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48th Chamber Banquet Honors Café Volunteer

MARTHA LYNN WEEKS,
MORE ARE HONORED IN
BELLE GLADE

BY JOSE JESUS ZARAGOZA
The Sun

For her selfless giving of one of the area's most worthy charitable efforts, Martha Lynn Weeks received this year's Citizen of the Year recognition at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Standing up hesitantly to accept the award from a somewhat emotional Paul Allen, Ms. Weeks accepted the award Tuesday night at the Belle Glade Elks Lodge.

"I give all the glory to God," stated Ms. Weeks, never missing an opportunity to highlight the work of everyone at the charity. "When you get me, you get us all."

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Glades Day School Homecoming Court



2012 Homecoming Queen Caitlin Waites. Photo on the bottom right, left to right: Danielle Dixon, Amanda Bock, Karina Stein, Caitlin Waites, Heather Burch, Caroline Key.

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Glades Day Blows Out Summit Christian to Capture District 7-2A Title

Glades Central smothers Jensen Beach to inch closer to District 14-5A title

BY NAJI TOBIAS
The Sun

In Glades Day's 55-20 homecoming game victory over Summit Christian on Oct. 29, Kelvin Taylor registered 17 carries for 201 yards and four touchdowns – all in the first half – to help his team capture the District 7-2A championship.

With the win, Glades Day (5-0 in District 7-2A play; 8-1 overall) has earned the right to host a playoff game

in the first round of the Class 2A playoffs, which will take place on Friday, Nov. 16.

"We came together as a team like we always do," Taylor said. "The offensive line blocked great and everybody else just stepped when they needed to. We just had fun playing out on the field all four quarters."

Glades Day freshman quarterback Josh Carr (2-for-8, 60 yards, 2 TD) threw a 40-yard touchdown pass to junior Jonathan Rodriguez to give his team a 6-0 lead early in the first quarter.

Taylor, who scored all his touchdowns later on, punched in the two-point conversion on a rushing play to extend Glades Day's lead to 8-0.

After Summit Christian cut Glades

Day's lead to 8-6, Taylor scored his first of four touchdowns on a 20-yard run to give the Gators a 14-6 lead.

On Glades Day's next scoring drive, senior Stephen Nederosick scored off a blocked Summit Christian punt to extend his team's first quarter lead to 20-6.

The Gators essentially put the game out of reach in the second quarter, as Taylor scored on runs of 38, 8 and 22 yards, while Carr threw a 20-yard touchdown pass to senior Colton McKillican to give Glades Day a 49-6 lead at halftime.

Sophomore Rogelio Gomez added Glades Day's final score, courtesy of

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Report: Recycling Center Worker Sells Stolen Metal

BY ERIC KOPP
The Sun

A South Bay man is being held on bond in the Okeechobee County Jail following his arrest for allegedly stealing metal from a Belle Glade recycler where he worked, then selling it in Okeechobee.



Wilmar Hernandez

Wilmar O. Hernandez, 25, U.S. 27, South Bay, was arrested Wednesday, Oct. 24, on one felony count of dealing in stolen property. He is being held on \$20,000 bond.

Detective Mark Shireman, of the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office (OCSO), stated in his arrest report that Hernandez took 482 pounds of clean stainless steel and 822 pounds of clean yellow brass from his employer, Regional Metals.

Hernandez and another man then used a truck purchased by Regional Metals and hauled the metal to Okeechobee, where it was sold for a total of \$1,856.68. The detective's report went on to state that

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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, very important 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. You should also 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.

My opponent came to Hendry County five years ago after a career as a jailer with Palm Beach County. Being a jailer is a very important job and it is a career to be proud of however; the jail is a small part of the responsibility of Sheriff. As you know, I have a vast amount of law enforcement experience ranging from local to Federal agencies. I'm from here, I know the people and I know the criminal element. When you come to speak with your Sheriff, you speak with me, not a subordinate like you would in other counties. A sheriff should be experienced enough to give you correct information. Also, I'm afraid that if my opponent was elected, he would not understand how to build on the one-on-one relationship between the Sheriff and the people he serves. It's been twenty years since Hendry County has consecutively re-elected a Sheriff, and we have suffered from that lack of stability in the office. I think we're ready for some continuity. 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. Again, I ask you to look at my record, and ask that you vote for me on November 6th 2012, as Hendry County needs stability in the Office of Sheriff.

Please vote November 6th 2012. If you have any questions, please contact me at home (863) 612-0678 or email via steve@wewantwhidden.com.

Sincerely,
Steve Whidden, Hendry County Sheriff

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MEET SHERIFF STEVE WHIDDEN

Law Enforcement Experience: CURRENT HENDRY COUNTY SHERIFF

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)



Biography:

- Born: Naples, Florida
- Graduated: Naples High School
- Mother: June Raulerson
- Father: Lance "Bubba" Whidden
- Wife of 15 years: Kassandra Whidden
- Children: Steven (18) & Kasey (15)
- Grandparents: Griffen & Ressie Whidden
- Church: Caloosa Baptist

Education:

- High School Diploma Naples High School
- Abraham Baldwin Police Academy Tifton, GA
- Kenneth A. Bragg Police Academy Tavares, FL
- Business Degree Univ. of Phoenix, AZ

Business Experience:

- Current Four Year Sheriff / Administrator, Hendry County Sheriff's Office
- Inventor/Entrepreneur
- President/CEO Narc-Scent, Inc.
- Invented, Developed and marketed a Law enforcement tool that aids thousands of police officers throughout the country. This product was so successful that it was featured in a nationally published magazine. (Law & Order)

First term budgetary accomplishments - doing more with less

- **Sheriff's Budget** - I have not increased the Sheriff's Office budget, nor have I requested any additional funds from the County Commission, while absorbing over 2.5 million dollars in federal and state mandated increases outside of my control.
- **Reallocation of positions within the agency.** This allowed for the hiring of ten (10) additional deputies. Reallocating resources and eliminating unneeded administrative positions allowed for a reduction in the number of command staff from the prior administration. We went from eight employees with a Captain's rank or higher prior to my taking office to currently only four employees with Captain's rank and above. This includes the Chief Deputy and me.
- **Notice to Appear** - Since January 2009, all applicable non-violent misdemeanor arrests are given a Notice to Appear in Court rather than booking them into jail. This has reduced the average inmate daily population from 265 to 180, lowering the taxpayer burden of feeding and medicating these inmates. It costs taxpayers \$39.00 per day to house one inmate, not including medical expenses.
- **First On-Line Auction** - Have brought in \$90,184.11 since taking office. Parking lot auctions, held by previous Sheriffs, only yielded approximately \$10,000.00 average per year.
- **Fleet Gas Card Program** - Better audit trail. This program relieves unnecessary gas spending (cheaper fuel). The county buys 10,000 gallons of fuel at a time, if the prices at the gas stations drop below county price we go there, always getting the lowest price.
- **Investigative Cost Reimbursement** - Criminals reimburse the cost of the investigation, saving taxpayers money. This 1987 law had not been used until 2009.
- **Employee starting pay** - Reduced the starting pay for new hires while still remaining competitive with surrounding counties.
- **Unclaimed Evidence** - Utilized \$43,008.03 in unclaimed evidence money to help subsidize the budget.
- **Applied for and received Grants** - Supplements budget requests.
- **Scrutinizing Existing Contracts** - Renegotiated many contracts lowering prices, and eliminating frivolous costs to taxpayers.
- **Health Insurance Costs** - Along with the County, made adjustments to the health insurance program to offset an increase of over \$70,000.00 in health care premiums (the costs of health care premiums have increased 24% over the last three years).
- **Drug Seizures** - Have seized over \$133,111.51 in cash and tangible assets. All seized items being processed through the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act.
- **Donations** - Have received donations of vehicles and other much needed equipment from other law enforcement agencies. This helps offset deficiencies in budget.
- **Inmate Medical** - With the addition of a contracted negotiator, the agency has saved over \$300,000 in the first six months of this addition. This has a potential for enormous yearly savings. The county usually spends between \$400,000 and \$600,000 per year on medical needs for inmates.
- **Awarded a Grant for a Victims Advocate position.**
- **Upgraded to a new evidence room** - paid for with auction proceeds.

Agency additions - protecting our community physically and financially

- **Additional Narcotics Team** - Implemented a second narcotic unit. Narcotic arrests have doubled.
- **Added Deputies** - Additional ten deputies to the road, to include the second narcotics unit, a four man K-9 highway drug interdiction unit and four COPS deputies. This allows full time deputy coverage to outlying areas.
- **Jail Improvements** - Brought the jail from a dungeon like environment to meet current Florida Model Jail Standards. We have incurred zero lawsuits since taking office.
- **Community Policing Unit** - Implemented the first "trained" Community Policing Team, which specifically targets troubled communities.
- **Promotional Testing** - Implemented testing and oral promotional board to ensure that the Sheriff's Office receives the best supervision possible. One member of the public is on each board.
- **Evidence Room** - Upgraded to a new evidence room - paid for with auction proceeds.
- **Updated Firearms for Officers** - Original firearms were in disrepair.
- **Re-Opened Civilian Gun Range** - Continue working with the County on improving the Gun Range for civilians - now open more days to the public.
- **Checks and Balances** - Implemented safe guards to the jail canteen account so that embezzlement won't happen again.
- **Training Division** - Implemented an in-house training division for members of the agency.
- **Technology Updates** - Updated computer network to allow for faster, more secure and stable communications.
- **Electronic Reporting and Citations** - Allows deputies to spend more time patrolling your neighborhoods and less time in the office writing reports.
- **Standard Operating Procedures (SOP)** - Updated the SOP manual which was last updated in 1999. HCSO is now current with rules and regulations, Florida Statutes and Supreme Court case law in line with larger law enforcement agencies in the state.
- **Implemented Citizen Firearm Training Programs** - such as the concealed weapons permit class and civilian gun safety courses.
- **Federally Mandated Radio System** - Upgraded to the 800 MHz radio system for interoperability with no increase to the budget. This is the state law enforcement radio system. (FCC has mandated conversion to 800MHz or narrow band existing radios by 2013.)
- **K-9 Sweeps** - Random narcotic sweeps in local schools by the K-9 Units.
- **Website** - More convenient for citizens to review (we now have jail bookings and arrests available to the public on our website; www.hendrysheriff.org)
- **House Cleaning** - Destruction of court evidence from closed cases dating back thirty years.
- **Community Social Outreach** - Facebook page for interaction and immediate updates at facebook.com/hendrysheriff
- **Video Visitation** - Implemented inmate video visitation (paid for by inmates through the inmate canteen account), which ensures officer safety by not having to move inmates from cell blocks to visitation.
- **Crisis Intervention Training** - Trained corrections staff and patrol supervisors to identify and provide the most effective and compassionate response possible to situations involving people in a mental health crisis.
- **Volunteers In Patrol** - From June 2011 to December 2011 the 60 volunteers put in 3,579 hours of patrol, saving taxpayers \$75,159.
- **Citizens Academy** - This free educational course offers an inside look into the day to day operations of the Sheriff's Office, while at the same time providing the community with an in depth understanding of Law Enforcement.
- **Consolidated Dispatch** - Combined dispatch centers into one Communications Division at Port LaBelle Annex eliminating duplication of services and allowing for better shift coverage.
- **Emergency Medical Dispatchers** - Communications Operators are now trained in emergency medical dispatch saving lives when time is of the essence.
- **Port LaBelle Annex** - Coordinated the purchase of the new annex building in Port LaBelle. We now have Criminal Investigations and Road Patrol under one roof, allowing for better information sharing resulting in more cases solved faster.

