at the McAlpin Fine Arts Center or by calling 1-800-220-9915 with VISA, Discover, American Express, or MasterCard or visit www.irsc.edu. Planetarium shows are recommended for adults and for children over the age of four. The Hallstrom planetarium's temperature is maintained at 72 degrees and visitors may want to bring a light jacket or sweater.

Craft Fair in the Woods

OKEECHOBEE—Freedom Ranch, 11655 Hwy. 441 S.E. will host the Sixth Annual Craft Fair in the Woods on Saturday, Nov. 10, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The fair will feature Christmas decorations, jewelry, woodcrafts, fine art, baked and canned goods, fabric, yarn, paper and yard crafts and more. The fair will also feature swamp buggy rides and pony rides. Vendors interested in participating should contact Freedom Ranch/Alpha Ministries at 863-763-9800 or email craftfairinthewoods@gmail.com.



Courtesy photo

The Craft Fair in the Woods is planned for Nov. 10



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The Big O Hike starts Nov. 17

21st Lake Okeechobee Hike

LAKE OKEECHOBEE—The annual "Big O Hike" will start Nov. 17. This will be the start of the 21st annual hike around Lake Okeechobee on the Herbert Hoover Dike, 35 feet above the surrounding countryside. Hikers assemble at the Pahokee Marina ready to take the first step at 8 a.m., heading north for a nine-day, 110 mile trek.

The hike is actually a series of one-day hikes and participants can join or leave the other hikers at any trail head around Lake Okeechobee. There is no charge for the hike.

For information contact Paul Cummings at Cummingsps@att.net or write to him at 9887 Cross Pine Court, Lake Worth or call 561-963-9906.

World Beer Festival

ESTERO—All About Beer Magazine will present the World Beer Festival on Saturday, Nov. 17, from noon to 4 p.m. at Germain Arena in Estero, 11000 Everblades Parkway. The festival will feature beer samples from craft, specialty and imports from local, regional, national and global breweries. The festival will benefit Estero Relay for Life and the Sidney and Bern Davis Arts Center. For more information online, see the World Beer Festivals page on Facebook.

Family Fun Fall Fest

OKEECHOBEE—Butch's and Bubba's Redneck Yacht Clubs will host the Family Fun Fall Festival on Saturday, Nov. 10, beginning at 10 a.m. The event will take place at Okee-Tantie Campground and will feature lots of fun for the whole family including music, bounce house, games and more! Entry is just \$5 for a carload. Live entertainment will begin at noon and a Cornhole Tournament is also planned. For more information on the tournament, call Mo at 863-634-0577. Mexican food will be available; there will be sliced pork sandwiches available by Butch's Redneck Yacht Club as well as an Amateur Homeboy Barbecue Cooking Contest. For barbecue contest information call Billy at 863-467-1570.

Eagles Art Event

OKEECHOBEE—The Fraternal Order of Eagles 4137 Auxiliary will host their Fourth Annual Art Event featuring the Florida Highwaymen Artists and the second generation Highwaymen Artists, as well as other Award Winning Artists from our area on Dec. 1, at 9985 Hwy. 441 North. If you would like to participate in this event please call Lynn Earley, 863-697-2443. Proceeds go to the FOE 4137 Auxiliary Charities fund.

Hamfest in the Woods

OKEECHOBEE—The Okeechobee Amateur Radio Club will hold HAMFEST on Saturday, Nov. 24 beginning at 8 a.m. The event, known as Hamfest in the Woods is held at Freedom Ranch, 11655 U.S. Highway 441 S.E. in Okeechobee. Hamfest is an electronics, radio and technology swap meet/yard sale where people interested in Ham Radio and computers meet to buy and sell...well, almost anything of a technical nature. Gates open at 7 a.m. for vendors, and at 8 a.m. for the general public. Entry is \$5 per person, and sellers pay an additional \$5 for a tailgate space in the marketplace. The public is invited and welcome at the Hamfest and there are hourly drawings

for prizes during the event. For more information on the Hamfest, please contact Tom Timmons, Okeechobee Amateur Radio Club President at 863-467-5435.

