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All Eyes on Tuesday Election

Incumbents looking to secure seats for additional terms

BY JOSE JESUS ZARAGOZA
The Sun

Tuesday is shaping up to be a very busy – and consequential – day for the Glades area, as a number of political candidates vie for seats on the Belle Glade and Pahokee city commissions.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday to accommodate voters on Election Day, March 13. Citizens in Belle Glade and Pahokee will be heading to the polls to either re-elect, or elect three people to their respective city commissions.

In Belle Glade, residents will be closely watching the contests for seats held by longtime commissioners William Grear and Gwen Asia-Holley. William Grear seeks to be re-elected to his seat, facing Larry Underwood on Tuesday. Meanwhile, Johnny Burroughs Jr.

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Dr. Seuss' Birthday Celebration



Students and staff celebrate Dr. Seuss' Birthday at Belle Glade Elementary.

SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Could Sugar Be Regulated?

Debate arises after controversial article

BY JUAN LOPEZ
The Sun

Should the government regulate sugar in order to preserve the health of the nation? According to one doctor, it should.

Dr. Robert Lustig, who specializes in pediatric obesity, had his three-page article published in Nature magazine last month entitled, "The Toxic Truth About Sugar." Lustig's article calls for the regulation of sugar as a necessary measure to curtail its addictive quali-

ties and wanton overuse.

Such measures include taxes, limiting sales during school hours, and placing age limits on purchasing. Lustig is not speaking of sugar that can be found in your local baking aisle or in the container that you use to add flavor to your morning cup of coffee. The sugar he is targeting is fructose, the sugar that is most commonly found in processed foods. Foods such as frosted corn flakes, soda, sports drinks, juices, etc.

According to his studies, chronic use of fructose can lead to many ailments and diseases that are similar to alcohol abuse. His views on the dangers of fructose are catching on with

many medical professionals who offer studies showing that it is sugar, not fat, that results in obesity.

How is sugar responsible for weight gain? In a video interview, Lustig stated to a fellow doctor his reasoning as to why sugar is responsible.

"Insulin turns food into energy for either use or storage. Too much sugar leads to too much insulin, which leads to too much fat. High levels of insulin promotes further food intake and is a primary problem in a majority of people."

Just one minute before that, Lustig

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Athletes Get Shot at NFL Glory this Year

SPECIAL OCCURRENCE BRINGS GLADES TO THE FOREFRONT OF NFL DISCUSSIONS

BY NAJI TOBIAS
The Sun

For many of our area's young male athletes, they usually share one ultimate goal.

You could see it in their eyes. You could see it in their walk. You could see it in their play on the gridiron. You could see it in their talk.

The lifelong dream of making it to the NFL is in their blood, their DNA. They put their full hearts and souls on display when it comes to football – 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

The dream chasers, who typically begin playing football as early as six years old in youth leagues, look at football as an escape from the world around them. It's something that connects them to their families, their communities, their schools, their friends, their churches and everything else beyond the Muck.

Football is not only the best way out of the Muck for these lifelong dreamers; it's a way of life for them.

As a matter of fact, in a way, football is life. And it shows in a big way, from youth league to high school and to college.

It's football or nothing. That's why they have so much passion for

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Sweet Corn Herbicide Trial Field Day

There will be a Sweet Corn Herbicide Trial Field Day on Thursday, March 8, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Everglades Research Education Center, 3200 E. Palm Beach Rd, in Belle Glade.

Drs. Calvin Odero and David Sui are inviting you to a grower field day for demonstration of herbicide performance in sweet corn.

The replicated trial contains a collection of both labeled products and numbered compounds in the first round, which has 5 herbicides pre-emergence treatments and 5 post-emergence treatments. In addition, there is a second round trial, which has one pre-emergence herbicide at various rates. Drive through the EREC front parking lot to the back and heading south on the main farm road for less than 0.5 mile. The trial field is on the left. David and Calvin will be waiting in the trial field.

Festival of Afro Arts

The Executive Board of the Glades Festival of Afro Arts invites readers to participate in the 33rd Annual Afro Arts Parade to be held on Saturday, March 17, at 11 a.m. This year's theme is, "This Spirit Must Live On!"

If you are interested in entering a float, car, or walking unit in the parade, please contact Jo-sette Bell-Bryant at 561-261-3311 or Mary O. Evans at 561-983-2425 by Wednesday, March 14.

The parade line up will begin at 10 a.m. at Lake Shore Middle School. All entries should be in place no later than 10:30 a.m. All entries will receive a certificate of participation.

It's Tea Time

Join the United Missionary Baptist Church Women's Ministry for our Ladies, Lil Ladies and (Men's) "Pretty Hat Tea" on Saturday, March 17, at 4 p.m. at the Everglades Preparatory Academy Cafeteria (old Pahokee High School cafeteria). This event is sponsored in conjunction with our Annual Women's Day Celebration.

For more information, please contact Sis. Donna White at 305-393-5437 or Sis. Barbara Jones at 561-924-5496 or 561-985-0144. There's no charge for this event, but a 'free will' offering will be received.

Understanding through Education

Over the years, the Palm Beach Sheriff's Office (P.B.S.O.) has expanded the involvement of community members in community-based

crime prevention efforts by offering a Citizen's Police Academy. The Citizen's Police Academy (C.P.A.) provides a mechanism for educating the public about the criminal justice system. The main goal of the academy is to partner with the community, explain the operations of the Sheriff's Office, and encourage citizens to undertake measures to prevent crime victimization.

The Sheriff's Office C.P.A. will meet once a week on Thursday evenings from 6 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. at the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Western Substation located at 38840 State Road 80, in Belle Glade. The course consists of eight weekly sessions. A course review and graduation ceremony completes the Academy.

A light meal will be provided between 6 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. for each class. If you have any questions pertaining to this Academy, please feel free to contact the P.B.S.O. Western Substation at 561-996-1670.

2012 College Scholarship Program

Property Appraiser Gary R. Nikolits, CFA, is happy to announce that the Property Appraiser's Office is now accepting applications for its 2012 College Scholarship program. The Property Appraiser's Office presents \$1,000 scholarships each year to five college-bound students. Since 1993, the Property Appraiser's Office has awarded \$99,000 in college scholarships.

The application can be downloaded from the Property Appraiser's web site at www.pbcgov.com/PAPA. The deadline to submit the 2012 application is March 31.

To be eligible for the scholarship, a student must be a resident of Palm Beach County, and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. The college or junior college they plan to attend must be accredited.

Funds are raised through volunteer employee donations from participants in Friday Casual Dress Day. For more information, call 561-355-3230.

Change a Life

To become an adult literacy volunteer please call the Belle Glade Library at 561-996-3453. No previous experience is required as training is provided in a one-day workshop that gives you an overview of strategies for tutoring adult learners.

Participants will be matched with a student and site convenient to them. Tutors and students meet in public places such as the local libraries.

If participants can commit to at least two hours of volunteer time per week and are friendly, patient persons who love reading, they are asked to call today.

Pioneer Park Elementary

School Store Success

Pioneer Park Students continue to earn "bear bucks" with their good behavior. They are buying school store items with their money. Guidance Counselor, Gary Harmon, would like to remind all that we are accepting school store donations of items such as: Pencils, erasers, small candies, inexpensive toys, souvenirs and trinkets.

FCAT Writes

Students arrived early for a special home-cooked meal style breakfast of sausage and grits, courtesy of Ms. Canty and the Pioneer Park cafeteria staff. Principal Adam Miller, Assistant Principal Michael Rieckenberg were on hand to encourage fourth grade students to relax, remember their strategies and do their best. The Florida Writing Assessment is implemented in grades 4, 8, and 10 following a law passed during the legislature of 1990. The assessment measures students' proficiency in writing responses to assigned topics within a designated testing timeframe. In their responses students generate and develop ideas that showcase higher order skills.

Riverdeep Training

Third through fifth grade teachers received Destination/Riverdeep training in the Media Center on Monday, March 5, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. This training allows teachers to access Riverdeep reports in regards to our FCAT camp work on the computers. Through Destination/Riverdeep, teachers can log in, create a class, then create and assign an activity or test to either the whole group or an individual student. Through the Exploration icon, Destination/Riverdeep also offers programs to enhance whole group instruction. From home, Palm Beach County public school students may access Setination/Riverdeep through the District site, Learning Tools For Kids, then Destination/Riverdeep. Students should enter their PB number; this is their sign on and password. Destination/Riverdeep offers tutorials and interactive learning programs from Pre-K through high school on subjects as varied as phonics through advanced Algebra. Students may access the English or Spanish versions.

Gizmos Refresher Webinar

Teachers wishing to refresh their Gizmos acuity were invited to register by March 5, for the Gizmos Webinar offered online Tuesday and Wednesday. Attendance was limited to 25 participants in order to personalize attention and address specific questions.

Saturday Tutorials

The Saturday tutorials continue to offer strategies and tools to students facing the upcoming FCAT. Fourth graders, having now completed their FCAT Writes test, switched their focus to Reading and Math. In addition to the Saturday tutoring, third graders are still attending their extended day and fourth and fifth graders attend Tuesday and Thursday tutoring. Parents are encouraged to take full advantage of the resources offered through the Parent Center. Please see Parent Liaison, Kelvin Johnson to check out learning resources, FCAT games, books and teaching tools to benefit your child. There are also many items available for K - 2 students.

New Teacher Support Meetings

Pioneer Park continued its ongoing support training with new teachers by meeting with new first year teachers on Monday from 2:30 to 3 p.m. Teachers discussed "Coping with Stress and Keeping Cool." The first year teachers meet regularly with Mr. Miller and have formed a tight knit support group among themselves and with administrators. They have also formed alliances with other staff members for mentoring, advice, and alternative teaching strategies. We want our new teachers to eventually become veterans by feeling welcomed, at home, stress free and to continue being filled with enthusiasm at the opportunity of teaching our students.

Upcoming Events

• Tuesday, March 6: Report Cards sent home, Palm Beach Cultural Council's resident artist engaged students in Ms. M. Walker's Math class (Part of the STEAM initiative)

• Wednesday, March 7: Kindergarten Words Their Way support session occurred in the Action Center from 2:15 p.m. to 3 p.m.

• Thursday, March 7: Half Day for Students dismissal at 11:30 a.m.

Teachers PDD: Differentiated Instruction training continues with session II at Belle Glade Elementary

• March 6 - 7: Kristen Rulison and Alana Weinstein begin conducting Reader's and Writer's Workshop lab sites which will continue over the next five weeks in preparation for the visit from other Reader's and Writer's Workshop school Principals and Assistant Principals. These lab sites will be held in the SIG Literacy in Action Center (room 136).

• March 5 - April 6: CELLA Testing Window (Florida-Comprehensive English Language Learning Assessment)

Family Involvement Night

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Inland Birding Fun: Osprey (OSPR)

BY MARGARET ENGLAND
Hendry-Glades Audubon

The Osprey is a large raptor that is sometimes known as a Fish Hawk, Fish Eagle, or Sea Hawk. They are smaller than an Eagle and larger than a Red-tailed Hawk. These common and widespread breeding birds in Florida have slender bodies, long narrow wings, and long legs. In flight, the marked kink in their mostly white wings makes an M-shape when they are observed from below.



Margaret England

Ospreys are brown above and white below. They are whiter than most raptors. The head is white with dark eye-liner around their yellow eyes. Juveniles have buffy shading on the breast and white spots on the back.

When flying with prey, Osprey use their reversible outer toes to grasp slippery fish using two toes in the front and two behind. These raptors line up the fish head-first for less wind resistance. Most of their diet consists of fish, however they will occasionally eat crustaceans, frogs, turtles, birds, or rodents. They make high-pitched, whistling "choop" when flying or sitting. Their calls include an alarm call that sounds like a whistling kettle taken "rapidly off the stove" and a wavering squeal when they feel threatened. The oldest know Osprey lived to be 25 years, two months old.

They prefer to build large bulky nests in trees and on man-made structures that are taller to the



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Osprey in flight.

surrounding trees; and close to areas where there is an abundance of fish. Typically three creamy-white eggs that are spotted with browns, rays, and rust are incubated for 38 days with the young fledging in 49 to 59 days.

During the March 28 to 31 Big "O" Birding Festival there will be trips in Hendry and Glades County in search of wintering and resident birds in inland Florida. Join in the search for Ospreys, White Pelicans, Wood Storks, Snail Kites, Painted Buntings, Indigo Buntings, Purple Swamphens, and the returning Swallow-tailed kites. For information call 863-675-5264 or e-mail bigobird-

ing2012@gmail.com. Check out the updates on the Big "O" Birding Festival website www.bigobirdingfestival.com or www.facebook.com (search for big "O"birding festival 2012)

You are invited to join Hendry-Glades Audubon volunteers for birding trips to STA5 located 20 miles south of Clewiston.

For reservations for these free trips or to request a GBBC data form contact Margaret England atsta5birding@embarqmail.com or call 863-674-0695 or 863-517-0202. Visit the HGAS website at www.hendrygladesaudubon.org or the Hendry-Glades Audubon.

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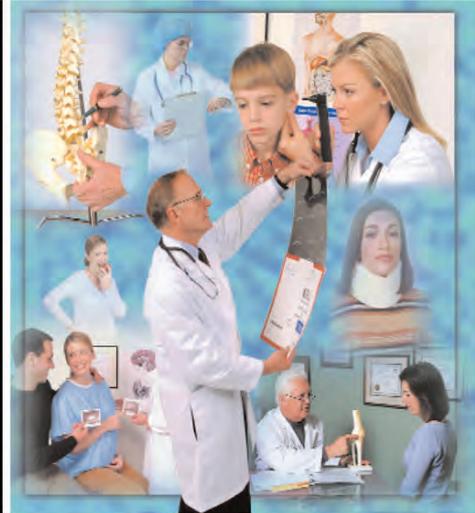
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Sunday:
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Thursday Night:
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Saturday:
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Sunday Night:
Partly cloudy, with a low around 70.



Friday:
Mostly sunny, with a high near 82. East wind around 14 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.