Sheriff Whidden in the Community

- Started numerous community charity events such as The Annual Deputy Brian Haas Memorial Golf Tournament, The annual LaBelle and Clewiston Kids Fun Days and The Annual Hendry County Sheriff's Office "Ride Around the Lake" Motorcycle Rally, benefitting the Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches.
- School Programs D.A.R.E (Drug Awareness Resistance Education), G.R.E.A.T (Gang Resistance Education and Training) and Sheriff's Explorers (14-21 year old youth interested in a career in law enforcement).

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Gove Elementary

Summer Slide Recognition Program

A recognition ceremony was held on Thursday, Oct. 18, at 8:30 a.m. in the cafeteria for all of the students who participated in the "Read around the World Summer Project." The students received certificates and a no uniform pass to be used on Oct. 31. In addition, 37 students were also recognized for having logged their respective reading goals (800 minutes for grades 1st and 2nd and 1,500 minutes for grades 3rd-6th) and invited to attend a pizza and ice cream party, in their honor, at 12 p.m., on the same day. Special thanks to Mrs. Donovan, Reading Coach, for overseeing the project.

Math Challenge Ceremony

Students in grades 1st-6th participated in one of the three Math Challenge Kick-Off Assemblies held in the cafeteria from Oct. 15 to 17. A special guest entertained the students and challenged them to improve their math skills. First and second graders were challenged to learn the 100 addition and subtraction math facts while students in grades 3rd-6th were challenged to increase at least one level in math from the fall to the winter diagnostic test. This is the second year that Gove students have participated in this challenge and we thank Mrs. Burlison, Math Coach, for overseeing this annual event.

Upcoming Events

- Nov. 1: Parent Involvement Month and fall pictures
- Nov. 6: Election Day
- Nov. 8: Gove's tutorial starts

Belle Glade Elementary

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. Cut the box tops off different products and bring them to school to give to your teacher. There will be two 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.

Parent Resource Center

The Parent Resource Center (PRC) is open! The Parent Resource Center is a place that benefits parents, students and teachers in their support of student learning. We are located in Room Number 130 and we are open Mondays through Fridays.

- 8:30 to 10:45 a.m.: Open
- 11 to 12:15 p.m.: Lunch Duty/Office Duty
- 12:15 to 12:55 p.m.: Open
- 1 to 2 p.m.: Lunch
- 2 to 2:45 p.m.: Open
- 2:45 to 3:15 p.m.: Duty (Mondays until 4 p.m.)
- 3:15 to 3:30 p.m.: Open

Character Counts!

The Sun Sentinel Character Counts! Program begins its 9th year this fall! Belle Glade Elementary would like to contribute to the program's success and will identify students at our school this year to showcase in the Sun Sentinel for outstanding demonstration of one or more of the district's character traits: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Caring, Fairness and Citizenship. The goal of character education is to help students develop socially, ethically, and

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academically by infusing character development into every aspect of the school culture and guidance curriculum. Students that best exemplify good character will be chosen by teachers and staff. Each student will receive a character counts certificate and recognition from Belle Glade Elementary. The students' picture will be posted on our Character counts bulletin board next to the main office.

Upcoming Events

- Tuesday, Nov. 6: Teacher Work Day/Election Day
- Wednesday, Nov. 7: SAC Meeting

KEC/Canal Point Elementary

Pennies For Patients

Students and staff all worked together to raise over \$700 for the Leukemia Society!

Grade levels competed during the fundraiser to see who could raise the most! Kindergarten raised the most in the primary grades and third grade was the highest fundraiser group in the intermediate grades. Each grade level will enjoy an ice cream party!

Tutorial Begins:

Students in grades 2-4 will begin tutorial on Thursday, Nov. 1.

Grade 4 will be participating in the Whales Write tutorial. Second and third grade migrant students will be utilizing hands on activities as they practice math skills and participate in non-fiction book clubs to increase literacy skills. Third

grade students will be working on literacy skills through participation in non-fiction book clubs of their choice.

Food For Families

Rosenwald Elementary will begin their annual Food For Families drive on Nov. 1. Please bring in canned and/or dried goods to place in the Food For Families bin located in the school cafeteria. The donated goods will go to local families. Please take the time to care!

Upcoming Events

- Nov. 1: Tutorial begins
- Nov. 6: Teacher Work Day
- Nov. 21-25: Thanksgiving Holiday

Pioneer Park Elementary

Jasmin's Reading Spot

Good afternoon families, fellow educators, and greetings to the community at large. I hope this article finds you in good spirits. The Strategy for this week focuses on using higher order thinking questions to help support comprehension of text. Ask any modern day educator to define comprehension and they will tell you that "comprehension" is one of the six key components of essential reading instruction identified by the National Reading Panel (2000). Along with identifying comprehension, most educators will also state the strategies that good readers use to understand what they are reading. However, some scholars may agree to disagree that comprehension is the end result of cracking the

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ANNUAL UPDATE OF THE HENDRY COUNTY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS SCHEDULE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners on **November 13, 2012 at 5:05 p.m.**, at the Clewiston City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida.

The purpose of the hearing is to consider adopting the annual update (FY 2012-17) of the Capital Improvements Schedule which is part of the Capital Improvement Element of the Comprehensive Plan. In accordance with Section 163.3177(3) (b), F.S., the capital improvement element must be reviewed by the local government on an annual basis. Modifications to update the 5-year capital improvements schedule may be accomplished by ordinance and may not be deemed to be amendments to the local comprehensive plan.

The Ordinance title is as follows:

ORDINANCE 2012- _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA APPROVING THE ANNUAL UPDATE (FY 2012-17) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS SCHEDULE OF THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT ELEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 163.3177, FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICT, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

All interested parties are invited to appear and be heard. Oral and written comments will be accepted. A copy of the proposed ordinance and amendment is available for inspection at the Hendry County Planning and Zoning Department, 640 S. Main St., LaBelle, FL between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday; and at the Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners' office, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, FL between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or 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.

Any questions pertaining to this matter should be directed to the Planning and Zoning Department, either by phone (863-675-5240), email (scatala@hendryfla.net), U. S. mail (P.O. Box 2340, La Belle, FL 33975) or by fax (863-675-5317).

Tristan Chapman, Chairman
Hendry County Board of County Commissioners

Inland Birdwatching Fun: Blue-winged Teal (BWTE)

BY MARGARET ENGLAND
Hendry-Glades Audubon

During the 5th Annual STA5-Clewiston Christmas Bird Count (FLSO) held December 31, 2011, volunteers tallied the highest numbers for eight bird species reported in the United States during the 2011-2012 bird survey.



Margaret England

One of these top species was the Fulvous Whistling-Duck with 250 birds. During the past 5 years STA5-Clewiston has reported the highest number of these birds annually and holds the all-time (112 year) record for

1,100 Fulvous Whistling-Ducks which was submitted in 2007-2008.

Other top U. S. species reported at STA5 last year were 2,320 Blue-winged Teal and 32 Snail Kite, along with 70 Purple Swamphens being reported. The all-time record of 75 Purple Swamphens was set at STA5 during the 2010-2011 count. The other top species for 2011-2012 were 100,000 American Coots, 430 Greater Yellowlegs, 1 Gray Kingbird and 505 Northern Rough-winged Swallows. Snail Kites and Purple



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Male Blue-winged Teal.

Swamphens are permanent residents while the others like the Blue-winged Teal usually winter in Florida.

Blue-winged Teal normally breed across the eastern United States from Texas to the Canadian Arctic and Atlantic Coast to the Rocky Mountains, but irregularly in Florida.

They are the second most abundant duck in North America, behind the Mallard. Their primary winter range is South and Central America with some arriving in Florida as early as July and returning to the north in March or April.

This small dabbling duck is smaller than a Mallard and larger than a Green-winged Teal. They have a wide flattish head and large dark broad bill. Breeding males have a brown body with a half-moon shape behind the bill, a small flank patch in front of their black rear, and pale blue coverts. Adult females and eclipse males are a neatly patterned brown-gray and have a pale area at the base of the bill. Juveniles are similar to the adult female, but have smaller rounder feathers. The male's call is a loud, high whistle nasal bleat. Females make loud, evenly spaced

quacks. Blue-winged Teal prefer living near shallow ponds and wetlands where they forage for aquatic insects, snails, crustaceans, clams and snails as well as vegetation and grains. They nest among grasses and herbaceous vegetation where they build a hollow nest lined with vegetation and down. The female lays eight to 12 white to olive-white eggs which she incubates for about 24 days. The young are led to water soon after they hatch and fly at 35 to 44 days of age.

To join Hendry-Glades Audubon volunteers in their quest for Blue-winged Teal and other bird species at STA5 November 10, November 24 or December 8 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 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 begin at the STA5 Deer Fence Trailhead located 29 miles south of Clewiston. Please, share your birdwatching experiences and post suggestions for featured birdwatching sites on the Hendry-Glades Audubon or Clewiston News Facebook pages.

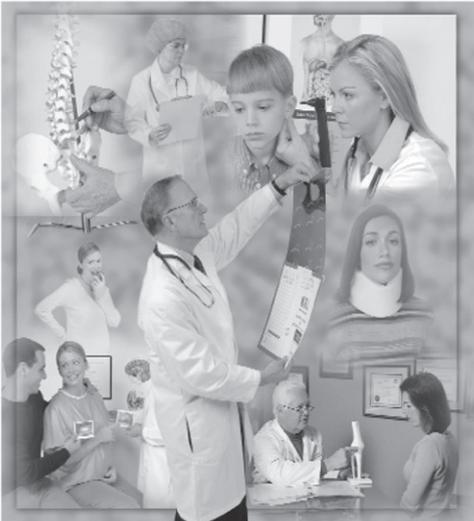
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Typical Populations of Bedbugs can Cause Harmful Blood Loss in Humans

For years, bedbugs have been turning up in sometimes odd and random places, such as subways, movie theaters, dressing rooms and schools, but scientists believed that to flourish, the insects would need more frequent access to human blood meals.

Turns out they don't.

