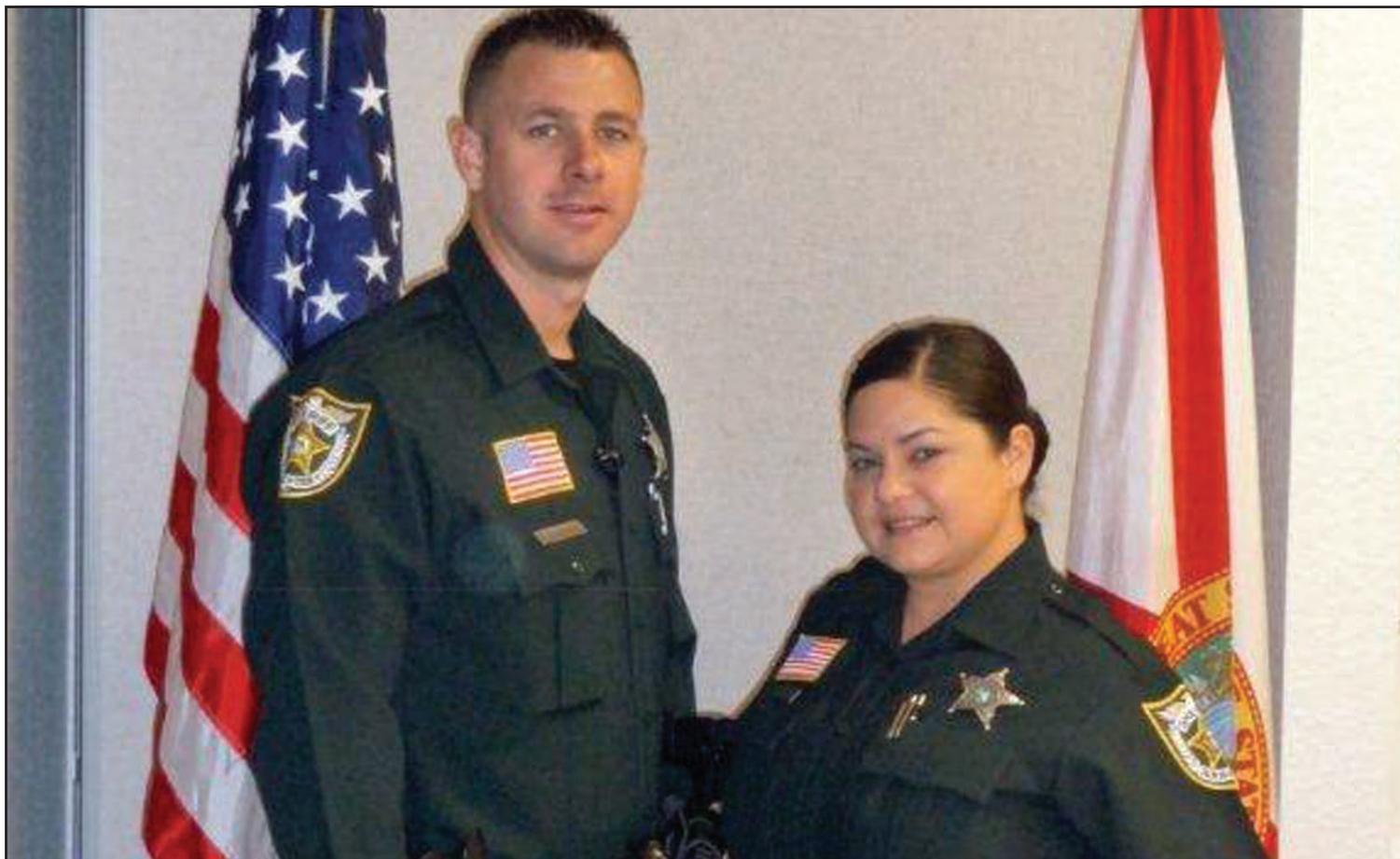




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Deputy Justin D. Dameron and Deputy A. Alfonso share the honor of "Deputy of the Month" for August as a result of their diligence and attention to detail.

Recognizing Local Deputies

Routine traffic stop results in jail for shooter and nominations for two deputies

BY AMANDA RAMOS-GUY
The Sun

"I love the fact that I can be helping someone on a domestic call or finding their missing child and right after that be taking a large amount of drugs off the street, or a shooter in this case. It

can go from one extreme to the next and you never know what your day consists of when you go to work," says Deputy Justin Dameron.

That is just what happened on July 9, 2012 -- a completely unexpected arrest as a result of a minor traffic violation.

Sgt. Dererk Savage reports that officers responded to a shooting where the victim was shot twice. The suspect had fled the scene and spent his day dodging deputies. Deputies Dameron

and Alfonso began their shift as any other in roll call where they received information on the suspect and began their usual patrol.

During the shift, Deputy Dameron performed a routine traffic stop for a minor violation; he noticed that the four people in the car were acting suspiciously. Deputy Alfonso responded as routine back-up for Deputy Dameron and also felt uneasy about the situation, so they dug a little deeper.

Through various questions and oth-

er signals (verbal and non-verbal), the deputies were able to identify one of the passengers as the suspect involved in the shooting earlier in the day.

"As a result of their attention to detail, they were able to identify the shooter and take him into custody without incident. This all took place during a time when one of the worst shooting events in the Glades was in

Raiders Get Their First Win of Season

BY NAJI TOBIAS
The Sun

Glades Central's first victory of the season couldn't have come at a better time and place.

Fresh off their bye week, the Raiders (1-0 in District 14-5A play; 1-4 overall) pulled a much-needed win over Suncoast, 47-0, in their Oct. 5 home game.

Glades Central was expected to thoroughly dominate the Chargers in its district opener and did just that, thanks to three first-half rushing touchdowns from senior triple-threat Will Likely.

It was Likely's first three scores of the season, a fact that dawned upon fellow teammate/senior wide receiver T.J. Abrams.

"Will showed us why he's the best player in Palm Beach County," said Abrams, who scored a touchdown of his own in Glades Central's blowout win. "We're happy to see him getting to the end zone again."

Raiders senior quarterback Antwan Washington threw for two touchdowns in the win, one each to sophomore wide receiver Jonathan Istache and junior wide receiver

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The last FCA meeting was held on Tuesday, Oct. 9. The guest speaker was Tim Wilcox, a coach and bible teacher at The King's Academy in West Palm Beach. He is also the director of PuraVida Missions in Costa Rica, helping to spread the good news of Jesus Christ! The kids all enjoyed a great time of food, fun, and fellowship, while hearing Tim's message. Be sure to make it to the next FCA meeting which will be the FCA Halloween party at the home of Frances Adams on Oct. 29 or 31.

Gator Football and Volleyball

On Friday, Oct. 12, the varsity football team will be playing at home against Village Academy at 7 p.m. The Lady Gators varsity volleyball team will play in the Florida Christian tournament in Miami on Oct. 12 and 13. Also, all three Gator volleyball teams will play away at Jupiter Christian on Oct. 16 at 4 p.m., 5 p.m., and 6:30 p.m.

Gator Network and Clean Up The Campus Day

The next "Clean Up the Campus Day" will be held this Saturday, Oct. 13, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Be a part of making Glades Day the best it can be for your children!

Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament

Come out for a fun and competitive day of golf on Oct. 13 at the Mayacoo Country Club in West Palm Beach. Everyone is welcome to join the GDS family for a great family fun event! Remember to save the date of March 9, 2013 for the annual Spring Gala fundraiser! Every year hundreds of people come to this fabulous event for a delicious dinner, live and silent auctions, dancing and lots of fun! Don't miss out, and be sure to mark your calendars.

GDS News

There will be no school on Oct. 15 due to a Teacher Work Day. Oct. 16, 1st term grades will be posted on Renweb. Oct. 17 the PSAT will be given to all juniors and some sophomores.

Blood Drive

On Wednesday, Oct. 24, the Big Red Bus will be at Glades Day School again for the third blood drive, so clear a space in your calendars to come out and save three lives!

Homecoming Week 2012

Homecoming week will be Monday, Oct. 22, through Friday, Oct. 26. Students will have a variety of activities scheduled during the week. Lower school students will participate in dress up days and will be excused at the end of the school day to watch the upper school students compete in games in the courtyard. Homecoming t-shirts, tattoos, beads, bam sticks and bows will be sold. The theme will be, "Slay the Saints in the Swamp." The dress up days will be the following;

Monday: Pajama Day, Tuesday: Twin Day, Wednesday: Legacy Day, Thursday: Cartoon Day, and Friday: Spirit Day. The Gator Growl will be held on Oct. 24 at 7 p.m. The Homecoming Dance with the theme "Dance until the World Ends" will be held Friday, October 26th from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Advanced ticket prices are single \$10 and couples \$15. At the door, single \$12, Couple \$18. The food will be provided by Chick-fil-a.

Alumni and Friends Homecoming Social

All GDS alumni and friends are invited to at-

SCHOOL BRIEFS

tend a gathering after the Homecoming football game on Oct. 26 at the Elks Club. The event begins at 9 p.m. and lasts until the last guest leaves. There will be food, music, dancing and a cash bar available. The cost is \$10 per person and \$20 per couple for advanced tickets, and \$15 per person or \$30 per couple at the door. Members of the 1982 State Champion Football Team will be honored at the football game. Come and catch up with old friends!

Fall Festival

The fall festival has been changed to Oct. 27. The costume parade will begin at 5 p.m. and from 6 to 9 p.m. Activities included will be bingo, white elephant auction, cake auction, and ticket raffles for several items. There will be plenty of games including a bean bag toss, treasure chest, fishing booth, bounce houses and many more. There will be plenty of delicious treats that will be sure to satisfy those of you with a sweet tooth!

Pahokee Elementary Picture Day

Picture Day is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 15. All students will be photographed, but only students who return their pre-paid envelopes will receive pictures. Should you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Vazquez at (561) 924-9701.

Belle Glade Elementary

Reading Counts Challenge

September is over and Belle Glade Elementary is waiting to see which school won the Reading Counts Challenge. This is a challenge that each elementary school in the west area competes in. A trophy goes to the school that

has the highest percentage of students reaching their Reading Counts goal that month. Belle Glade Elementary is hoping to keep the trophy at our school. Students need to read, read, read and then take a reading counts test. Each grade group has a certain number of points for each student to earn.

Parents and students: Our school will be participating in the Box Tops Program to raise money for our school. Box Tops for Education earns money for your favorite school. Box Tops are located on products that are popular in most homes. BGE's goal is to earn \$1,000 worth of box tops. To learn more access www.BTFE.com. Cut the box tops off different products and bring them to school to give to your teacher. There will be 2 box top pick ups throughout the year. The class with the most box tops brought in will win an ice cream party or ice pops.

The Belle Glade Elementary School Advisory Council (SAC) meeting was held on Oct. 3.

Mrs. Moore discussed the wonderful activities our students are participating in this school year. Additionally, she explained how our extended day will help with student achievement. Mrs. Moore graciously thanked parents for coming out and supporting their children at Belle Glade Elementary.

Reminder: Students, remember to read at least 30 minutes every night. Complete your homework and return it to your teacher at school.

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We expect such insulting language from **rabid** environmentalists on the coast who want to drive us out of business and **uninformed** outsiders who do not understand sugar issues. We do not expect **our people** to be publicly **insulted** by our own locally elected **public** officials.

Pelletier has obviously resorted to **name-calling** and **class warfare** because the facts do not favor his position to radically **raise taxes** and **kill jobs**.

The fact is U.S. Sugar has a valid, approved contract with the Hendry County Property Appraisers' Office that settled several years of litigation. That contract has been upheld by the independent Hendry County Value Adjustment Board, its attorney, and an independent licensed property appraiser hired by the County.

The bottom line is that Pelletier means **higher** taxes and **fewer** jobs. Hendry County already has the **highest** unemployment rate in the state. We cannot **afford** to re-elect Pelletier as property appraiser.



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Inland Birdwatching Fun: Little Blue Heron (LBHE)

BY MARGARET ENGLAND
Hendry-Glades Audubon

The Little Blue Heron breeds in freshwater and coastal habitats in the United States, ranging from southern California, east to the southeastern states and as far north as coastal Maine. Nesting also occurs as far south as Peru, Brazil and

Uruguay. The northern population of this medium-sized heron winters in the southern United States, Mexico, Central America, and South America.

Adults of both sexes have similar color and plumage, with males being larger than the females. The adult Little Blue Heron

has a dark blue-grey body and wings. The head is purple, but the chin, throat and upper neck may have some white. During breeding the head and neck turn red brown. Their legs and feet are grey-green to green, but turn black during breeding. Their call is a loud, nasal squawk.

Little Blue Herons are the only heron species in which first-year birds are pure white. The juvenile birds are often confused with Snowy Egrets. Immature Little Blue Herons have a pale, black-

tipped bill and greenish legs and dull yellow-green lores. The Snowy Egret has a black bill, yellow feet and yellow skin in front of the eyes. The confusion ends when the young Little Blue Heron enters the pied "calico" stage and their white feathers are replaced by the dark blue-grey adult plumage.

This Species of Special Concern walks very slowly using its feet to stir up prey in vegetated shallow areas in freshwater or saltwater wetlands. They forage alone or in groups for insects, small fish, amphibians and aquatic invertebrates. "White" Little Blue Herons have been observed catching more fish while in the company of Snowy Egrets.

In Florida they nest in small isolated colonies with other herons from April through September. Little Blue Herons build a platform of long sticks lined with green vegetation in trees or shrubs. The female lays three to five blue-green eggs. Both parents incubate the eggs which hatch in 20 to 24 days with the young fledging in about 28 days.

To join Hendry-Glades Audubon volunteers at STA5 on Oct. 13, Nov. 10 or Nov. 24, send an e-mail to Margaret England at sta5birding@embarqmail.com. Meet at the east end of Deer Fence Road at 8:30 a.m. Reservations are required. Include your name and contact information including an emergency cell number, the date you



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Adult Little Blue Heron.

want attend the STA5 trip, and the number of participants in your party. You may also leave this information at 863-674-0695 or 863-517-0202.

For a schedule of STA5 trips through December 2013 visit the HGAS website at www.hendrygladesaudubon.org. Trips being at the STA5

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Kyra R. Watson, 68

CLEWISTON — Kyra R. Watson, passed away October 7, 2012 at the Hope Hospice facility in Lehigh Acres, FL after a four year struggle with cancer.

Kyra was born to Bertrice Shaw and Wiley C. Robertson on Nov. 29, 1943, in Laurel, MS.