Saturday Night:
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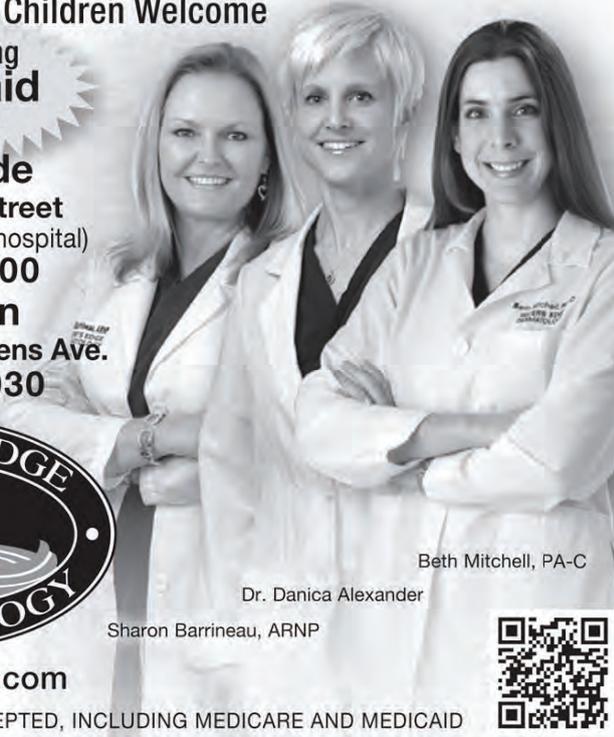
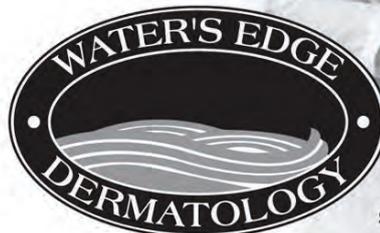
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Charlie C. Kellar Jr., 25

LAKELAND — Charlie C. Kellar Jr., age 25, of Lakeland, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2012, at home in Lakeland.

Charlie was born July 12, 1986, in Pahokee. He is the son of Charlie C. Kellar Sr. and Tina (Gurganious) Jensen.

He is survived by his mother, Tina Jensen; father, Charlie C. Kellar Sr.; brothers, Robert William and Robert Lawrence; sisters, Stephanie Marie Kellar, Crystal Leigh, Elizabeth Ann, and Destiny Paige; grandmothers, Tommie Kellar and Patricia Ethridge; and fiancée, Melissa Lambert.

The funeral service was 2 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 18, 2012, at Akin-Davis Funeral Home, 438 E. Sugarland Hwy., Clewiston, with Brother David Ferrell officiating. Interment will be in Ridge-lawn Cemetery, Clewiston.

Arrangement by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

Lois Maxine Adams, 87

CLEWISTON — Lois Maxine Adams born April 8, 1924, in Fulton, Indiana, by Addie and Palmer Felty, went to be with our Lord on March 4, 2012, at the age of 87.

She is survived by her daughters, Cheryl Shannon and Lori Hart; son, John Adams Jr.; six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John W. Adams, Sr.

Services will be 11 a.m., Friday, March 9, 2012, at Akin-Davis Funeral Home, 438 E. Sugarland Hwy., Clewiston. Interment will be in Dade Memorial Park, Miami.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

Bryan Holey

TEMPERANCE, Mich. — Bryan Holey, son of Richard and Ellen Holey, passed away on Feb. 27, 2012, in Temperance, Mich.

Bryan was born May 29, 1951, in Toledo, Ohio and grew up in Lambertville, Mich.

He was very active in Boy Scouts & the Order of the Arrow Senior Scouts. Bryan was selected to attend Boy's State in Lansing, Mich., in 1968. He graduated in 1969 from Bedford High School in Michigan. Bryan received an academic scholarship to the University of Michigan. He worked for General Tel. Co. (now Verizon) from 1971 and retired in 2010. Bryan loved being on the water. His family spent most their summers at their cottage on a lake in Irish Hills, Mich. He could often be found out on the lake in the family sailboat. As an adult Bryan enjoyed sailboat racing on Lake Erie. Bryan was known for his generosity. He showered his nieces and nephews with gifts at Christmas. His close friend while awaiting a kidney transplant needed a place to stay. Bryan opened his home to him, and helped organize a fund raiser to help with medical bills. Bryan's health had deteriorated since his retirement. Arthritis took several inches from his once tall stature. He suffered from congestive heart failure, diabetes, and COPD.

Bryan will be missed by his family including: father, Richard Holey and special friend Patt Mason; brothers, Bruce (Jane) Holey of Clayton, Mich., and Brett (Susan) Holey of Greenwich, Conn.; sisters, Brenda Surney of Oxford, Mich., and Sue Okopny (Dick) of Grosse Ile, Mich.; six nephews, two nieces, one grandnephew and one grandniece, as well as a large number of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Bryan was preceded in death by his mother, Ellen Holey.

There will be a Bryan Holey Bedford High School Scholarship Fund established. The fund will be for the University of Michigan.

Donald Shaw, 70

MANTACHIE — Donald Eugene Shaw, 70, died Friday, March 2, 2012, at North Mississippi Medical Center.

He was born Aug. 22, 1941, in Tampa, Fla., to Jack Elmore and Alice Elizabeth Mercer Shaw. He served in the U.S. Marine Reserves from 1959 to 1964 and the U.S. Army from 1964 to 1984, when he retired as an E7. He served his country in the Vietnam War. After his military service, he worked as a truck driver for Glade and Grove Supply for 13 years before becoming disabled. In his younger years, he enjoyed camping and fishing. Later in life, he became an avid cook and enjoyed watching cooking shows. Most of all, he loved being with his family.

Graveside services with full military honors will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Oak Grove Cemetery. McNeece-Morris Funeral Home of Mantachie is in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Judy Shaw of Mantachie; one son, Donald Shaw Jr. (Karen) of Clewiston, Fla.; one daughter, Elizabeth Spradling (Wess) of Mantachie; seven grandchildren, Crystal Finney (Marlo), Jessica Spradling, Cheryl Shaw, T.J. Spradling, Robert Earl Spradling, Donny Shaw III and Cole Spradling; and two great-grandchildren, Makennah Guin and Hannah Guin.

He was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Tiffany Putnam; one sister, Shirley Elizabeth Rossner; one brother, Jack E. Shaw Jr.; and his parents.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Tuesday at the McNeece-Morris Funeral Home in Mantachie.



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Gas Price Update

Average retail gasoline prices in Florida have risen 3.2 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.78/g. This compares with the national average that has increased 5.2 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.71/g. Including the change in gas prices in Florida during the past week, prices were 25.2 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 19.9 cents per gallon higher than a month ago.

The national average has increased 27.8 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 24.1 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago. "Gasoline prices have spiked considerably

higher in virtually every area over the last two weeks, and while I don't expect the pace of the recent rise in prices to continue for the entire month, a similar jump may again occur closer to April Fools Day, and it won't be a funny joke, it'll be disgusting reality," said Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan.

"The rise in price is so unbelievable that we may have to revise upward our previous gasoline forecast that had called for a national average of between \$3.75 to \$4.15 by mid-May, as the national average already stands at nearly \$3.72/gallon," DeHaan said.

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March 24, 2011

Glades Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s 2012 Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, March 24, 2012 at Osceola Middle School in Okeechobee, Florida. The purpose of the meeting being to elect trustees, vote on proposed By-law changes, and hear annual officers' reports. Registration, Entertainment and Voting will begin at 8:00 a.m. The Business Meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m.

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The next Parent Night/SAC meeting will be held on Thursday, March 15, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and will feature a Hispanic Heritage celebration. Third through fifth grade teachers will once again be sharing information to help parents prepare their children for FCAT. Each grade group will provide a presentation on ways parents can help support and encourage their children. They will also give invaluable resources. This presentation will last for 30 minutes.

Parent University

What is Parent University? Parent University is an opportunity for parents to sharpen their skills as they work in one of life's most important and demanding roles. The program provides parents and caregivers with information about their vital responsibility in shaping children's lives. The Parent University sessions focus on child development, what children are learning in schools, advocacy, parent leadership and effective parenting skills. Parent University 2012 Dates: March 14, March 28, March 31, April 4, April 7, April 11, April 14, May 2, May 16, Celebration: May 23.

Gove Elementary

Fine Diner Award

Congratulations to the following homerooms for earning the "Fine Diner Award" for the month of February: Ms. McAllister, Ms. Mayorquin, Ms. Collier, Ms. Albors, Ms. Tobert, Ms. DeJesus, Ms. J. Smith, Ms. J. Collins, Ms. Shannon, Ms. Luma, Ms. Rayburn, Ms. Blandon, Ms. Guerry, Ms. Gonzales, Ms. Michno, Ms. Barreto, Mr. Miller, Ms. Murphy, Ms. Brown, Ms. Mangual, Ms. Goldman, Ms. Dorta, Ms. K. Miller, Ms. Bratt, Ms. Marrero, Ms. Rice, Ms. Rimes, Ms. Hanse, Ms. Pearce, Ms. Easdale, Ms. Jacks, and Ms. Lutz. The winning classes received a special dessert in the cafeteria compliments of PTO. Kudos to Dr. Riker for recognizing positive behavior in the cafeteria.

Art News

The Gove Elementary Art Club is comprised of fifth and sixth grade students who use their artistic ability to perform school and community service projects. So far this year, the Art Club has made ornaments for the Dolly Hand Festival of Trees which raises money for educational programs. The artists also designed Safety Posters to adorn our school corridors and created a life-sized "Kindness Tree" for a Guidance Program we have at our school. The latest achievement by the Art Club is winning Second Place in the

School Art Competition at The South Florida Fair. Every year, Palm Beach County Schools are invited to create a themed work of art and compete for prizes. Fair attendees vote for their favorite artwork. The theme of the Fair this year was "100 Years of the South Florida Fair". Schools were given a large "100" to decorate; the Art Club covered the number with faux cow fur and gave it a large birthday hat and sunglasses with the ferris-wheel in the reflection. We thank all who voted for our school's project. The project can now be viewed in the art room. We are proud of the Art Club for all of their accomplishments.

FFF for FCAT Success

Gove Elementary School and Lakeside Medical Center have joined forces, once again, to present the "2nd Annual Fun Family Fitness for FCAT Success" on Thursday, March 15, from 5 to 6 p.m. The Fun Family Fitness for FCAT Success is a program fostering family involvement to help prepare 3rd grade students for the upcoming FCAT scheduled to begin on April 16th. Students and their parents will rotate between centers where strategies for FCAT success, in Spanish and English, will be demonstrated. Activities and strategies include academic and nutritional tips as well. After visiting the various centers, each participating family will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win a Wii Game System with a Wii Fit Board. Additionally, the class with the greatest percentage of participation will win an X Box Kinect for their classroom. Hope you and your family can attend. For more information, please contact Ellen Smith at 561-993-8700 or via e-mail at ellen.smith@palmbeachschools.org.

Pre-Registration

Gove Elementary School will have pre-registration beginning Monday, April 2 through Thursday, April 5. Registration times are Monday from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. and Tuesday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Registration will be held at Gove in the Math Lab.

All new and returning students must fill out a registration form every year.

Please remember that only the parent or legal guardian may register the student and sign the registration form.

Students entering kindergarten and students new to Gove must present the following originals:

- Proof of residency, which must be in the legal guardian's name. Acceptable proof of residence includes any water and electric bill. (2 items needed)
- Proof of immunization on a current HRS form 680 (shot record)
- Physical, dated after 08/20/11 (both sides of the physical must be completed)
- Birth Certificate

Upcoming Events

- March 8: PDD / Early Release at 11:30 a.m.
- March 14-17: Safety Patrol Trip

Belle Glade Elementary

Belle Glade Elementary School was host to a "Meet and Greet" on Wednesday, Feb. 15. Parents, teachers, and students joined June Averzano, Area Resource Teacher, Roxanne Curtiss, Principal, and Sally McCarthy, ESE Coordinator in welcoming Dr. Rosemary Daniels, Gifted Specialist for Palm Beach County Schools.

It was an informal session where parents could ask questions and learn about the gifted curriculum and the resources available to assist them in making decisions for their children.

Glades Day

Upcoming Events

- Grandparents' Day/Book Fair on Monday, March 12. Breakfast in Tripp Hall and Fair in the gym
- Family Fun Night at the Book Fair on Thursday, March 15, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Lower School Field Day on Thursday, March 15
- Spring Break from March 19 to 26
- Washington, D.C. Trip (6th Gr.) from April 10 to 14
- SAT 10 Testing from April 16 to 20
- St. Augustine Trip (4th & 5th Gr.) from April 25 to 27

Lower School Field Day

The Lower School students will have Field Day on Thursday, March 15. Students K-3-6th grade will participate in numerous sport activities. Teachers will coordinate all events and prepare a fun-filled day for all to enjoy.

Spring Gala

Lower School friends and family, the Lower School is putting together a "Garden of Gift Certificates" for the Glades Day School Gala. We are asking for gift cards, \$5 - \$50. Any type is appreciated: food, shopping or fun! Thank you in advance for all you do!

Registration for 2012-13

We have had a great response from students who have already registered for the 2012-13 school year. Registration is now open to the public, be sure and secure your spot and submit your registration as soon as possible.

McMillan Benefit

The Belle Glade fishing community mourned the loss of veteran Lake Okeechobee bass fisherman and grocery store owner Jimmy McMillan

by holding a bass tournament and barbeque in his honor on Saturday, March 3. Slims Fish Camp planned a short memorial for McMillan during the 3 p.m. weigh-in, followed by a pulled pork barbeque lunch and raffle to benefit the McMillan family. Tickets were \$10 each. National Junior and National Honor Society students volunteered at this event and served food.

Gator Network

The Gator Network is for anyone who has an interest in Glades Day School. The Network is a way for teachers, parents and friends to communicate about what is happening at Glades Day School, as well as, a place for people to share their ideas.

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Dreams on cusp of becoming true reality
In 2012, the Muck takes center stage in what could be a truly historic moment. It's one that's likely never happened before and may never happen again – anywhere.

Never before has nine NFL prospects from an eight-mile radius and three high schools (Belle Glade-Glades Central, Belle Glade-Glades Day and Pahokee) come out of one class.

Until now.