A new University of Florida study, published online this month by the journal *Medical and Veterinary Entomology*, shows the blood-sucking insects can do much more than survive — they can even thrive — with far less access to human blood than previously believed.

And the news only gets creepier. The three-year study also found that it takes only about 11 weeks for one pair of bedbugs to spawn a large enough population to cause harmful blood loss in a baby, and just under 15 weeks for adult humans. Just 3,500 bedbugs feeding on a single baby or 25,000 on an adult can cause problems.

"By harmful, we mean it's not killing you, but your body would be stressed," said Roberto Pereira, a research associate scientist in entomology with UF's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences. "And when your body is stressed, all sorts of things can go wrong. Your blood volume would be low, your iron levels might be too low, or you might become anemic."

Pereira and Phil Koehler, a professor of entomology and UF/IFAS faculty member, fed bedbugs in 5- and 15-minute periods and once, three or seven times per week, to see how the popu-



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lations fared under different feeding conditions. Andrew Taylor, a former UF entomology undergraduate, and Margie Lehnert, a former entomology graduate student, assisted with the project.

Under the researchers' bedbug-feeding regimens, Koehler said, the populations grew under all conditions — even those bedbugs fed the least often and for the shortest duration, although that group's numbers grew slowly.

"Basically what we found is that they can live

on a diet of weekly snacks," Pereira said.

The researchers also were surprised to discover that if not controlled, populations of bedbugs large enough to cause humans harm could grow four times more quickly than previously thought, in just an 11- to 15-week span.

After having been nearly eradicated in the U.S., the pests became resurgent in the late 1990s and early 2000s.

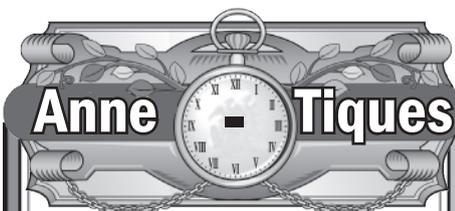
In 2011, the National Pest Management Association and the University of Kentucky released a survey of U.S. pest control professionals that found 99 percent of respondents had encountered bedbug infestations in the past year. Before 2000, only 25 percent of the survey's respondents had encountered the pests.

Koehler and Pereira's study also found that unless pest control efforts against bedbugs can kill at least 80 percent of a given population, they are not likely to have much success. Pest managers most often use pyrethrins against bedbugs, but bedbugs have grown increasingly resistant.

"Unfortunately, there are very few products that will do that," Koehler said. "And there is plenty of evidence that many populations of bedbugs in the U.S. are resistant."

There are some heat treatments that have been successful, but they are labor intensive, time-consuming and expensive, he said.

"One pair of bedbugs can become 35,000 in just 10 weeks if not controlled," Koehler said. "It's really a very difficult problem for people."



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LeRoy Hare, 90

CLEWISTON - LeRoy Hare passed away after an extended illness on Oct. 24, 2012 in Clewiston.

He was born Nov. 17, 1921 in Kingstree, S.C., to the late R.M. Hare Sr. and the late Maude (Steed) Hare. Mr. Hare married Sandra Erlene Peacock. He served during World War II in the Army Air Corps from Dec. 4, 1942 to Oct. 19, 1945 flying

thirty missions over Germany including D-Day over Normandy.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Sandra Peacock Hare; children, LeRoy (Angelica) Hare Jr. of Clewiston, Jennifer (Timothy) Potter Hoban of Mt. Dora and John M. (Christy) Potter of West Palm Beach; grandchildren, LeLani Sandra Hare of Clewiston, Christian Potter of West Palm Beach, Justin Potter of West Palm Beach, Matthew Hoban of Mt. Dora and Andrew Hoban of Mt. Dora.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Oct. 27, 2012, 2 p.m. at Akin-Davis Funeral Home in Clewiston with Rev. Samuel Thomas Ph.D. officiating. Entombment was at Ridgelawn Cemetery in Clewiston. Visitation was held for 30 minutes prior to the funeral service at the funeral home.

After the services, a reception was held for family and friends at St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Clewiston.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hope Hospice, 9470 HealthPark Cir, Ft. Myers, FL 33908 or Hendry Regional Medical Center Foundation, 544 West Sugarland Hwy., Clewiston, FL 33440

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Velma Jean Broach, 82

CLEWISTON - Velma Jean Broach passed away Oct. 24, 2012 in LaBelle, Fla.

She was born April 24, 1930 in Phillipstown, Ill., to the late Alfred and the late Elsie (Robb) Smith.

Survivors include two daughters, Rena Blissett of Clewiston and Barbara Cox Butler of Clewiston; step-daughter, Johnnie Luechers; two sisters, Mary Jaques and Cecil Hock; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Oct. 27, 2012 at 10 a.m. at Akin-Davis Funeral Home, Clewiston with Rev. Samuel Thomas Ph.D. officiating. Interment was Saturday, Oct. 27, 2012 in Ridgelawn Cemetery, Clewiston.

Visitation was held Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. at Akin-Davis Funeral Home, Clewiston, Fla.

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



Scissors Left Inside Local Woman After Cosmetic Surgery

Local woman seeking tummy tuck claims she suffered nightmare ordeal

BY SAVANNAH ROUNDS
srounds@newszap.com

"The doctor said 'You're not going to believe this, but they left a pair of scissors inside of your stomach.'"

After nearly four hours of surgery, Lake Okeechobee resident Danay De la Torre went through a nightmare that she will have to deal with for the rest of her life.

It all began in January, when De la Torre scheduled a tummy tuck through a facility in Miami called Vanidades Cosmetic Surgery. She went in for a routine appointment to have blood taken and discuss the procedure, then proceeded to pay the facility nearly \$4,000.

She arrived for her appointment on January 23 at noon, getting there an hour early to fill out paper work. However, she was unaware that she would have to wait until nearly 10 p.m. to see the doctor and have her surgery done.

"They kept telling me that the doctor was going to be right in, to just wait for a little bit longer and she would see me in no time," said De la Torre. "I kept seeing her run back and forth, in and out of the office. I finally stopped her and asked what was going on. She just told me to be patient and said that she'd be ready for me in no time."

De la Torre was told not to eat or drink anything the night before, as it would affect the surgery.

"I hadn't eaten for nearly 22 hours when they finally called me back," said De la Torre. "I was starving, tired, and about ready to leave."

De La Torre was skeptical about the surgeon doing her surgery after she had been working all day. She voiced her concerns, to which nurses told her that the doctor was fine and would do an "excellent job."

She was taken back and prepped for the surgery, which lasted for about four hours. The next thing that De la Torre remembers is being woken up at three in the morning to two nurses telling her that the surgery was over and that it was time for her to go home.

"The nurses had to drag me out of the back room. I was screaming and crying from the pain. They gave me a prescription for oxycodone, but seeing as it was three in the morning there was no way to fill it," said De la Torre. "My husband asked the nurses to give me something for the pain and they said 'No, she'll be fine. She'll be in a little bit of pain, but she'll be okay.'"

With no pain medication to ease the pain, De la Torre was up for the entire night, until the next morning when her husband was able to get her the pain medication that she so desperately needed.

After the pain medication began to set in, De la Torre had a more positive outlook on the situation.

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"Although the situation at the facility was bad, I thought that things were going to get better," said De la Torre.

However, she was very wrong.

"A week after the surgery my stomach literally started rotting out. There was a big black hole and it was just getting worse and worse. I called the office and the receptionist at the front desk said that everything was fine, but that if I wanted to I could come in and see them. I had my friend come over and take me there. I had to actually be carried inside because I couldn't walk at all. After seeing my stomach they took me back immediately.

"At first the doctor was saying that she wanted to cut me open again and see what was going on and why my stomach was doing that. Then she spoke with her colleague, came back, and told me that I needed to go to the hospital nearest to my house or I would probably die. I was absolutely terrified. I felt like I was going to die."

De la Torre rushed to Hendry Regional Medical Center, where she was immediately seen by Dr. Carrao.

"Dr. Carrao saved my life," said De la Torre.

Upon seeing the extensive damage done to De la Torre's stomach, the doctor contacted the facility which did her surgery, asking them how they could let this happen. He was appalled and told De la Torre that she needed to have an MRI immediately.

"After they gave me the MRI the doctor told me that there was a huge black hole in my stomach and they didn't know what it was yet. Then the doctor said 'You're not going to believe this, but they left a pair of scissors inside of your stomach.'"

"They told me that if I didn't have emergency surgery done that the infection would spread and that I could die in a matter of hours."

De la Torre was terrified, but agreed that having the surgery was the only way to go. She was prepped for yet another surgery and taken in early the next morning. Afterwards she was placed in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and monitored heavily.

"They had two IV's full of antibiotics going up each arm," said De la Torre.

Since her first surgery in February, she has had one more surgery and has been in and out of the hospital numerous times. She feels nothing from her breasts down to her belly button, and from her belly button down she is constantly in intense pain.

"I can't work because I can't stand or sit or lay down for very long. I have to constantly rearrange myself because I am in so much pain all the time," said De la Torre. "I can't function like a normal person any longer. I use the bathroom once a week and can barely bring myself to get out of bed in the morning."

Though she is in constant pain, she is not re-

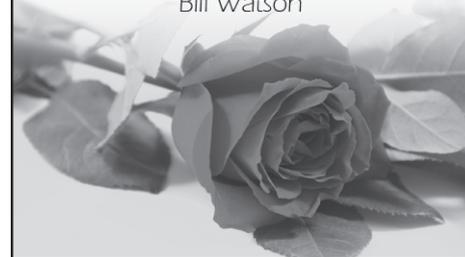
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Kyle, Garland, Lanette and I thank our friends in Clewiston for the many prayers, kindnesses and expressions of sympathy extended to us during the illness and home going of our mother, sister, and wife, Kyra. We are sorrowful but not distressed because we believe she now realizes the hope of God's promise of external life in the heavenly kingdom.

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

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Living on a High Wire: Life on the Internet

Instagram, Pinterest, Facebook demystified

BY MARY GIBSON

Amanda Todd was a regular girl from Vancouver, but through one bad decision with a revealing picture sent online her life was ruined. Because of her indiscretion she was subsequently blackmailed, bullied, and ostracized, causing her to switch schools.

Amanda Todd felt all alone and couldn't handle the constant bullying anymore. She posted her entire story in a moving video on YouTube. Todd sadly took her own life a month after she posted the video.

That is an example of how people's lives are affected by the Internet. Anything on it is permanent; it can never be removed.

Social networking sites make it extremely easy for people to post their lives online. In high schools kids are judged by how many friends they have on Facebook or by the "coolness" of their Instagram pictures.

Facebook is also the place where people let out their innermost thoughts. With games like Confessions, To Be Honest, and Truth Is It's as if Facebook is begging users to divulge their secrets.

The social-networking site Twitter is designed for people to tell the world about their life. It al-

lows people to make minute-by-minute updates (called tweets) about their lives and various goings-on.