Kyra received degrees from Mississippi State College for Women and LSU. She taught in high school, at Mississippi State and Palm Beach C.C. Like her parents Kyra was a teacher seven days a week, whenever needed, in the home, church, association, and as a special worker for the Florida Baptist Convention. She worked tirelessly at improving Sunday School, Discipleship Training, Missions Education and the WMU in her church and the Big Lake Baptist Assn.

People who knew Kyra remember her as a gracious and caring person, selflessly giving herself to serve the needs of her family and her neighbors. Her life was characterized by compassion and consideration for the struggles of others.

Kyra is survived by her husband, Earl C "Bill" Watson; two sons, Kyle of Jackson, MS and Timothy (Jessica) of Meridian, Miss.; two grandsons, George Montgomery and Colin Timothy; one brother, Garland Robertson (Laura Lanette) of Austin, Texas along with many other relatives and close friends.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday Oct. 9, 2012 at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Clewiston with Pastor Todd Buck officiating. A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Oct. 11, 2012 at the Salem Baptist Church, Collins, Miss. Interment will be in the Bethel Methodist Church Cemetery in Collins, MS.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial gifts be sent to the LOTTIE MOON Christmas Offering of any SBC Church.

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Robert E. Mace, 67

CLEWISTON — Robert E "Chipper". Mace, passed away October 3, 2012 in West Palm Beach Hospital in West Palm Beach after an extended illness.

He was born July 29, 1945 in Charleston, W.Va., to the late Charles and the late Ruth (Coffman) Mace. Mr. Mace married Barbara Patterson.

He was a route salesman for the Frito Lay Company for many years. He proudly served his country in the United States Army. He moved from Miami to Clewiston with his family in 1987.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Mace; three daughters, Michele (Patrick) Winn, Melissa Mace (Carl Ferrara), Catherine (Manny) Rodriguez; ten grandchildren; many nieces; nephews; and friends.

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

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Zelma Theodosia Keen, 85

CLEWISTON — Zelma Theodosia Keen, passed away Sept. 24, 2012 in Palm Beach Gardens.

She was born March 31, 1927 in Sarasota, Fla., to the late Cecil Jefferson and the late Valeria Gertrude (Nedley) Akin.

Survivors include one son, Harold R. Keen; two daughters, Beverly Fernandez, Pamela M. Gunderson; fourteen grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Kenneth V. Keen and son Kenneth W. Keen.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Sept. 27, 2012 at 10 a.m. at Saint Margaret's Catholic Church, Clewiston with Father Jobani Batista officiating. Interment was in Ortona Cemetery, Moore Haven, FL.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be sent to Dr. Keen Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o 1st Bank of Clewiston, 300 E. Sugarland Hwy., Clewiston, FL 33440

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Lake Okeechobee Fishing Report

BY MARK KING

We have a lot of water here on Lake Okeechobee, with the level at 15.88 feet above sea level and still rising. With this much water, bass are going everywhere, as residents should be doing with their fishing poles.

I have been catching up to 20 or 30 bass a day and a lot of them are smaller bass but a few bass up to seven pounds have been coming in the boat. This is going to be a great season this year on Okeechobee.

The bass have already began moving into the grass, and it is only going to get better for fishermen as the water begins to cool off. I am really excited about the fishing on the lake this fall, winter, and spring season.

I have been fishing from Pelican Bay to Cochran's Pass the past couple of weeks and have been having a lot of fun catching bass back in the grass. My favorite way to catch bass is back in the thick grass. Whether I'm flipping heavy mats or throwing a frog or swim bait over the thinner grass, it is all fun to me. My go-to bait lately has been the Gambler Big EZ and EZ Swimmer.

I start the morning out with the EZ Swimmer because the bass generally want smaller bait in

the morning.

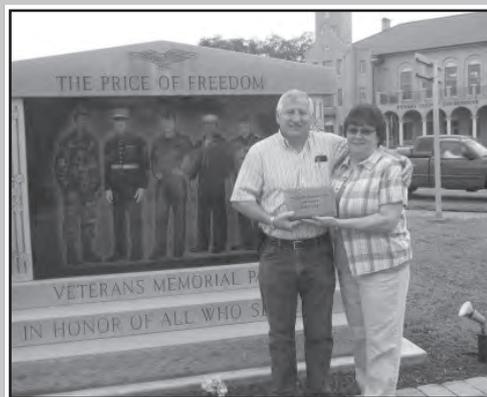
However, I move on to the Big EZ after the sun gets up. I have also been throwing a frog and Flapp'n Shads with good success, but the key seems to be a moving bait: the faster the better. The jig bite has also started to pick back up and a one ounce Medlock double weed guard-jig in black and blue with a Gambler Mega Daddy Craw for a trailer is my jig choice.

When you find an area that you start catching bass you will want to work that area really well because as of now the bass do seem to be in certain areas. Then you might fish for a mile and not catch anything, then all the sudden you get back into them. As the water cools off there will be a lot more bass moving in from out in open water to the grass.

If you are thinking about coming to Lake Okeechobee for fishing, now is the time to start planning that trip.

This fall, winter, and spring will be one of the best years ever on the lake, and with the amount of water that we have it might be quite a few years before you will get to fish some of the areas that we can now access.

Good luck, tight lines, and I hope to see everyone on the water soon.



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Religion Column

Tv Debates and Biblical Sources: How Answers May Come

BY REV. SAMS THOMAS, PH.D.,
Saints Martin's Church



Sam S. Thomas

My writing at this time is taking place the morning after the first "Presidential Debate." I was preempted with a meeting obligation and could not watch for myself. However, I made a mental note that it would not matter. I felt that the TV would be full of commentary, analyses, post-hoc reflections, reporters who would say who won and who lost (did somebody have to win or lose, or could the candidates simply expressed their positions?) and I could go around and gathering up opinions from anybody and everybody. I was not mistaken.

I now feel I know quite enough about what went on last night during the debates (more than I want to know, really) and my second-hand sources have done a good job of providing what I was not able to see first-hand. This is not a bad thing! In fact, the great majority of what human beings learn and come to accept is through others without experiencing for themselves what is given to them.

We don't "have to re-invent the wheel" for ourselves, don't have to discover the periodic table, don't have to learn how to generate electricity, have warnings about bad weather when we need them, and on and on. I've been told that what we learn from others is in the high 90th percentages; we discover only a small portion on our own. There is another area where I have been very content in learning from second-hand sources, too. That is in the field of my profession-vocation as a minister. We have many, many sources for religious knowledge. Second-hand, yes, but the best we can get. Bible readings reflect what "Jesus said..." but in reality are accounts of what Matthew, Mark, Luke or John or the others remembered what Jesus said.

The accounts differ in emphasis and detail (e.g. look at the various accounts of Jesus' temptation in the wilderness - Matthew 4, Mark 1:12-13, Luke 4, and not even mentioned in John's gospel) and all point to a common event, but

reflect the varied interpretations of the authors and their viewpoints. Chronologies are changed, details are added and omitted, and there are no doubt things that we'd like to know that have not been recorded. The common "WWJD?" (What Would Jesus Do?) reflects my wish and everyone else's that it certainly would be nice if we would know how Jesus felt about what is going on in the world today, what He would have to say, and what He would be teaching for our time.

My own way of coming to answers is not by searching for obscure passages or seeking something that may be taken out of context; but in my overall understanding of the nature of the "first-hand source."

It is in my relation with the Lord that I find my answers; not worrying about who said what or why someone quoted something that somebody else ignored. Same way with my human relationships: I will share my personal questions with someone that I have learned to trust, or will discuss my opinions with those that I can respect.

My relationships, my loving and being loved, let me feel secure in finding answers to questions through those God has sent into my life. Scripturally, it is enough to have the writings of others and to understand them because of my relationship with the one they have written about.

Then I can better understand what I read and learn. Discrepancies and interpretations take a back seat: I now have a spiritual lens to clarify it all and make it mine. That's enough!

Another Dog Day Lesson

BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS
First United Methodist Church

I was going through some old photos on my computer and found some buried treasure. Actually, they were pictures of my dog, Pepper, when she was just a pup and smaller than the size of my foot. My heart warmed as I saw her with rabbit ears which her face has now grown into and the excited look she has always had, even when just hanging out with me.

Over the last seven years, she has changed in some ways and remained the same in others. If you had told me that my semi-hyper dog would adopt a kitten to play with and to protect, I would never have believed it. However, it has happened. Another thing has also happened: I used to find it amusing that many pets and pet owners start to look and act alike after a certain amount of time. And then I woke up one morning and realized that although Pepper and I don't share some of the same physical attributes, we do have some of the same personality quirks.

This reality first hit me four years ago while

on vacation in North Georgia. I put a large watermelon in a cold trout stream to cool down. When we went to retrieve it during the heat of the next day, the watermelon was gone. It had rained during the night, and the watermelon had become dislodged. We found it downstream at the base of a steep drop off.

When we sent my young and agile nephew down the steep bank to retrieve the watermelon, Pepper decided to go down with him. I grabbed the watermelon as it was lifted up and then gave a hand to help my nephew up. Pepper tried to go up the steep bank, but didn't make it. Then she tried swimming across the stream, but the current keep sweeping her further downstream. She was stuck in the small bend of the river and was trying again and again to get footing to get out.

Seeing my dog struggling, I called to her, but she didn't respond. So, I went down the bank into the water to help her. She was so caught up in her situation that she still didn't come to my calls. She had already tried to go up the bank and had failed. I was wading in water that she would have to swim in to get to me. She was trying to do it on her own, and did not trust to go into the deep for me to help her out.

Running out of options, she finally got close enough that I was able to get a hold of her and give her a boost up the bank. Where she had failed before on her own efforts, she was successful when she let her master help her up.

Upon reflection, I saw myself in her actions in my relationship with my Master. Often when I get in a jam or a tough situation, I try to get out of it all by myself with my own efforts. I don't always use all of the resources or people God has made available to help me up and out. I can imagine God's frustration in calling to me, reaching out to me, trying to show me the way out from His higher perspective, while I struggle in the currents that are rushing at me, threatening to sweep me away. Knowing my relief and joy, I can imagine His relief and joy when I finally let go and let God, and those resources and people He has blessed me with, to help lift me up to higher ground.

Lord, help me to not be so caught up in my situation that I don't respond to Your voice. Help me to remember that I'm not alone and that I don't need to do it all myself.



John Hicks

Fun Halloween Ideas for the Family

Eerie Reading

With all that homework that comes with a new school year, you may be hard pressed to get your kids to do any extra reading. However, a fun Halloween book will earn their attention. Check out "Professor Gargoyles: Tales From Lovecraft Middle School #1," by Charles Gilman, the first in a new series about the strange world of a creepy middle school. With a science teacher who morphs into a monster before you even open the book, this is one book you can judge by its cover. A nod to H.P. Lovecraft, the iconic horror author of the 20th century, this book is

ideal for boys and girls ages 10 and older.

Frightful Viewing

There's nothing more evocative of the season than a Halloween movie.

You can make a night of it at home with some popcorn and an old classic like "It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown," or take the kids to the theater for a new tale. "Hotel Transylvania," for example, a 3-D computer-animated film starring Adam Sandler and Selena Gomez, will make Dracula fun for kids.

Creepy Crafting

From carving your own Jack-o-Lanterns to designing your own Halloween costumes to adorning your house and yard with homemade decorations, Halloween presents the perfect opportunity to get creative with crafts. Encourage your kids to go the do-it-yourself route this year. Not only are homemade costumes so much more unique than store-bought costumes, they can be inexpensive to create and are a lot more satisfying to show off to friends. Make this Halloween a memorable one for kids with some great new reads, films and crafts.

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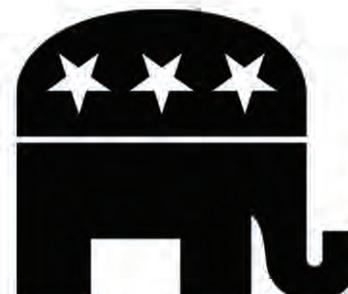


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SFWMD 2013 Budget Supports Water Resource Priorities

75 percent of \$567.3 million budget invested in flood control and Everglades restoration

BY RANDY SMITH
SFWMD

At a public hearing tonight, the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) Governing Board adopted a \$567.3 million budget for Fiscal Year 2013 (Oct. 1– Sept. 30, 2013).

The annual budget funds the agency's core flood control and water supply missions as well as its continued progress to restore the South Florida ecosystem, which includes America's Everglades.

"We remain committed to achieving our mission-critical goals without increasing the burden of additional taxes on the people of South Florida," said SFWMD Governing Board Chairman Joe Collins.

"Mindful of continuing economic challenges, this prudent budget allows the District to move forward with critical flood control operations and important long-term projects to increase water storage and improve Everglades water quality."

The approved \$567.3 million budget contains a significant investment in South Florida's environment, including \$27 million appropriated by the Florida Legislature in support of Everglades restoration. A full 75 percent of the District's FY2013 budget is dedicated to benefit restoration, protect water resources and enhance flood control operations:

- \$182 million to operate and maintain South Florida's regional flood control system, including \$50 million to refurbish the extensive network of canals, levees and water control structures.

- \$245 million to restore the Everglades ecosystem, including \$87.6 million to implement the first phases of Governor Scott's landmark plan to improve water quality to achieve ultra-low nutrient standards.

With restoration investments of more than \$1.16 billion in the past three years, the District is bringing important restoration projects to construction completion and beginning operations to deliver meaningful environmental returns to South Florida's ecosystem.

- Projects include: expansions of Stormwa-

ter Treatment Areas (Compartments B and C); C-111 Spreader Canal; Biscayne Bay Coastal Wetlands Phase I; and Lakeside Ranch Stormwater Treatment Area. The District has invested close to \$392 million toward these projects to date, with \$2.7 million included for FY2013 to complete construction.

- Another \$11.4 million is dedicated in FY2013 to support continued federal partnership construction to restore the Kissimmee River and implement Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan projects, including Picayune Strand, the Indian River Lagoon-South C-44 Reservoir and the Fran Reich Preserve adjacent to the Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge.

- Building on a \$10 million investment to date, the District is increasing water storage through partnerships with ranch owners to benefit the northern Everglades while maintaining working landscapes and jobs and keeping land on the tax rolls. The District will invest \$8.7 million in FY2013 toward its Dispersed Water Management program.

As part of its budget development, the District last year established a spend-down plan to dedicate accumulated reserves and cash balances toward restoration and water supply priorities. The FY2013 budget includes \$148.8 million in fund balances primarily to implement critical water resource projects.