That fact alone could be in the Guinness Book of World Records one day.

You could ask Glades Day Gators head coach Pete Walker or even Pahokee Blue Devils head coach Blaze Thompson. Both are astonished at the very possibility existing this year.

The two coaches are extremely happy that these following nine athletes have a realistic chance at playing in the NFL on Sundays beginning this fall:

WR Travis Benjamin (Glades Central/Univer-

sity of Miami)

CB Rashad Jackson (Glades Central/Marshall University)

OL Ernest McCoy (Glades Central/Texas Southern University)

WR Deonte Thompson (Glades Central/University of Florida)

QB Josh McGregor (Glades Day/Jacksonville University)

CB Dwight Bentley (Pahokee/Louisiana-Lafayette University)

CB Janoris Jenkins (Pahokee/University of North Alabama)

DL Micanor Regis (Pahokee/University of Miami)

WR Martavious Odoms (Pahokee/University of Michigan)

"It's unbelievable," said Walker, who coached McGregor in Glades Day's 2006 state championship season. "It's a tribute to Glades football. You don't have that often anywhere. It wouldn't surprise me if they all made it to the league."

Blaze Thompson, who coached Jenkins, Odoms and Regis in Pahokee's record-setting 2007 state championship season, couldn't agree more.

"I can't remember a class this large," Blaze Thompson said. "Right now, this group of boys has done a lot of positive things for the Glades and for their respective schools. I can't emphasize enough how proud we are of them."

Even former Florida State University head coach and college football legend Bobby Bowden

said he likes their chances.

"They have a chance to do something great," said Bowden, who was the head coach of the North team in the Jan. 21 Battle of Florida College Football All-Star Game at Florida Atlantic University (Boca Raton). "Hopefully, they can impress the NFL scouts and get drafted somewhere."

All-stars on national stage

Most of the nine aforementioned area athletes were selected to play in at least one college football all-star game over the past couple of months.

Regis, currently considered by many analysts to be anywhere from a late-round NFL draft pick to possibly an undrafted free agent, played for the East team in this past January's East-West Shrine Bowl Game at St. Petersburg's Tropicana Field.

The University of Miami defensive tackle, who recorded a total of 112 tackles, 5.5 sacks, five passes defended and three interceptions over a four-year career with the Hurricanes, is considered by many pro scouts as an interior defensive lineman who has consistent burst, leverage and quick hands to get to an offensive lineman, according to www.nfldraftscout.com.

Blaze Thompson talked about Regis's chances at making it to the NFL.

"He's got all the abilities in the world," Blaze Thompson said. "He played well in the East-West Shrine Bowl. The announcers in that game were talking about his play. I'd like to see him get picked up by an NFL team."

Odoms, who recorded 94 catches for 1,087 yards and five touchdowns as a receiver for Michigan over a four-year career, was selected to start at wideout for the South team in the Jan. 21 Battle of Florida All-Star Game at FAU. He caught one pass for 23 yards in the nationally televised

contest.

Despite Odoms' short stature – he's listed as 5'8" and weighs 173 lbs. – Blaze Thompson said he thinks an NFL team that picks him up will be impressed with their selection.

"Martavious adjusts to a football better than anybody I've ever seen," said Blaze Thompson, who sees his former high school blue chip player as a Wes Welker-type. "He plays like a receiver that's taller than six feet. He's able to find separation in the slot position and get open. I believe he has an opportunity to get into the league, so we'll see what happens."

Bentley, who recorded 66 tackles, three interceptions (two for touchdowns) in his senior season at Louisiana-Lafayette, was selected to play in the 2012 Senior Bowl on Jan. 28. Located in Mobile, Ala., Bentley was rated by www.nfl-draftscout.com as one of the Senior Bowl's fastest-rising NFL draft prospects of all who played in that game.

The former Pahokee standout, who nearly caught an interception off a pass from former Boise State University quarterback Kellen Moore in the Senior Bowl, is seen by many scouts – including www.nfldraftscout.com – as a fluid athlete with quick and explosive footwork. Bentley is currently projected as either a second round or third round NFL Draft pick.

Bentley is rated by most scouts as one of the top-five cornerbacks in the NFL Draft, thanks in part to an impressive showing at the NFL Combine in Indianapolis on Feb. 28, where he was clocked in the 40-yard dash at 4.46 – a top-10 overall showing in perhaps the most scrutinized event at the combine.

"Dwight's been a very consistent defensive

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Scholastic Book Fair

Glades Day School will offer a Family Fun Night for parents to visit the Scholastic Book Fair on Thursday, March 15. This will give parents an opportunity to visit the book fair during the evening hours of 5 to 7 p.m. The book fair store will be available for students from March 12-16 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Grandparents' Day Breakfast

Glades Day Lower School will host their 15th Annual Grandparents' Day on Monday, March 12, in Tripp Hall from 8:30 to 10 a.m. Grandparents are invited to have breakfast with their grandchild/ren and visit the Scholastic Book Fair store. If anyone would like to help by bringing in food for this event, (donut holes, cookies, orange juice, finger sandwiches, or brownies), it would be greatly appreciated. If you are interested and would like to help, please contact the Lower School office so that we may plan accordingly.

Blood Drive

The National Honor Society will host a blood drive on Wednesday, March 14, on campus. Please stop by and support the blood drive.

Reading Counts Correction

The Reading Counts awards ceremony for the third term will be held in the gym on Wednesday, March 14. Friday.

Box-Tops

Students will continue to receive "No Uniform Days" for turning in \$1 in Box-Tops to their teacher.

OneSchoolStreet.com

Glades Day School will now use OneSchool-

Street.com to record and share all events, not just athletic events. To get to the One School Street Calendars, navigate to the school's edline page. On the left panel, you will find a link for "One School Street Calendars". This link will take you directly to the school's master calendar of events. The reasons for the change are two-fold: This is a major time saver and eliminates double work. It is an active calendar with events continually being added and/or edited. A key advantage for many of you is the OneSchoolStreet.com feature that allows you to upload the calendar to your Outlook or your smartphone. For those of you who sign in with an account, you may subscribe to an email notification which is sent every time there is an event added or edited.

KEC/Canal Point Elementary

Honors Assembly Breakfast

KEC/Canal Point Elementary will recognize it's honor roll students with a delicious breakfast on Friday, March 9.

- Grades K-1 (8:15 - 9:15 a.m.)
- Grades 2-5 (9:15 - 10:15 a.m.)

We are very proud of our high achieving students and their parents/guardians. Invitations will be sent home with the students.

Dr. Seuss Celebration

The Cat in the Hat made a visit to grades K-2 on to celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday. The special cat delivered lollipops, pencils and bookmarks to his many fans. 5th grade students chose their favorite Dr. Seuss books to read to the students. The 5th graders did an awesome job of reading and asking the students questions about the story.

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back at Louisiana-Lafayette and he's shown the world over the last year just how good he is," Blaze Thompson said. "Playing at a small school, his name wasn't out there as much, but I would argue he's been playing lights-out for a couple of years now. His performance at the Senior Bowl has really opened up a lot of eyes in the NFL, so I definitely see him getting drafted in the early rounds."

Jenkins, who recorded 121 tackles and eight interceptions with 25 pass breakups in three years at Florida, was seen as a first-rounder in the 2011 NFL Draft prior to his senior year transfer to North Alabama.

Currently rated as the NFL Network's No. 3 overall cornerback out of all the graduating seniors/NFL prospects, Jenkins also had an impressive showing at the Senior Bowl. The former North Alabama University player, who excelled in his first three college football seasons at the University of Florida before transferring last year, is generally seen as either a first round or second round pick by NFL scouts.

There are even some pro scouts out there that see Jenkins as a player in the mold of New York Jets cornerback Darrelle Revis, an NFL All-Pro who is almost universally considered as the best in the league at his position.

"I think he has the ability to be a game-changer at his position," the Pahokee head coach said of Jenkins, who ran a 4.43 40-yard dash time in the NFL Combine on Feb. 28 – sixth-best out of all the combine invitees. "Is he a first-round draft pick? Without a doubt, I would say yes."

In all honesty, it's hard to accurately predict where any prospect will go in the NFL Draft. Time will tell.

Such is the case for Benjamin, a University of Miami blazer who ran the 40-yard dash in 4.36 seconds at the NFL Combine on Feb. 26.

He tied for top honors among all receivers at the combine and has the third fastest time overall.

Benjamin, who finished his four-year career at Miami with 131 receptions for 2,146 yards and 13 touchdowns as a wide receiver, suddenly found



PHOTO / NAJI TOBIAS
Former Glades Central/Florida wide receiver Deonte Thompson, a NFL Draft prospect, caught three passes for 24 yards and ran three kickoffs for 80 yards in the Battle of Florida All-Star Game on Jan. 21.

himself moving way up on the draft board after that eye-popping run. Originally considered a late-round draft pick, many scouts expect to see him picked up by an NFL team in either the third round or fourth round – at the very worst.

"Travis is a kid that has a really good chance of making it," said former Glades Central Raiders head coach Jessie Hester, who was an assistant coach for the North team in the Jan. 21 Battle of Florida College Football All-Star Game.

"He has a tremendous upside, especially on special teams. His speed is off the charts and for that alone, someone will pick him up."

Former Florida wide receiver Deonte Thompson, who amassed 101 catches for 1,446 yards and nine touchdowns over a five-year career in Gainesville, is considered a head-scratcher by many pro scouts.

Most analysts know he's one of the fastest players available in the draft – Deonte Thompson has been clocked at a blazingly fast time of 4.28 in the 40-yard dash at one point.

However, NFL teams want to see a player of Thompson's capabilities become a complete athlete at his position.

Currently seen by pro scouts as an undrafted free agent, Deonte Thompson did show some

promise in the Jan. 21 Battle of Florida All-Star Game, as he led the South team with three catches for 24 yards and three kick returns for 80 yards.

Again, Deonte Thompson is best known for his blazing speed. It showed in his final college football game at FAU.

Deonte Thompson on his chances of making it to the NFL:

"My career at Florida was bumpy, but everything happens for a reason," Deonte Thompson said. "I will be happy just to be picked by any team. I think I'm going to be a great pro if I get picked."

As for McGregor, who passed for an astounding 11,230 yards and 116 touchdowns over a four-year career at Jacksonville, he will most likely have a shot at being selected by an NFL team either in a late round or through free agency.

McGregor, who was named the Battle of Florida All-Star Game's MVP after going 11-for-12 passing with 125 yards and a rushing touchdown in the North's 51-0 win on Jan. 21, has been getting lots of positive press over the past two months for his play in the nationally-televised game.

"I believe there's a shortage of elite quarterbacks in this year's draft, so a door may be open for Josh there," Walker said. "I do see him having

a realistic chance. He's a competitor and a smart kid, so I expect to see him in an NFL camp at the very least."

Jackson, a former Marshall cornerback, was also selected to play at his position for the South team in the Jan. 21 Battle of Florida All-Star Game. The former Glades Central standout, who recorded seven interceptions, 23 pass breakups and 95 tackles over a three-year period at Marshall, is projected as an undrafted free agent – for now.

Former Texas Southern lineman/Glades Central alum Ernest McCoy, a 6'6" NFL prospect, rounds out the nine all-stars.

Pro Days featuring the area's NFL prospects Pro Day will most likely be an NFL prospect's final chance to impress NFL draft pro scouts. All potential professional football players must go all-out in their drills, which will include the 40-yard dash, the vertical leap, the bench press, the shuttle run and much more.

Pro Day will go a very long way in whether or not our area's all-stars will be selected in the NFL Draft, scheduled to be held from April 26-28 in New York City.

Best wishes to our players as they give their all at the following Pro Days:

- Thursday, March 8, at the University of Miami – Travis Benjamin and Micanor Regis
- Thursday, March 8, at the University of North Alabama – Janoris Jenkins
- Monday, March 12, at Jacksonville University – Josh McGregor
- Tuesday, March 13, at the University of Florida – Josh McGregor and Deonte Thompson
- Tuesday, March 13, and Tuesday, March 20 at Louisiana-Lafayette – Dwight Bentley
- Tuesday, March 13, at Marshall University – Rashad Jackson
- Thursday, March 15, at the University of Michigan – Martavious Odoms

NOTE: Texas Southern's Pro Day has not been released as of press time.

Jackson, who hopes to impress NFL scouts at Marshall for a realistic shot at getting drafted, believes that he and all of his fellow Muck-area athletes will do just fine on Pro Day.

"All nine of us are going to get drafted in the NFL. I truly believe that in my heart," Jackson said. "I just feel honored to be part of the group. We have accomplished so much and we're truly thankful to God for the opportunity he has given us."



PHOTO / NAJI TOBIAS
Former Glades Day/Jacksonville quarterback Josh McGregor, an NFL Draft prospect, earned MVP honors at the Battle of Florida All-Star Game on Jan. 21 after going 11-for-12 passing for 125 yards and a rushing touchdown.



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Former Pahokee/Michigan wide receiver Martavious Odoms, a possible NFL prospect, caught one pass for 23 yards in the Battle of Florida's All-Star Game on Jan. 21.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Florida Statute §715.109, that AQUA ISLES MOBILE HOME PARK will set the following abandoned property situated in Hendry County, Florida, described as:

Abandoned Mobile Home bearing VIN #FLFLK70A177510P, including, but not limited to, all personal property located in and surrounding mobile home, located at 900 Aqua Isles Blvd., Lot H24, LaBelle, FL 33935 within Aqua Isles Mobile Home Park, located in LaBelle, Hendry County, Florida.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at Aqua Isles Mobile Home Park, 900 Aqua Isles Blvd., LaBelle, Florida at 9:00 a.m. on March 22, 2012.
411555 CN 3/8, 15/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
The Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, will hold a workshop to discuss recreation and related issues for the East side of Hendry County at 3:00 p.m. on March 13, 2012, in the Commission Room, Clewiston City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida.

The East Hendry County Recreation Advisory Board's meeting scheduled for March 8, 2012, at the Harlem Civic Center has been canceled.

All interested persons may appear and be heard at the workshop. If a person decides to appeal any matter discussed at such meeting, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida
Tristan Chapman, Chairman
411607 CN/CB 3/8/2012

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2436	2008	1074433-03000020110	GAME Investments, Inc.