"A picture is worth a thousand words" as the saying goes and that is a perfect description of Instagram. Instagram, the new obsession sweeping the nation, is basically Twitter for pictures. It is designed for people to upload pictures of their daily lives as often as they want to share with their followers. The new website Pinterest is a perfect example of people living through the Internet. According to Pinterest, the site is a "virtual pin-board to organize and share all the beautiful things you find on the web."

The ideal is for people to use these pin-boards to help plan weddings, redecorate their homes, or cook new delicacies. More commonly though, people simply pin an idea because they think it is interesting, but never actually get around to doing them.

People are excited about Pinterest, saying they are obsessed with it. When asked if they ever actually tried any of the ideas they pinned a sheepish "no" was the reply. Essentially, people are living their lives through the Internet.

The Internet can be a powerful tool but also a deadly weapon. In the case of a girl named Amanda Todd, it was the weapon that helped end her life. The Internet has its uses but it is not life. People focus so much on posting their lives online that they miss out on truly living and just enjoying life. The invention of the Internet is both a blessing and a curse.

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ceiving pain medication any longer.

"The doctors don't want me to get addicted to any of the pain medication," said De la Torre. "So I am constantly taking Tylenol, even though that really doesn't make a difference with the pain."

While De la Torre's emergency surgery was taking place, the surgeon that originally did her surgery at Vanidades thought that it would be a good idea to call De la Torre's husband.

"She actually had the audacity to call my husband and ask us not to sue her," said De la Torre. "She said that she would do any surgery

that we wanted for free and make me look pretty again."

However, looking pretty is the least of De la Torre's concerns. With five children and no current job because of the state that she is currently in, she just wants to have her old life back.

"I can hardly take care of [my children] right now because of this. My little twelve year old asked me when I was going to 'get back to normal' the other day," said De la Torre.

De la Torre is currently in the process of finding a lawyer and says that she is frustrated but is "trying to get back to some semblance of normalcy."

Vanidades Cosmetic Surgery was contacted, but claimed that the surgeon which did De la Torre's surgery is no longer working at their facility. They could give no information as to what happened and seemed to have no memory of anything going astray.



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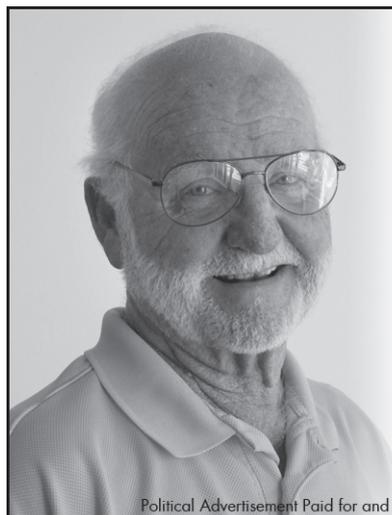
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regards to the impact at the pump for various fuels," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan. "There is very little to look back at history and compare this storm to, and so far, it remains to be seen exactly how gasoline and diesel prices will be impacted. For motorists west of the Mississippi, there may be little change in prices because of the storm, but as you head east, especially in the states to be highly impacted, there may be disruptions at various levels. However, any disruptions in supply may be offset by area-wide shutdowns of business, leading to curtailed demand for fuel. We will certainly be keeping everyone up-to-date on the GasBuddy blog throughout the storm."



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New research published in the Archives of Internal Medicine and other journals shows that sitting for long stretches can be detrimental to your health, contributing to obesity, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, cancer, and chronic kidney disease.

"The best defense -- the only defense -- is to move more," says Dr. Keith Overland, president of the American Chiropractic Association.

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The simple act of walking can help you get in shape and feel great. It's easy, burns calories, reduces the risk of heart disease, tones muscles and increases cardiovascular endurance. Walking as little as 12 minutes a day can have a significant positive effect.

To get the most from your walk, move your arms freely in coordination with the opposite leg, walk "with purpose" to maximize your cardiovascular workout, don't stoop your head or look down as you walk and don't carry weights, as they're better used as a separate part of your exercise regimen.

Alleviate Pain

Aches and pains prevent many people from even taking that first step toward better health. Chiropractic physicians -- experts in treating muscles and joints -- offer not only a drug-free approach to alleviating pain through spinal adjustments and manipulation, they also promote overall health and wellness through nutritional counseling, rehabilitation and exercise and lifestyle recommendations. Search for a chiropractor in your area by using "Find a Doc," the Amer-

ican Chiropractic Association's online member database, www.acatoday.org/FindaDoc.

Sit Correctly

"When you do sit, make sure to do it correctly so you don't ruin your posture or strain your muscles, leading to pain that could inhibit you from getting the activity you need," suggests Dr. Overland.

To prevent problems, keep your feet on the floor or a footrest and don't cross your legs. Your knees should be at or below the level of your hips. Adjust the backrest of your chair to support your low- and mid-back or use a back support, and avoid sitting in the same position for long periods of time.

Include frequent micro-breaks into your sitting time, stretching your neck, arms, wrists, back, and legs. Simple stretches include neck rotations, fist clenches, arm dangles, and shoulder shrugs.

Most of all, don't sit for too long. Stand up and stretch your legs with a short walk about every 20 to 30 minutes. Avoid working through lunch.

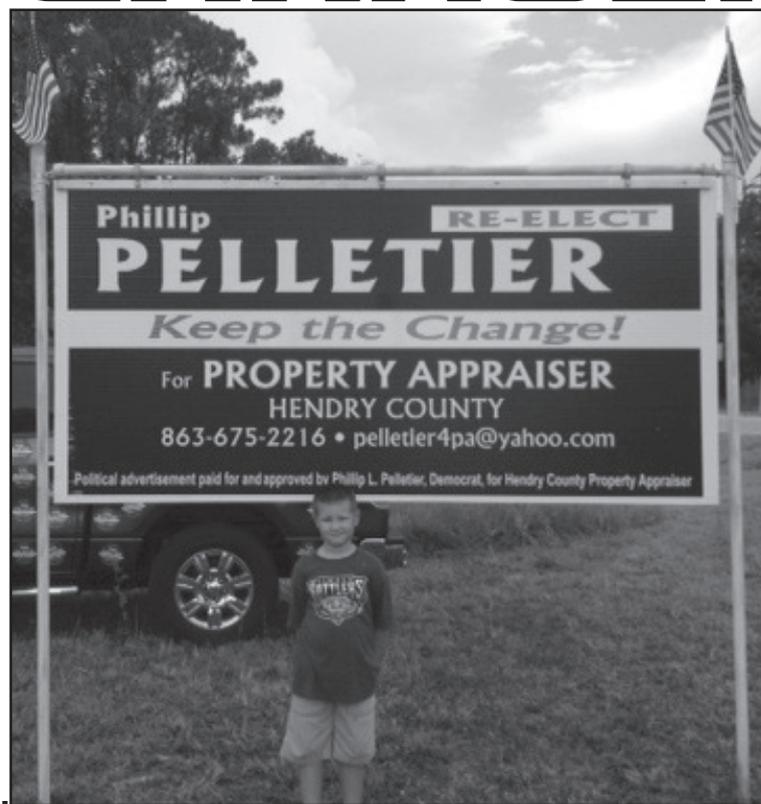
Maintain Good Posture

Poor posture not only consumes more energy but also can lead to excessive strain on your postural muscles and may even cause them to weaken when held in certain positions for long periods of time. The postural muscles are prone to injury and back pain, but maintaining good posture, sitting properly and moving regularly can help you stay pain-free.

You can learn more healthy tips at www.ChiroHealthy.com.

While you may not be able to quit your desk job, you can prevail over inactivity and move yourself closer to better health.

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alphabetic code.

The Rand Reading Study Group (2002) defines comprehension as "the process of simultaneously extracting and constructing meaning through interaction and involvement with written language."

However, this is one of many definitions for comprehension that relates to our identified strategy. As we look at the definition, the question now becomes how can we help our students interact with comprehension? The answer is, "through higher order thinking questions students are able to simultaneously extract and construct meaning when talking about the text."

The process of higher order thinking questioning is a strategy that requires thinking and reflecting rather than a single solution response (www.ncrel.org). The following are examples of higher order thinking questions and activities you can use to help your students comprehend text that have been selected on their grade/reading level.

"Can you write in your own words...?"

"Can you write a brief outline...?"

"What do you think could have happened next...?"

"Who do you think...?"

"What was the main idea...?"

"Who was the key character...?"

"Can you distinguish between...?"

"What differences exist between...?"

"Can you provide an example of what you mean...?"

"Can you provide a definition for...?"

Adapted from Dalton, J. & Smith, D. (1986) "Extending Children's Special Abilities - Strategies for Primary Classrooms" pp.36-7. Victoria: Schools Division. Curriculum Branch.

Principal's Challenge

Star Readers are steadily rising in their reading levels and number of pages read at home and at school! This is evidenced in the certificates accumulating in the front office window Star Readers' showcase. Homeroom teachers refer readers who increase their reading level to read with Principal Adam Miller in his conference room. Each star reader reads to Mr. Miller from 12:30 to 1 p.m., receives a phone call home notifying parents of their awesome accomplishment and receives a book of their choice to keep and read.

Additionally, the Star Readers receive a certificate for a free ice cream cone at McDonalds courtesy of the Nisbeth family. This is a wonderful motivator for reading growth and parents love the positive phone calls home!

Wait Time

The Pioneer Park ESOL department would

like to encourage the use of this strategy for English Language Learners for the upcoming week: wait time.

Wait time is a strategy designed to give ELLs the opportunity to cognitively process their two languages. In layman's terms, English Language Learners have two languages to translate and choose from when preparing to verbally answer questions. Allowing a moderately extended response time and training other students to silently give that wait time does two things: A) It allows the student to take the time needed to translate, decode and prepare their answer. B) It communicates to the student that their answer is valued and respected, thus building confidence and a sense of community. Please add this strategy to your ELL toolkit!

Many Thanks

Many thanks go out to all of the teachers, district staff and parents who responded so promptly to the news that school would be closing three hours early on Oct. 25 and for the day on Friday, Oct. 26, due to the impending Hurricane Sandy.

Your help made the unexpected early dismissal run like clockwork. We would like to thank the parents, teachers, and community members for their understanding in the cancellation of our Oct. 18 SAC meeting and Family Literacy Night.

We could not have foreseen the loss of our Pioneer Park family member, Ms. Trudy "Dude" Jones. Our next scheduled SAC meeting and Family Night will begin at 5 p.m. in the cafeteria on Nov. 15 and will include Technology Night and our Thanksgiving Celebration.

Farewell Ms. Jones

We said goodbye to Ms. Trudy Jones, writing teacher extraordinaire, amid the beautiful music and singing and the heartfelt tributes of her home-going celebration on Saturday, Oct. 27. Ms. Jones was woven into the instructional fabric at Pioneer Park and we have her to thank for so many high achieving writers over the years. Ms. Jones retired in January of 2012.