Hospice Festival of Trees

OKEECHOBEE—The annual Festival of Trees will be held Nov. 26-Dec. 4 at Hospice of Okeechobee, 411 Southeast 4th Street. This event helps raise money for the benefit of patient care in the Hamrick Home—a residence and in-patient facility providing 24 hour care. Decorated trees and other holiday decorations are donated by local clubs and individuals and sold in a silent auction during the festival. The Festival of Trees will be open from 4 to 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 26, Tuesday, Nov. 27, Wednesday, Nov. 28 and Thursday, Nov. 29. The festival will be open on Friday, Nov. 30 from 5 to 7 p.m.; on Saturday, Dec. 1, from 3 to 7 p.m. and on Sunday, Dec. 2, from noon to 4 p.m. Groups wishing to schedule a specific time to see the trees can make arrangements by calling Brigitte Irby at 863-357-1639 or Debbie Johnson at 863-467-2321.





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Special Menu at Josiah in honor of Native

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SEMINOLE CASINO BRIGHTON—It's a cornucopia of cash thing at Seminole Brighton Casino, where three lucky winners will take home \$10,000 cash each! On Saturday, Nov. 24, three grand prize drawings will be held at 3 p.m., 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. with \$30,000 cash on the line. Earn entries daily in November.

On Wednesdays, win a chance to play Seminole Hi Lo and your share of \$10,000 in cash. On Friday, Nov. 16, 50 players will win \$100 in free play. Then, on Monday, Nov. 26, 50 winners will get \$100 in cash.

Players can enjoy the newly-added bingo matinee sessions on Thursdays and Fridays at 11:45 a.m. Packs are \$18 and \$28.

In honor of Native American Heritage Month, Josiah is offering a special menu on Friday, Nov. 16 through Sunday, Nov. 18. The restaurant captures the vision and flavor of classic Native American dishes, masterfully spinning them into a one-of-a-kind menu.

Tuesdays, from 10:30 a.m. to noon, visitors 55 and older will get a free bag lunch, while supplies last. On Wednesdays, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., visitors 55 and older will get a free breakfast, while supplies last. The free bag lunch and breakfast offers are open to new or returning

Player's Club members. Not a member? It's free to join, so sign up today.

As always, there is free bus transportation from the Hampton Inn on Okeechobee at 1200 State Road 70. On Tuesdays, the bus picks up at 10:30 a.m. It departs the casino at 5:30 p.m. On Wednesdays and Thursdays, the bus picks up at 2:15 p.m. and departs at 7:30 p.m. On Sundays, the bus picks up at 11:15 a.m. and departs at 6 p.m.

See the Player's Club for promotion details.

About Seminole Casino Brighton

Seminole Casino Brighton is a 27,000-square-foot casino with 405 slot and gaming machines, a seven-table poker room, high-stakes bingo action and Josiah, a full-service restaurant and lounge. Its warm and friendly staff, ultra-modern air-conditioning system, clean atmosphere and rewarding casino promotions are a welcome alternative to big city gaming. The casino also recently opened a new area with 30 slots for those who prefer to play slot machines in a smoke-free environment. The Seminole Casino Brighton is located on the Brighton Seminole Reservation, 17735 Reservation Road, in Glades County. For more information, call toll-free 800-360-9875 or 863-467-9998. Or visit www.seminolebrightoncasino.com.

Give thanks for hunting opportunities

By Tony Young
FWC

November means the 2012-13 huntin' season is in full swing. In this month's column, I cover almost everything you need to know about general gun, fall turkey, quail, snipe and the second phase of mourning and white-winged dove season.

The first thing you need to do is pick up a \$17 Florida resident hunting license. Nonresidents pay \$46.50 for a 10-day license or \$151.50 for 12 months.

If you plan to hunt one of Florida's many wildlife management areas (WMAs), you'll also need a \$26.50 management area permit, but don't forget to study the brochure for the specific area you plan to hunt, because dates, bag limits and rules differ greatly from area to area. You can get these brochures at tax collectors' offices in close proximity to the WMA, or you can download them from MyFWC.com/Hunting. You can buy your license and per-

mits by calling 888-HUNT-FLORIDA or going online at License.MyFWC.com. Have your credit card ready. You also can purchase them from tax collectors' offices and most retail outlets that sell hunting and fishing supplies.

The general gun season runs Nov. 3-Jan. 20 in Zone C; Dec. 1-Feb. 17 in Zone B; and in Zone A, the second phase of general gun season runs Nov. 17-Jan. 6. In Zone D, it starts Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 22) and lasts four days until Nov. 25. Two weeks later, the season reopens Dec. 8 and runs through Feb. 17.