Lot 11, Block 2, Woodland Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 1 and 2, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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 Fifth Thursday** in the month of **March, 2012**, which is the **29th day of March, 2012**

Dated this **15th day of February, 2012.**
Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida

410316 CN 2/23, & 3/1,8,15/2012

Public Notice

REQUEST FOR BID (RFB) NO. 600000509 C-41 A CANAL BANK STABILIZATION SEGMENT 3, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FL

The Procurement Bureau of the South Florida Water Management District, B-1 Building, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406, will receive sealed bids up to 2:30 p.m. opening time on **Thursday, April 5, 2012** for the **C-41 A CANAL BANK STABILIZATION SEGMENT 3, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FL**. Project Description: This project includes but shall not be limited to: furnishing all materials, labor, tools, and equipment required to repair approximately 12.61 miles (66,600 LF) of the C-41A Canal banks. The repair of the canal banks will include removing existing vegetation, backfilling and compacting the banks to 2.5H: 1V slopes (2H: 1V slopes along riprap along the south canal bank between STA 787+00 to STA 855+00), installing high performance turf reinforcement mats on the canal banks for the entire length of the project, sodding, installing 12-inch diameter HDPE pipes for berm drains, and performing all other appurtenant and collateral work necessary to complete all work required by the Contract Documents.

An **OPTIONAL PRE-BID CONFERENCE** will be held on **Monday, March 19, 2012 at 10:30 a.m.**, at the Okeechobee Field Station, 1000 NE 40th Avenue, Okeechobee, FL 34972. For directions call (863) 462-5280.

All bids must conform to the instructions in the RFB. Interested respondents may obtain a copy of the complete RFB (1) at the above address; (2) by downloading the solicitation from our website at www.sfwmd.gov; (3) by calling (561) 682-2715. The public is invited to attend the bid opening. Further information on the status of this solicitation can be obtained on our web site - www.sfwmd.gov.
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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1403	2008	1134432-A0002330000	GAME Investments, Inc.

The West one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest 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 5558, 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 April, 2012**, which is the **12th day of April, 2012**.
 Dated this **29th** day of **February, 2012**.

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

411757 CN 3/8,15,22,29/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2542	2008	1314433-A0001890000	G.A.M.E. Investments, Inc.

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the North 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5726, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2561	2008	1314433-A0003090000	G.A.M.E. Investments, Inc.

The North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the North 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5740, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
SALE OR LEASE OF OFFICE BUILDING
622 W. SUGARLAND HIGHWAY, CLEWISTON, FLORIDA
RFP NUMBER: 2012-15
OPENING DATE AND TIME: MARCH 23, 2012@ 2:00 P.M.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, for the sale or lease of the Clewiston Office Building, 622 W. Sugarland Highway, Clewiston, Florida 33440 (Parcel I.D. No. 3-34-031-010-0338-003.2), a 1,440 sq. ft. building. In order to be considered, proposals must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by March 23, 2012, at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

A copy of the RFP can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Department, located at 640 S. Main Street, LaBelle, Florida (for pick up), Post Office Box 2340, LaBelle, FL 33975 (mailing address) or by calling (863) 675-5220 or (863) 983-1585.

This solicitation does not commit Hendry County to lease or sell the property to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this RFP, or to contract for any services. The County reserves the right to reject any or all submittals received as a result of this RFP, or to cancel in part or in its entirety this RFP, if it is in the best interest of the County to do so.

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Tristan Chapman, Chairman
 Board of County Commissioners
 411162 CN/CB 3/1,8/2012

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **County of Hendry, Florida**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2010	2008	1264432-A0000200000	GAME Investments, Inc.

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 26, 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 1057, 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 Fifth Thursday in the month of March, 2012**, which is the **29th day of March, 2012**.
 Dated this **15th** day of **February, 2012**.

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

410313 CN 2/23, & 3/1,8,15/2012

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2536	2008	1314433-A0001580000	G.A.M.E. Investments, Inc.

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 31, 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 5719, 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 April, 2012**, which is the **12th day of April, 2012**.
 Dated this **29th** day of **February, 2012**.

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

411778 CN 3/8,15,22,29/2012

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1558	2008	1154432-A0000580100	Rojelio Garcia & Maria De Jesus Garcia

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 15, 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 3295, 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 April, 2012**, which is the **12th day of April, 2012**.
 Dated this **29th** day of **February, 2012**.

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

411772 CN 3/8,15,22,29/2012

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Investments 2234, LLC**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2555	2007	2024329-61000000060	Lyle F. McCandless

Parts of Lots 2 and 3, Roseberry Subdivision, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 24, Public Records of Lee County, lying and being in Hendry County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

Begin at the Southwest corner of Lot 3 of Roseberry Subdivision, of the East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 8, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida, as a point of beginning; thence East, along the South boundary of Lot 3, a distance of 538 feet to the West line of Carlyle Street; thence North, along the West line of Carlyle Street, a distance of 231.80 feet; thence West parallel to the South line of Lot 3, a distance of 175 feet; thence South, parallel to Carlyle Street, a distance of 151.80 feet; thence West, parallel to the South line of Lot 3, a distance of 363 feet to the West line of Lot 3; thence South, a distance of 81 feet to the Point-of-Beginning.

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 Fifth Thursday in the month of March, 2012**, which is the **29th day of March, 2012**.
 Dated this **15th** day of **February, 2012**.

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

410311 CN 2/23, & 3/1,8,15/2012

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **County of Hendry, Florida**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1404	2008	1134432-A0002360100	G.A.M.E. Investments, Inc.

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest 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 East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5538, 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.

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 Dated this **29th** day of **February, 2012**.

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

411761 CN 3/8,15,22,29/2012

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2513	2008	1314433-A0000620000	GAME Investments, Inc.

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 6014, 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 Fifth Thursday in the month of March, 2012**, which is the **29th day of March, 2012**.
 Dated this **15th** day of **February, 2012**.

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

410309 CN 2/23, & 3/1,8,15/2012

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1550	2008	1154432-A0000440000	Arnaldo Marquez Jr. Est. & Pilar Home Developers, Inc.

The South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 15, 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 3234, 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.

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 Dated this **29th** day of **February, 2012**.

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

411771 CN 3/8,15,22,29/2012

Public Notice

Public Notice

REQUEST FOR BIDS
HENDRY COUNTY
SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION ON THE
SOUTH SIDE OF COWBOY WAY,
FROM AMANDA STREET TO WALLEN STREET AND
FROM CARLYLE STREET TO SR 29
FM# 428104
BID No. 2012-14
Opening Date and Time: March 22, 2012 @ 2:00 p.m.

The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners is seeking bids for Sidewalk Construction on the south side of Cowboy Way, from Amanda Street to Wallen Street and from Carlyle Street to SR 29. Firms properly registered in the State of Florida are encouraged to submit their bid for consideration. In order to be considered, bids must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by 2:00 p.m. on March 22, 2012, at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses. Any bids received after the above noted time and date will not be opened or considered.

Bidders are strongly encouraged to attend the pre-bid conference to be held on March 8, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at Hendry County Engineering, 99 E. Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida 33935.

A copy of the Instructions and Bid Documents can be obtained from Purchasing, 640 South Main Street, LaBelle, Florida 33935 (for pick up and mailing address), or by calling 863-675-5220. Bidders must be registered with Purchasing in order to receive the plans and specs.

This solicitation does not commit Hendry County to award any contracts, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this Bid, or to contract for any services. The County reserves the right to reject any or all submittals received as a result of this solicitation, or to cancel in part or in its entirety this Bid, if it is in the best interest of the County to do so.

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Tristan Chapman, Chairman
 Board of County Commissioners
 410600 CB/CN 2/23/3/1,8,15/2012

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION AND QA TESTING SERVICES ASSOCIATED WITH WEST COWBOY WAY SIDEWALKS, FROM AMANDA STREET TO WALLEN STREET AND FROM CARLYLE STREET TO SR 29 IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA

FM# 428104
RFQ. No: 2012-11
OPENING DATE: MARCH 22, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.

Hendry County is seeking engineering firms interested in providing professional services in connection with the construction of a sidewalk on West Cowboy Way from Amanda Street to Wallen Street and from Carlyle Street to SR 29. Firms submitting must have expertise in construction administration, quality assurance testing, and any other requirements that FDOT may impose in the LAP Agreement.

A copy of the Instructions and RFQ Documents can be obtained from the Purchasing Office, located at 640 S. Main St., LaBelle, FL 33935 (for pick up), Post Office Box 2340, LaBelle, FL 33975 (mailing address) or by calling (863) 675-5220. Instructions and RFQ documents will be emailed upon request; however, Hendry County will not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of documents sent via email.

The solicitation does not commit Hendry County to award any contracts, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this RFQ, or to contract for any services. The County reserves the right to reject any or all submittals received as a result of this solicitation, or to cancel in part or in its entirety this RFQ, if it is in the best interest of the County to do so.

Hendry County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and actively seeks Minority and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation.

Tristan Chapman, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
410602 CN/CB 2/23/31, 8, 15/2012

Public Notice

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS ("SOQ") FOR WATER AND WASTEWATER PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE FLORIDA GOVERNMENTAL UTILITY AUTHORITY

In accordance with the Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act ("CCNA"), section 287.055, Florida Statutes, the Florida Governmental Utility Authority, a legal entity and public body created by interlocal agreement pursuant to section 163.01, Florida Statutes, ("FGUA"), is seeking the services of qualified firms or individuals to provide continuing professional engineering services for the FGUA's water and wastewater utility systems and potential future acquisitions.

The FGUA anticipates selecting at least three (3) firms that will be required to execute the FGUA's standard Contract for Consulting/Professional Services within thirty (30) days of selection. It is intended that this agreement will be for a term of three (3) years with optional renewal periods and subject to an annual performance review. Task assignments will be subject to scope definition and fee negotiation on a case-by-case basis. The FGUA may choose to select another firm or use in-house staff to perform any of the above services in whole or in part. No minimum amount of professional services or compensation is guaranteed to the selected firms.

SOQs must be mailed or delivered in a sealed envelope marked "Continuing Professional Engineering Services SOQ" to the FGUA's Operations office, 280 Wekiva Springs Road, Suite 2000, Longwood, Florida 32779, by 2pm local time, March 26, 2012. Interested parties should submit an original and six (6) copies of a letter of interest and qualifications package for consideration. Any SOQ received after this advertised deadline will not be considered.

Failure to provide the required copies and information shall result in the SOQ being deemed nonresponsive. The FGUA reserves the right to reject all SOQs, waive any informalities and to request additional information from the applicant if necessary. The evaluation of all SOQs and awarding of contracts will be done in accordance with the CCNA. The FGUA anticipates approving the selected firms at its April 19, 2012 Board of Directors meeting. Once approved, the selected Consultants will be required to provide their employee hourly rate schedule to be utilized as the basis of compensation for the Consultant's Basic and Additional Services and, if necessary, enter into negotiations.

Proposers may download a copy of the FGUA's Professional Engineering Services Request for Qualifications package, which includes the evaluation criteria, a copy of the proposed standard contract and FGUA procurement policy, from the FGUA website at http://www2.fgua.com/contents/bids.asp. Questions regarding this SOQ must be in writing and submitted to:

Robert W. Dickson, P.E., Capital Program Manager
Florida Governmental Utility Authority
280 Wekiva Springs Road, Suite 2000
Longwood, FL 32779
(407) 629-6900 - telephone
(407) 629-6963 - facsimile
rdickson@guamyserv.com
411605 CN 3/8/2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF STEPHEN J. REYNOLDS Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of STEPHEN J. REYNOLDS, deceased, whose date of death was July 21, 2011, is pending in the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 1760, LaBelle, Florida 33975. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with the court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is March 8, 2012.

TRICIA K. REYNOLDS
Personal Representative
470 S. Davis Street
LaBelle, Florida 33935

STEVEN J. POLHEMUS, ESQ.
Attorney for Personal Representative
Post Office Drawer 2188
LaBelle, Florida 33975
Telephone 863-675-0087
By: Steven J. Polhemus, Esquire
Florida Bar Number 182567
411618 CN 3/8, 15/2012

LEGAL NOTICE

The following vehicles/vessel will be sold at public auction at Clewiston Towing 60 E Sugarland Hwy Clewiston Fl 33440 on March 19, 2012 at 10:00a.m.:

2009 Diamond Back Mfg. Inc., HULL #DKP12579A909
1994 Ford
Vin: 1FB3S13H2RHB76653
2007 Yamaha
Vin: JY4AM07Y27C040981
We have the right to refuse any and all bids

411032 CN 03/08/2012

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Area Housing Commission of Clewiston, LaBelle, and Hendry County will hold the Regular monthly meeting on Thursday, March 8th at 5:00 P.M. at The Greentree South Community Center in LaBelle, Florida, Hendry County. The Purpose of the meeting is to conduct the general business and consider any other matter that may be brought before The Housing Commission. Any person or persons wishing to appeal any decision made at such meeting must ensure that a verbatim record is made upon which the appeal is to be based. The meeting will include and business before the "Hendry County Non-Profit Housing, Inc."
411288 CB/CN 3/8/2012

NOTICE: AUCTION on Friday, MARCH 16, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. at 1225 N.W. Avenue L, Belle Glade, Florida.

- Property of JULISSA CAMACHO: QUEEN SIZE BED MATTRESS AND BOX SPRING, TOYS, 2 SPEAKERS, 3 TV'S, FAN, STEREO, MISCELLANEOUS
Property of LEONDRAE CAMEL: 2 WING BACK CHAIRS, 2 TABLE LAMPS, BED SPREAD, CARPET, SUITCASE, AIR PURIFIER, MISCELLANEOUS.
Property of BODDY MCNEAL: 1 BIKE, QUEEN SIZE HEADBOARD, 4 TIRES, 19" TV, GIRL'S BIKE, TOYS, MISCELLANEOUS.
411298 SN 3/8, 15/2012

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The Hendry County Hospital Authority Board of Directors will conduct a Board meeting on Thursday, March 15, 2012 at 12:00 pm in the Clewiston County Club, Golf View Road, Clewiston, FL 33440. The public is invited to attend.
411760 CN 3/8/2012

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA

DANIEL MATTHEW BINDER, Petitioner and KIMBERLY WALKER BINDER, Respondent.