The District's annual budget is funded by a combination of ad valorem (property) taxes, and other revenues such as state and federal sources; licenses and fees; agricultural taxes; balances; and investment income. About 47 percent of the total FY2013 budget comes from property taxes.

The approved millage rates for FY2013 represent 42.89 cents per thousand dollars of value in 15 of the District's 16 counties (the Okeechobee Basin). For a home with a taxable value of \$100,000 (assessed value of \$150,000, less the \$50,000 homestead exemption), the SFWMD portion of the property tax bill would total \$42.89.

In Collier County and mainland Monroe County (the Big Cypress Basin), the tax rates represent 33.90 cents per thousand dollars of taxable value. For a similar home in this area, the combined SFWMD and Big Cypress Basin portion of the property tax bill would total \$33.90.

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Average retail gasoline prices in Florida have fallen 1.8 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.66/g on Sunday.

This compares with the national average that has increased 0.6 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.80/g.

Including the change in gas prices in Florida during the past week, prices yesterday were 32.7 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 11.6 cents per gallon lower than a month ago.

The national average has decreased 1.3 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 37.2 cents per gallon higher than this day one year

ago.

"Thanks largely due to the situation in California, the national average rose slightly in the last week," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan.

"The good news for Californians is to expect relief this week. Around the rest of the nation I expect a mixed bag, with prices not moving significantly in either direction from what I can see at this time. Nationally, prices remain much higher than last year, especially in California, where the average now stands 88c/gal higher than a year ago," DeHaan said.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

BY PAT DOBBINS
Hendry/Glades Health Departments

You may start seeing more of the pink ribbons around town to help with the education and awareness of breast cancer and its prevention. October is recognized as breast cancer awareness month.

Except for non-melanoma skin cancer, breast cancer is the most common cancer among women in the United States. It is also one of the leading causes of cancer death among women of all races.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), more than 200,000 new cases of breast cancer were reported nationwide in 2008 and more than 40,000 women died from the disease. Breast cancer is the most common cancer among adult women in the United States

and the second leading cause of cancer death among women.

It is estimated that one of every eight adult women will get breast cancer in her lifetime.

When breast cancer starts out, it is too small to feel and does not cause signs and symptoms.

As it grows, however, breast cancer can cause changes in how the breast looks or feels. Symptoms may include—

- New lump in the breast or underarm (armpit).
- Thickening or swelling of part of the breast.
- Irritation or dimpling of breast skin.
- Redness or flaky skin in the nipple area or the breast.



ages of 40 and 50 years should talk with their

• Pulling in of the nipple or pain in the nipple area.

• Nipple discharge other than breast milk, including blood.

• Any change in the size or the shape of the breast.

• Pain in any area of the breast.

Breast cancer can be preventable with early detection. It is recommended that all women from the ages of 50 to 74 have a mammogram every two years, and women between the

health care provider about when to start screening. It may be necessary for you to have earlier screening or more frequent screening if you have a family history of breast cancer.

Please get to know your family health history. If a close family member (such as your mother, father, grandmother, sister, or aunt) has had breast cancer, the risk for other family members getting breast cancer may be higher. If you think you may be at increased risk, talk to your health care provider.

It may be decided that you should be tested earlier or more frequently than the standard recommendations.

For more information about breast cancer, please visit www.cdc.gov/cancer/breast.

Stay Safe this Hunting Season

Hunting season is underway, and both beginners and old pros are gearing up for adventure.

But even the most seasoned hunters don't know everything about their sport. Hunting can be dangerous, and experts warn that there is such a thing as getting too comfortable with firearms.

"Everyone needs instruction," says David E.

Petzal, co-host of the Outdoor Channel show "The Gun Nuts" and co-author of the new Field & Stream book, *The Total Gun Manual: 335 Essential Shooting Skills*.

"Admitting what you don't know is actually one of the most crucial steps toward becoming an expert shooter and a safer hunter."

With that in mind, Petzal and co-author Phil Bourjaily are providing crucial safety tips to anyone planning to go hunting this season:

• Every time you see a gun, pick one up or point it, assume that it's loaded and treat it accordingly.

• Make sure your safety is always on and that the barrel is pointing down when you are walking or transporting your gun. When hunting with dogs, be sure the muzzle is level with the ground at the very least and preferably angled up in the air.

• Never shoot at a sound or movement. Be absolutely sure that you're shooting at an animal and that no people are anywhere near your target.

• Wear at least the required amount of orange so you don't become another hunter's target.

• Make sure all animals are dead before strapping them onto your vehicle.

• Wait until your kids are old enough to un-

derstand and follow rules before bringing them hunting.

• Never climb a tree or over a fence with a loaded gun.

• Keep your finger off the trigger until you're ready to shoot.

• Save those beers until the end of the day, it's just plain common sense.

• Look well beyond your target before you

shoot. High-powered ammunition can travel up to three miles and still be deadly.

• Hunt with a trusted buddy. If you're alone, make sure that someone knows where you will be and when to expect you back. If you're hunting with an unsafe shooter, you don't need an excuse to leave.

• If using a tree stand to hunt, don't forget to wear a safety belt.

• Be sure all your equipment is working properly and you know how to operate it before hunting.

• Store and transport ammunition separately from guns. Keep everything under lock and key when it's not in use.

• It doesn't take much effort to elevate your heart rate into the danger zone. Make sure you exercise regularly for better fitness on your hunt.

Thorough safety tips, buying guides and practical gun handling advice can be found in "The Total Gun Manual: 335 Essential Shooting Skills" by Phil Bourjaily and David Petzal. For more information, visit Bourjaily and Petzal's blog, www.fieldandstream.com/blogs/gun-nut.

Before heading out for your next big hunt, lock and load for your adventure by reviewing life-saving safety rules.

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Oct. 19: No School – Teacher In-Service Day

Rosenwald Elementary

Books of the Month

For the Month of October, Principal Napier has selected the following books:

Intermediate: *The People Could Fly* by Virginia Hamilton. This is a collection of American Black Folktales.

Primary: *Night Song* by Loren Long. This is a story of a bat's journey through the night.

Hispanic Heritage Month: *Martina the Beautiful Cockroach*, a Cuban Folktale and *How Tia Lola Came to Visit* by (Visit) Stay by Julia Alvarez.

KEC/Canal Point Elementary

Pennies for Patients Drive

KEC/Canal Point Elementary students, parents and staff are collecting pennies to help fight the battle against lymphoma and leukemia. They will be collecting donations in any amount until Oct. 19. They are striving to beat last year's goal of \$1,000! Please help them meet their goal! If you would like to make a donation, please contact Mrs. Sears at 561-924-6400.

Read For The Record

On Thursday, Oct. 4, our teachers and administration joined other people across the country in reading the children's book *Ladybug Girl* and the *Bug Squad*, by David Soman and Jacky Davis. PRE-K, Kindergarten, and First Grade enjoyed readings by Mr. Hibler-principal, Mrs. Walker-Thompson-assistant principal, and Ms. Sligo-media specialist. Jumpstart's premiere national campaign Read for the Record, presented in partnership with the Pearson Foundation, is one day of the year when millions of individuals come together to celebrate literacy and promote early childhood education.

Spooktacular Science Night

We will have a spooky evening of science activities, games and food on Tuesday, Oct. 30, 6 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. in the school's cafeteria. How to Eat Fried Worms, Marshmallow Spiders, GAK Attack and Piggie Pie will be some of the activities they will do.

Fine Arts Celebrates Countries Around The World

The Fine Arts department focused on Italy during the month of September. The students were engaged in activities that taught them about the geography, culture, and history of this exciting country. Students studied famous Italian artist Leonardo Da Vinci's art, inventions, and scientific discoveries. They were also introduced to Italian musician Antonio Vivaldi. During P.E. the students learned to play soccer. Students were able to walk away with an idea of the way people live in another country, how Italian culture came to be, and a few Italian phrases.

Dates to Note

- Oct. 19: Teacher Professional Development Day/No school for students
- Oct. 30: Spooktacular Science Night
- Oct. 31: Book-O-Ween

Pioneer Park Elementary

Jasmin's Reading Spot

Good afternoon Families and Educators,

I hope this writing finds you in good spirits. I would like to start sending out weekly reading strategies for our students. The first set of strategies will start with building our word walls to help support students' vocabulary using tiered words. Yes, tiered words are exactly what I typed. What are tiered words?

Tiered words are a new (old) term used to align with the reading standard area of vocabulary in Common Core. Below is list of how the tiered words are defined in each category;

1.Tier One Words- These words are basic words commonly used in the reading block, but which rarely require instructional attention in school because they are frequently used outside of the classroom in normal life.

2.Tier Two Words- Frequently used by mature language users and found across a variety of knowledge domains, but struggling readers or students with limited vocabulary may require a support or direct and explicit instruction on how to apply the word within their writing.

3.Tier Three Words- Tier three words are considered "academic vocabulary words". These type of words are low frequency use and very specific to a particular subject or discipline such as social studies or science words.

What are researchers saying about learning Vocabulary across the Curriculum?

- Word knowledge is essential for comprehension.
- Use direct explicit instruction to teach "tier 2" words.
- Use predicting and verifying strategies, plus direct instruction and note-taking techniques, to learn "Tier 3" words and phrases.
- Learning new terminology requires active involvement rather than passive definition memorization.
- Multiple exposures to a word are necessary to learn it well: conceptual, as well as contextual.

For more information on tiered words, please visit: www.superduperinc.com/handouts/pdf/182_VocabularyTiers.pdf

For word lists, please visit: www.flocabulary.com and scroll down to the Word Up Project word lists.

Ms. Marie Jasmin is our Reading Coach. We are pleased to share her weekly "Reading Spot."

Mid Term Progress Reports

Parents and families should have received the mid-term progress reports on Monday, Oct. 1. These reports update parents of students' progress midway through the term, while there is still time to meet with teachers and plan strategies to get or keep students on track. These reports give a student's current standing in each subject. If a student is not making adequate progress in a given subject, please be sure to contact the school and schedule a parent/teacher conference. You may request strategies to help your child from the home front and a script for parent resource materials. If your child is on target, a conference is still a good idea, to chart a course to deepen your child's strengths. Again, the parent resource center is available for your convenience. We want to

help our students grow and be enriched. Please read your child's progress report and join with us to develop an individualized learning plan.

Green Apple Day

Green Apple Day is a global event held on Sept. 29, to promote healthier, greener schools. Ms. Victoria Parise ignited our Sugar Bears passion for energy conservation, recycling and going green for a better learning environment and a better tomorrow. Ms. Bonnie Desplas contributed her artistic skills in promoting our students' creativity by designing "green" art projects on the individual and school-wide scale. Students enjoyed coming out Saturday and participating in this event and being treated to a catered lunch from Walmart afterward. Many thanks to all of the talented teachers and Sugar Bears who helped make this a fun day for learning and teaching others about going green! To learn more about this annual global event, please go to www.mygreenapple.org.

Walk to School Day

Wednesday, Oct. 3, Pioneer Park's Sugar Bears participated in the annual international event known as "Walk to School Day." Principal Adam Miller and Coach Richard Brannan, as well as volunteer staff, were on hand to ensure our Sugar Bears were safe and having fun during their march from the Pioneer Park Aquatic Center to the school. The event began in 1997 to promote walkable communities. Reducing our carbon footprint, promoting good health, and starting our days in a safe, yet fun energetic way is a "win-win" situation for all. Thank you to all who participated and a big shout out goes to the parents who made our Walk to School Day a success! Information on the history of Walk to School Day can be found at www.walkbiketoschool.org.

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Pahokee Rotary Club Volunteers During Global Day



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Pictured from left to right: Angie Pope, Kay Brand, Mike Garcia, Julia Hale, Rotary Vice President, Liz Cayson, Rotary President and Barnie Walker.

Global Day of Service is celebrated by volunteering in the community for one day and is recognized around the world as a day of service. The Pahokee Rotary Club launched "Kick start your Health" to help encourage people to take those necessary steps to get healthy. The Pahokee Rotary Club partnered with Florida Community Health Centers, Palm Beach Fire Rescue and Pahokee Chamber of Commerce.

The Florida Community Health Centers provided free diabetes testing, Palm Beach Fire Rescue provided free blood pressure screening and the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce provided free refreshments. Mike Garcia, local pharmacist and rotarian with Circle S. Pharmacy provided nutritional information as well as information on diabetes test kits.

Liz Cayson, President of Pahokee Rotary Club, said she was thrilled with the turnout. "I am excited that we were able to hold an event that focused on increasing awareness of the seriousness of diabetes and high blood pressures. We want to provide the necessary education on how to prevent and treat the disease. We hope to be able to continue to offer these types of

wellness programs throughout the year."

The Rotary Club also gave away goody bags full of items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoos, deodorant and lotions.

The Rotary Club of Pahokee would like to thank all of the volunteers who made this day such a successful event. Many thanks to National Honor Society and Women of Tomorrow from Pahokee High School and James B. from Seminole Ridge High School. Special thanks to the City of Pahokee, Palm Beach Fire Rescue, Pahokee Chamber of Commerce, Health Care District of Palm Beach County, First Hispanic Church of the Nazarene, Florida Community Health Centers, Dr. Charles Connor, DMD from Royal Palm Beach, Ana and Frank with Green Sky Production and the members of the Pahokee Rotary Club.

Rotary is an international service organization of 1.2 million business and professional men and women who, as volunteers address needs of their home and international communities. The Pahokee Rotary Club has been active since 1929.



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Pictured from left to right: Molly Ferguson, Florida Community Health Centers, Liz Cayson, Health Care District & Rotary President, Commissioner Diane Walker, City of Pahokee, Julia Hale, Pahokee Housing Authority & Vice President Rotary.

FOOTBALL

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Ronquavion Tarver. Both Istache and Tarver scored for the first time in their high school football careers.

Abrams on Washington's progression as the team's starting quarterback:

"He's staying in the pocket and making good throws now," Abrams said. "He's now comfortable with the offense and he'll get better as the season goes on."

Glades Central senior David Bailey added to his team's scoring outburst by virtue of a punt return for a touchdown.

In all, it was a return to dominance for the Raiders – at least in this game.

"It instilled a lot of confidence in our team," Abrams said of Glades Central's district win over Suncoast. "We signed a contract to go 6-0 the rest of the way. We took our first step in the right direction. I'm proud of our team for getting it done."

Glades Central's next step is to go on the road for a showdown with Dillard tomorrow night. Kickoff begins at 7 p.m. in Fort Lauderdale.