Ms. Jones gave no-nonsense advice and could cheer others up quickly with her homespun Southern wit. She gave her all in the classroom and it showed in those high writing scores and "juicy" detail-filled papers. She was a very loving and devoted mother, grandmother, wife, aunt, sister, friend, teacher and co-worker. We extend our condolences to the family. You are in our hearts.

Glades Day

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

With Hurricane Sandy causing the Homecoming football game to be rescheduled for this past Monday night, the Annual FCA Halloween party had to be moved to later in the week. It will be at the home of Frances Adams on Thursday, Nov. 1. There will be plenty of goodies and fun games to play! GDS students be sure to come out for the fun!

Alumni And Friends Social & 1982 State

Rodriguez thought the sale of the items was unusual because Hernandez worked for Mr. Torres.

After seeing photos of the transaction in Okeechobee, Mr. Torres contacted Detective Carlos Nieves of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office (PBSO). Detective Nieves arrested Hernandez for grand theft then contacted Detective Shireman about the sale of the metal to Atland, stated the OCSO arrest report.

The OCSO investigator said the truck used by Hernandez was purchased by Regional Metals specifically for Hernandez to use.

Champs Recognition

All GDS alumni and friends are invited to attend a gathering after the first playoff football game on Friday, Nov. 16. Members of the 1982 State Champion Football Team will be honored at the football game that night.

The social after the game will be held at Big Bertha's at the Pahokee Marina and begin at 9 p.m. and last until 1 a.m. 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. For more information, please contact Amy Wilkins at awilkins@gladesdayschool.com.

Fall Festival

The fall festival was held on Oct. 27. Activities that were included were bingo, white elephant auction, cake auction, and ticket raffles for several items. There were plenty of games including a bean bag toss, treasure chest, fishing booth, bounce houses and much more.

There were a ton of delicious treats that were sure to satisfy those with a sweet tooth! The raffle items were definitely looking great this year. The festival is always full of fun, excitement, and spookiness for everyone of all ages.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

All classes at GDS will participate in the Unified Local Food Drive sponsored by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office. There is a contest between area schools and the winning class in each school will win a Blue Bell Ice Cream Party sponsored by Blue Bell Ice Cream.

The items most needed are: stuffing, canned vegetables and fruits, boxed potatoes, and soups. Churches in the Glades and Royal Palm Beach will help make Thanksgiving baskets to be distributed in our area. If you would like to donate items, you can bring them to the office at Glades Day School or contact Angee Lohmann at alohmann@gladesdayschool.com.

Soccer Season Begins!

The girls first soccer game was held at 7 p.m., at LaBelle High School on Tuesday, Oct. 30.

The first game for the boys team will be on Tuesday, Nov. 6, at 4 p.m., Oxbridge Academy in West Palm Beach.



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The Regular Meeting of the
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The Glades County School
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The General Election is quickly approaching on November 6th. Remember cast your vote in the General Election you only need to bring your photo ID. Your vote is important, to save time mark your sample ballot and take it with you to vote.

Early Voting will end on November 3, 2012, after Early Voting ends you will still have the option to vote Absentee or at the Polls on November 6th.

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Hernandez paid his friend \$50 to use his identification in selling the metal.

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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.

Arzavious J. Givins, 30



- Driving w/ suspended license, habitual offender
- Arrested Oct. 23
- Released Oct. 24

Joe Sanchez, 30



- Burglary, unarmed
- Arrested Oct. 23
- Released Oct. 24 on bond

Barrington Roy Irving, 49



- Aggravated battery, use of a deadly weapon
- Arrested Oct. 25
- Released Oct. 26 on bond

Marcus J. Clentscale, 20



- Burglary, unarmed
- Arrested Oct. 27
- Released Oct. 28

Silvio Limoze, 18



- Burglary, unarmed
- Arrested Oct. 30

Edenson Major, 23



- Aggravated assault, w/ deadly weapon w/o intent to kill
- Arrested Oct. 29

SPORTS

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a 3-yard touchdown run that put the Gators up 55-6 in the third quarter of play.

"A district championship means nothing to us," Taylor said. "We're used to winning state championships. That's what we're all looking forward to do."

Glades Day's offense registered 12 first downs and gained 385 total yards in the game, 325 of which came on the ground.

Meanwhile, the Gators defense limited Summit Christian to 141 total yards, with most of them coming in garbage time.

"We finished it out and played great, considering the fact our kids had a whole week off," Glades Day head coach Pete Walker said. "We just have to keep getting better the rest of the way."

Glades Day, which has a bye this week, won't play again until Friday, Nov. 9 in its regular season finale at home against South Fork.

Glades Central 42, Jensen Beach 7: T.J. threw for three touchdown passes in the first half to help lead the Raiders to a blowout win in their homecoming game on Oct. 29.

Abrams (9-for-13 passing, 167 yards, 3 TDs) opened the game's scoring with a 38-yard touchdown pass to junior wide receiver Ronquavion Tarver to give Glades Central a 7-0 lead.

Abrams threw his other touchdowns to senior David Bailey and sophomore Jonathan Is-tache in the first half.

Raiders senior running back Arron Baker and triple-threat athlete Will Likely each scored a rushing touchdown in the second quarter to extend their team's lead to 35-7.

Likely finished the game's scoring with a 71-yard punt return in the third quarter.

With the win, Glades Central (3-0 in District 14-5A play, 4-4 overall) needs only to defeat Boynton Beach to capture its second consecutive District

14-5A title.

The Raiders, who have won four straight games after a 0-4 start, will play the Tigers in Boynton Beach tomorrow night at 7 p.m.



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Steve Prielozny presents the Community Pride Award to Donia Roberts.



Willie Floyd, right, congratulates Juan Norton on his Correctional Officer of the Year Award.

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Third Grade

Colby Abercrombie, Bara Asaliah*, Pablo Ayes, Hasibuddin Azwad*, Karin Benitez, Alex Banegas*, Guadalupe Cortes, Imanol Hernandez-Roa, Christian Gracia*, Jarvis Gulley*, Gabriel Martinez, Terry Moore, Diya None*, Samantha Osegueda*, Ro'quan Porter, Jenna Smith, David Suarez, Josemanuel Vega*

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*Students meeting reading goals and invited to the pizza party luncheon.

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Mr. Allen works with Ms. Weeks at the Light-house Café – an organization that feeds the indigent – sang Ms. Weeks' praises.

"I consider Martha Lynn a modern day Job, her life has been full of many great memories, such as the ones spent as a child going fishing with her sisters, having their father clean and cook the fish right on the spot. Riding around with her sisters at a young age on the family farm with their father in the back of his jeep and picking watermelons and selling them for 50 cents each.

"Although Martha Lynn is everything that I

have spoke of, she also is the humblest servant leader I have ever met," he continued. "I have seen Martha Lynn wash people's feet that needed new shoes," Mr. Allen said, taking a pregnant pause to consider the work.

Ms. Weeks offered encouraging words to anyone else who would like to take a similar path of servant leadership.

"Find some way to volunteer. Find your calling and just do it," she said.

The theme for this year's banquet was "New York! New York!" The irony of the banquet being held in the wake of severe flooding in New York City from Hurricane Sandy was not lost on the group – especially when Barney Weeks, Martha's husband, bumped into a large poster of the New York skyline and ripped a large hole

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Biologists Boost Red-cockaded Woodpecker Population in South Florida

BY CARL SEGELSON
FWC

Several red-cockaded woodpeckers from Georgia and north Florida have a new home in south Florida.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) released eight pairs of red-cockaded woodpeckers on state-managed lands in Palm Beach and Martin counties Oct. 25.

The red-cockaded woodpecker is listed as a federally endangered species. Biologists relocated the birds as part of the Southern Range Translocation Cooperative, whose goal is to boost smaller, isolated populations or reintroduce populations by relocating red-cockaded woodpeckers from other areas where the birds are numerous.

Five released pairs came from Fort Stewart in Georgia, an area that has a population of more than 300 red-cockaded woodpeckers. Biologists released these birds in the John G. and Susan H. Dupuis Jr. Wildlife and Environmental Area. The other three pairs, released in the J.W. Corbett Wildlife Management Area, came from north Florida – Camp Blanding in Starke.

The red-cockaded woodpecker is a medium-

sized bird with distinctive white cheek patches and a black-and-white barred back. Males have a tiny red patch or “cockade” behind the eye. These woodpeckers are very rare, because they require open stands of old-growth pine.

The birds live in small family groups, composed of one breeding pair and a helper or two. The extra birds usually are males from previous breeding seasons; females rarely stay with their parents.

The helpers assist in raising the young, including feeding them and defending them against predators and territorial disputes. The entire family usually forages as a group, moving together from tree to tree.

The woodpeckers feed primarily on ants, beetles, caterpillars, wood-boring insects, spiders and cockroaches, as well as fruits and berries.

Florida hosts approximately 25 percent of the nation’s red-cockaded woodpeckers. Most of Florida’s populations are on public lands and are carefully managed.

For more information about red-cockaded woodpeckers, visit MyFWC.com/Wildlife.



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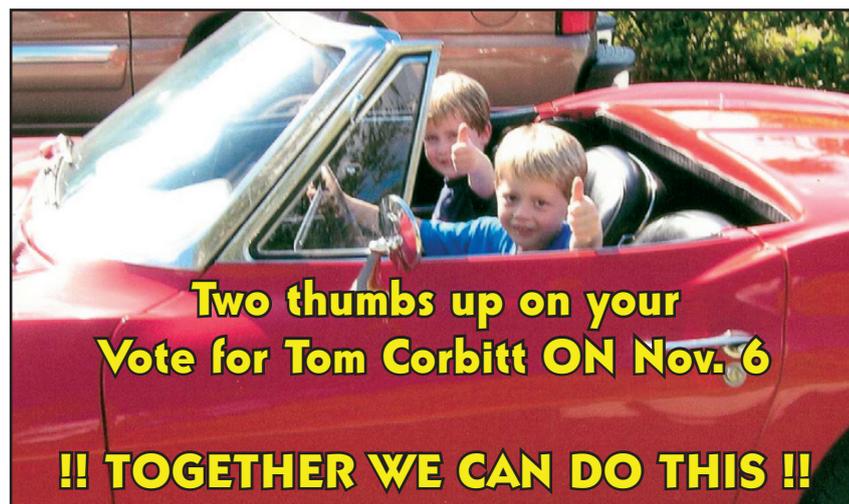
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Paul Allen relayed moving stories about this year's Citizen of the Year, Martha Lynn Weeks.



Keith Wedgworth, left, thanks his brother for presenting him with the Agri-Industrial Award.



Was it sabotage? No, just clumsiness when Barney Weeks accidentally ripped a hole in the center of a poster minutes before his wife was named the Citizen of the Year.