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

TO: Kimberly Walker Binder, 925 Washington Ave., Alt. R, FL 62006

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Daniel Matthew Binder, whose address is 1047 Mayford Lake Rd., Moore Haven, FL 33471 on or before 3-30-2012, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at P.O. Box 10, Moore Haven, FL 33471, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.
Dated: February 2, 2012.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: Julie Braddock
Deputy Clerk
409841 GCD 2/16,23,31,8/2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2011-CA-155

GREEN TREE SERVICE LLC, 9119 Corporate Lake Drive, Suite 175 Tampa, Florida 33634, Plaintiff,

v. VALERIE P. NELSON, FITZROY NELSON, and THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to Plaintiff's Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-captioned action, I will sell the property situated in Glades County, Florida, described as follows, to wit:

LOTS 19 AND 20, BLOCK 7, J.T. TAYLOR'S LAKESIDE SUBDIVISION, IN SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 41, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA; TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 2000 HOMES OF MERIT 64 X 32 B320Z MOBILE HOME, SERIAL NUMBER: FLHM2139822910AB.

Commonly known as: 1020 Williams Street NW, Moore Haven, Florida 33471.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash on the front steps of the Glades County Courthouse, 500 Avenue J, Moorehaven, Florida 33471, at 11:00 AM (EST), on the 22nd day of March, 2012.

If you are a subordinate lien holder claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the Clerk of Court no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim, you will not be entitled to any remaining funds.

Notice to Persons With Disabilities: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator's office not later than seven days prior to the proceeding.

Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ Julie Braddock

Attorney For Plaintiff, Timothy D. Padgett, Esq., Timothy D. Padgett, P.A., 2878 Remington Green Circle Tallahassee, Florida 32308 Ph: (850) 422-2520 Fax: (850) 422-2567 411016 GCD 3/1,8/2012

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA File No. 2220 CCP 00000-XXXXXX PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF JUAN C. GARCIA A/K/A JUAN GARCIA Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Summary Administration)

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Summary Administration has been filed in the estate of JUAN C. GARCIA A/K/A JUAN GARCIA, deceased, File Number 22201CP00005 XXXXXX, by the Circuit Court for Glades County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 10, Moore Haven, Florida 33471; that the total value of the estate is homestead real property and personal property of \$500.00, and that the names and addresses of those to whom it will be assigned after the entry of an order is:

MARGARITA G. FREIRE, 3109 Braddock Street, Tampa, Florida 32607
OMAR M. GARCIA, 1111 Shipwreck Circle, Tampa, Florida 33602
CINDY G. GENNARO, 10507 Hinds Place, Odesse, Florida 33556

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is March 8, 2012.

MARGARITA G. FREIRE, Petitioner
OMAR M. GARCIA, Petitioner
CINDY G. GENNARO, Petitioner

ERIC S. KANE, PL. ERIC S. KANE, ESQUIRE
Attorney for Plaintiff
Florida Bar No. 0847941
20900 N.E. 30th Avenue, Suite 403
Aventura, Florida 33180
305-937-7280
410444 CN 3/8, 15/2012

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REGISTER FICTITIOUS NAME

The undersigned does hereby certify that Jaime Miranda and Kathleen Coco conducting a Retail business at Clewiston, Florida, under the fictitious name of Mirror, Mirror, LLC and that said firm is composed of the following persons whose names and places of residence are as follows:

Jaime Miranda
601 S. Francisco St., Apt D
Clewiston, FL 33440
Kathleen Coco
601 S. Francisco St., Apt D
Clewiston, FL 33440

Ownership of Mirror, Mirror LLC is as follows:

Jaime Miranda and Kathleen Coco
It is my intention to apply to the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations to register the said name of Mirror, Mirror, LLC under the provisions of Chapter 90-267, laws of Florida, Acts of 1991.

Jaime Miranda
DATE: 2-28-2012
411323 CN 3/8/2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 22-2010-CA-000251

ORANGEWOOD HOMES, INC., a Florida corporation, Plaintiff, v. LINDA DOUGLAS, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Charlotte County, Florida, I will sell the property situate in Glades County, Florida, described as:

Lot 2, Block C, Lakeview Estate, according to the map or plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 100 and 101, of the Public Records of Glades County, Florida

a/k/a 1018 Casey Lane Okeechobee, FL 34974

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the Glades County Courthouse, 500 Avenue J, Courthouse Steps, Moorehaven, FL 33471, at 11:00 a.m. on the 22nd day of March, 2012.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: /s/ Julie Braddock
Deputy Clerk

Stuart M. Gold, Esq.
5801 N.W. 151 Street, Suite 307
Miami Lakes, FL 33014
Attorney for Plaintiff
(305) 591-1040
411025 GCD 3/1,8/2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 26-2010-CA-000041

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v. JACINTO ROSALES; CARMEN L. ROSALES; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the above named Defendant(s), who (is/are) not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, spouses, or other claimants; Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 23, 2012, in this cause, I will sell the property situated in HENDRY COUNTY, Florida, described as:

LOT 18, BLOCK H, FORT DENAUD ACRES, UNIT 2, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 68 AND 69, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

a/k/a 4560 FORT ADAMS AVE., FORT DENAUD, FL 33935-6343

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at in front of the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court being on the second floor of the administration building of the Hendry County Courthouse, LaBelle, Florida, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, at 11 o'clock a.m., on March 28, 2012.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated at LaBelle, Florida, this 24th day of February, 2012.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ J. Bevis
Deputy Clerk

Douglas C. Zahm, P.A.
12425 28th Street N., Suite 200
St. Petersburg, FL 33716
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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE 20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY Case #: 2009-CA-000741

BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP Plaintiff, -vs- Arnold Ellington; Mary A. Ellington a/k/a Mary Ellington; Robert C. Howarth; Financial Independence Services, Corp d/b/a Financial Independence Services Corp.; Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order rescheduling foreclosure sale dated February 15, 2012 entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-000741 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit and in for Hendry County, Florida, wherein BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP, Plaintiff and Arnold Ellington are defendant(s), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in front of the OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE HENDRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, (BEING THE 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COURTS BUILDING), LABELLE, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M., April 18, 2012, the following property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. ALSO KNOWN AS LOT 1, BLOCK L, PIONEER PLANTATION, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION.

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN YEAR: 1984, MAKE: GREEN, VIN#: FFL2AE193205795 AND VIN#: FFL2BE193205795, MANUFACTURED HOME, WHICH IS PERMANENTLY AFFIXED TO THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LANDS. AS SUCH IT IS DEEMED TO BE A FIXTURE AND A PART OF THE REAL ESTATE.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. DATED AT LABELLE, Florida, this 16 day of February, 2012.

BARBARA S. BUTLER
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Hendry County, Florida

/s/ J. Bevis
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF
SHAPIRO & FISMAN, LLP
4630 Woodland Corporate Blvd.
Suite 100
Tampa, FL 33614
(813)888-8888
410396 CN 3/1,8/2012

JOE FLINT
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ Julie Braddock
Deputy Clerk
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 2011-CA-000176

SUNCOAST SCHOOLS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Whose address is: P.O. Box 11904, Tampa, FL 33680 Plaintiff,

v. SAMANTHA N. MORTON A/K/A SAMANTHA NICHOLE MORTON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAMANTHA N. MORTON A/K/A SAMANTHA NICHOLE MORTON, ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; TENANT #1; TENANT #2, Defendants. /

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause, in the Circuit Court of GLADES COUNTY, Florida, I will sell the property situated in, GLADES COUNTY, Florida described as:

LOTS 19 AND 21, BLOCK 64 PALMDALE SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 101, PUBLIC RECORDS OF DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA, LYING AND BEING IN GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

and commonly known as: 8007 Oak Avenue, Palmdale, Florida 33944, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the Glades County Courthouse on the Courthouse steps, 500 Avenue J, Moorehaven, FL 33471, on March 22, 2012, at 11:00 A.M.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. DISABILITY LANGUAGE: If you are an individual with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding or other court service, program, or activity, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Operations Manager, Sheila Mann, Phone: (239) 533-1723, Fax: (239) 485-1014, smann@ca.cjis20.org; within seven working days of your receipt of the notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, dial 711. Dated this 2-16-2012.

JOE FLINT
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ Julie Braddock
Deputy Clerk
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said, "People cannot eat less and exercise more. Essentially, you are putting the entirety of the blame on the patient. That isn't right."

Critics have responded that it is due to poor eating habits and the lack of proper education on healthy foods that has led to the obesity problem. In other words, it is simply a matter of a person's choice to eat how they want to eat.

As to governmental regulation, that has sparked a strong response from government watchdog groups, the Sugar Association, and the American Sugar Alliance. Promptly responding to the article, the Sugar Association crafted a press release that addressed the claims that Lustig made as being unfounded and scientifically erroneous. They listed several facts that studies have shown concerning sugar -- including that as the obesity epidemic rates began to rise, the consumption of cane and beet sugar actually decreased. For them, there is one obvious choice: a person's free will to choose.

"There is an obesity problem in our country that can lead to very serious health issues," the Sugar Association's press release read. "But it comes from a combination of over consumption of all foods and lack of exercise. To label a single food as the one and only problem misinforms, misleads, and confuses consumers, and simply adds to the problem."

Judy Sanchez, Director of Corporate Communications for U.S. Sugar, stated that everyone who works in the sugar industry is offended by the articles claims.



PHOTO / JOSE ZARAGOZA

Will regulation ever affect the sugar industry?

"We take offense that our valuable ingredient would even be considered toxic," said Sanchez. "Sugar has been consumed for thousands of years without any toxic side effects."

Sanchez's comment reflects the view of many of those who work day-to-day in the fields and the plant in order to produce the product.

What does this mean for the sugar industry and those employed?

No one is willing to go that far to speculate but the examples of what happened when alcohol and tobacco became regulated do come to mind. Officials with the sugar industry are quick to point out that regulation is nowhere near being considered and any attempt will be met with the strongest resistance possible.

For now, it is a quiet waiting game to see what happens next.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Stand up to bullying

The TV Crew at Pioneer Park Elementary stands up to bullying.



PUBLIC NOTICE 2012 GENERAL CITY ELECTION

TO ALL REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF BELLE GLADE

Waiting time will be reduced if you bring your current and valid picture identification bearing your signature to the polls on Election Day - Tuesday, March 13, 2012 and, if a Run-Off is necessary, on March 27, 2012. However, all registered voters will be permitted to vote, even if you fail to bring proper identification, by casting a Provisional Ballot.

Only those qualified registered voters living within the corporate limits of the City of Belle Glade, who are registered in Precinct 6016, 6018, 6020, 6026, 6028, 6029, or 6030, may vote in Belle Glade City elections. Voters shall cast their vote at their designated precinct being one of the following locations: Belle Glade Elementary School, Belle Glade Elks Lodge, Boys & Girls Club, or Lake Shore Civic Center. Please check your voter's registration card for the location of your precinct.

CITY OF BELLE GLADE
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MARCH 13, 2012
13 DE MARZO DE 2012

TO VOTE, COMPLETE THE #1 CHECKBOX. #2: Marking TO YOUR CHOICES. LINE THIS. #3: Mark with #2 pencil for #20 AND FOR #20 ONLY. #4: Mark with #2 pencil for #20. #5: Mark with #2 pencil for #20. #6: Mark with #2 pencil for #20. #7: Mark with #2 pencil for #20. #8: Mark with #2 pencil for #20. #9: Mark with #2 pencil for #20. #10: Mark with #2 pencil for #20.

PARA VOTAR, TERMINAR LA #1 FLECHA. #2: Marque BELLA (SU) ELECCIONES. #3: Marque con lápiz #2 para #20. #4: Marque con lápiz #2 para #20. #5: Marque con lápiz #2 para #20. #6: Marque con lápiz #2 para #20. #7: Marque con lápiz #2 para #20. #8: Marque con lápiz #2 para #20. #9: Marque con lápiz #2 para #20. #10: Marque con lápiz #2 para #20.

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Larry Underwood

Seat E
Escario E
Johnny Burroughs, Jr.
Ralph Walker

YOUR POLLING LOCATION is listed on your Voter ID Card. You must notify the Elections Office if you move from the address listed on your Voter ID Card. If you are unsure of the polling location of your new Precinct, call 561-656-6200.

The polls are open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P. M. on Election Day.

SU CENTRO ELECTORAL está nombrado en su Tarjeta de Identificación Electoral. Tendrá que informar a la Oficina de Elecciones si se muda de la dirección nombrada en su Tarjeta de Identificación Electoral. Si no está seguro del lugar donde debe votar en su nuevo distrito electoral, llame al 561-656-6200.

LAS URNAS ESTAN ABIERTAS DE LAS 7 AM A LAS 7 PM EL DIA DE LAS ELECCIONES.

CURRENT AND VALID PICTURE AND SIGNATURE ID IS REQUIRED when you go to your polling place to vote. Each elector is required to present a current and valid Florida Driver's License, a Florida Identification Card, or any other acceptable picture ID listed under F.S. 101.043.

SE REQUIERE IDENTIFICACION VALIDA Y VIGENTE CON SU FOTOGRAFIA Y FIRMA cuando usted va a los centros de votación a emitir su voto. Cada elector debera presentar la licencia de conducir de la Florida, Tarjeta de identificación de la Florida válida y vigente o cualquier otra identificación con foto aceptable bajo la lista del FS 101.043.

Royal's Furniture Announces Manager of the Year



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

From left to right: Jeff Royal and Rachel Parrish, Clewiston store; Jeff Royal and Tim Taylor, Belle Glade store; Jeff Royal and Joseph Varnadore, Okeechobee store.

During a recent managers meeting at the corporate office in Belle Glade, Jeff Royal, president of Royal's Inc announced to the winners of the G. L. Royal "2011 Manager of the Year" award. Tim Taylor, the manager of the Belle Glade furniture location, was the first place recipient of the prestigious G.L. Royal Manager of the year award.

This award is a yearlong contest and is based on earning points for in first, second, and third place in eleven different categories. Tim had

earned a total of 250 points for the contest. Rachel Parrish, the manager of the Clewiston furniture location, won second place in the contest. Rachel earned 235 point.