Glades Day 69, Coral Spring Christian 0: The Gators (5-1 overall) got back to their winning ways, thanks to five touchdowns from senior

running back Kelvin Taylor. The Florida commit, who rushed for 275 yards in the win, has rushed for 1,381 yards and scored a total of 20 touchdowns for the season – all in just six games played. Glades Day's next game is a big one, as it will be at home tonight against Village Academy for the District 7-2A championship. Kickoff begins at 7 p.m. at Schlechter Field in Belle Glade.

Seminole Ridge 37, Pahokee 18: The Blue Devils (1-4 overall) kept this game close for much of the way, courtesy of a 1-yard touchdown run from junior athlete Rashaun Croney early in the fourth quarter. With Croney's touchdown, Pahokee cut Seminole Ridge's lead to 24-18 at that point.

But the Hawks reeled off two touchdowns later in the game's final quarter – both scores came on the ground, with one rushing touchdown each from senior athletes Elie Turene and Silas Spearman – to put the game away for good. Pahokee quarterback James Johnson passed for a touchdown and ran for another to make up his team's scoring. Both of Johnson's scores, including a touchdown throw to Derry Brown, came in the first half.

The Blue Devils will go on the road tomorrow at 4 p.m. to play against Calvary Christian in Fort Lauderdale. It will Pahokee's third game in District 7-3A play.

Pahokee Middle School Green Building Coalition Certified

With the recent additions at Seminole Trails Elementary and Manatee Elementary being LEED Certified and Pahokee Middle School receiving Florida Green Building Coalition Certification, the School District of Palm Beach County continues to lead the way in "Greening" our schools.

"The School District is committed to building resource-efficient, healthy school environments to support and enhance the educational experience of our students," said Chief of Support Operations Joseph Sanches. "One big part of that effort is the District's commitment to follow the United States Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) rating system for all new construction."

In addition to addressing energy conservation and using recycled materials, LEED certification recognizes schools for classroom acoustics,

master planning, mold prevention and sustainable use of the site.

Continuing their commitment to Florida's future generations, Palm Beach County's 2012 Learn Green Conference and Expo will take place on Oct. 19, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts. More than 800 participants will take advantage of this conference and exposition for schools, presented by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County.

Teachers, students, administrators, community members and experts in the field will have the opportunity to learn from each other and discuss different programs and innovative initiatives. For more information about the LEED schools, please contact Mr. Sanches at 561-357-7573 or joseph.sanches@palmbeachschools.org.

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DEPUTIES

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progress in the city of Belle Glade," said Sgt. Savage.

Because of their actions, both Deputies Alfonso and Dameron shared the Deputy of the Month honor for August. Both deputies agreed to be interviewed by The Sun to shed a little light on how they view their job and to give residents an opportunity to get to know them better.

Deputy Dameron has served as a law enforcement officer for two and a half years and is currently assigned as Road Patrol. He says he "grew up wanting to be a police officer and help other people" and "his father also works for PBSO."

Deputy Dameron talks about the importance of community/police relationship. He said, "I see police and community relationships as a crucial part of the job; the community hears what is going on in the streets. We have to build the relationship so we can solve crimes and show them we actually care. Our Community Policing Unit does a great job of creating that relationship with children and adults through community outreach events. It shows that cops are people too and cre-

ates a safer environment for officers because it builds trust on a personal level."

During his off time, Deputy Dameron enjoys staying physically fit and active, spending time with his family and friends, and boating but his one guilty pleasure is riding his 4-wheeler because "It lets me forget about any kind of stress in my life."

Deputy Alfonso mainly patrols the Pahokee area and states that she has always wanted to help people and make a difference and feels that this is the perfect career to do so.

She feels that being a woman brings something a little different to law enforcement's table. She said, "Women tend to use a style of policing that relies more on communication rather than physical force. Women have been accredited for a more community-oriented style of policing and are more effective at handling domestic disturbances or violent incidents."

She shared her sentiments regarding the residents of Pahokee. She said, "What I love most about Pahokee is it offers a high-quality of life and affordable cost of living. Everyone is genuinely nice here; it makes it enjoyable to come to work."

Her view of the community/police relationship dives deeper into the heart of the community—its residents and their vital role in each other's lives. She said, "Community needs can be defined as the gap between what a situation is and what it should be.

A need can be felt by an individual, a group, or an entire community. It can begin with the block mother arranging a soccer game after school or the pastor having a community benefit dinner in the basement. Each individual can help to improve the community. Everyone is an asset and everyone has assets that can be used for building the community."

Glades Day FFA Officers Attend Leadership School



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On Wednesday, Oct. 3, Glades Day Middle and Senior Florida Farmer's Association (FFA) chapter officers attended the Chapter Officer Leadership Training (COLT) Conference in Haines City. Our officers had the opportunity to interact with state FFA officers and nearly 500 other FFA chapter officers from across south Florida.

Officers were divided into groups and engaged in hands on activities that enhanced team working skills while building leadership for every student. Students learned the importance of working together as a team and chapter for a common goal. Much of the day was spent on goal setting as a chapter and as individuals. State officers shared ideas that make FFA teams suc-

cessful in reaching goals while striving for continual improvement.

Students also had the opportunity to meet representatives from the University of Florida, College of Agriculture. Our members were surprised at the wide diversity of degrees offered by the College of Agriculture. The COLT conference was a great start to a challenging school year. Our officers are very excited to have new team work training and we are very anxious to use our new skills to grow our Agriculture Education program.

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September's Average Rainfall Increases Wet Season Totals

Even with mostly average September rainfall, many areas of the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) have already received an entire wet season's worth of rainfall. Some communities have received a year's worth of rainfall in six months, SFWMD meteorologists have reported on Monday.

At the same time, the District is preparing for a rainy start to October to boost wet season totals, with several inches of rain forecast to begin tonight through Tuesday south and east of Lake Okeechobee.

Forecast for Heavy Rain

District meteorologists are calling for 2.75 inches of rain across large areas, with local maximums of up to 6 to 8 inches, caused by an autumn frontal system pulling tropical moisture into South Florida. Water managers are making adjustments to coastal canals and structures in advance of the rain.

"The challenge this wet season is that many areas of the District have already seen a full season of rainfall, and October can be a very active storm month. We continuously prepare and adjust the system for weather extremes," said Susan Sylvester, SFWMD Chief of the Water Control Operations Bureau. "With many lakes and storage areas still full from Tropical Storm Isaac, we are coordinating with local water managers to prepare for moving water as quickly and as safely as possible."

2012 Wet Season So Far

Overall for the 2012 wet season, the SFWMD has seen 37.53 inches of rain District-wide, or 114 percent of average. Nearly all portions of the District received above-average rainfall.

District weather records show that the six-month period from April, just before the official start to the wet season, through September, surpassed longstanding totals:

- Broward County experienced the wettest April through September since 1955.
- Miami-Dade County experienced the third wettest April through September since 1932.

- Palm Beach County experienced the eighth wettest April through September since 1939.

- Water Conservation Areas 1 and 2 in Palm Beach and Broward counties experienced the wettest April through September since 1957.

- Water Conservation Area 3 experienced the wettest April through September since 1963.

The largest rainfall totals for this year's wet season so far include:

- Eastern Miami-Dade: 136 percent of average, or 13.22 inches above average
- Eastern Broward: 127 percent of average, or 9.24 inches above average
- Eastern Palm Beach: 126 percent of average, or 8.95 inches above average

The Southwest Coast and Big Cypress Basin were slightly behind:

- Eastern Lee and Collier counties: 90 percent of average, or a deficit of 4.02 inches
- Big Cypress: 94 percent of average, or a deficit of 2.08 inches

September Rainfall

As a whole, the District's 16 counties experienced an average of 6.61 inches of rainfall in September, or 97 percent of the historic average for the month.

The central swath of South Florida, including the Upper Kissimmee Basin near Orlando, the East Caloosahatchee Basin, the Big Cypress Basin and Miami-Dade and Broward counties, received near or slightly above average rainfall for the month. This includes Lake Okeechobee, which stood at 15.63 feet NGVD today, representing 0.74 feet above its historic average for this date. A total of 7,751 cubic feet of water per second was flowing into the lake today, enough to fill 307,000 residential swimming pools in one day.

Martin, St. Lucie and eastern Palm Beach counties, along with the Southwest Coast's Lee and eastern Collier counties experienced about an inch or more of rainfall deficit. In Palm Beach County, the drier conditions helped water levels in the area recover back to seasonal levels.

Corps to Increase Water Releases from Lake Okeechobee

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District, has announced plans to increase the water releases from Lake Okeechobee as part of efforts to manage the rising lake level.

The new target flow from the lake to the Caloosahatchee River is 4,000 cubic feet per second (cfs) as measured at Moore Haven Lock (S-77). The new target flow for the St. Lucie Estuary is 1,800 cfs, as measured at the St. Lucie Lock and Dam (S-80) near Stuart.

"These additional measures are needed to manage the continued rise in the lake's level," said Lieutenant Colonel, Tom Greco, Jacksonville District Deputy Commander for South Florida.

"We don't want to release one more gallon than is necessary, but with a one-half foot rise since we started releases on September 19, it's

important that we continue using the flexibility within the regulation schedule to avert high lake levels."

The release is being conducted in accordance with the 2008 Lake Okeechobee Regulation Schedule (LORS), the master plan for water management of the lake. Under the LORS, the Corps strive to keep the lake level between 12.5 and 15.5 feet. Today, the lake stage is at 15.69 feet, which is within the Low Operational Sub-Band, but also within 1 foot of the Intermediate Band of the 2008 LORS.

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NOTICE: AUCTION on Friday, October 12, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. at 1225 N.W. Avenue L, Belle Glade, Florida.
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• Property of: Margarita Dominguez, Carpet, Box Spring, Miscellaneous Boxes
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REQUEST FOR BIDS
LEASE OF HENDRY COUNTY PROPERTY FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES AIRGLADES PARCELS #9 & #10, CLEWISTON, FL
Bid No. 2013-02
Opening Date and Time: October 25, 2012 @ 2:00 p.m.
The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners is seeking bids for the lease of Hendry County owned property for agricultural purposes. The property is located at Airglades Airport just west of Clewiston, FL. The property is known as Parcels #9 and #10 and total 879.14 acres. These two parcels are a portion of the land described as Parcel I.D. numbers 1-33-43-16-A00-0001.0000 and 1-33-43-21-A00-0001.0000. 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 October 25, 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. Any proposals received after the above noted time and date will not be opened or considered.
A copy of the Instructions and Bid Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Department, located at 640 South Main Street, LaBelle, Florida 33935 (for pick up), Post Office Box 2340, LaBelle, FL 33975 (mailing address) or by calling (863) 675-5220 or (863) 983-1585.
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Hendry County, Florida
427454 CN 10/4,11,18,25/2012

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
1738 2008 1224432-01000490150 Gloria M. Auria
Lot 15 in Block 49, of Montura Ranch Estates, First Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 3, at Pages 37, 38 and 39 of the 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 Fourth Thursday in the month of October, 2012, which is the 25th day of October, 2012.
Dated this 12th day of September, 2012.
Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
426486 CN 9/20,27 & 10/4,11/2012

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
GLADES UTILITY AUTHORITY
A Special Meeting of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Glades Utility Authority ("Authority") is scheduled to be held on **Wednesday, October 17, 2012** beginning promptly at **9:30 a.m.** in the City of Belle Glade Commission Chambers, 110 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Belle Glade, Florida 33430.
The purpose of the meeting is to consider the suspension of the automatic indexed rate increase taking effect October 1, 2012 and consider any other business that may come before the Board. The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with Florida law. A copy of the meeting agenda may be obtained at the meeting or, prior to the meeting, by contacting Jocelyn Colon at **561-493-6127**. The meeting, or consideration of any individual agenda items, may be continued to a date and time certain to be announced at the meeting and noticed.
Pursuant to provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact Jocelyn Colon at **(561) 493-6127** or Jcolon@pbwater.com at least forty-eight (48) hours before the meeting.
If anyone chooses to appeal any decision of the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting, such person will need a record of the proceedings and should accordingly ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made that includes the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.
Jocelyn Colon, GUA Clerk
428261 GCD 10/11/2012

REQUEST FOR BIDS
SKY VALLEY TURN LANE IMPROVEMENTS
CLEWISTON, FL
BID NUMBER: 2013-01
OPENING DATE AND TIME: November 8, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.
Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, "Sky Valley Turn Lane Improvements, Clewiston, FL". 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 November 8, 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 Instructions and Bid Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Department, located at 640 S. Main Street, LaBelle, Florida 33935 (for pick up), Post Office Box 2340, LaBelle, FL 33975 (mailing address) or by calling (863) 675-5220 or (863) 983-1585.
Bidders are encouraged to attend the **Pre-Bid Conference on October 31, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.** at the Engineering Department, 99 E. Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida 33935.
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 submissions received as a result of this solicitation, or to cancel in part or its entirety this Bid, if it is in the best interest of the County to do so.
Hendry County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Drug/Smoke Free Work Place.
Tristan Chapman, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
428255 CN/CB 10/11,18,25/11/2012

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REQUEST FOR BIDS SUPPLY FUEL TO HENDRY COUNTY BID # 2012-26 OPENING DATE AND TIME: OCTOBER 18, 2012 at 2:00 P.M. Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, to "Supply Fuel to Hendry County". 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 October 18, 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 Instructions and Bid Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Department, located at 640 S. Main St., 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 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. Hendry County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Drug/Smoke Free Work Place. Tristan Chapman, Chairman Board of County Commissioners 426693 CN/CB 9/20,27,10/4,11/2012

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ATTENTION MONTURA RESIDENTS: NOTICE OF LANDOWNERS' MEETING FOR CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors for the Central County Water Control District, will hold their annual landowners' meeting for the Board of Supervisors on Saturday October 24, 2012 at 6:30p.m. at the Central County Conference Room, located at 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street, Montura, Florida. The purpose of the landowners' meeting is to conduct business of the District. If you need specific directions to the CCWCD Conference Room or additional information you may contact the District office at 863-983-5797 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. Central County Water Control District Montura Ranch Estates, Florida Atencion residentes de montura: CONVOCATORIA PARA PROPIETARIOS 'CENTRAL DEL CONDADO DISTRITO DE AGUA DE CONTROL Se hace saber que la Junta de Supervisores para el Distrito Central del Condado de Control del Agua, celebrara su reunion anual de propietarios de tierras para la Junta de Supervisores el sabado 24 de octubre de 2012 a las 6:30 en la Sala de Conferencias del Condado Central, ubicada en el 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street, Montura, Florida. El proposito de la reunion de los teratenientes es llevar a cabo negocios en el Distrito. Si necesita instrucciones especificas a la Sala de Conferencias CWCD o informacion adicional puede comunicarse con la oficina del Distrito al 863-983-5797 entre las horas de 9 am y 2 pm Todas las personas interesadas estan invitadas a asistir y ser escuchado. Centro del Agua del Condado del Distrito de Control Montura Ranch Estates, Florida 427661 CN 10/4,11,18/2012