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across two buildings. But a wonderful rendition of "New York, New York" by Carol Schmidt fixed that. The night featured many more citizens who were honored for their work in the community. The master of ceremonies was David Goodlett, who regaled the crowd with jokes throughout the evening.

Kevin Wedgworth presented this year's Agri Industrial Award to his own brother, Keith Wedgworth.

"This year's winner of the Agri-Industrial Person of the Year is someone the Glades should be proud to have on their side; he's an unashful advocate for the Glades, a proud father of his 7-month old daughter Whitney Kay, a loving husband to his wife Amanda; he is my friend and I am proud to call him my brother," said Kevin Wedgworth.

"I'm honored to be on the list now," said Keith.

Palm Beach County Fire Rescue District Chief Richard Ellis was on hand to recognize the work of Lt. Juan Batista, for Batista's work with the local PANDA organization. Lt. Batista led Belle

Glade Station 73 in a holiday program to help the local community assistance program for women, building the kids a playground in the process.

Deputy Terry Sneed was given this year's Palm Beach County Sheriff's Officer of the year award, presented by Lt. Ed Luty. Deputy Sneed leads the agency in field interview reports, and has an impressive work history, said the lieutenant. One of his recent arrests led to the capture of a suspect in a cold case homicide, also a suspect in four attempted murders.

Receiving the award for Correctional Officer of the Year this year is Juan L. Norton, who works at GEO's South Bay Correctional Facility. Willie Floyd remarked just how faithful Officer Norton is to his job, citing the fact that Norton has never showed up late to work, and missed a single day of unscheduled time off in his four years at the job.

Local attorney Donia Roberts got up to accept the Community Pride Award for her overall commitment to the Glades area through her work as chairperson of LORE, member of the Lakeside Hospital Board and vice chair of SAC at Gove Elementary. Ms. Roberts also mentors young students at Pahokee High School, said presenter Steve Prielozny.

Mr. Prielozny also recognized Leigh Woodham, Curtis Thompson, Mike Wheeler, and Melanie Grimes with service awards.



Lt. Ed. Luty, left, smiles with Sheriff's Officer of the Year, Deputy Terry Sneed.



Winning the Fire Rescue Award this year was Lt. Juan Batista. Handing him the award was Chief Richard Ellis.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Local Planning Agency of Hendry County (LPA) will hold a public hearing on the following petition on **November 14, 2012, at 6:00 p.m.**, at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida. The LPA will determine if the application is consistent with the Hendry County Comprehensive Plan and will review the application for consistency with the Hendry County Land Development Code.

The recommendations of the Local Planning Agency will be made to the Board of County Commissioners for final consideration at a public hearing. This hearing will be held on **December 11, 2012, at 5:05 p.m.** at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida.

Copies of the files and information regarding the petition are available for public inspection at the Hendry County Planning and Zoning Department, 640 South Main Street, LaBelle, Florida, and may be viewed Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the matter. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Petition Number: VA12-0002

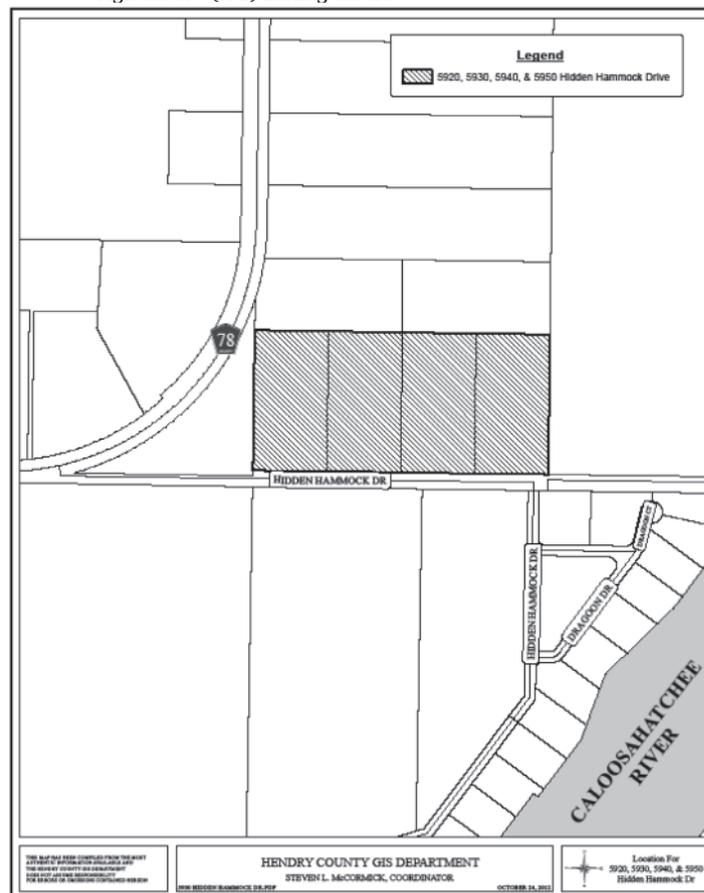
Applicant/Agent: Hendry County Board of County Commissioners

Resolution Title: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, GRANTING A VARIANCE FROM THE MINIMUM LOT SIZE OF FIVE (5) ACRES FOR FOUR (4) PARCELS IN THE GENERAL AGRICULTURE (A-2) ZONING DISTRICT (1-28-43-16-A00-0013.0400 IS 4.89 ACRES, 1-28-43-16-A00-0013.0000 IS 4.88 ACRES, 1-28-43-16-A00-0013.0500 IS 4.89 ACRES, 1-28-43-16-A00-0013.0300 IS 4.88 ACRES)

Location: 5950, 5940, 5930, and 5920 Hidden Hammock Drive, LaBelle, FL

Property size: 4.89, 4.88, 4.89, and 4.88 acres +/- respectively

Request: The applicant is requesting a variance to reduce the minimum lot size from 5 acres each on the four parcels by approximately 0.11 to 0.12 acres resulting in parcel sizes of 4.89 and 4.88 acres in the General Agriculture (A-2) zoning district.



Orvell Howard, Chairman
Hendry County Local Planning Agency

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 2011-CA-000174

BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY, Plaintiff vs. SCOTT A. CALHOUN AND YVONNE CALHOUN, HIS WIFE; JOHN DOE AND MARY DOE, Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment Scheduling Foreclosure Sale entered on 10-9-12 in this case now pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above. The Clerk shall sell the property at public sale to the highest and best bidder for cash, except as set forth hereinafter, on November 15, 2012, at 11:00 am at GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE, RT 27, 500 AVENUE "J", MOORE HAVEN, FL 33471 in accordance with Chapter 45 Florida Statutes. The following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit: **Exhibit "A"**

The West 1/2 of the following described property: Beginning at the intersection of the West Boundary of Lot 1 and the North boundary of State Road #78 Right-of-Way; run North along said West boundary 420 feet; thence Northeast parallel to said State Road #78 Right-of-Way, 210 feet; thence South to State Road #78 Right-of-Way and parallel to the West boundary of Lot 1; thence West along the North boundary of State Road #78 Right-of-Way, to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 2 acres, more or less, said Lot 1, being a part of Section 13, Township 40 South, Range 32 East, as more particularly shown on that certain plat recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 84 of the 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. ENTERED at GLADES COUNTY, Florida, this 15th day of OCTOBER, 2012.

Joe Flint As Clerk, Circuit Court Glades, Florida
By: /s/ Julie Braddock As Deputy Clerk 429480 CN 11/1,8/2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No.: 2012-347 DR

GINGER M. CUEVAS, Petitioner ANGEL CUEVAS, Respondent

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE WITHOUT MINOR CHILDREN

TO: ANGEL CUEVAS Last Known Address: 3004 Lady Lane LaBelle, FL 33935

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Dissolution of Marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on GINGER M. CUEVAS's attorney STEVEN J. POLHEMUS, Esq., whose address is P.O. Box 2188, LaBelle, FL 33975 on or before 30 days, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at P.O. Box 1760, LaBelle, FL 33975, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

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

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

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

DATED: 10/24/12

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT 429656 CB 11/1,8,15/2012

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: TIMS TOWING & RECOVERY gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 11/09/2012, 10:00 am at 74 S. INDUSTRIAL LOOP, LABELLE, FL 33935, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. TIMS TOWING & RECOVERY reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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Public Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on Nov. 16th, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. Rawls Real Estate, property manager for R&T Land Management, LLC, 528 E. Sugarland Hwy., Clewiston, FL 33440 (863) 983-8559 will at their discretion sell or dispose of the personal property therefore stored for the undersigned. Willie Choice, former tenant of 113 N. Francisco Street, Apt. 2, Clewiston, FL 33440. 429740 CN 11/1/2012

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Notice is hereby given that on November 6, 2012 at 2:00 PM at AAA Self Storage, 657 Hwy 27, Moore Haven, FL, the undersigned, AAA Self Storage, will sell at Public Sale by competitive bidding, the personal property heretofore stored with the undersigned by:

Leroy Myers #92 Donshay Myers #21 429328 GCD 11/1/2012

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2010-CA-000276

CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN J. POST, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated October 11, 2012 and entered in Case No. 26-2010-CA-000276 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida wherein JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, is the Plaintiff, and JOHN J. POST; TRACEY A POST; are the Defendants, the Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA, at 11:00AM, on the 28th day of November, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 7, BLOCK L, FT. DENAUD ACRES, UNIT 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 68 THROUGH 70, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA

Plaintiff name has changed pursuant to order previously entered. **AKWA 243 TRADER ROAD, FORT DENAUD, FL 33935**

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on October 12, 2012.

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

Ronald R Wolfe & Associates, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F10017235 CHASEDIRECT-SPRCPLNLC--Team 3 - F10017235

****See Americans with Disabilities Act - in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a 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 this proceeding. 428877 CN 10/25;11/1/2012**

Public Notice

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

- Property of: **Leonardo Leon-Accordion, miscellaneous boxes, toys.**
- Property of: **Dorothy Walker-Bike, Bed Spread, TV Cart, miscellaneous boxes.**
- Property of: **Jaquanda Miller-Bunk Bed Mattress, and Box Spring, Sofa and Love-seat, miscellaneous boxes, dresser.** 429643 SUN 11/1,8/2012

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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	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1238	2009	1134432-A000040000	Alejandro Hernandez

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 5657, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday in the month of November, 2012, which is the 15th day of November, 2012.

Dated this 10th day of October, 2012.

428784 CN 10/18,25;11/1,8/2012

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
1129	2009	1344331-020000P1010	Teresita Brunet

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

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

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Dated this 10th day of October, 2012.

428772 CN 10/18,25;11/1,8/2012

Public Notice

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

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

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

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Dated this 10th day of October, 2012.

428810 CN 10/18,25;11/1,8/2012

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AUDIT SERVICES FOR HENDRY COUNTY RFP No. 2013-09

Opening Date and Time: November 27, 2012 at 2:00 P.M.