Hunters can take bucks having at least one antler 5 inches or longer, but anyone hunting deer in Florida must have the \$5 deer permit.

On private lands, hunters can take wild hogs year-round with no bag or size limits. On most - but not all - WMAs, there's also no bag or size limit on wild hogs, and hunters can take them during any hunting season except spring turkey. Check the WMA brochure to be certain.



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Shooting sports: On target for fun for the whole family

From youngsters in 4-H and FFA shooting clubs to retirees, shooting sports are gaining in popularity in the United States.

The fastest growing groups of shooters? Women and retirees.

A recent study by the National Shooting Sports Foundation, found that more than 4 million women participate in target shooting in the United States. Also growing in popularity are Outdoor Women and women's self-defense programs that involve learning to use a gun.

This comes as no surprise to Jeff Wait and Jason Flesch at Okeechobee Shooting Sports, 7055 N.E. 48th Street in Okeechobee.

"More women are shooting," Jeff explained, adding that their women's self-defense class is one of their most popular offerings. Because some women feel intimidated in a class with men, Okeechobee Shooting Sports offers separate classes for women.

The class includes learning to shoot through a purse—instead of wasting precious seconds to remove the gun from the handbag.

Women who start with a self-defense class often find they enjoy target shooting as a hobby.

While in the past, shooting was a male-dominated sport, many wives now join their husbands for a day at the range, he explained.

"They're learning to shoot with a purpose," Jeff continued. "Some women start out in class timid and reserved and as they master the skills, that changes. Their confidence level goes from zero to 100."

Retiring "baby boomers" is another demographic showing increasing interest in shooting sports. Some come out just to try it—something to check off a

"bucket list"—and find out they enjoy shooting. Many of these retirees are getting much more involved in the shooting sports and even competing in matches.

Others who have owned guns most of their adult lives now have more time to devote to the shooting sports and enjoy trying new types of shooting.

For those new to a community, a shooting range can be a place to make new friends with others who share their interests.

Okeechobee Shooting Sports is handicapped-accessible so even those in wheelchairs can enjoy the various shooting sports. The gunsmith shop can modify weapons to accommodate special needs.

Also growing in interest is IDPA (International Defensive Pistol Association) competitions.

"IDPA is a growing competition for concealed carry permit holders," said Jason.

While IDPA is traditionally a club sport with competitions sponsored by various clubs, Okeechobee Shooting Sports offers IDPA competitions supervised by the range staff.

"We've made changes to the way we operate to accommodate more people," he explained. Instead of an IDPA meet taking most of the day, 30 people can compete in two hours.

That means they have time to take advantage of other shooting opportunities while they are at the range.

In addition to standard rifle and pistol ranges, Okeechobee Shooting Sports offers five stand, trap and skeet, shooting galleries and 3D archery. They host Registered NSSA (National Skeet Shooting Association) and ATA (Amateur Trapshooters Association) shoots.

They have seen growing interest in the long-shooting area; the facility offers a 500-yard shooting experience three times a month, usually completely booked in advance. One day a month, the shoot allows use of a 50 caliber rifles.

The range also offers customers the chance to bring or rent automatic and large caliber guns. They even have some of these types of guns to rent, including a Barrett 50 cal rifle.