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS LEASE OF AIRGLADES INDUSTRIAL BUILDING 760 AIRGLADES BLVD., CLEWISTON, FLORIDA RFP NUMBER: 2013-06 OPENING DATE AND TIME: OCTOBER 25, 2012 @ 2:00 P.M. Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, for the lease of Airglades Industrial Building (fna Oceanboy Farms), 760 Airglades Blvd. Clewiston, Florida (part of Parcel I.D. No. 1-33-43-17-A00-0001.0000), a 10,495 sq. ft. building (2,220 sq.ft. office space and 6,971 sq. ft. warehouse) on 3.19 acres MOL located in Airglades Industrial Park. 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 October 25th, 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 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. Hendry County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Drug/Smoke Free Work Place. Tristan Chapman, Chairman Board of County Commissioners 428342 CN/CB 10/11/2012

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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 WHICH ASSESSED 2664 2009 1214334-0300010030 Kenneth Gainous Lot 3, Block 1, Harlem Addition No. 7, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 80 and 81, 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 First Thursday in the month of November, 2012, which is the 1st day of November, 2012. Dated this 26th day of September, 2012. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 427456 CN 10/4,11,18,25/2012

Public Notice Public Notice

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HENDRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE SUBMITTED BY: C. Gordon Swaggerty, Jr. DATE: 11/13/12 SUBJECT AREA: 411 Adult Program: Requirements EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF PURPOSE: The proposed rule establishes the policy for Adult Program: Requirements. CITATION OF LEGAL AUTHORITY: 1001.41, 1001.42, 1001.49, 1001.51 and 1001.43 F.S. CITATION OF SPECIFIC LEGAL REFERENCE: 1001.41, 1001.42, 1001.49, 1001.51 and 1001.43 F.S. FULL TEXT: A copy of the full text of the proposed rule may be obtained, without cost, at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: The proposed rule establishes the policy for requirements for adult program: requirements. STATEMENT OF REGULATORY COSTS: The proposed policy revision will create no additional district economic impact in excess of \$100.00 except for the costs of printing and distributions. LOCATION OF MEETING, TIME AND DATE: Hendry County School Board Meeting Room, 475 E. Osceola Avenue, Clewiston, FL at 5:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard on November 13, 2012. Notice: Any person who wishes to provide the School Board with information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory cost, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days after publication of this notice. Notice: If requested in writing and not deemed unnecessary by the Agency Head, a Rule Development Workshop will be held at a time and date to be advertised in the future. Notice: The procedure for obtaining a public hearing on this proposed rule is to request, in writing, a hearing. The request shall be submitted to the Superintendent of Schools, in writing, within 21 days after publication of this notice. The request shall specify how the person requesting the public hearing would be affected by the proposed rule. The School Board, upon appropriate request, shall give affected persons an opportunity to present evidence and argument on the issues under consideration. Notice: Inspection and copying of all written materials constituting public records submitted to the agency regarding draft rules may be obtained by request, in writing, to the Superintendent of Schools. Notice: The School Board may recognize any material which may be judicially noticed and to incorporate them into the record of the rule making proceeding. The School Board may incorporate material by reference into the proposed rule. Notice: If you need an accommodation in order to participate in this process, please notify the Superintendent of Schools at (863) 674-4642 or at the Hendry County Courthouse, LaBelle, Florida 33935 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or workshop. Notice: If the School Board adopts the proposed rule, one certified copy of the proposed rule shall be filed in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools pursuant to 120.54(3)(e), F.S. 428105 CN 10/11,18,25 CB 10/25/2012

Public Notice Public Notice

REQUEST FOR BIDS LEASE OF HENDRY COUNTY PROPERTY FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES AIRGLADES PARCELS #1, #2, #3 & #4, CLEWISTON, FL Bid No. 2013-04 Opening Date and Time: October 25, 2012 @ 2:00 p.m. The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners is seeking bids for the lease of Hendry County owned property for agricultural purposes. The property is located at Airglades Airport just west of Clewiston, FL. The property is known as Parcels #1, #2, #3, and #4 total 203.80-acres. These four parcels are a portion of the land described as Parcel I.D. number 1-33-43-17-A00-0001.0000. 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 October 25, 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. Any proposals received after the above noted time and date will not be opened or considered. A copy of the Instructions and Bid Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Department, located at 640 South Main Street, LaBelle, Florida 33935 (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 award any leases, 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 submissions 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. Tristan Chapman, Chairman Board of County Commissioners 428338 CN/CB 10/11,18/2012

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REQUEST FOR BIDS LEASE OF HENDRY COUNTY PROPERTY FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES AIRGLADES PARCELS #5, #6, #7 & #8, CLEWISTON, FL Bid No. 2013-03 Opening Date and Time: October 25, 2012 @ 2:00 p.m. The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners is seeking bids for the lease of Hendry County owned property for agricultural purposes. The property is located at Airglades Airport just west of Clewiston, FL. The property is known as Parcels #5, #6, #7 and #8 and total 530.43-acres. These four parcels are a portion of the land described as Parcel I.D. number 1-33-43-20-A00-0001.0000. 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 October 25, 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. Any proposals received after the above noted time and date will not be opened or considered. A copy of the Instructions and Bid Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Department, located at 640 South Main Street, LaBelle, Florida 33935 (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 award any leases, 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 submissions 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. Tristan Chapman, Chairman Board of County Commissioners 428340 CN/CB 10/11,18/2012

NOTICE OF MEETING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Glades County Value Adjustment Board ("VAB") will meet on Tuesday, October 23, 2012 at 9:00 AM and continue thereafter until all petitions are heard, in the Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room, Glades County Courthouse, Moore Haven, Florida. AGENDA 1. Approve minutes of the following meetings: a. October 20, 2011 Hearings b. September 13, 2012 Organizational Meeting 2. Consider Petitions 3. Authorize Chairmen to sign Records of Decisions. 4. Scheduled hearing date for December 2012. IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THE HEARING, THAT PERSON WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND 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. ALL INTERESTED PARTIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. 428256 GCD 10/11/2012

Public Notice Public Notice

REQUEST FOR BIDS SALE OF OFFICE BUILDING, 88 S. MAIN STREET, LABELLE, FLORIDA BID NUMBER: 2013-07 OPENING DATE AND TIME: OCTOBER 25, 2012 @ 2:00 P.M. Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, for the sale of a Hendry County Office Building, 88 S. Main St., LaBelle, Florida 33935 (Parcel I.D. No. 2-29-43-02-610-0000-009.0), a 3,220 sq. ft. building. 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 October 25, 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 Bid 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 sell the property, 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 submissions received as a result of this bid, or to cancel in part or in its entirety this bid, if it is in the best interest of the County to do so. Hendry County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Drug/Smoke Free Work Place. Tristan Chapman, Chairman Board of County Commissioners 428335 CN/CB 10/11,18/2012

REQUEST FOR BIDS LEASE OF HENDRY COUNTY PROPERTY FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES AIRGLADES PARCELS #11, #12 & #13, CLEWISTON, FL Bid No. 2013-05 Opening Date and Time: October 25, 2012 @ 2:00 p.m. The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners is seeking bids for the lease of Hendry County owned property for agricultural purposes. The property is located at Airglades Airport just west of Clewiston, FL. The property is known as Parcels #11, #12 and #13 total 123.15-acres. These three parcels are a portion of the land described as Parcel I.D. number 1-33-43-17-A00-0001.0000. 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 October 25, 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. Any proposals received after the above noted time and date will not be opened or considered. A copy of the Instructions and Bid Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Department, located at 640 South Main Street, LaBelle, Florida 33935 (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 award any leases, 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 submissions 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. Tristan Chapman, Chairman Board of County Commissioners 428337 CN/CB 10/11,18/2012

HENDRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE SUBMITTED BY: C. Gordon Swaggerty, Jr. DATE: 11/13/12 SUBJECT AREA: 402 Testing and Grading EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF PURPOSE: The proposed rule establishes the policy for Testing and Grading. CITATION OF LEGAL AUTHORITY: 1001.41, 1001.42 and 1001.43 F.S. CITATION OF SPECIFIC LEGAL REFERENCE: 1001.41, 1001.42 and 1001.43 F.S. FULL TEXT: A copy of the full text of the proposed rule may be obtained, without cost, at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: The proposed rule establishes the policy requirements for Testing and Grading. STATEMENT OF REGULATORY COSTS: The proposed policy revision will create no additional district economic impact in excess of \$100.00 except for the costs of printing and distributions. LOCATION OF MEETING, TIME AND DATE: Hendry County School Board Meeting Room, 475 E. Osceola Avenue, Clewiston, FL at 5:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard on November 13, 2012. Notice: Any person who wishes to provide the School Board with information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory cost, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days after publication of this notice. Notice: If requested in writing and not deemed unnecessary by the Agency Head, a Rule Development Workshop will be held at a time and date to be advertised in the future. Notice: The procedure for obtaining a public hearing on this proposed rule is to request, in writing, a hearing. The request shall be submitted to the Superintendent of Schools, in writing, within 21 days after publication of this notice. The request shall specify how the person requesting the public hearing would be affected by the proposed rule. The School Board, upon appropriate request, shall give affected persons an opportunity to present evidence and argument on the issues under consideration. Notice: Inspection and copying of all written materials constituting public records submitted to the agency regarding draft rules may be obtained by request, in writing, to the Superintendent of Schools. Notice: The School Board may recognize any material which may be judicially noticed and to incorporate them into the record of the rule making proceeding. The School Board may incorporate material by reference into the proposed rule. Notice: If you need an accommodation in order to participate in this process, please notify the Superintendent of Schools at (863) 674-4642 or at the Hendry County Courthouse, LaBelle, Florida 33935 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or workshop. Notice: If the School Board adopts the proposed rule, one certified copy of the proposed rule shall be filed in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools pursuant to 120.54(3)(e), F.S. 428103 CN 10/11,18,25 CB 10/25/2012

Public Notice

HENDRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE
SUBMITTED BY: C. Gordon Swaggerty, Jr. DATE: 11/13/12
SUBJECT AREA: 410 Adult Program: General Policy
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF PURPOSE: The proposed rule establishes the policy for Adult Program: General Policy.

Public Notice

HENDRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE
SUBMITTED BY: C. Gordon Swaggerty, Jr. DATE: 11/13/12
SUBJECT AREA: 412 Adult Program: Credits
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF PURPOSE: The proposed rule establishes the policy for Adult Program: Credits.

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 22-2008-CA-00291
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FORMERLY KNOWN AS WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, Plaintiff, VS. ROSA L. MARTINEZ, et al, Defendant(s).

Ronald R Wolfe & Associates, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
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**See Americans with Disabilities Act
In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813)335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding.
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Public Notice

PAID CONTENT
Construction Notice to Mariners
Partial Obstruction of Okeechobee Waterway HERBERT HOOVER DIKE Culvert 1A Glades County
The Okeechobee Waterway Route 1, adjacent to the Herbert Hoover Dike and Culvert 1A will be restricted and may be intermittently obstructed, due to construction activities.

Type of Operation: Cofferdam construction to facilitate culvert replacement
Location of Operation: Okeechobee Waterway 81°0'34"W 26°48'56"N
Duration of Operations: Jan 2012 - March 2015
Vessels involved: Two (2) Barges; Two (2) Push Boats
VHF-FM radio frequencies monitored: Channel 16
Point of Contact: Elizabeth Lamborghini, Odebrecht Construction
24 hour phone number: 305-704-5848
Chart number: 11428, Dated 01 Aug 20

Public Notice

NOTICE CALL FOR BIDS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Glades County Sheriffs Office is accepting proposals for the provision of commissary services for detainees and inmates at the Glades County Detention Center. Proposals are open for submittal on October 11th, 2012 at 8am and must be returned NLT November 9th at 5:00pm at the Glades County Sheriffs Office located at 1297 East SR 78, Moore Haven, Florida. Copies of the Request for Proposal will be available on October 11th and may be obtained by contacting Major D. K. Henson at (863) 946-1600.
428375 CGS 10/11/2012

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
FAMILY DIVISION
CASE NO: 2011-783 DR
IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF DENISE MUNOZ ZAVALA, Wife/Petitioner, and JAIME ZAVALA, Husband/Respondent
NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

TO: Jaime Zavala
Residence Unknown
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action for Dissolution of Marriage has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on the Petitioner's attorney, Thomas Montgomery, Esquire, whose address is P.O. Box 1510, Belle Glade, FL 3430, on or before 11-15-2012, and file the original with the Clerk of the above-styled Court, Family Division, P.O. Box 1760, Labelle, Florida 33975, before service on the Petitioner's attorney, or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default will 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 12.913.) 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: 9/18/2012
CLERK OF SAID COURT
R. DeLaCruz
DEPUTY CLERK
427014 CN 10/4,11,18,25/2012

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 22-2009-CA-000055
CITABEN NA, AS TRUSTEE FOR WAMU SERIES 2007-HE4 TRUST, Plaintiff, VS. JILLIAN SANTIESTEBAN, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 11, 2012, and entered in Case No. 22-2009-CA-000055 of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County, Florida in which Citabena NA, as trustee for WAMU Series 2007-HE4 Trust, is the Plaintiff and Jillian Santiesteban, Luis Santiesteban, Source Mortgage, Inc., are defendants. It will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in Glades County, Florida on the 18th day of October, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:
LOT 7 OF RIVERVIEW, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 128, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 2155 RIVERSIDE DR, MOOREHAVEN, FL 33471
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 in Glades County, Florida this 16th day of September, 2012.
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Glades County, Florida
By: Julie Braddock
Deputy Clerk

Albertelli Law
Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 23028
Tampa, FL 33623
(813) 221-4743
SL-09-16199
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Administrative Services Manager, whose office is located at Charlotte County Justice Center, 350 E. Marion Ave., Punta Gorda, FL 33950 and whose telephone number is 19411637-2281, within two (2) working days of receipt of this notice, if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771. To file response please contact Boxes Court, Moorehaven, FL 33471.
427137 GCD 10/4,11/2012

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
Case #: 2008-CA-17
Washington Mutual Bank
Plaintiff,
VS.
Luis M. Calvo and Nicoleta F. Calvo, His Wife; Unknown Parties in Possession #1; If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants
Defendant(s)