The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) is soliciting proposals from qualified Auditing Firms.

In order to be considered, submittals 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 27, 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 RFP Documents can be obtained from Hendry County Administration Department, located at 640 S. Main Street, LaBelle, Florida 33935 (for pick up), Post Office Box 2340, LaBelle, Florida 33975 (mailing address), or by calling (863) 675-5220 or (863) 983-1585.

This solicitation does not commit the Board of County Commissioners to award any contracts, 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 solicitation, or to cancel in part or in its entirety this RFP, if it is in the best interest of the County to do so.

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Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2195, 2009, 1364432-A0002500000, Michael & Kathleen Shim

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 36, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot 4173, Montura Ranch Estates.

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 Third Thursday in the month of November, 2012, which is the 15th day of November, 2012.

Dated this 10th day of October, 2012.

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

428814 CN 10/18,25;11/1,8/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2340, 2009, 1314433-A0000210000, Dario De La Vega

The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 6143, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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Dated this 10th day of October, 2012.

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

428816 CN 10/18,25;11/1,8/2012

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Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1959, 2009, 1274432-A0001940300, Paola A. Justice

The North one-half of the East one-half of the North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 27, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 108, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday in the month of November, 2012, which is the 15th day of November, 2012.

Dated this 10th day of October, 2012.

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

428817 CN 10/18,25;11/1,8/2012

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

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

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

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Dated this 10th day of October, 2012.

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

428786 CN 10/18,25;11/1,8/2012

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Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1262, 2009, 1134432-A000800000, Eunok Walus

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for a drainage canal of the South 30 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3693, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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Dated this 10th day of October, 2012.

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

428785 CN 10/18,25;11/1,8/2012

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Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1982, 2009, 1274432-A0002480100, Woodrow Davis

The North one-half of the West one-half of the North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 27, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across the West 30 feet thereof and subject to a canal easement over and across the North 25 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 129 of Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday in the month of November, 2012, which is the 15th day of November, 2012.

Dated this 10th day of October, 2012.

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

428781 CN 10/18,25;11/1,8/2012

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Florida Department of Transportation Project

Bids will be received by the District One Office until 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, November 15, 2012, for the following Proposals:

- E1115- Landscaping on State Road 35/700 (U.S. 98), in Polk County-Budget Estimate: \$201,108.00.
E1118- Sidewalk, Widening, Base Work, Driveways, Curb & Gutters, & Signing & Pavement Marking on State Road 17 in Polk County-Budget Estimate: \$97,101.00.
E1M04- Cleaning & Reshaping Roadside & Outfall ditches in Desoto, Hardee, Manatee, & Sarasota Counties-Budget Estimate: \$130,000.00.
E1M05- Mechanical Sweeping of Roadways & Bridges in Polk County-Budget Estimate: \$100,000.00.
E1M06- Storm Water Pond Mowing & Litter Removal in Polk County-Budget Estimate: \$30,000.00.
E1M07- Herbicide Application in Charlotte & Lee Counties-Budget Estimate: \$137,612.00.
E1M08- South Polk County Roadside Mowing & Litter Removal in Polk County-Budget Estimate: \$364,185.00.
E1M09- Reinforced Concrete Pipe Repair in Charlotte, Collier, & Lee Counties-Budget Estimate: \$445,314.00.
E1M10- Pipe Lining, Cleaning, Desilting & Video Inspection in Desoto, Hardee, Manatee, & Sarasota Counties-Budget Estimate: \$210,869.00.
E1M11- Herbicide Application in Glades & Hendry Counties-Budget Estimate: \$60,000.00.
E1M12- Pipe Lining, Desilting, & Video Inspection in Polk County-Budget Estimate: \$350,000.00.
Complete letting advertisement information for this project is available on our website at http://www.dot.state.fl.us/contractsadministration/district1/ or by calling (863) 519-2559.
429078 CN/CB 10/25;11/1/2012

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:

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2463, 2008, 1074433-03000140150, Akram Hamed

Lot 15, Block 14, Woodland Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 1 thru 2, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday in the month of November, 2012, which is the 15th day of November, 2012.

Dated this 10th day of October, 2012.

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

428818 CN 10/18,25;11/1,8/2012

Public Notice

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The School Board of Hendry County will be accepting sealed bids until November 29, 2012 for Bid #Q13-0002, Custodial Services.

Specifications will be available at the board's finance office at 111 Curry Street in LaBelle. Call (863) 674 4100 to have the specs faxed or mailed.

Hendry County School Board
Sally Berg, Chairman

429579 CN 11/1/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1294, 2009, 1134432-A0001440000, Orlando Naranjo, Trustee of the Orlando Naranjo Revocable Trust Dated July 13, 1999 and Aida Naranjo, Trustee of the Aida Naranjo Revocable Trust dated July 13, 1999

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3052, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday in the month of November, 2012, which is the 15th day of November, 2012.

Dated this 10th day of October, 2012.

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

428813 CN 10/18,25;11/1,8/2012

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 in its entirety this bid, if it is in the best interest of the County to do so.

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Tristan Chapman, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1303, 2009, 1134432-A0001730000, Orlando Naranjo, Trustee of the Orlando Naranjo Revocable Trust Dated July 13, 1999 and Aida Naranjo, Trustee of the Aida Naranjo Revocable Trust dated July 13, 1999

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. AND the South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tracts 3038 and 3039, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday in the month of November, 2012, which is the 15th day of November, 2012.

Dated this 10th day of October, 2012.

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

428815 CN 10/18,25;11/1,8/2012

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ENACTMENT OF ORDINANCES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the Clewiston City Commission will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING on November 19, 2012 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon as practical thereafter, in the City Hall Commission Chambers, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida. During the Public Hearings, the City Commission proposes to enact second reading of two ordinances which are set forth as follows:

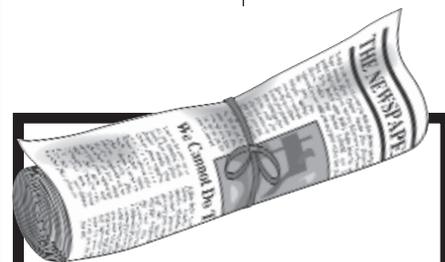
ORDINANCE NO. 2012-03
AN ORDINANCE OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA AMENDING THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; PROVIDING FOR THE RECLASSIFICATION OF TWO LOTS OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN BLOCK 451 FROM MULTI-FAMILY-TWO-FAMILY TO COMMERCIAL; FINDING THIS ACTION TO MEET THE STANDARDS OF A SMALL SALE AMENDMENT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-04
AN ORDINANCE OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA AMENDING THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP BY REZONING TWO LOTS OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN BLOCK 451 FROM TWO FAMILY RESIDENTIAL USE (R-2) DISTRICT TO COMMERCIAL USE (C) DISTRICT, AMENDING THE ZONING MAP ACCORDINGLY, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A copy of the proposed ordinances are available in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida, for the inspection of any interested parties and interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinances. If a person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or public hearings, such person may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and any evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

City Hall is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Accommodation requests or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to the meeting. Please contact the City Clerk's office at (863) 983-1484, extension 227, or FAX (863) 983-4055 for information or assistance.

Marilyn McConvey, City Clerk
City of Clewiston, FL
429600 CN 11/1/2012



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2012-CA-000072

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff, vs. DANIEL LACHANCE A/K/A DANIEL G. LACHANCE, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated October 11, 2012 and entered in Case No. 26-2012-CA-000072 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA is the Plaintiff and DANIEL LACHANCE A/K/A DANIEL G. LACHANCE; JULIE N. LACHANCE; AQUA FINANCE, INC.; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 14th day of November, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 44 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR AN ACCESS ROAD OF THE EAST 30 FEET THEREOF AND SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR AN ACCESS ROAD OF THE NORTH 40 FEET THEREOF, SUBJECT TO EXISTING OIL, GAS AND MINERAL RESERVATIONS, CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS, ZONING ORDINANCES, ENFORCEABLE EASEMENTS OF RECORD AND SUBJECT TO TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS OF THE CENTRAL COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT, ALSO KNOWN AS LOT 4811 IN MONTURA RANCH ESTATES. THERE IS A MOBILE HOME AFFIXED TO THE SUBJECT PROPERTY. A 2007 ANNIV. I.D. # (S): GAF634A79725AV31 AND GAF634B79725AV31 TOGETHER WITH A CERTAIN 2007 ANNIVERSARY MOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON AS A FIXTURE AND APPURTENANCE THERETO VIN#GAF634A79725AV31 AND GAF634B79725AV31. A/K/A 618 HUNTING CLUB AVENUE, CLEWISTON, FL 33440-8853

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on October 15, 2012.
Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ J. Bevis
Deputy Clerk

Ronald R Wolfe Associates, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018, Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
F11039761 WELLSLPS-SPECFHLMC-R-1farbman-Team 1-F11039761
**See Americans with Disabilities Act - In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a 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 this proceeding.
428827 CN 10/18,25/2012

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 2010-CA-000668

DEUTSCHE BANKE NATIONAL TRUST, AS TRUSTEE FOR HSI ASSET SECURITIZATION CORPORATION TRUST 2005-OPT1, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-OPT1, Plaintiff vs. MAGALY MARQUEZ, ROLAND DIAZ, et al, Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure or Order dated October 11, 2012, entered in Civil Case Number 2010-CA-000668, in the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, wherein DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST, AS TRUSTEE FOR HSI ASSET SECURITIZATION CORPORATION TRUST 2005-OPT1, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-OPT1 is the Plaintiff, and ROLAND DIAZ, et al., are the Defendants, will sell the property situated in Hendry County, Florida, described as:

Lot 40 in Lake Ridge Estates, according to plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 88 and 89 recorded in the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at Hendry County Courthouse, Highway 80 and Main Street, 2nd floor hallway, Labelle, FL 33935 at 11:00 AM, on the 28 day of November, 2012. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis pendens must file a claim, within 60 days after the sale.