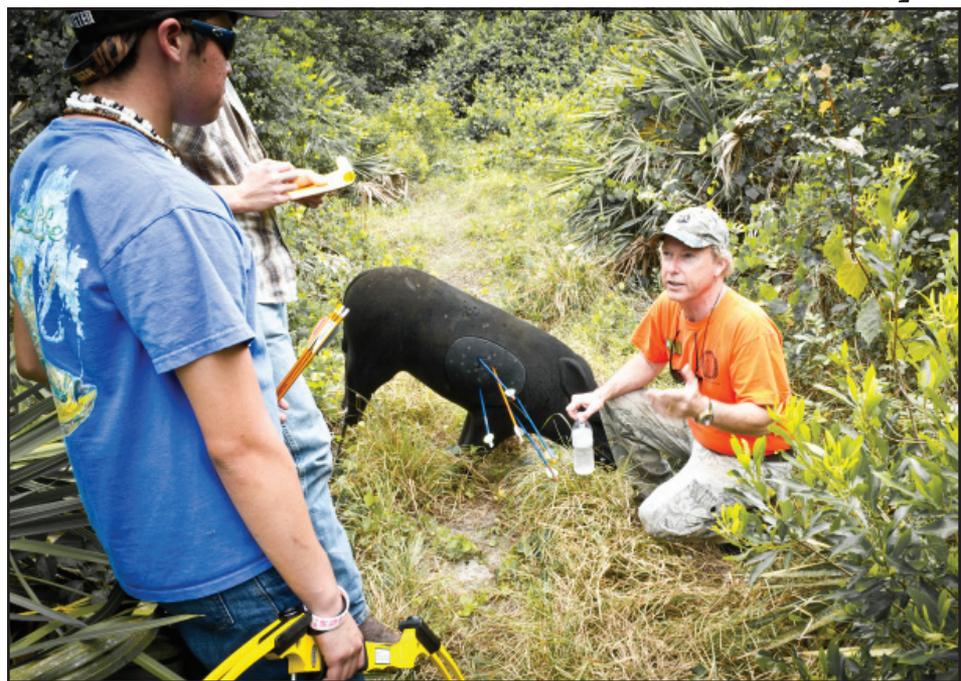
"People will say they only want to try it," said Jeff. "But it's like going to an amusement park. They come back and want to do it again."

And then there's the zombie shoot.

Every six weeks or so, starting at dusk, under the direction of range officers, shooters navigate a course featuring bleeding zombie targets. The zombie shoots are booked in advance.

"People drive three hours or better to come to a zombie shoot," said Jeff.

The facility also works with local youth groups, hosting shoots for 4-H



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Okeechobee Shooting Sports works with local youth groups. The 4H Youth Hunter Education Challenge included 3D archery.

and FFA clubs.

Many parents bring their kids out to learn to shoot. There is no age limit, so long as the child is responsible, parents provide proper supervision and safety rules are followed.

Even four-legged members of the family come along. Some hunters bring their dogs to the range to accustom them to the sound of gunfire. Other shooters bring well-mannered family pets who enjoy a day outdoors. The dog owners of course must follow safety rules.

The Okeechobee Shooting Sports complex covers 100 acres (with plans to expand) and includes a pro shop and a members' lounge, as well as a gunsmith

shop. The complex is open Thursday-Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Monday-Wednesday by appointment. Rates for shooting are by the day. Memberships are also available but not necessary to shoot there.

Jeff said shooters who are used to paying hourly rates at indoor ranges are pleasantly surprised by the daily rates at the outdoor range.

He said they also pride themselves on providing a friendly atmosphere.

For more information online, see okeeshooting.com.

(Cover photo of the pistol range is courtesy Jason Flesch, Okeechobee Shooting Sports.)



Courtesy photo/ Jason Flesch

Some shooters can't resist the chance to fire a 50 caliber rifle.



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For zombie shoots, shooters are guided by range officers through a trail featuring "bleeding" 3D zombie targets.

Popularity of shooting sports growing in lake area

The Okeechobee County area is home to a variety of shooting sports venues both for target shooting and hunting.

OK Corral Gun Club

The OK Corral Gun Club, 9449 N.E. 48th Street in Okeechobee, is located on a 300-acre parcel of land ideally suited for the Florida sportsman and offers a variety of shooting options including sporting clays, pistol range, rifle range, 3D archery, SASS Cowboy action and gun handling classes.

For those who wish to stay a little longer, RV and tent camp sites are available.

The facility, which has an Old West atmosphere, has a western street with facades of a cantina, church, grain and feed store, jail, hotel, Wells Fargo station, Tombstone hotel and train depot. Details such as a stage coach add realism to the scenario. Even the public restrooms are disguised, hidden inside a stage stop and a blacksmith shop.

Cowboy Action Shooting requires competitors to use firearms typical of the mid-to-late 19th century: single action revolvers, lever action rifles chambered in pistol calibers, side-by-side double barrel shotguns (also referred to as a Coach Gun) or 1897-style pump-action shotguns. Both original and re-

production guns are equally acceptable. Single Action Shooting Society (SASS) competitors are required to wear an Old West costume of some sort, and safety glasses must be worn while shooting. Competition involves a number of separate shooting scenarios known as "stages." Stages are always different, each typically requiring ten revolver rounds (shooters generally carry two single-action revolvers), nine or ten rifle rounds, and two to eight shotgun rounds. Targets typically are steel plates that ring/clang/ding when hit. The OK Corral Gun Club is proud to offer ten unique stages for Cowboy Action competitions.