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order rescheduling foreclosure sale dated June 28, 2012 entered in Civil Case No. 2008-CA-17 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County, Florida, wherein Washington Mutual Bank, Plaintiff and Luis M. Calvo and Nicoleta F. Calvo, His Wife, are defendant(s). I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, AT THE FRONT DOOR OF THE GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE, MOOREHAVEN, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M., November 1, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:
LOT 19, BLOCK A, MOORE HAVEN RIVER GARDENS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK PAGE 130, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.
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 MOORE HAVEN, Florida, this 28th day of November, 2012.
JOE FLINT
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Julie Braddock
BY: Deputy Clerk
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
SHAPIRO, FISHMAN & GACHE, LLP
4630 Woodland Corporate Blvd.
Suite 100
Tampa, FL 33614
(813) 880-8888
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Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
HENDRY COUNTY TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Tourist Development Council will hold a regular meeting Thursday, Oct. 18th, 2012, beginning at 4:00 p.m. at the LaBelle Chamber of Commerce, 125 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, FL 33935. If a quorum is not established, the alternative date is Thursday, Oct. 25th, 2012 at 4:00 pm. This meeting is open to the public. The meeting site is accessible by the disabled.
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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Datebook sequence
- 6 "___ left his home in Tucson, Arizona": Beatles lyric
- 10 Bartender's measure
- 14 Vowel sequence
- 15 "___ Ben Adhem"
- 16 Way up there
- 17 Basic principle
- 18 Nail polish layer
- 19 Prefix with China
- 20 Cultivated area with sloped sides
- 23 Psychic's supposed skill
- 26 Stat for A-Rod
- 27 Number of stars, perhaps
- 28 Planet size calculation
- 32 Iron output
- 33 Chuck wagon grub
- 34 Aloe ___
- 38 See 56-Across
- 39 Ad ___: for this special purpose
- 40 Traded punches
- 41 Counterpart of 61-Down
- 42 Polio vaccine pioneer
- 43 Radical
- 44 Birkenstock fastener
- 46 Early Tenochtitlán citizens
- 50 Minuscule amount
- 51 Critter in a colony
- 52 Summer getaway that characteristically has the three components hidden at the beginnings of 20-, 28- and 44-Across
- 56 With 38-Across, former name of the Sacramento Kings' home
- 57 Object of worship
- 58 Survive
- 62 Any minute now
- 63 "Momma" cartoonist
- 64 Gestation sites
- 65 Standard Oil brand

- 66 "My word!"
- 67 Tennessee footballer

DOWN

- 1 Welcomer on the floor
- 2 Ball supporter
- 3 Break the tape
- 4 Wing tips' tips
- 5 Space cartoon set in the year 3000
- 6 "Rush Hour" co-star
- 7 Orchestral reed
- 8 "Blue Nights" writer
- 9 Got too big for
- 10 Reckless gambler's loss?
- 11 Language of India
- 12 Utah city
- 13 Skimpy swimwear
- 21 Network with a peacock
- 22 Motorists' org.
- 23 History test component
- 24 Kama ___
- 25 Get gussied up
- 29 Tooth tended to by a vet, perhaps
- 30 "Get ___ of yourself!"

- 31 Hybrid '50s musical genre
- 34 Bit of a shock?
- 35 Like charges for new car options
- 36 Showed over
- 37 Go with the flow
- 40 Laugh till it hurts
- 42 Sushi bar order
- 44 MIT or NYU
- 45 Tupperware topper
- 46 Lower in esteem
- 47 Goose eggs
- 48 Cantina order
- 49 Cheap, in commercialese
- 53 Laudatory poems
- 54 Whatever she wants, she gets
- 55 Himalayan legend
- 59 Asian New Year
- 60 Cause of a tan line, perhaps
- 61 Feminine force

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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Will be conducted on Thursday, October 18, beginning at 2:00 p.m. at the Supervisor of Elections Office, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle

The CANVASSING BOARD MEETINGS

Canvassing Board will convene at the Supervisor of Elections located at 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle on:

- November 2, at 5:00 p.m.
- November 3, at 12:00 p.m.
- November 5, at 5:00 p.m.
- November 6, at 5:00 p.m.
- November 16, at 4:00 p.m.
- November 20, at 4:00 p.m.

for the purpose of Canvassing Absentee Ballots and the Votes cast in the November 6, General Election. The Certification of the Election, and the Post election Audit.

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Will begin on October 27 to November 3, Saturday through Saturday for the General Election at the:

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We're the Kids in America

Belle Glade, Clewiston and Moore Haven kids weigh in on presidential election

BY MARY GIBSON

Election Day is right around the corner and the community is buzzing. What might be surprising to most people, though, is that adult voters are not the only ones who are participating in the election banter.

Adolescents have joined in the political melee by posting statuses on Facebook about political issues and our current presidential candidates. Naysayers may say that these young folks are simply spewing the views of their parents. Yet, if one takes the time to read the statuses and the ensuing rebuttal or talk to the minors, they might be surprised.

There are mixed emotions over whether the current president, Barack Obama, should be re-elected or whether Mitt Romney should be given a chance in office.

"I don't want Obama to win again," says Susan Walker, sophomore at Clewiston High School. "He needs to hand it over to someone else. He didn't do everything he said he was going to do. He had the potential to do a lot more."

Rebecca Manning, sophomore at The King's Academy Clewiston agreed.

"He [Obama] promised so much for our country and hasn't done anything but harm. He spoils lazy people for too long and he is starting to pull away from supporting Israel, which it says in the Bible we need to [support]. Obama is moving close to socialism, which scares me. Our generation will have a lot to deal with if he's elected again."

Glades Day student Matthew Schultz firmly supports Romney, believing that he would profit our nation.

"I like Romney. He wants to make American businesses more competitive in the global economy, and will cut federal spending and balance the budget by reducing the size of the federal government, thus putting financial matters in the hands of the state and the people. He also would repeal Obama's healthcare plan, which would benefit most modern Americans."

On the other side of the discussion, fellow Glades Day student, Milton W. Olen IV, sees things differently. Unlike Schultz, he thinks Obama's healthcare plan, ObamaCare, is a great asset for the people of America.

"ObamaCare is not a favored law, but I believe that everyone needs to be taken care of. To

an extent people may disagree, but I believe being fined for no health care is a creative way to set some initiative for people to actually go and get it [healthcare]."

Clewiston High School student Victor Reyes concurs. He is also anxious about what effects would take place against his family if Mitt Romney was voted into office.

"Romney's plan for Medicaid affects this country greatly. I'm really worried about [what] the future holds for me and my mother if he (Romney) was in office."

When it comes to the issues of immigration laws there were very intense feelings coming from both sides of the issue.

Cecilia Luna, senior at Clewiston High School, speaks from personal experience. Her Hispanic descent makes her more empathetic towards immigrants and she believes immigration laws should be far more lenient.

"The statue of liberty says 'Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free' yet our immigration policies are some of the strictest. It should be a privilege to become a U.S. citizen, not a hassle."

Schultz has an opinion on this as well.

"Immigration laws definitely need to be enforced a lot more. [Immigrants] take away jobs that could go to actual Americans. They don't pay taxes since they aren't necessarily 'accounted for' and if they want the same rights as us, they need to help pay for it through taxes."

Although many issues are hard to agree on, there seems to be a consensus when it comes to the issue of public aid. Almost all the students in-

terviewed expressed concern about how public aid is being handled at the moment and think it should be regulated more.

Luna writes, "Living in this community has shown me that you don't necessarily have to be doing the worst to be helped. There are so many people who abuse the system of welfare and food stamps, other government aids... that worsens our economy. Public aid should be much more strict on its requirements and guidelines. It does help

those who need it, though. So to some extent it should stay the way it is... but not for those who don't correctly use it."

Tom Perry, student at Moore Haven High School, has the same opinion.

"I think that government welfare should exist, but we already have too many programs and we should focus on what is really important while also trying to move Americans off of welfare and to the point where they can support themselves. I believe that people who still need more help after government welfare shouldn't seek out more from the government, but go to local places like soup kitchens and church food pantries."

Susan Walker says that coming from a family that doesn't hand her everything gives her a "want-to" attitude that a lot of kids are missing nowadays. She believes that things such as welfare are handed out way too easily and that it teaches kids that they don't need to work to have food put on the table. Welfare fails to teach incentive in her opinion.

The issue of gun control was treated the

same. All students agreed that it was downright unconstitutional to take away the right to bear arms.

James McVay, junior at LaBelle High School, puts it like this "Gun control doesn't stop crimes, it takes guns away from law abiding citizens so they can't defend themselves from criminals. [Criminals] don't care about the laws and still have their guns."

"We've always protected ourselves, it would be like taking away one of our country's characteristics." Says another student. As long as the people who carry guns aren't ignorant of their potency then they believe that it's fine for people to have them.

Another student brought up an additional reason for supporting the right to bear arms. As a girl she considers it especially necessary to have a way to defend herself. "I do believe you should be allowed to have a concealed weapon. Times are scary, and being a girl, I think we need something to protect ourselves," she writes.

When asked what the perfect presidential candidate would look like, the adolescents produced some interesting answers. One believed the candidate should be male, writing, "A female may not be as emotionally fit for a political office such as that quite yet."

Another person says that a certain political party isn't so much the issue as the individual's character.

"Great military leader who is not afraid to take action," "An 'everyday' man or woman, someone who knows the everyday troubles of an American," "Would be for the helping of Americans who are struggling to get out of the rut they're in," "Ready to make real change and start cutting down the national debt," those are just a few of the statements used to describe the perfect presidential candidate.

The views of all of the young adults, though, are best summed up in this statement: The perfect presidential candidate would be "someone willing to put aside all the bull and make America the country it needs to be."

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- Clewiston High School student, Susan Walker on the 2012 election

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ARREST REPORT

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

Janvuar Singleton, 17



- Aggravated assault w/ deadly weapon w/o intent to kill
- Arrested Oct. 3

Brandan Lamart Ashley, 26



- Aggravated battery, use of a deadly weapon
- Arrested Oct. 5

Frederick A. Tolbert, 49



- Cruelty toward child w/o great bodily harm
- Arrested Oct. 5
- Released Oct. 6 on bond

Willie Nicholson, 40



- Aggravated battery
- Arrested Oct. 8
- Released Oct. 8



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Canal Point principals read to students

Mr. Hibler and Mrs. Walker-Thompson, principals at KEC/Canal Point Elementary, read Ladybug Girl and The Bug Squad to kindergarten students and a class of first graders. KEC/Canal Point students and staff participated in Read For The Record on Oct. 4.



Re-Elect
SHERIFF
STEVE WHIDDEN
Hendry County 2012



Friends,

I want to thank you for your support in the primary election. As you know, we have one more election to get through on November 6th. Now that I have been your Sheriff, I have to run on my record which I am extremely proud of. I am the only Sheriff who has never increased the budget while being in office. With that said, you should know that I was able to absorb within our budget 3 million dollars in Federal and State mandated increases, keeping our taxes down. I also told you that I wanted to make the Sheriff's Office a truly professional agency. With that said, I am very proud to announce that on September 27th 2012, for the first time ever, the Hendry County Sheriff's Office received Accreditation from the state of Florida's Accreditation commission. Accreditation is important to you because it establishes and maintains standards that represent current professional law enforcement practices. It increases effectiveness and efficiency in the delivery of law enforcement services to you. It establishes standards that address and reduce liability for the agency and its members and, it establishes standards that makes our agency and its personnel accountable to the people they serve, you.

I ask that you look through this information and see what I have been able to accomplish for you. Compare my experience with my opponent's. You will see that I am the only candidate with vast amounts of actual law enforcement experience, not just jail experience. We have made many "firsts" since taking office and I look forward to making many more in a second term serving you. It has been my honor to serve as your Sheriff. I ask for your vote November 6th 2012 as Hendry County needs stability in the Office of Sheriff.

Thank you,
Steve Whidden-Hendry County Sheriff

Law Enforcement Experience:

Albany Georgia Police Department Road Patrol Officer, Hendry County Sheriff's Office Deputy Sheriff, Hendry County Sheriff's Office Investigator (counter narcotics / general Crimes investigator), United States Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Clewiston Police Department Detective, Clewiston Police Department Road Patrol Officer (Officer of the Year), **Elected Hendry County Sheriff 2008**, currently work in conjunction with numerous Federal, State and local Law Enforcement Agencies.

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- Implemented a K-9 highway drug interdiction unit
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- Implemented the first Sheriff's Office Citizens Academy
- Implemented the first Emergency Medical Dispatcher Program
- Have started numerous community charity events
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National Sheriffs' Institute, 99th Session; Executive Level Education Management, Law Enforcement Leadership Series, Homeland Security National Incident Management System, Homeland Security-Incident Command, DEA Clandestine Laboratory Operations, Certified Field Training Officer (FTO), Gang Training and Detection, Traffic Homicide Investigation, Traffic Enforcement Profiling, Cannabis Eradication (DEA/FDLE), Cannabis Indoor Marijuana Grow House Operations School (DEA), Community Oriented Policing and Operations, Police Traffic Radar, Hostage Negotiation, Critical Incident Management, Domestic Preparedness Counter Terrorism Urban Sniper, Basic Sniper, Domestic Terrorism Series, Political, Legal, and Ethical Environments in Business, Economic Theory and Practice, International Business Operations, Human Resources Management, Information Systems Management, Microsoft Applications, Surveillance Techniques, Elderly Abuse, Racial Profiling and Prevention, Emergency Vehicles Operations, Cultural Diversity Training, Juvenile Sex Offenders, Advanced Report Writing, FDLE / FCIC Certification, Use of Force, Hazardous Materials Handling and Identification, Oleoresin Capsicum (Pepper Spray) Training, Taser Training, Advanced Courtroom Testimony, Interpersonal Communications within the Criminal Justice System, Environmental Sciences, High Risk Entry Training, Advance Search Warrant Preparation and Procedures, Domestic Violence Training, Continuing Education Series Through FDLE /DEA Organizations, Over 500 hours of up-to-date advanced Law Enforcement Training in Road Patrol, Investigations, Homicide ,Counter narcotics, Federal Drug Trafficking, Police Computer Technology, Community relations, Administration and Leadership Etc.

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Going Out: A Guide to Area Entertainment & Attractions

**Spooky tales of South Florida:
Do you believe in ghosts?**



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Seminole Casino Brighton**

Do you believe in ghosts? Area ghost stories plentiful

Legend has it that on misty mornings, just as the sun comes up, a woman in white sometimes strolls through Evergreen Cemetery in Okeechobee. As the sun pierces the morning's fog, the ghostly figure evaporates. No one seems to know who she is or why she walks there ...