This was a close contest between first and second place, only 15 points separating the first from the second. The third place winner was Joseph Varnadore, manager of the Okeechobee Ashley Furniture Homestore which is part of the five store chain of Royal's Furniture stores. Joseph earned 180 points for the contest.



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FCAT Writing Breakfast

KEC/Canal Point Elementary students Luckeysiah Baptiste, Yasmine Robinson, Lamiracle Davis, Nathaly Guerro, Jordyn Walkes, and Timya Johnson enjoy the 4th Grade FCAT Writing Breakfast on Tuesday, Feb. 28.

ELECTION

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and Ralph Walker will be hoping to strike their own chord in the general electorate to capture the seat that Commissioner Gwen Asia-Holley is relinquishing at the end of her term.

In Pahokee, Vice Mayor Henry Crawford Jr. will be going up against Felicia Hill for a seat on the Pahokee City Commission. Crawford is the incumbent, having served on the Pahokee com-

mission for many years.

The story in South Bay is that there is no story. No one sought to challenge the seats held by Vice Mayor Linda Johnson or Commissioner Joe Kyles this election year, giving the two automatic wins for their commission seats.

Also unopposed in the Glades this year are Commissioner Mary Ross Wilkerson in Belle Glade and Commissioner Keith Babb in Pahokee.

The two will serve for another three years on the commission.

The Sun will be posting results as they are made available on Facebook. Just search for and like The Sun for coverage on Election Day.

Man Posing as Alarm Rep Suspicious

BY JOSE JESUS ZARAGOZA
The Sun

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office is asking residents to maintain watchful eye on their neighborhoods, and their own property, after someone called them to report a suspicious person acting as a home alarm representative.

According to information released by the sheriff's office, the caller later reported an attempted burglary to their residence. While investigators are not yet able to determine if the two incidences are related, the company the man is said to have been representing tells the sheriff's office that it does not send out employees to solicit for alarm systems.

The incident happened on March 4, at the 200 block of Northeast First Street in Belle Glade. The sheriff's office said that a younger black man, approximately 5'5" tall, and wearing a royal blue polo shirt with an ADT alarm company logo, approached the homeowner as a sales representative for the company. He carried ADT yard signs with him.

The sheriff's office is urging residents who see any suspicious activity related to this incident, or any other potential scheme, to report the matter to the authorities at 561-996-1670. In the event of an emergency, call 911.

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Big O Birding Festival roosts in LaBelle



Ken Corregan/Hendry-Glades Audubon

Water treatment wetlands in the Lake Okeechobee area have become popular sites for wading birds and for bird watchers.

Big O Birding Festival to 'roost' at Port LaBelle Inn

LAKE OKEECHOBEE—The Big "O" Birding Extravaganza is a Glades/Hendry County cooperative event in South Central Florida on the Southwest shores of Lake Okeechobee. Glades and Hendry counties are becoming a mecca for bird watching, home to more than 300 species of birds, including limpkins, migratory swallow-tailed kites and painted buntings which pass through during October and April. Five Great Florida Birding Trail sites are within the region: Dinner Island Ranch and Okaloacoochee Slough State Forest both are Wildlife Management Areas, and Stormwater Treatment Area #5 (STA5) in Hendry County, and Fisheating Creek Wildlife Management Area—East & West in Glades County. Expect to see ducks such as the Fulvous Whistling-Duck and the Mottled Duck; shorebirds like Black-necked Stilt; waders such as Roseate Spoonbill, Wood Stork and Least Bittern; and specialty raptors including Crested Caracara, Snail Kite, and Barn Owl. Plus, area birders are always on a quest for that elusive Smooth-billed Ani.

The 2012 Big O Birding Festival is planned for Wednesday, March 28,

through Sunday, March 31, on the southwest shores of Lake Okeechobee. This year's "roost" will be the Port LaBelle Inn. From there, participants will explore Hendry and Glades Counties with exclusive tours led by prestigious birding experts. Photo tours will be led by John J. Lopinot and keynote speaker John C. Ogden. For a schedule of events or to register for a variety of programs and tours call 863-675-0125 or go online to www.BigOBirdingFestival.com.



Courtesy photo/SFWMD

Blue winged teal frequent areas around the Kissimmee River.

CLEWISTON GOLF COURSE

March Calendar of Events:



- March 8 - Crooked Hook RV Outing 8:30 a.m.
- March 10 - Junior Golf Clinic 10am-Noon \$10
- March 12 - Play All Day Members \$18, Non Members \$25
- March 13 - Clewiston Ladies Golf 8:30
- March 15 - Twilight Thu Golf Scramble 4 p.m.
- March 17 - The Rotary Club's Nall Scholarship Tournament 9 a.m.
- March 19 - (Course Closed)
- March 20 - Play All Day Members \$18, Non Members \$25
- March 22 - Clewiston Ladies Golf 8:30
- March 26 - Crooked Hook RV Outing 8:30 a.m.
- March 27 - Play All Day Members \$18, Non Members \$25
- March 29 - Clewiston Ladies Golf 8:30
- March 31 - Twilight Thu Golf Scramble 4 p.m.
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Irish 'Pot of Gold' Hot Seats for Cash on St. Patrick's Day at Seminole Casino Brighton

Big bingo specials add to the St. Patrick's Day fun

BRIGHTON SEMINOLE RESERVATION—Rub your lucky charm, find a 4-leaf clover and search for the end of the rainbow. Saturday, March 17, brings "Pot of Gold" Hot Seats for Cash to the Seminole Casino Brighton, where lucky slots players can win their share of \$2500 every hour from 1 to 11 p.m.

For bingo players, the St. Patrick's Day bingo buy in is \$70, or \$75 with computer. Regular games pay \$750, with \$23,000 in jackpot games, including two guaranteed \$5,000 jackpot games.

Come try bingo on Fridays in March, with free bingo games at 3 p.m. as players compete to win a share of \$1,000 in casino free play prizes. Fridays also bring Hot Seats slot promotions throughout the month of March. From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., players compete to win a share of \$2,000 in casino free play.

Put your Irish luck to the test all month to increase your chances of winning a 2012 Mercedes-Benz C250 on Saturday, March 31. More casino play during March means more chances to win the new car.

As always, there is free bus transportation from the Hampton Inn in Okeechobee at 1200 State Road 70. On Tuesdays and Fridays, 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.

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 seats, 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, off State Road 721 in Glades County. For more information, call toll-free 800-360-9875 or 863-467-9998. Or visit www.seminolebrightoncasino.com.



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Courtesy photo/Team Ghost Rider/Dan Hubbell

Team Ghost Rider to perform at Okeechobee Rodeo

Tim Leopard's Team Ghost Rider will perform at the Okeechobee Cattlemen's Rodeo March 10 and 11 at the Okeechobee Agri-Civic Center. The rodeo starts at 2 p.m. each day.



Courtesy photo/Bobby Blish

Okeechobee Mudfest attracts thousands of mudding enthusiasts from all over the United States for weekend of fun.

The sport of 'mudding' growing in popularity

For those who like to play in the mud, and those who like a race with a real challenge, the growing sport of mud bogging may be just the ticket. Mud bogging, also known as mud racing or mudding, includes races for those who compete professionally and events that are just for fun.

Mudding is an off-road motorsport popular in Canada and the United States. The goal is to drive a vehicle through a pit of mud of a set length. Winners are determined by the distance traveled through the pit before getting stuck. If several vehicles are able to travel the entire length, winner is determined by a timer. The motor sport is overseen by sanctioning bodies such as the American Mud Racing Association and the National Mud Racing Organization.

Mudding races can include vehicles ranging from three-wheeled All Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) to giant "monster" trucks.

The National Mud Racing Organization (NMRO) is the sanctioning body for straight-line mud drag racing and 4x4 stock and modified Tough Truck racing. Competitors compete for a purse and a season-series points championship. This is a membership organization made up of over 400 racers and growing. For more information online, go to <http://www.nmro.net>.

The American Mud Racing Association (AMRA) represents the modern extreme automotive sport of Mud Racing. Even though the organization is still in the expansion stages of its youth, its board members and racers have extensive experience in this sport. For more information online, go to <http://www.iracemud.com>.

In South Florida, most "mudders" do not race professionally. They just enjoy getting together with other mud bog-

ging fans and testing their vehicles and driving skills in a mud pit. Some local mudding venues, such as Devil's Garden in Hendry County and L-Cross in Glades County, are open year round. Others, such as the Mudfest in Okeechobee are limited to a few days a year.

L-Cross Extreme Events

L-Cross Motocross is a 1,200 acre motocross riding area in the middle of a 13,000 acre family owned beef cattle ranch in Glades County, on the northern shore of Lake Okeechobee. The site chosen for the motocross track, hair scrambles and peewee motocross track includes shady trees and swimming holes.

L-Cross Extreme Events also offers mudding, 10 miles of hare scramble motocross trails, pee wee motocross track, 25 mile nature trail ride, and motocross bike wash station. The motocross track and trails are open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. most weekends. An Annual Motocross Membership Card is required to ride the mx track and trails.

Florida Motocross Tracks L-Cross MX has multiple motocross riding areas including a motocross track and vast woods areas and scenic mx trails. L-Cross Motocross also offers areas to ride all kinds of off-road vehicles including motocross bikes, ATVs, dirtbikes, quads, or even jeeps, and buggys.

L-Cross hosts various events throughout the year, including Fall Fest, a New Years Party and many more. These events feature live music, lots of food vendors, camping and mudding. Some events are "adults only." No hookups are available for camping but you can bring your own generator. Camp fires are allowed as long as there is no fire ban at the time. L-Cross is located at 27531 E State Road 78, in Glades County. For more information,

call 863-763-0569 or see their web site at www.l-cross.com.

Okeechobee Mudfest

Okeechobee Mudfest attracts thousands of mudding enthusiasts from all over the country for a weekend of fun in the mud. For the past few years, the

270-acre Sales Ranch in Okeechobee has hosted Mudfest weekends twice a year – in February and August. The most recent Mudfest was Feb. 17-19, 2012. Participants can camp onsite or stay in the comfort of a local motel. For more information online, go to <http://www.facebook.com/TheMudFest>.

44th Annual Speckled Perch Festival Saturday, March 10th 9-4 and Sunday, March 11th 9-4

The annual festival celebrates the fishing industry in Okeechobee promises your favorite fried catfish and a heap of delicious fried goodies including

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Saturday

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The Dancing turtle, Chain saw Carving Demonstrations or live animal exhibits by Animal Adventures.

Performances by:

The Chobee Steelers and Xplosion! and other Local Talent

Devils Garden Mud Club is made for family fun

Some call it just good ole' clean and dirty fun, but Devils Garden Mud Club wants the focus of its business to be family fun.

Devils Garden Mud Club first opened Memorial Day 2011, but work to get the park open began two and half years earlier. Owners Doug and Cathy Zipperer and their employees worked extensively with Hendry County officials and South Florida Water Management to get proper permitting. Now Devils Garden holds regular events tied to holidays and local festivals.

"We wanted to be sure it was done right from the very beginning," said Donna Metz-Oates, marketing director. "The focus is always family and safety here. Safety is important, so it took us longer to be different. And that's why many like to come here."

Enthusiasm for the park is growing with word spreading about what many are calling the largest mud park in South Florida. Over 12,000 acres large, Devils Garden Mud Club is 20 miles south of Clewiston on County Road 835. The park is an official NARA Airboat racing location and also has truck races, and

ATV side-by-side races and lawn tractor pulls.

Aside from the racing, DGMC has camping areas, beach areas, mud holes, ATV trails and a new Jeep obstacle course. There are also various vehicle wash off locations. After dark, folks are invited to visit the lit mudhole and the bonfire too. DGMC also has a special family camping area.

"Our main goal is family and we know it'll pay for itself in the long run," said Ms. Oates. "We've got a little bit of everything and lots of space to spread out in which makes it fun for everyone."

The park also holds regular concerts as it has a concert stage on site and brings various food and other vendors in during events.

Coming events for Devils Garden are March Mud Madness, March 16-18, and Spring Break Mudfest April 20-22. Special live entertainment and special race events are being planned for both.

For full info on Devils Garden Mud Club and all of its interests and accommodations, please visit DevilsGardenMudClub.com or find them on Facebook.



Staff photo

Airboats race at Devils Garden Mud Club. The park is more than 12,000 acres and includes an official NARA Airboat Racing track.



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If a vehicle gets stuck, others are willing to help pull it out of the mud.



It's A Family Fair
Tue March 13th -
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Tuesday March 13th
Fair Opens 5 PM

Wednesday March 14th
Fair Opens 5 PM

Thursday March 15th
Fair Opens 5 PM

Friday March 16th
Fair Opens 5 PM

Saturday March 17th
Fair Opens 12 Noon

Sunday March 18th
Fair Opens 12 Noon

\$1 Night with Fireworks
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Dairy Show - 5 PM
Fireworks Show - 7:30 PM

Student Night - \$2 Gate Admission for Students
Swine Showmanship - 5 PM
Okeechobee Idol Prelims Contest - 7 PM
- Sign up at the entertainment tent the day of the event.

Food Drive Night
(Bring 3 cans of food - \$2 Gate Admission)
Swine Show - 5 PM
Talent Show - 7 PM
- Sign up at the entertainment tent the day of the event.

TGIF Night
\$5 Gate Admission
Steer Show - 3 PM
Beef Breeding Show - 1 Hour After Steer Show Ends
Equine Exhibitions - 5 PM
Jackpot Barrel Races - 6:30 PM
Okeechobee Idol Finals - 7 PM

Heroes / Livestock Sale Day
\$5 Gate Admission
Armbands \$25 - Good All Day
Beef Fitting & Grooming Show - 9 AM
Horse Exhibitions - 10:30 AM
1-D, 2-D, 3-D, & 4-D Barrel Racing - 1 PM
Youth Livestock Sale - 2 PM
(Sale Order: Dairy, Steers, Beef Breeding, Swine, Lambs, Goats)
Jackie Steil Concert - 3 PM & 6 PM
Heroes (Cops vs Firemen) Competition - 7 PM

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Florida State Parks plan special programs and events

Florida State Parks offer a wide variety of programs and activities. Some of the programs offered this month include the following.