A spacious clubhouse with a central stone fireplace also has a western flair. The club house is available for rental for private parties and club events, with catered meals available. An outdoor grilling area may be used with permission from staff.

The OK Corral Gun Club is proud to be the official home of the Okeechobee Marshals Cowboy Action Shooting Club and a member of the National Sporting Clays Association (NSCA). Call 863-357-2226 or email info@okcorralgunclub.com for membership information, show-up-and-shoot times, private event reservations, or to schedule a visit. Club hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., open 7 days a week to members and the public.



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The OK Corral Gun Club has an Old West atmosphere along with modern conveniences.

Quail Creek Plantation

Quail Creek Plantation, 12399 North-east 224th Street in Okeechobee, offers shooting opportunities in a beautiful rustic setting on 3,000 acres filled with unspoiled oak hammocks and pine forests.

The Quail Creek Lodge can be rented for special events such as weddings.

Quail Creek has sporting clays as well as quail, turkey and pheasant hunts.

Shooters can stay for a day or as long as they like. Quail Creek has ten fully-equipped cabins.

Quail Creek is open to the public 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Sunday.

For more information online, go to www.quailcreekplantation.com.



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The beautiful Quail Creek Lodge can be rented for special events.



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Shooting options at the OK Corral Gun Club include sporting clays, rifle and pistol target shooting, 3D archery and SASS cowboy action.

Bang 57 Ranch

The Bang 57 Ranch in Okeechobee County offers sporting class as well as hunting Red Stag, Sika deer, Fallow deer, Axis deer and Péro David. They also have native hunting for species such as Whitetail deer, wild boar and Osceola turkey. The ranch is located at 4175 N.E. 301 Boulevard in Okeechobee County.

For more information, call 863-634-1358 or go online to www.bang57.com.

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Non-profit agencies offer shooting opportunities

Glades County Gun Club

GLADES COUNTY—The Glades County Gun Club is an organization of shooting enthusiasts who want to provide safe and legal shooting opportunities in Glades County.

With the cooperation of the Glades County Sheriff's Office, the club hosts twice a month shooting events at the Glades County Sheriff's Office Gun Range on U.S. Highway 78, just north of the sheriff's office. This range is not open to the public on other days. Club members pay dues of \$100 a year. Guests are welcome to participate in a shoot for \$5. Those interested in finding out more about the club are welcome to come out to a shoot.

"One of the prime reasons we formed the gun club was to give people a safe and legal place to shoot," said club secretary/treasurer Linda Whidden.

The gates open at 8 a.m. on shoot days. Each shoot starts with a short safety briefing, followed by pistol shooting and then long guns. All members and guests are welcome to come out and test their aim. All shooters must have eye and ear protection, the Gun Club has this available for a small donation.

The Gun Club is licensed and insured and follows the safety rules set by the National Rifle Association. A range safety officer is present at all shoots. November shoots dates will be Nov. 10 and Nov. 17.

For more information or for an application to join, contact Linda Whidden at 863-675-2487.

The Glades County Gun Club is now sponsoring and helping with the 4-H Bullseye Brawlers Team, the local rifle team for 4-H. If you would like to help with this or have questions, please contact 863-675-2487.

Glades County Fish and Game Club

GLADES COUNTY—Glades County Fish and Game Club is a non profit Florida Corporation leasing approximately 32,805 acres from Lykes Bros. Inc. for recreational purposes including hunting, fishing, camping and enjoying the outdoors. It is intended that the membership be made up primarily of Glades County residents. During the break in hunting season through Nov. 16 members are allowed to camp. Members are also allowed to harvest hogs on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, however, no long guns are allowed on the property during this time. Members may catch, cut, or harvest hogs with dogs, pistols, or knives.

For more information about the club, email gladeshuntclub@yahoo.com or write to Glades County Fish and Game

Club, Inc., P.O. Box 426, Moore Haven, FL 33471. The club has a web site at <http://gladescountyfishandgameclub.com/>.