On an island off the Florida coast, mariners say that at sunset, a headless pirate can be seen riding a ghostly palamino along the shoreline ...

The Desert Inn in Yee Haw Junction was a brothel in South Florida's wilder past. The building is now a restaurant. But visitors claim some residents of the upstairs rooms never really left ...

The Sunshine State has no shortage of spooky tales—ghostly pirates still guarding their treasures, spirits of suicides who haunt the places they died and old buildings where something “just doesn't feel right.”

Books chronicle the more famous tales, such as the star-crossed lovers who were sealed in a wall by the woman's jealous husband in the Castillo de San Marco in St. Augustine. Web sites offer first-hand experiences of close encounters of the ghostly kind. Area residents retell stories they heard as children.

Are the legends based on fact, or just colorful stories made up to scare children or entertain the tourists? Like some details in the ghost stories, it all depends on who you believe.

At least one Florida city even seems to borrow ghosts from other places. Consider the story of the pirate Pierre LeBlanc. In the original story, LeBlanc was left on Seahorse Key to guard the treasure of Pirate Captain Jean Laffitte, with only a palamino horse for company. When a stranger came to the island, claiming to be there to hunt snakes to sell the snake skins for fancy leather boots and belts, the lonely LeBlanc welcomed the visitor's invitation to enjoy some rum. When LeBlanc's tongue was loosed by drink, the stranger tricked him into revealing the location of the treasure, and then killed him, cutting off his head with the pirate's own cutlass. Legend has it that the headless LeBlanc can sometimes be seen at sunset, riding his spectral palamino along the shore. While the original story of Pierre LaBlanc is about Seahorse Key, one web site now claims the pirate haunts Treasure Island in Tampa Bay.

Tampa Bay also hosts an annual party in honor of pirate Jose Gaspar who was said to have hidden loads of treasure on Gasparilla Island and died without telling anyone the location. Some locals claim that Jose Gaspar's spirit still haunts the island, guarding his treasure. Others claim the ghost of a headless woman—a wench who angered Jose Gaspar and lost her head in the argument—also haunts the island. But historians counter that

the legend of the treasure of Gasparilla Island was more likely manufactured in the early 1900s to promote real estate sales. The name “Gasparilla” appears on maps which were made long before the time of the legendary pirate. Rather than the island being named for the pirate, it is more likely the pirate was named for the island. And the first written account of the pirate treasure was in an advertising brochure for the Charlotte Harbor and Northern Railroad company.

Believe them or not, the following are just some of the ghost stories connected with South Florida. If you want to explore the site of a legendary haunting, there are plenty to choose from.



Courtesy photo

The Skyway Bridge over Tampa Bay is connected with several ghost stories.

The Skyway Bridge: The original Skyway Bridge, constructed in 1954 over Tampa Bay was the scene of tragedy in 1980 when the freighter Summit Venture hit a support, causing part of the bridge to collapse and 35 people to plunge to their deaths. Most of the victims were passengers on a Greyhound bus. The bridge is also associated with a number of suicides. Some people claim to have seen the ghost of a young woman preparing to jump from the bridge. Others claim to have stopped for a young female hitchhiker who vanishes. There are also stories of fishermen seeing a ghostly Greyhound bus on the fishing pier that was part of the original bridge.

Kissimmee River: “Ghost Stories of Florida” by Dan Asfar includes the story of boating enthusiast Rick Selzer who had a strange experience when boating on the river just north of Bassinger. He told the author he had heard stories that the river is haunted by the ghosts of pirates and by the ghost of someone who was eaten by an alligator. On one boat trip he was drawn by a splashing sound and followed an old oxbow to a pond he had never seen before. When he investigated, he found “the water was black—way too black to be natural,” the storyteller claims. “Then the splashing started up again. But this time it wasn't so much a splashing but a huge watery upheaval. The center of the pond rose up with tremendous force and fell back on itself followed by a violent churning, like

something huge was thrashing under the surface.” According to Selzer, nothing in the wetlands was big enough to make that stir.

“But beyond its size, I could tell that there was nothing there—there was nothing under the surface. The water was churning on its own as if the whole bay was alive.” He fled back to his campsite.

That night in the woods, he couldn't shake the feeling that something had followed him from the river. He was awakened by a moaning sound and went to investigate. When he returned to his camp site, it was destroyed, tent collapsed, belongings strewn about, some items even up in trees. But although his food was scattered, none of it was taken, “not so much as a bite from any of it.” He searched for the prints of whatever animal might have done it, and could find no prints except his own.

The “old bank building”: The building referred to as “the old bank building” on State Road 70 in downtown Okeechobee, was actually only a bank for about two and a half years before the land speculation “bubble” of the 1920s burst. The building was used for a number of other purposes over the years, but the ghost story attached to the structure relates to the bank. According to the story, the bank was the site of a



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The “old bank building” on Park Street (SR 70) in downtown Okeechobee features historic murals on the outside, and some say the building harbors a spooky secret on the inside.

robbery by the infamous Ashley Gang and a member of the gang was somehow locked in the safe. The story goes on that the safe was broken and could not be opened, so the bank owner bought a new safe and covered over the old one. Reportedly, photos taken of the wall in front of the safe show a red tint. Some visitors to the building reported a feeling of unease. Another version of the story relates that an elderly woman hostage was also trapped in the safe. The building is not open to the public, but visitors may enjoy viewing the outside the structure which boasts a series of murals depicting the building's history.

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Some visitors to Jonathan Dickinson State Park claim to have seen the ghost of the infamous Trapper Nelson, the "Wild Man of Loxahatchee."

GHOST STORIES

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Lake Okeechobee: Do the spirits of Native Americans dance on the banks of Lake Okeechobee? One person who claimed to have seen these spirits said it was just at sunset when he saw what he thought were Seminole Indians, but when he tried to get closer, they vanished into thin air. This legend could be connected to the Seminoles who fought in the Battle of Okeechobee. Or, if they do exist, the restless spirits could be connected with an earlier tribe.

The author of the web site www.weirdus.com relates, "Prior to 1910, early pioneers reported seeing human skeletons in the shallows around the southern end of Lake Okeechobee. Fishermen claimed to catch human skulls in their nets. A surveyor clearing land on Grassy Island in the early 1900s, exposed more than fifty human skeletons that were covered only with a couple of inches of sand. "Willis Crosby used to catfish in Okeechobee and shared his story with me about finding a half dozen human skulls in 1953 just lying in the mud on Observation Island. "There were a bunch of other bones scattered all over the bottom, I guess they were human," he recounted. "Everybody said they were Indian bones, it was pretty much common sight when the water was down." All accounts of finding human bones come from the area extending from Kreamer Island to Observation Island and the several square miles in-between the mainland.

"In 1918, the water level dropped to an all-time low revealing hundreds of human remains wedged in the silt along the north sides of Ritta and Kreamer Islands. There seemed to be no order to these skeletons. Bones of both adults and children were scattered all over the

lake bottom.

"According to one legend, in February 1841, two-hundred Seminoles, rather than be captured by the army, committed mass suicide. Allegedly, these people slit their own throats and flung themselves into the water where their bodies disappeared into the glades water."

Jonathan Dickinson State Park: Legend has it that the ghost of Trapper Nelson (born Vincent Nostokovich) haunts Jonathan Dickinson State Park, 16450 S.E. Federal Highway in Hobe Sound. "Trapper" Nelson was born Vincent Nostokovich. He lived in the Loxahatchee from the 1930s until 1968. Trapper Nelson, called "The Wild Man of the Loxahatchee," was an imposing figure at 6-feet, 4-inches, 240 pounds. He lived off the land, hunting and fishing. He also caught many animals and built a small zoo to house them. Trapper Nelson made money by charging visitors to dock near his home and visit his zoo. He also wrestled alligators to entertain the tourists.

On July 24, 1968, Trapper Nelson was found dead inside his cabin, with a shotgun wound to his abdomen. The county coroner ruled it suicide, but many who knew him did not believe he would have taken his own life. They pointed out that when he died, his traps were still set, and that Trapper Nelson would not have left animals to suffer. He would also not have left his "zoo" animals in cages with no one to care for them.

Some people speculated that he was killed by a jealous husband or someone who wanted his land. Another theory was that he had been killed by his brother in retaliation for testifying against him in court. Yet another theory is that he was killed by someone who thought he had a stash of money hidden.

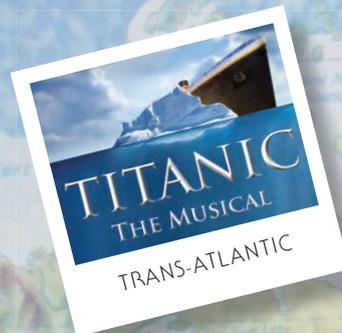
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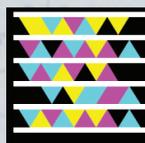
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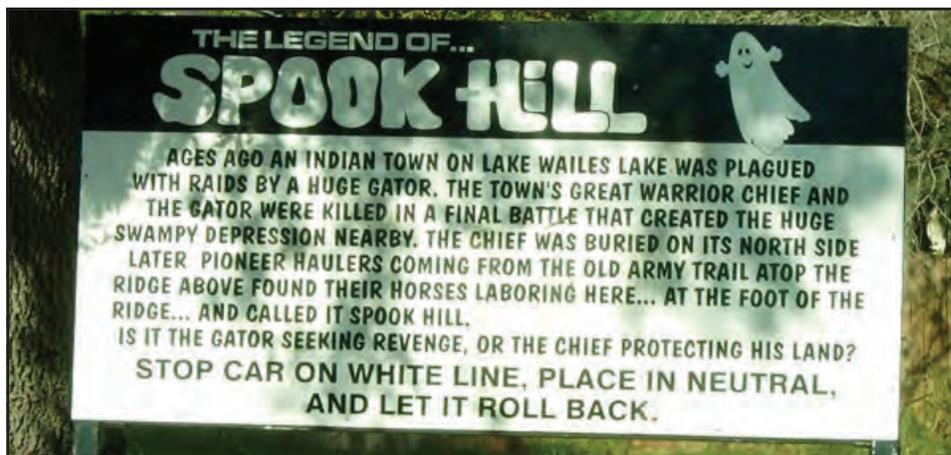
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Some park workers and visitors claim to have seen or heard the ghost of Trapper Nelson. The ghost is reported to be friendly to those who appreciate the park and even tries to flirt with some of the female visitors. He is also said to be protective of park areas that were Indian burial grounds.

DuPuis Wildlife and Environmental Area: The DuPuis Wildlife and Environmental Area is in northwestern Palm Beach and southwestern Martin Counties. The entrance is on Highway 76 (off U.S. 441 S.E. near Port Mayaca). According to online forums discussing the paranormal, there are reports that horses have spooked just before the appearance of a semi-transparent woman in a long cloak. There are also reports of ghostly Indians who disappear when the viewer attempts to get closer.

Florida Atlantic University Humanities Building: The FAU Humanities Building in Boca Raton is reported to be haunted. According to the stories, a female ghost has been seen by night shift employees. She is seen crying in the amphitheatre, but vanishes when approached. One night shift employee was closing the building for the night when he heard and reported that someone was on the third floor, running and slamming doors. He and another employee searched the floor, each starting at an opposite end. All doors were found locked, and no one was there.

Spook Hill: Spook Hill is in Lake Wales, in Polk County, on the east side of N. Wales Drive, about a quarter mile south of Highway 17. It is called "Spook Hill" because cars appear to roll uphill. A sign explains the legend: "Many years ago an Indian village on Lake Wales was plagued by raids of a huge gator. The Chief, a great warrior, killed the gator in a battle that created a small lake. The chief was buried on the north side. Pioneer mail riders first discovered their horses laboring down hill, thus naming it "Spook Hill." When the road was paved, cars coasted up hill. Is this the gator seeking revenge, or the chief still trying to protect his land?"



The legend of Spook Hill in Polk County involves a battle between a giant alligator and great warrior.

Fort DeSoto: Fort DeSoto Park is just outside St. Petersburg and is made up of five connected islands. The park has a colorful history of soldiers, sailors, prisoners and pirates. It was also used as quarantine. Ghosts from a variety of eras have reportedly been seen there. The most famous ghost related to the fort is the pirate Juan Gomez. He is reported to be still searching for treasure.

Oak Hammock Park: Oak Hammock Park, 1982 S.W. Villanova Road, in Port St. Lucie, is said to be haunted by the victims of a terrible crime. According to the book "Silent Scream," by Yvonne Mason, the bodies of two women were discovered in 1977 along the C-24 Canal at the site of what is now Oak Hammock Park. The girls were killed by Gerard John Schaefer, a former Martin County Sheriff's Office deputy believed to have killed about 30 women and girls in the 1960s and 1970s. Schaefer reportedly lured his victims in pairs and raped and killed one while the other watched before killing the second victim. According to the book "Weird Florida," by Charlie Carlson, the tree the two girls were hung from is believed to be haunted and is now called the Devil's Tree. In her book, Ms. Mason believes the rumor of a Devil's Tree at Oak Hammock Park was started by kids telling ghost stories after the two bodies were discovered. According to local folklore, chainsaws and any other chopping tools are rumored not to work around the tree. The problem is no one knows exactly where this tree is anymore — if it's still there. The park's bathrooms are also believed to be haunted by ghosts of the girls who died there. Visitors report feeling a cold chill. They also report the doors slamming when there appears to be no one there.

The Elliott Museum: The Elliott Museum, 825 N.E. Ocean Blvd., Hutchinson Island in Martin County, was established in 1961 by Harmon P. Elliott in memory of his inventor father Sterling Elliott. It is not so much the building itself that is reported to be haunted, but rather some of the historical items in the museum may have ghostly "attachments." Reports of paranormal activity at the museum include items being moved from one display to another, audio systems failing and doors opening and closing seemingly by themselves. Some visitors can't shake the feeling of being watched. There have also reportedly been sightings of an apparition of a young girl wearing a long white Victorian style dress who vanishes when approached.



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In the late 1800s, victims of shipwrecks found shelter at the Gilbert's Bar House of Refuge. According to legend, the historic building may be haunted.

House of Refuge: Gilbert's Bar House of Refuge, 301 S.E. MacArthur Blvd., Hutchinson Island is the oldest building in Martin County. Ten such buildings were installed along the east coast of Florida in the 1870s to house those rescued from shipwrecks. The House of Refuge's very existence is testimony to the number of shipwrecks along that shoreline.

According to one legend, the property is haunted by the Ais Indian tribe that was estimated to have lived in the area more than 800 years ago. Other stories relate the house is haunted by some who found refuge there or by those who lived there as caretakers. Some claim to have smelled beef stew cooking although the kitchen has not been usable since the 1940s. There are also reports of seeing shards of a broken mirror in a bed, but when someone tries to examine the bed, the shards disappear.