ART IN NATURE: WHIMSICAL LANDSCAPE PAINTING INSTRUCTION

John D. MacArthur Beach State Park
Date: March 8, 10 a.m.

This course will teach you basic composition, while learning painting technique with a touch of whimsy. The cost for the program is \$30 for members of the "Friends of MacArthur Beach" and \$35 for non-members. Reservations required. Please call Janice Kerber, 561-776-7221, ext. 104 for reservations and a materials list.

Fees: \$30 - Members of Friends of MacArthur Beach/\$35 - Non-members

Directions: John D. MacArthur Beach State Park is located 2.8 miles south of the intersection of U.S.1 and PGA Blvd. on A1A in North Palm Beach.



Courtesy photo

John D. MacArthur Beach State Park

"THE PREHISTORY OF THE PARK: SUN, SURF AND QUESTIONS?"

John D. MacArthur Beach State Park
Date: March 10, 11 a.m. - Noon

Come listen to Dr. Christian Davenport talk about the prehistory of the park, its inhabitants and the surrounding area. The program cost \$15 per person or \$10 per person if you are a member of the "Friends of MacArthur Beach State Park." Reservations required. Please call Janice Kerber at 561-776-7221, ext. 104 for reservations.

Fees: \$10 - Members of the Friends of MacArthur Beach/\$15 - Non-members

BLUEGRASS MUSIC - CONCH STOMP BAND

John D. MacArthur Beach State Park
Date: March 11, 2 - 4 p.m.

Come listen to the Conch Stomp Band play a variety of bluegrass songs. Fun for all ages. This program is free with park admission. For more information, please call the Ranger Station at (561) 624-6950.

Fees: Free with park admission (\$5 per vehicle for 2-8 persons; \$4 for single occupant vehicle; \$2 for pedestrians, bicyclists, and extra passengers.)

FAMILY ART IN NATURE PROGRAM

John D. MacArthur Beach State Park
Date: March 11, 2 - 4 p.m.

Join us for a workshop designed for the whole family. Design and create something beautiful out of the unexpected. Child and parent will create something special using a variety of materials. Reservations required. Please call Janice Kerber at (561) 776-7221, ext. 104 for reservations.

Fees: \$35 - Members of Friends of MacArthur Beach/\$40 - Non-members

F.U.N. PROGRAM: "TURTLE HURDLES"

John D. MacArthur Beach State Park
Date: March 17, 9 - 10 a.m.ww

Children and families are invited to learn about the sea turtles that visit the park. There will be various activities and games for the children. This program is free with park admission. Reservations required. Please call Janice Kerber, (561) 776-7221, ext. 104.

Fees: Free with park admission.

NATURAL FLORIDA GUIDED WALK AND VOLUNTEER PROJECT

Jonathan Dickinson State Park, Kimbell Education Center

Date: March 17, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Join Florida State Parks AmeriCorps Members for a guided walk through some of the park's pristine natural communities and learn about the importance of plant and wildlife interactions and the role of fire in Florida. Bring a sack lunch and take a break, then help make difference! The remainder of the program will involve exotic plant education and eradication. The program is designed for adults and families with children ages 6 and up - participants do not have to take part in both portions of the program.

Registration is suggested - for more information contact the Kimbell Center, 561-745-5551, or email alexandra.onisko@dep.state.fl.us.

Fees: Free park admission for event participants.

Directions: To Jonathan Dickinson State Park from the south: On I-95 - take Exit 87A - go east on Indiantown Road to US 1. Turn left (north) on US 1. Jonathan Dickinson is 5 miles on your left.

To Jonathan Dickinson State Park from the north: On I-95 - take Exit 96 - go east on Bridge Road to US 1. Turn right (south) on US 1. Jonathan Dickinson is 3 miles on your right.



Courtesy photo

Jonathan Dickinson State Park

BLUEGRASS MUSIC - UNTOLD RICHES

John D. MacArthur Beach State Park
Date: March 18, 1-4 p.m.

Nathan Rich and the "Untold Riches" bring their foot-stompin' and hand-clappin' bluegrass music to the park's amphitheater. Just sit back and enjoy the music in Palm Beach County's most beautiful setting. For more information, please call the Ranger Station at 561-624-6950.

Fees: Free with park admission

MACARTHUR UNDER MOONLIGHT - KILLBILLIES

John D. MacArthur Beach State Park
Date: April 7, 7 - 9 p.m. (Doors open at 6 p.m.)

This month's musical entertainment is Killbillies, playing Irish and folk music. Come on out and bring the whole family! No reservations required and children under age 10 are free. Admission \$5 per person. For more information, please 561-624-6950.

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4TH ANNUAL KID'S FISHING CLINIC

Fort Pierce Inlet State Park
 Date: March 24, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
 On Saturday March 24, Fort Pierce Inlet State Park will be hosting the 4th Annual Kid's Fishing Clinic. Every participant will learn about the Indian River Lagoon and practice fishing skills such as casting and knot tying. Children ages 6-14, who complete the five stations, will receive a prize. Only 50 spaces are available and pre-registration is required, so sign up early to reserve your spot! Register by calling 772-468-3985. A waiting list will be started after 50 kids have been signed up.

Fees: Registration is required.
 Directions: Fort Pierce Inlet State Park is located four miles east of Fort Pierce, via North Causeway.



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Fort Pierce Inlet State Park

NATURESCAPING 2012 - A GREEN CELEBRATION

Park: John D. MacArthur Beach State Park
 Date: April 14, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 Park entrance is FREE to the public for our annual NatureScaping Event. Join the group for a free educational day of family fun, with native plant vendors, dem-



Courtesy photo

John D. MacArthur Beach State Park

onstration gardens, live animal show, guest speakers, artwork for sale, walk thru butterfly aviary, children's crafts, local environmental organizations, a raffle, photography contest, live music and food! The park's newly remodeled Nature Center will have it's grand opening, featuring artwork for sale by wildlife artist Guy Harvey. For more information, please call (561) 624-6970.

Fees: Free park admission.

BLUEGRASS MUSIC - CONCH STOMP BAND

John D. MacArthur Beach State Park
 Date: April 8, 2- 4 p.m.

Come listen to the Conch Stomp Band play a variety of bluegrass songs. Fun for all ages. This program is free with park admission. For more information, please call the Ranger Station at 561-624-6950.

Fees: Free with park admission

MUSIC IN THE PARK FALL/WINTER CONCERTS

Highlands Hammock State Park
 Date: April 21, 7-9 p.m.

Enjoy an evening outdoor concert featuring Back Porch Revival's Old Time String Band in the park's picnic area. Picnic baskets/coolers are welcome. Bring lawn chairs or blankets, flashlight and bug spray. All ticket proceeds benefit park improvements via the Friends of Highlands Hammock.

Fees: Concert admission is \$5 per per-

son (accompanied children 12 & under admitted free of charge.) Park entrance fee of \$6 per car is waived after 6 p.m. on concert nights.

Call 863-386-6094 for more information.

Directions: Highlands Hammock State Park is located off US 27 on SR 634 (also known as Hammock Road), four miles west of Sebring.



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Highlands Hammock State Park

DEVILS GARDEN MUD CLUB



Upcoming events:

March 16 to 18:	March Mud Madness (Leprechaun Mud Bash)
March 31 to April 1:	Big Boy Toy Show at Germaine Arena
April 20 to 22:	Spring Break Mudfest

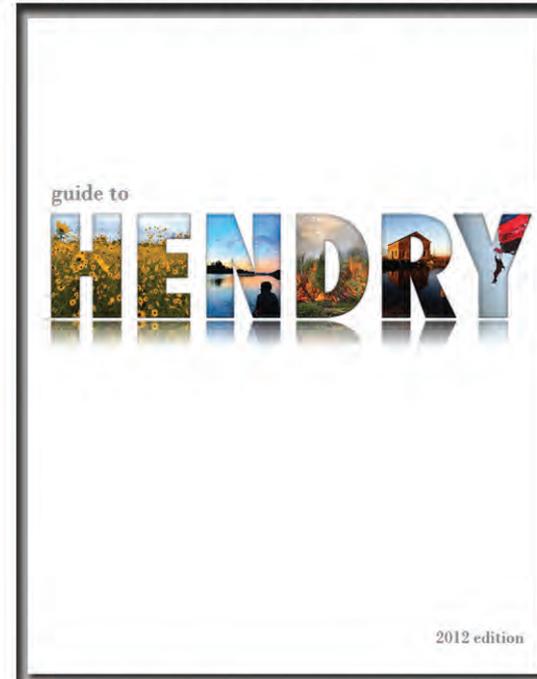
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Area festivals and special events this month...



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The Okeechobee Cattlemen's Rodeo is set for Saturday, March 10 and Sunday, March 11 at the Okeechobee Agri-Civic Center. The rodeo starts at 2 p.m. each day.

Okeechobee Spring Rodeo

OKEECHOBEE—The Okeechobee Cattlemen's Spring Rodeo will be held March 10 and 11 at the Okeechobee County Agri-Civic Center at 2 p.m. each day. This is a PRCA sanctioned rodeo and attracts top rodeo cowboys from all over the United States. The public entrance to the Okeechobee Agri-Civic Center is off State Road 710.

Sugarland Tours

CLEWISTON—Take a ride on 24-passenger Sugarland Express (or bring a larger group on your own bus) for an exciting and informative 4-1/2 hour heritage and agricultural tour. Step back in time with an interesting historical orientation of Clewiston and Lake Okeechobee. You'll get an up-close look at a sugarcane farm to chop and chew some sugar cane and view the latest in farming techniques. You will journey to the Clewiston sugar mill & refinery and citrus juice plant—both state-of-the-art facilities. Also enjoy the tour's newest addition, a tour of the renovated Clewiston Museum. Please note that any portions of the tour that include a visit to ongoing operations may not always be available due to schedule conflicts, maintenance downtime or poor weather. For more information, call 877 693-4372 or 863 983-7979.

Miss Latina of the Glades Pageant

CLEWISTON—The Miss Latina of the Glades Pageant will be held March 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the John Boy Auditorium in Clewiston. For more information, call 863-234-0232.

Speckled Perch Festival

OKEECHOBEE—The Speckled Perch Festival, sponsored by Okeechobee Main Street, will be held in Flagler Park in downtown Okeechobee on the weekend of March 10 and 11, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Speckled Perch Festival Parade will be on Saturday at 11 a.m.

The festival began many years ago as a fish-fry fundraiser for the Okeechobee Chamber of Commerce. When the original chamber folded, Okeechobee Main Street took over the event.

Over the years, the festival has grown and changed, adding arts and crafts vendors, games for children and entertainment. Due to state health laws, speckled perch—which is a game fish and not commercially harvested—cannot be served at public events. So a catfish dinner served at the Speckle Perch Festival. Local talent including the Chobee Stealers and Xplosion will perform. For more information, call 863-357-6246 or go online to www.mainstreetokeechobee.com.

Clewiston Museum speaker

CLEWISTON—The Clewiston Museum Speaker Series continues on Thursday, March 8, with Chris Davenport, Palm Beach County Archeologist, as he presents "The Belle Glade Culture—the Middle Man." He has done extensive research on the early native Americans who once inhabited the Lake Okeechobee region. For more information, or to reserve your seat, call 863-983-2870.

Okeechobee County Fair

OKEECHOBEE—The Okeechobee County Fair will be held March 13-18, at the Agri-Civic Center Fairgrounds, with the entrance off State Road 710. The fair includes a carnival midway, livestock shows, cooking competitions, fruit and vegetable competitions, sewing and arts and crafts competitions. There is even a Lego building competition. The Okeechobee 4-H and FFA Livestock Show will be the week of March 12-17, with the livestock sale on Saturday, March 17. Fairgrounds opens at 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, and at noon on Saturday and Sunday. Entertainment will include the Kandu Magic Show, pig races, a petting zoo, performances by Okeechobee Stealers, horse shows, a monster truck show, Okeechobee Idol Talent Show and performances by Crossbone Band.

Waterfest F.U.N. Festival

OKEECHOBEE—The Okeechobee County Tourist Development Council, the Bassmasters Elite Series and the "O.L. Raulerson, Jr." BBQ Contest have joined to create the "Waterfest F.U.N. Festival." This event is to be held at the Scott Driver Pavilion, located at 10101 State Road 78 West Okeechobee, Saturday, March

24, through Sunday, March 25. Festival opens at 10 a.m. and the weigh-in is at 3 p.m. each day. The festival will have educational activities, entertainment, Florida storytellers, historical displays, outdoor sports demonstrations and a barbecue competition.

L.O.S.T. Ride for cyclists and hikers

OKEECHOBEE—Anyone interested in cycling or walking is invited to ninth annual L.O.S.T. Ride on March 31, starting at 8 a.m. The L.O.S.T. (Lake Okeechobee Scenic Trail) is a great trek for people of all ages, skills and abilities. With rides of 12, 20, 40 and 54 miles as well as a 5K walk there is something for everyone. The L.O.S.T. trail itself is world-renowned for its stunning vistas and numerous forms of wildlife. It has become a world-wide destination for bird-watching and world class fishing. This great fundraising event promises to be fun for all. All entrants are provided a goody-bag with a commemorative t-shirt and much more. Also, there is a BBQ meal provided afterwards for all entrants as well as a 50/50 and a raffle with a ton of great prizes. All proceeds benefit the charities of the Rotary Club of Okeechobee. For more information visit www.okeechobeerotary.org or call 928-4-ROTARY.

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Ride Around the Lake

CLEWISTON—Sheriff Steve Widden and his Community Policing Unit will host a motorcycle ride around the lake to raise money for the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches on Saturday, March 24. Registration will be available at Fort Myers Harley Davidson from 9 to 10 a.m. and at Roland & Mary Ann Martin's Marina and Tiki Bar, 920 E. Del Monte Avenue in Clewiston from 9 to 11 a.m. The group will ride around Lake Okeechobee with designated stops, starting from Roland & Mary Ann Martin's Marina and returning to the marina where there will be a car show, a bike show, entertainment, door prizes, vendors, food and refreshments. For more information, contact the Hendry County Sheriff's Office.