Hendry County Gun Range

HENDRY COUNTY—The Hendry County Sheriff's Gun Range and Training facility is located at 700 Witt Road near the Pioneer Plantation Community. In addition to the well-equipped pistol, rifle and shot gun ranges a modern classroom type training area is also available. While the primary purpose of the range is for the qualification and certification of Law Enforcement Personnel, the range is also open to the public at published days and times.

Current hours for the public are Wednesday and Saturday 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. The range is closed for all National Holidays, inclement weather and special events. Call 863-673-6018 or 863-674-5600 to determine the status of the range when weather conditions dictate. All persons are required to attend a one hour gun safety class before using the range facilities. The classes are scheduled for 10 a.m. each Saturday at the range training room.

Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Shooting Range

PALM BEACH COUNTY—The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Shooting Range is open on the public one weekend a month. The facility will be open to the public, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Nov. 17 and 18 and on Dec. 1 and 2.

Shooters are required to wear full eye and ear protection and close-toed shoes. They shoot at paper or cardboard non-silhouette targets only. No armor piercing or steel core rounds may be used.

Range fees are \$10 for Palm Beach County residents; \$20 for non-residents. Payment must be in cash. No checks or credit cards are accepted. Annual permits for residents are also available.

Directions to the center: Go west on SR 80 (Southern Boulevard) 12.4 miles from 441 to Twenty Mile Bend, at the flashing yellow light make a left on CR 880. Go over the green metal bridge and make the immediate left onto Twenty Mile Bend Boat Ramp Road. Proceed 7/10 of a mile and make the first right at the Sheriff's Training Facility and follow road back to Shooting Range.

For more information, contact Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office at 561-233-0255.

To check weather conditions at the range on public shoot dates only, call 561-790-6126.

For more information online go to www.pbcgov.com.

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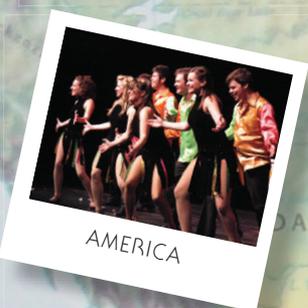
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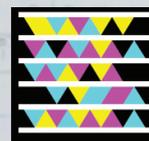


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4H offers shooting sports for youth ages 8-18

The 4-H Shooting Sports Program is a vehicle for achieving youth development. The program teaches young people the safe and responsible use of firearms, principles of archery and hunting basics. Lifelong skill development is one of the main benefits of involvement in the 4-H Shooting Sports Program and applies to both youth and adults involved in the program. Specifically the 4-H Shooting Sports Program is designed to:

- Provide youth proper training in the use of firearms, archery equipment and other areas of the shooting sports.
- Provide thorough instruction in shooting sports safety.
- Develop life skills such as self-confidence, personal discipline, responsibility and sportsmanship.
- Create an appreciation and understanding of natural resources and their wise use.
- Provide volunteer instructors safe and proper instructional techniques.

Locally Glades, Hendry, Okeechobee and Palm Beach counties all offer 4-H Shooting Sports Programs.

Glades County: The Glades County 4-H Shooting Sports Program offers youth a chance to participate in both the rifle and archery disciplines. This is the third year that Glades County 4-H has offered the archery program. This program is led by Scott Bass and the club continues to grow. They currently practice at least once a month in Moore Haven. The Bullseye Brawlers Rifle Club is enjoying its first year in full swing. The club is led by Jacob Whidden and meets once a month at the Glades County Sheriff's Range. Both clubs teach safety and

proper use of equipment. Youth involved in this program are given a chance to show off their skills in local and state-wide competitions. For more information please contact the Glades County 4-H Office at 863-946-0244.

Hendry County: The Hendry County 4-H Shooting Sports Program is comprised of air rifle, archery, and shotgun. The club is open to boys and girls ages 8 - 18 as of Sept.1, 2012. The club meets at the LaBelle Extension Office and the Clewiston 4-H Office at 3:30 p.m. the first and third Monday of each month. From there the club travels to the Hendry County Sheriff's Range in Pioneer. For more information, please contact 863-674-4092 or 863-983-1598.

Okeechobee County: The Okeechobee 4-H Sharpshooters club has been teaching firearm safety, sportsmanship and ethics since 1995. The club is open to kids ages 8 to 18. They shoot all disciplines and have found that kids involved in our program continue to become involved, civic-minded shooting sports enthusiasts and conservation-minded sportsmen. The increased knowledge, personal safety skills, leadership abilities and self-confidence gained in these beneficial programs have a very positive impact on our club members' lives as they grow into adulthood. For more information please call the Okeechobee Extension Office at 863-763-6469.