Okeechobee Battlefield: The Okeechobee Battlefield Historic State Park, 3500 S.E. 38th Avenue in Okeechobee (off U.S. 441 S.E.) was the site of the Battle of Okeechobee in 1837 the biggest and bloodiest battle of the Second Seminole War. Visitors to the area have reported strange sounds and feeling discomfort. Some even reported feeling as if someone had touched them, when no one was there.

The Desert Inn: The Desert Inn, at Yee Haw Junction on U.S. Highway 441 at Highway 60 is connected with a number of ghost stories. According to "Ghostly Legends and Haunted Folklore," by Greg Jenkins, Yeehaw Junction started out as a resting stop for cattle drives and a depot for Flagler's East Coast Railway. The upstairs of the building served as a bordello—and the Desert Inn has the distinction of being the only bordello on the National Historic Register. After the bordello closed, the inn provided lodg-

ing for weary travelers. Over the years, there were many deaths connected to the area including bar fights that turned into shootouts and automobile accident victims who were taken to the inn for shelter and who died before medical help arrived. According to "Ghostly Legends," in the early 1990s a traveler who was staying in one of the upstairs rooms committed suicide by hanging himself from an overhead pipe.

Owner Bev Zicheck, who was interviewed for the book, found the body. Mrs. Zicheck reported that some staff members refused to go upstairs alone because people have strange feelings and experiences there. Incidents include furniture apparently moving by itself, doors opening and closing and the sound of someone pacing upstairs when no one is up there—and the door to the upstairs is padlocked.

Roxanne Clark, one of the current managers of the restaurant, said she believes the ghost stories, but she isn't afraid as the ghosts add to the charm of the historic building. The Desert Inn is now primarily a restaurant, with specialties including Cuban sandwiches, fried catfish and a one-pound hamburger called "The Ralphe."

Online sources for this article included www.weirdus.com; theshadowlands.net, www.hauntedflorida.com. Published sources include: "Haunting Sunshine" by Jack Powell; "Haunt Hunter's Guide to Florida," by Joyce Elson Moore; "Ghost Stories of Florida," by Dan Asfar; and "Ghostly Legend and Haunted Folklore," by Greg Jenkins.



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The Desert Inn at Yee Haw Junction has a colorful past and is reportedly home to a number of earthbound spirits.

Seminole Casino Brighton celebrates Oktoberfest

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OKEECHOBEE, Fla.—Celebrate Oktoberfest and enjoy a taste of German tradition all month long at Seminole Casino Brighton. It's a payload of great prizes thing! Win your share of cash, free play and other prizes. On Saturday, Oct. 27, one lucky player will win a 2012 Chevy Silverado Crew Cab. Earn entries beginning Oct. 1, and then get ready to muscle down the road in this powerfully stylish pickup truck.

In honor of Munich's favorite month of the year, Seminole Casino Brighton is serving up a taste of German delicacies. Put on your Sunday's best lederhosen and enjoy beer and brats all month long. On Friday, Oct. 19 through Sunday, Oct. 21, guests will also enjoy a special Oktoberfest menu of traditional German dishes at Josiah.

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plies last. The free bag lunch and breakfast offers are open to new or returning Player's Club members. Not a member? It's free to join, so sign up today.

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

See the Player's Club for promotion details.

About Seminole Casino Brighton

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



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Halloween Happenings

Haunted Halloween Night

DUPUIS WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA—The Dupuis Wildlife Management Area Visitor's Center will host a Free Haunted Halloween Night event on Oct. 20 from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. There will be a Howling Hayride for all ages, a Haunted House for ages 10 and up and visits to the Nocturnal Wildlife Center. Visitors can search for candy in a massive haystack. There will be games and crafts for small children. Refreshments will be sold by area Boy Scouts. Dupuis is located 2 miles east of Port Mayaca or 7 miles west of the junction for 710 on Hwy 76. The Visitors' Center entrance is at Gate 5 (2.5 miles west of main entrance): 23500 S.W. Kanner Hwy. Canal Point. For more information, call 800-432-2045, extension 3339 or email kkanter@sfwmd.gov. This free event is sponsored by the South Florida Water Management District and coordinated by Florida Atlantic University's Center for Environmental Studies.

Ghost Tours: An Evening in the Dark

WEST PALM BEACH—It is said that if you quietly stroll by the Riddle House in historic Yesteryear Village, 9067 Southern Blvd. in West Palm Beach at night, you could experience a chilling sighting or sound. Climb the creaking, wooden stairs inside and you might just bump into someone or something very frightening. For years, there have been whisperings of hauntings, ghost sightings and cloaked figures in several of the town's buildings. Some spirits have been chronicled on national television. Paranormal experts from throughout the nation have visited to conduct their own investigations and document evidence. Now, see for yourself! Scheduled stops include the fabled Riddle House. From there, move



on to the mysterious Corbett area shack where legend says bodies were once found. What about the abnormal clock at the Pineapple Processing Plant that stopped working at midnight and

was found on the floor stuck at 3 a.m., the identical time a soldier was killed a century ago? As you eerily wind your way through Yesteryear Village, your tour guide reveals the haunts, history and bizarre sightings of these buildings and others. Tours are planned for Friday, Nov. 2 from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. For more information, call 561-790-5232.



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Young and old alike enjoy dressing up for the annual Halloween Party at the Okeechobee Agri-Civic Center.

Okeechobee's Halloween Party

OKEECHOBEE—Okeechobee Main Street, the Children's Services Council of Okeechobee, the Board of County Commissioners, the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office and the City of Okeechobee Police Department are sponsoring the annual Halloween Festival at the Agri-Civic Center, off State Road 710 in Okeechobee County, as a safe alternative to door-to-door trick-or-treating. This exciting event will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 31 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and will include a haunted stable, kid's korrall, costume contest, pumpkin contest and over 40 booths of spooky entertainment, fun, prizes and candy.

The costume contest will be in the center of activities. The haunted stable will be open for anyone who dares to walk through the door.

This year you can bring your pre-decorated or pre-carved pumpkin with you to the Agri-Civic Center for a Pumpkin Judging. Pumpkins will be set up outside the arena for visitors to see and prizes will be awarded based on number of entries. Judging of the pumpkins will take place at 7:00 p.m. The pumpkin contest is for youth up to 14 years of age. Admission, parking and all activities for this event are FREE to the public.

For more information, contact Cindy Birdashaw at the Main Street Office, 111 N.E. 2nd Street, or call 863-357-6246.

Fall Kids Festival

CLEWISTON—Sugar Festival Park on Osceola Avenue in Clewiston will be the site of a Fall Kids Festival on Saturday, Oct. 27, from 4 to 7 p.m. The festival will include fun, games, candy, food for all ages, a car show, costume contest and pet costume contest (all pets must be on a leash).

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OKEECHOBEE—The ARC of Okeechobee will host the Okeechobee Rockin' Rod Car Show and Swap Meet on Sunday, Oct. 14, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This car show will be at the Philippine American Cultural Foundation, 5154 S.W. 16th Avenue in Okeechobee. The purpose of the "Rockin' Rod Car Show & Swap Meet" is to provide a positive outlet and avenue of competition for the car customization enthusiasts. The customization of the show includes people who restore and customize vehicles within the classic, modern, antique and rat rod division. For more information, check out the website www.okeechobeerockin-rodshow.com or contact event chair, Sid Estrada at 863-610-0515, Jeannie Bramlett at 863-261-6594, or event consultant, Chris McArthur at 863-697-8721.

Reflections Across Time

CLEWISTON—The Ah-Tah-Thi-Ki Museum of the Seminole Tribe of Florida now features Reflections Across Time: Seminole Portraits, a new exhibit that will contrast the historical interpretation of Seminole warriors by artists of the past with those of today's Seminole artists. The Exhibit will be on display through Nov. 4, 2012 at Ah-Tah-Thi-Ki and then will travel to the Frost Art Museum in Miami, Florida from Nov. 17, 2012 through Jan. 13, 2013.

The Ah-Tah-Thi-Ki Museum is on Big Cypress Seminole Indian Reservation, 34725 West Boundary Road, Clewiston, (north of Interstate 75 off of Exit 49).

Planetarium plans fall shows

FORT PIERCE—Indian River State College Hallstrom Planetarium Starlight Series 2012-2013 begins Oct. 19 with the galactic show, "The Goldilocks Planet." Audiences will join in a search for other earthlike worlds and orbiting distant stars that are "just right" for supporting life.

The Goldilocks Planet will be presented on Oct. 19 and 20, Nov. 2 and 3, and Nov. 16 and 17. Planetarium show times are Friday evenings at 7 and 8 p.m. and Saturday afternoons at 1 and 2 p.m. Tickets are \$3 each and may be purchased at the IRSC Box Office at the McAlpin Fine Arts Center or by calling 1-800-220-9915 with VISA, Discover, American Express, or MasterCard or visit www.irsc.edu. Planetarium shows are recommended for adults and for children over the age of four. The Hallstrom planetarium's temperature is maintained at 72 degrees and visitors may want to bring a light jacket or sweater.

Signature Chefs Auction

VERO BEACH—The Treasure Coast's 4th Annual Signature Chefs Auction, from 6 to 10 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 12, will be an unforgettable evening, and well worth the drive to The Moorings Club, 100 Harbour Drive, in Vero Beach. A showcase of the Treasure Coast's top chefs and best restaurants, complete with live and silent auctions, will tantalize your taste buds while helping to further the mission of the March of Dimes. The finest chefs on the Treasure Coast will prepare their gourmet signature dishes. For tickets or additional information, contact Pam Crowley at 772-410-5460 or pcrowley@marchofdimes.com.

World Beer Festival

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

21st Lake Okeechobee Hike

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

The hike is actually a series of one day hikes and participants can join or leave the other hikers at any trail head around Lake Okeechobee. There is no charge for the hike. For information contact Paul Cummings at Cummingsps@att.net or write to him at 9887 Cross Pine Court, Lake Worth or call 561-963-9906.

Craft Fair in the Woods

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

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Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed, Something Blue

FORT PIERCE—The Indian River State College Performing and Visual Arts Department is kicking off the new season Thursday, October 11 with the variety concert “Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed, Something Blue” featuring the IRSC Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Combo and the “Company” Singers. The show will feature a diverse medley of favorites from the golden ages to the eclectic present with jazz to pop, contemporary and more. The variety concert runs Oct. 11-13 at 8 p.m. and also now offers two 2 p.m. matinee performances, Friday, Oct. 12 and Saturday, Oct. 13. Tickets can be purchased online at www.irsc.edu or at the box office located in the McAlpin Fine Arts Center lobby on the IRSC Main Campus at 3209 Virginia Avenue in Fort Pierce, Monday



through Friday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, call the McAlpin Fine Arts Center Box Office at 1-800-220-9915.

Edison Pops @ Sunset

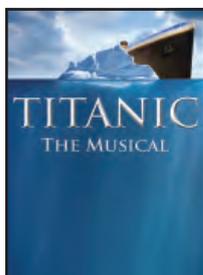
FORT MYERS—The Edison Pops @ Sunset concert is planned for the Lee County Campus grounds on Saturday, Oct. 27. This year Edison State College celebrates 50 years in Southwest Florida with special guests, American English, The Complete Beatles Tribute band and the Edison Pops Orchestra. Described as one of the most authentic tribute bands in the country, American English performs songs that span the entire career of The Beatles from 1963-1970. The band replicates every musical detail including costume changes, vintage instruments and special effects. American English magically creates “The Complete Beatles Tribute!” The gates open at 5 p.m. and the concert begins at 7 p.m. For more information go online, to www.edisonpops.com or call Reba Singleton at 239-489-9286.

Cat on a Hot Tin Roof

FORT PIERCE—The Pollitt family has gathered to celebrate their patriarch “Big Daddy’s” birthday. The tone is right, but the mood is somber. Sins of the past, greedy hopes for the future, and a desperate eagerness not to believe the truths that surround them make this play a delicately wrought exercise in human communication. The play will be presented in the Indian River State College McAlpin Theatre, 3209 Virginia Avenue in Fort Pierce, Nov. 1, 2 and 3. For information, contact the box office at 1-800-220-9915 or email boxoffice@irsc.edu.

Titanic: The Musical

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



written by Frederick Knott and will be directed by Deb Kik. For more information, call 863-675-3066.

The Marvelous Wonderettes

OKEECHOBEE—Okeechobee Community Theatre, SW 2nd Ave. at 7th Street, will present “The Marvelous Wonderettes” on Nov. 2, 3, 9 and 10, at 8 p.m. It’s the 1958 Springfield High School prom, and the Marvelous Wonderettes have been asked to perform. They are four girls with hopes and dreams as big as their crinoline skirts. As we learn about their lives and loves, we are treated to performances of such classic ‘50s and ‘60s songs as “Lollipop,” “Dream Lover,” “Stupid Cupid,” “It’s My Party,” and over 20 more. You’ve never had as much fun at a prom, and you will never forget The Marvelous Wonderettes. For ticket information, call 863-763-1307 or email info@okeecommunitytheatre.com.

Dial M for Murder

LABELLE—The Firehouse Community Theatre, 241 North Bridge Street in LaBelle will present “Dial M for Murder” Oct. 26-28 and Nov. 2-4. Performances will be at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. on Sunday. Patrons are asked to arrive at least 30 minutes in advance in order to be seated before the show starts. “Dial M for Murder” was

Calendar of Events:

Sat-Sun Oct 20 - Oct 21	CITY CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHTED (Open to the public) Course open \$50 Entry Fee	9:00 AM
Sunday October 29	COUPLES CHALLENGE 2 for the price of 1	ALL DAY
Thursday November 1	FALL/WINTER RATES EFFECTIVE	FALL/WINTER
Thursday November 1	THURSDAY TWILIGHT SCRAMBLE \$25	3:30 PM
Saturday November 10	2 ND ANNUAL DEPUTY BRIAN HAAS MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT PRESENTED BY HC SO	9:00 AM
Monday November 12	HOLIDAY VETERANS' DAY VETERANS' PAY FOR 9 GET 18 HOLES	HOLIDAY HOURS
Thursday November 15	THURSDAY TWILIGHT SCRAMBLE \$25 PER PERSON	3:30 PM
Thursday November 22	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY	COURSE CLOSED
Friday November 23	DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY HOURS
Monday November 26	GROUP APPRECIATION DAY \$20 PER PERSON - MEMBERS \$10	ALL DAY

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