File photo

Seminole fry bread and pumpkin bread are popular staples at south Florida festivals. Above, a Seminole lady demonstrates the traditional method of making the bread during the Brighton Seminole Festival.

Motorcycle rally and rod show in Indiantown

INDIANTOWN—Join thousands of motorcycle and hot rod fans for one of the largest single-day motorcycle events in south Florida—the Indiantown Motorcycle Rally and Rod Show on Sunday, March 25, at Timer Powers Park in Indiantown in Martin County. Gates open at 10 a.m. and admission is \$5 per person. Enjoy live music by Thunder Road, a bike rally, hot rod show, great food, beer, specialty vendors and more. Join contestants that come from over 100 miles away to compete in the motorcycle games of skill for great prizes and trophies. Hosted by the Indiantown/Western Martin County Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by the Indian Riders Group of Stuart and Band of Brothers, a portion of the proceeds from the rally will benefit the Indiantown Education Coalition. Call 772-597-2184 or visit www.indiantownchamber.org for more information.

12 Hours of Sebring

SEBRING—Sebring International Raceway will host the opening round of the 2012 FIA World Endurance Championship in conjunction with the 60th Anniversary of the Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring Fueled by Fresh from Florida. America's premier sports car endurance race runs on Saturday, March 17.

Sebring will also open the 2012 American Le Mans Series presented by Tequila Patrón and mark the return of the FIA to the birthplace of its endurance racing heritage—Sebring hosted the first FIA World Championship race for sports cars in 1953.

“Sebring's 60th anniversary year will certainly be something special with the addition of the FIA World Endurance Championship,” stated Sebring Raceway President and General Manager Tres Stephenson. “This brings to Sebring the leading cars and drivers that compete in the legendary Le Mans 24 Hours race in addition to our stellar lineup of ALMS teams.” In 1953, a Cunningham Car built in West Palm Beach by Briggs Cunningham and driven by John Fitch and Phil Walters won the Sebring 12 Hours. For the next 20 years, Sebring would be part of the FIA World Championship for sports cars.

Audi, Peugeot, Toyota, Honda, Nissan and Mazda are expected to be among the top prototype contenders, while Corvette, Ferrari, Porsche, BMW and Aston Martin will lead a large contingent of GT entries. Over 60 cars are expected to start the race, including the radical new DeltaWing entry.

Gates open at Sebring on Wednesday, March 14. Tickets to the 60th Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring Fueled by Fresh from Florida can be ordered online or by calling 800-626-7223.

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The Allan Harris Quartet
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Celtic Fire: Irish Music & Dance with Riverdance's Michael Londra
March 23 at 7:30pm



30th Anniversary Celebration
Buffalo Rome and Larry Gatlin
April 17 at 7:00pm



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May 5 at 11:00am & 7:00pm

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The Diary of Anne Frank

OKEECHOBEE—The Okeechobee Community Theatre wraps up its 33rd season with a play which won both a Pulitzer Prize for literature and a Tony Award for Best Play. "The Diary of Anne Frank" is the true story of the attempt by two Jewish families to escape the Nazi tyranny in occupied Amsterdam during World War II, based on entries in a diary begun by Anne Frank when she was just 13. Besides the obvious tension, the account also includes light-hearted moments, and the beginnings of young love. It is a gripping evening of theatre which is suitable for all ages. Performances are scheduled for March 9 and 10 at 8 p.m. at the theatre on the Okeechobee Freshman Campus, S.W. Second Ave. at Seventh Street, one block west of Golden Corral Restaurant. Advance reserved seat tickets will be on sale beginning Monday, Feb. 13, at 111 N.E. Second Street in Okeechobee. For more information, call 863-763-1307.



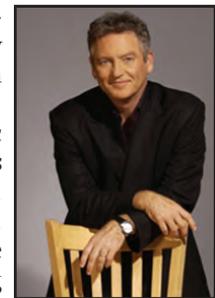
Buffalo Rome and Larry Gatlin

BELLE GLADE—Blending a rootsy feel reminiscent of the 1970s west coast country rock scene with today's modern country, Buffalo Rome brings a vinyl vibe to the digital age. Their stunning harmonies and expert musicianship have wowed audiences across the country. Their appeal is broad; they have appeared with such diverse performers as Kenny Loggins and Montgomery Gentry. Though they have been together only a short time, they have already been seen on Great American Country and featured in the pages of Country Weekly Magazine. With songs like "Big Sky" and "Ocean In Montana," they are truly putting the "West" back in Country-Western music. They will perform at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center on April 17 at 7 p.m., followed by Larry Gatlin.

There have been many great voices in country music and one golden one: Larry Gatlin. His bell-like tones and soul-stirring vibrato are works of art in themselves, quite apart from the lyrics they illuminate. Of course, Gatlin is equally distinguished as a songwriter. Of the 42 songs he charted between 1973 and 1990, including 17 Top 10s and the Grammy-winning "Broken Lady," he single-handedly wrote every one, an achievement unmatched by any other artist in popular music. His smash "All The Gold In California" stands as a country crossover classic.

A 30th Anniversary Celebration will be held Tuesday, April 17. A reception will be held from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. with the performance starting at 7 p.m.

The ticket office is the southeastern corner of the building, 1977 College Drive, Belle Glade. For more information, call 561-993-1160.



Hooray for Hollywood

LaBELLE—The Firehouse Community Theatre, 241 North Bridge Street in LaBelle, will present "Hooray for Hollywood: a Musical Revue" on March 9, 10 and 11. Productions are Friday and Saturday nights at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. Patrons are asked to arrive approximately 30 minutes before curtain time. Produced and directed by Nick Fidanza, the show will feature Firehouse Singers performing the legendary tunes of Hollywood. For tickets or more information call 863-675-3066, email info@firehousecommunitytheatre.com or go online to www.firehouseculturalcenter1.com.

Celtic Fire: Irish Music and Dance with Riverdance's Michael Londra

BELLE GLADE—Celtic Fire: Irish Music and Dance with Riverdance's Michael Londra will perform on March 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dolly Hall Cultural Arts Center. Presented by international star and recording artist Michael Londra, Celtic Fire is a high-energy evening bathed in the traditional culture of Ireland. Featuring 100% live music, dance and song, the show is anchored in the customs and the ancient musical history of Erin. It is the perfect Celtic evening that sweeps audiences away to Ireland ... its traditions, its land, its pubs, its music and most of all, its heart. The ticket office is the southeastern corner of the building, 1977 College Drive, Belle Glade. For more information, call 561-993-1160.



A Blast from the Past

FORT PIERCE—The Indian River State College Company singers, jazz ensembles and jazz combo will present a mixture of classical and pop music from the past 40 years, at the McAlpin Fine Arts Building, 3209 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce, on March 8 at 8 p.m.; March 9, at 8 p.m.; and March 10 at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. For ticket information, call 1-800-220-9915.

PBSC music department concert

BELLE GLADE—Palm Beach State College Music Department will present a concert on March 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center. This concert will feature performances of American Song Book tunes from the 1920s and 30s up through today's contemporary jazz sounds by several jazz groups including the Troubadours (vocal jazz) and jazz combos. The ticket office is the southeastern corner of the building, 1977 College Drive, Belle Glade. For more information, call 561-993-1160.



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A Nice Family Gathering

FORT PIERCE—The Indian River State College Drama Department will present “A Nice Family Gathering” on April 5 at 8 p.m.; and April 6 at 8 p.m.; and April 7 at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. at the McAlpin Fine Arts Theatre Building, 3209 Virginia Avenue, Fort Pierce. It is Thanksgiving Day and the Lundeen household’s first family gathering since their Dad died. At the gathering, Dad comes back as a ghost with a mission—to tell his wife he loved her. The trouble begins when Mom invites a date to dinner. For ticket information, call 1-800-220-9915.

Country Legends Band

BELLE GLADE—On March 24, 2012 at 7 p.m., the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center will be filled with the sounds of the greatest Country Music of all time! Patsy Cline, Hank Williams Sr., Loretta Lynn, Johnny Cash, Dolly Parton and many more will receive a very special live tribute to their music and lives by The Country Legends Band.

This fun-filled two hour show is much more than just great music; it also includes narration and image projections of all the original Country Music Legends.

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The Country Legends Tribute has been performing throughout Eastern Florida to packed performing arts centers and colleges. It has been described as a Branson/Nashville/Opry style show all rolled up into one ... but, only better! Better, because it is coming to you!

All tickets are \$25 and all seating is general admissions. You may order tickets by visiting the website at www.countrylegendsband.com.

Allan Harris Quartet

BELLE GLADE—The Allan Harris Quartet will perform at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center on March 15, at 7:30 p.m. Allan Harris is a world-class singer, guitarist and songwriter. Perhaps best known for his interpretations of jazz standards, Allan’s smooth vocals and guitar-styling easily crosses genres, from jazz to rock to blues. Three-time winner of the New York Nightlife Award for “Outstanding Jazz Vocalist,” Tony Bennett calls Mr. Harris “my favorite singer.” He is regularly featured at the world’s great music festivals, e.g. Jazz Aspen, Wien Jazz Festival in Austria and the Umbria Jazz Festival in Italy. Allan’s Harris’s artistry transcends his diverse vocal performances. Harris has composed “Cross That River,” a full-scale musical celebrating the Old West as told through the words and music of a black cowboy, and has received a prestigious Chamber Music America Grant for that work. For ticket information call the theatre at 561-993-1160.



Jackie Steil to perform

OKEECHOBEE—The Okeechobee County Fair will feature Jackie Steil on Saturday, March 17, at 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. in concert. Jackie Steil is 14 years old and a freshman at Vero Beach High School. She began playing guitar and writing songs in December of 2010 when her dad bought her first guitar. Her first public performance was her middle school talent show and she was a finalist in the 2011 Treasure Coast Texaco Country Show Down for her original song “Dear Player.”

Throughout the year Jackie has played several fundraising venues and believes at this stage in her life it is important to give back to the community so all her performances are donated. Jackie has had the opportunity to perform at Open Mics in Nashville at the famous Blue Bird Café, Margaretville’s and Tootsies Orchid Lounge. She also performed her original song at the song writer’s rounds at the Indigo Room, the Commodore Club and Douglas’ Corner Café also in Nashville. Jackie will perform both covers and her original songs at the fair. The fairgrounds are at the Okeechobee Agri-Civic Center. The public entrance is off State Road 710.

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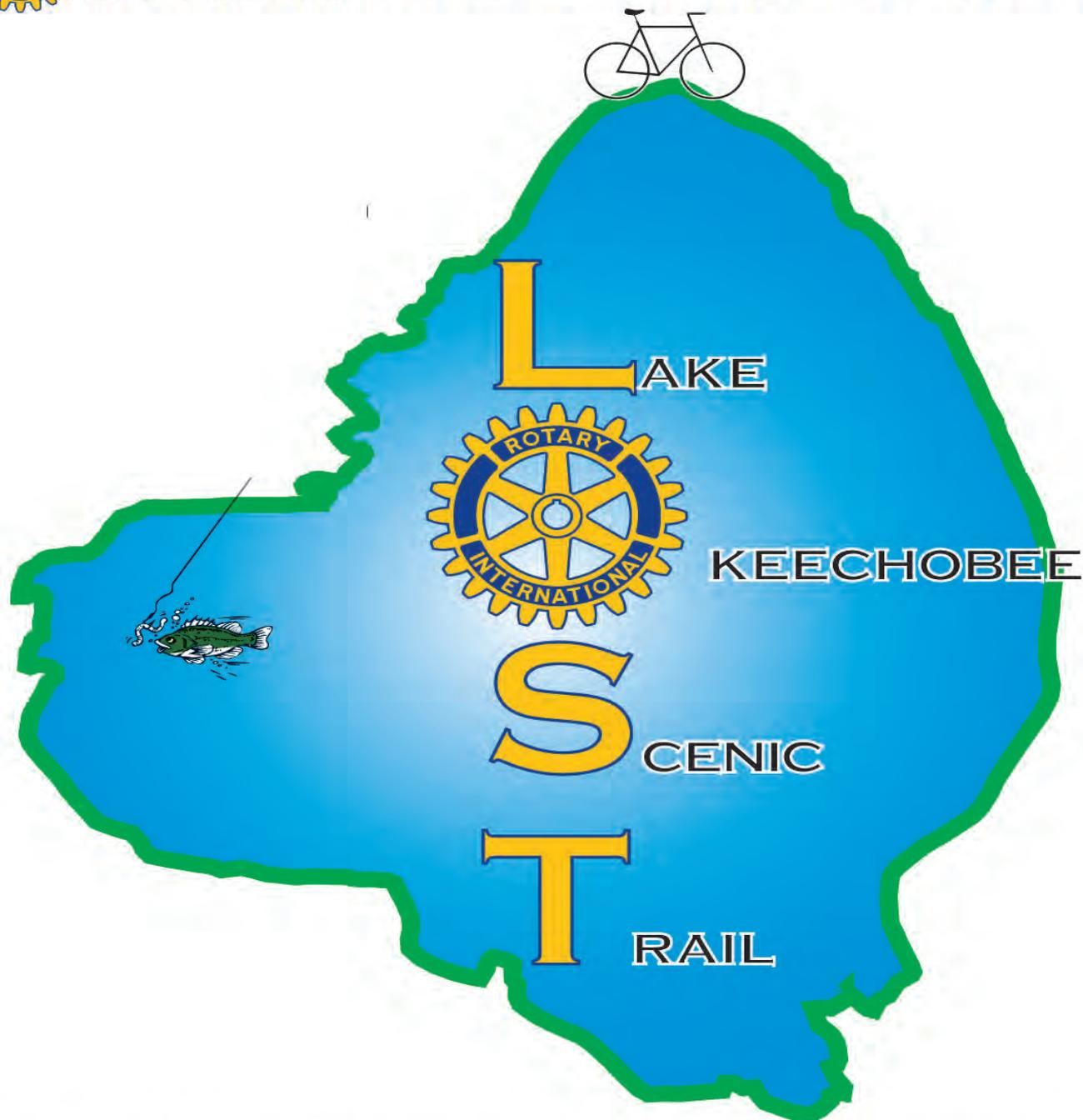


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