Palm Beach County: The AOA Club in Palm Beach County includes shooting sports. The adult leader is Jane Conway. For information on Palm Beach County 4-H, call the Palm Beach County Extension Office at 561-233-1731.



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Brooks Bass shows off his 10 point shot at a state match, June 2012.



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4Hers from Glades, Martin and Okeechobee County are shown at a 3D archery tournament at Fisheating Creek Outpost.

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Calendar of Events

November	Event Scheduled	Time
10	2 nd Annual Deputy Brian Haas Memorial Golf Tournament Presented by HCSO	9:00 a.m.
12	Veteran's Day Holiday Veteran's pay for 9 get 18 holes	Holiday Hours *
15	Thursday Twilight Scramble \$25 per person	3:30 p.m.
22	Thanksgiving Holiday	Course Closed
23	Day after Thanksgiving Holiday	Holiday Hours *
26	Group Appreciation Day \$20 Per Person - Members \$10	All Day
December	Event Scheduled	Time
1	1st Annual Stan Wegscheid Memorial Golf Tournament (Course Closed) \$50 Per Person	9:00 a.m.
15 - 16	Gators VS. The World Invitational \$120 Entry Fee Includes Golf & Food	10:00 a.m.

Plays, concerts, dancing and more ...

PERFORMING ARTS

Titanic: The Musical

BELLE GLADE—Titanic the Musical will be presented at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center on Thursday, Nov. 15, at 7:30 p.m. This is a brand new, national tour revival honoring the 100th anniversary of the ill-fated journey. The winner of five Tony Awards including Best Musical, this sweeping musical recounts the dreams, hopes and aspirations of those aboard the Titanic through individual stories and breathtaking songs. High-tech imagery takes you inside the historic Titanic. The box office is located at the southeastern corner of the building, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade which is open Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Friday 9 a.m. to noon. The box office also opens one hour prior to performances. For more information call the box office at 561-993-1160.

Dance Composition Recital

FORT PIERCE—A Dance Composition Recital will be presented Nov. 8 and 9 at 7 p.m. in the Wynne Black Box Theatre, 3209 Virginia Avenue, Fort Pierce. Student choreographers present their final projects in the Wynne Black Box Theatre for the Dance Composition class. For tickets or more information, call the McAlpin Fine Arts Center Box Office at 1-800-220-9915.

The Marvelous Wonderettes

OKEECHOBEE—Okeechobee Community Theatre, SW 2nd Ave. at 7th Street, will present "The Marvelous Wonderettes" on Nov. 9 and 10, at 8 p.m. It's the 1958 Springfield High School prom, and the Marvelous Wonderettes have been asked to perform. They are four girls with hopes and dreams as big as their crinoline skirts. As we learn about their lives and loves, we are treated to performances of such classic '50s and '60s songs as "Lollipop," "Dream Lover," "Stupid Cupid," "It's My Party," and over 20 more. You've never had as much fun at a prom, and you will never forget The Marvelous Wonderettes. For ticket information, call 863-763-1307 or email info@okeecommunitytheatre.com.



The Lowe Family Christmas Spectacular

BELLE GLADE—The Lowe Family Christmas Spectacular will be presented Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center. All of the Lowe siblings began studying and performing the music of the masters from very young ages. Soon additional instruments, dance classes, and vocal lessons were added... along with more teachers and more practice time. Versatile on many instruments, the Lowes offer an amazing blend of show-stopping classical, Broadway, Irish, jazz, bluegrass, old-time favorites, spectacular dance, 6-part harmony, gospel, a stirring patriotic tribute, and more! This high-energy, fast-paced variety show will leave you breathless! For an addition fee, enjoy the "Nibbles and Bites" Appetizer Buffet before the show. For more information call the box office at 561-993-1160.

McAlpin Music - Choir and Wind Ensemble

FORT PIERCE—The McAlpin Music - Choir & Wind Ensemble Concert will be presented Nov. 15-18 in the McAlpin Theatre, 3209 Virginia Avenue, Fort Pierce. Weekday performances are at 7 p.m. Saturday performances are at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

In Act I - From Sea to Shining Sea, the IRSC Chamber Winds and Symphonic Band pay tribute to veterans and honor all things American.

In Act II World of Music, the IRSC Chorale presents selections from various world music traditions including Africa, Eastern Europe, Israeli, Asia and Latin America. Tickets can be purchased online at www.irsc.edu or at the box office located in the McAlpin Fine Arts Center lobby on the IRSC Main Campus at 3209 Virginia Avenue in Fort Pierce, Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, call the McAlpin Fine Arts Center Box Office at 1-800-220-9915.

Ragtime

FORT PIERCE—The Indian River State College Performing Arts program will present "Ragtime" on Dec. 6 and 7 at 8 p.m. and Dec. 8 at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. in the McAlpin Theatre, 3209 Virginia Avenue, Fort Pierce. Follow the lives of three extraordinary families as they confront the timeless contradictions of wealth and poverty, freedom and

prejudice, hope and despair, and what it means to live in America. Enjoy such show-stopping songs as Getting Ready Rag, Your Daddy's Son, Back to Before and Make Them Hear You. Tickets can be purchased online at www.irsc.edu or at the box office located in the McAlpin Fine Arts Center lobby on the IRSC Main Campus at 3209 Virginia Avenue in Fort Pierce, Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, call the McAlpin Fine Arts Center Box Office at 1-800-220-9915.

Fiddler on the Roof Jr.

FORT PIERCE—IRSC Performing Arts Program will present "Fiddler on the Roof," Nov. 9, at 7 p.m. and Nov. 10 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the McAlpin Theatre, 3209 Virginia Avenue in Fort Pierce. The play is based on Sholem Aleichem's stories by special permission of Arnold Perl. The Performing Arts Academy Youth Musical Theatre program will present the junior version of the classic Fiddler on the Roof. Songs include: If I Were A Rich Man, Tradition, and Sunrise, Sunset. The play will be performed by students from four counties, ages 9-15. For tickets or more information, call the McAlpin Fine Arts Center Box Office at 1-800-220-9915.

Contemporary Cabaret

FORT PIERCE—On Nov. 19, from 7 to 9 p.m., for one night only in the Wynne Black Box Theatre, IRSC Musical Theater students will perform a variety of selections from newer Broadway shows. Come hear what contemporary Broadway has to offer! For tickets or more information, call the McAlpin Fine Arts Center Box Office at 1-800-220-9915.

The Nutcracker

LABELLE—The LaBelle Firehouse Theatre, 241 North Bridge Street, will present "The Nutcracker" on Nov. 30-Dec. 2 and Dec. 7-9. The play was written by Patrick Renville Dorn and bill Francoeur and is directed by Emily Bates. Productions are Friday and Saturday nights at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. the shows start promptly so please arrive 30 minutes in advance to be seated before the show starts. For tickets or more information, call 863-675-3066 or email info@firehousecommunitytheatre.com.

Friday Night at the Philco

OKEECHOBEE—Okeechobee Community Theatre, SW 2nd Ave. at 7th Street, will present "Friday Night at the Philco" on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, at 8 p.m. plus a Saturday matinee at 2 p.m. On a Friday night in the early '50s, there was little that could be any more entertaining than a family gathering to enjoy some drama, mystery, music and comedy around the old Philco radio. Who can forget the classic police stories, the audio recreations of hit plays and movies, or the visits with favorite singers and comedians. It's all here in a Friday Night at the Philco. For ticket information, call 863-763-1307 or email info@okeecommunitytheatre.com.



Festival of Trees and Living Christmas Tree

BELLE GLADE—The Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center will present the annual Festival of Trees Nov. 15-Dec. 2 at 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade. The Grand Hall will be filled with beautiful Christmas trees decorated by local citizens, organizations, groups and businesses. Support the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center's fundraising efforts by bidding on your favorite themed tree in our silent auction.

The 24th Annual Living Christmas Tree will be presented Dec. 1 at 7:30 p.m. and Dec. 2 at 3:30 p.m. Experience The Living Christmas Tree, a traditional "kick-off" of the holiday season, now in its 24th year! Reminisce as our choir takes you back to your childhood with some of your favorite Christmas songs sung by the many talented children and adults of the Glades.

The holiday tree auction will close at 5 p.m. after the Sunday performance of The Living Christmas Tree, Dec. 2. Be the highest bidder and take your tree home for the holidays! For more information call the box office at 561-993-1160.