Dated: October 12, 2012.
Hendry County Clerk of Court
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: /s/ J. Bevis

FLORIDA FORECLOSURE ATTORNEYS, PLLC
601, Cleveland Street, Suite 690, Clearwater, FL 33755
(727) 446-4826

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons in need of a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall, within seven (7) days prior to any proceeding, contact the Administrative Office of the Court, 25 EAST HICKPOOCHEE AVENUE, LaBelle, FL 33935-1760, telephone (863) 675-5217, TDD 1 800 955 8771 or 1 800 955 8770 via Florida Relay Service".
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En accordance with the Loi des "Americans With Disabilities". Les personnel en besoin d'une acommodation speciale pour participer a ces procedures doivent, dans un temps raisonnable, avant d'entreprendre aucun autre demarche, contacter l'office administrative de la Court situ6 au 25 EAST HICKPOOCHEE AVENUE, LaBelle, FL 33935-1760, le telephone (863) 675-5217 TDD 1 800 955 8771 ou 1 800 955 8770 Via Florida Relay Service.
"De acuerdo con. el Acto 6 Decreto de los Americans con Impedimentos, Inhabilitados, personas en necesidad. del servicio especial para participar en este procedimiento debran, dentro de un tiempo razonable, antes de cualquier procedimiento, ponerse en contacto con la oficina Administrativa de la Corte 25 EAST HICKPOOCHEE AVENUE, LaBelle, FL 33935-1760, Telefono (863) 675-5217, TDD 1 800 955 8770 6 1 800 955 8771 Via Florida Relay Service".
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2012-CA-000055

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff vs. MICHAEL A. MAURO, et al, Defendants

NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS-PROPERTY

TO: MICHAEL A. MAURO: ADDRESS UNKNOWN BUT WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS: 1680 EVANS ROAD, LABELLE, FL 33935
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MICHAEL A. MAURO: ADDRESS UNKNOWN BUT WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS: 1680 EVANS ROAD, LABELLE, FL 33935

Residence unknown and if living, including any unknown spouse of the Defendant, if remarried and if said Defendant is dead, his/her respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant; and the aforementioned named Defendant and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendant and such of the unknown name Defendant as may be infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui juris.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property to-wit:
THE EAST ONE-HALF OF THE EAST ONE-HALF OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER. LESS THE SOUTH 25.00 FEET, RESERVED FOR PERPETUAL ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY PURPOSES, SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, ALSO KNOWN AS THE EAST ONE-HALF OF TRACT 102, LABELLE ACRES, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION.

SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR UTILITIES AND INGRESS/EGRESS OVER THE WESTERLY 15 FEET THEREOF AND OVER THE WESTERLY 30 FEET OF THE SOUTHERLY 30 FEET THEREOF. TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT FOR UTILITIES AND INGRESS/EGRESS OVER THE EASTERLY 15 FEET OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL:

THE WEST ONE-HALF OF THE EAST ONE-HALF OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER, LESS THE SOUTH 25 FEET THEREOF FOR ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY, IN SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, ALSO KNOWN AS THE WEST ONE-HALF OF TRACT 102, LABELLE ACRES, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION. TOGETHER WITH 2002 NOBEL MOBILE HOME ID 60E41H16, TITLE #87255243 and ID #N810315B, TITLE # 87255177, more commonly known as: 1680 EVANS RD, LABELLE, FL 33935

This action, has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, to it on the Plaintiff's attorney, FLORIDA FORECLOSURE ATTORNEYS, PLLC, whose address is 601 Cleveland Street, Suite 690, Clearwater, FL 33755, on or before 30 days after date of first publication, response due by November 30, 2012, and file the original with the Clerk of the Circuit Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS MY hand and seal of this Court on the 23rd day of October, 2012.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of the Court
HENDRY COUNTY, Florida
By: /s/ J. Bevis
Deputy Clerk

429567 CN 11/1,8/2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 22-2010-CA-000128

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff, vs. ROBERT M. SHEFFER , at al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated October 16, 2012, and entered in Case No. 22-2010-CA-000128 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for GLADES COUNTY, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., is the Plaintiff and ROBERT M. SHEFFER; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL 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; TENANT #1 N/K/A CLARA SUE HELLARD; TENANT #2 N/K/A DAFFENY L. ALBRITTON are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at STEPS OF THE GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 29th day of Nov, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

PARCEL 1 LOT 4, POLLYWOG CREEK, A MOBILE HOME SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 117 AND 118, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

PARCEL 2 A PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A 3 INCHES BY 3 INCHES CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE NORTHERLY CORNER OF POLLYWOG CREEK SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 117 AND 118, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 25 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID POLLYWOG CREEK SUBDIVISION, 32.70 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 4 OF SAW SUBDIVISION AND THE POINT-OF-BEGINNING OF THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 89 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 25 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID NORTH LINE, 42.06 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 26 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 39 SECONDS WEST, 129.89 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 40 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 17 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 4, 153 FEET TO SAID NORTH LINE OF POLLYWOG CREEK AND THE POINT-OF-BEGINNING. THERE IS A MOBILE HOME AFFIXED TO THE SUBJECT PROPERTY. (REDM) (1997). ID.#(FLA14611078A&B). A/K/A 22530 SHAWNEE COURT, LABELLE, FL 33935

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on October 25, 2012.
Joe Flint
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Julie Braddock
Deputy Clerk

Ronald R Wolfe & Associates,
P.O. Box 25018, Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
Designated address for service: eservice@wolflawfl.com
F10033924 WELLSLPS-VA-Team 1 - F10033924

**See Americans with Disabilities Act
In accordance with the Americans 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.
429723 CN 11/1,8/2012

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2012-CA-000432

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff, vs. DEBORAH DOTSON , et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST KELLY DOTSON A/K/A NATHAN KELLY DOTSON A/K/A NATHAN K. DOTSON A/A/K/A KELLY N. DOTSON, DECEASED
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: UNKNOWN
CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

KELLI LYNN WESTFALL A/K/A KELLI D. WESTFALL F/K/A KELLI LYNN DOTSON F/K/A KELLI L. DOTSON, AS AN HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF KELLY DOTSON A/K/A NATHAN KELLY DOTSON A/K/A NATHAN K. DOTSON A/K/A KELLY N. DOTSON, DECEASED
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 1009 Lone Pine Rd
Babson Park, FL 33827 9626
CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: UNKNOWN
CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in HENDRY COUNTY, Florida:

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has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Ronald R Wolfe & Associates, P.L., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 4919 Memorial Highway, Suite 200, Tampa, Florida 33634, and file the original with this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.

This notice shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Clewiston News.
WITNESS MY hand and the seal of this Court on this 23rd day of October, 2012.

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

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When I lost my bid for re-election in one of the closest races in Florida's history, some thought I should accept the results without question – I chose to fight. For myself, for those who voted for me and for the rule of law. My opponent would have you believe that fighting is the moral equivalent of complaining – I beg to differ.

The election in 2008 came down to FIVE votes – less than ½ of one percent of the vote – so I challenged the results. In an election that close, Florida law even requires an automatic re-count.

I fought to make sure the election was fair and that all votes were counted properly. I'm proud to have fought for those principles just like I was proud to fight to keep taxes fair and low for you and your family.

I ultimately lost the election, but more importantly, I feel I lost your support and trust. The loss of the election, I can handle. But, the loss of your trust was painful. To those who remain angry that I challenged the election, I understand your frustration – legal challenges in the heat of a political season are not easy for anyone. To those supporters of my opponent who have made this an issue in this campaign, I realize that no explanation on my part will change your mind or your vote – I get that – but it is important that you understand my true motives.

You see, I am a fighter. I fight for what I believe in. And I don't quit easily. We need that spirit back in the Property Appraiser's Office.

I'm seeking re-election not vindication. Just like you, I see how the poor economy has affected Hendry County. I want to help. I want to make this a better community, with more of our neighbors working and providing for their families. To get there, we must have fair taxes for our residents and more jobs for our community – it's as simple as that. This election is about who will fight for YOU and YOUR FAMILY now... today... this minute.

My name is Kristina Kulpa and I will fight for FAIR TAXES and MORE JOBS – for you, for your family and for our community.

I humbly ask for your understanding and your vote –
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Sincerely,

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Religion Column

Halloween: What's Missing and Why it Should be Celebrated

BY REV. SAM S. THOMAS, PH.D.+
Saint Martin's Church

Yesterday was Halloween. I listened to the advisories about the recent hurricane and some of the announcers said that "Halloween would have to be cancelled" in some places.

No, what must have been meant is that "the celebration of Halloween would have to be cancelled."

I don't think you can cancel something like Christmas or Easter, or some of the events that have changed history and lives. Halloween was one of those times of celebration that goes back in history and has deep religious roots.

The faithful of earlier years commemorated their saints; persons they knew to be worthy of being examples, persons who must have been special in God's eyes and who would have a place with Him in Heaven.

Over time, the calendar filled up and the suggestion was offered to have a special day to remember all of God's saints. It came toward the end of the Church calendar year – November 1st – and commemorated all of those special people who were God's instruments and messengers in their time. The day was a celebration that has been special.

"When the saints come marching in..." These holy ones, or "hallowed" ones were to have the final victorious day and the days ever after; they triumphed and won the victory of eternal life.

There is a vestige of the use of the word "hallowed" in the Lord's Prayer that Christians say time and again "...hallowed by thy name..." or remembering that even God's name is holy and to be respected as such. Early Christians celebrated All Saints Day as "All Hallow's Day" or the day of the holy ones who did God's will. The evening before was "All Hallow's Evening" which became shortened to become Hallow-

een.

That was the time when the forces of evil rallied because they knew their days were quickly coming to an end; and all of the witches, ghosts, goblins and evil creatures knew their hours were numbered.

Today, the tradition lives on; the religious roots of the holiday seem to be forgotten. When I heard of someone saying that "Halloween would have to be cancelled due to the hurricane" I thought "No way!" The age-old celebration of those who were faithful to God and were remembered for their faith and works would be kept in Churches and religious houses around the world.

The faithful would have their celebrations of All Saints Day and recall what the day means. The young persons who celebrate it by going around the neighborhoods will miss something if they do not know the origin and meaning of this special occasion each year.

I remember growing up with Washington's birthday as a holiday, and Lincoln's birthday too. Today, our calendars combine them as "President's Day" and we miss learning about the man who won our independence with a rag-tag army and who defeated the world power of his day to give us a new and independent land.

I miss hearing about the debater who debated with Douglas and the giving freedom from slavery, who walked miles in the winter to return a library book.

Our elections have taken on a dimension of "bashing" that was unknown in past years and I wonder if that is all necessary. If anything, today we need people who we can look up to, and who are worthy of our respect and honor.

That's what All Saints Day is about, ad that's something we seem to be missing. I hope that our children will learn of the great persons of faith and what they gave us; and that the older generation will see that they continue to be remembered.

These are the people who have made us who we are and who we should be. They deserve to be remembered!



Rev. Sam S. Thomas

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Library Calendar of Events

All Palm Beach County Library System locations will be closed Monday, Nov. 12, for Veterans Day, and Thursday, Nov. 22 and Friday, Nov. 23 for Thanksgiving. No materials will be due on those days.

Belle Glade Branch

530 South Main Street, Belle Glade. For more information, please call 561-996-3453.

Adult

Saturday, Nov. 3, at 10 a.m.: Between the Covers: Adult Book Discussion Series

Sonja Lutz will discuss "The Glass Castle," by Jeanette Walls. Sign up and check out the book. (90 min.)

Child

Monday, Nov. 5, 19 and 26, at 10:30 a.m.: Family Story Times

Fun stories, puppets, and films for kids, moms, and dads. Ages 2-5. (30 min.)

- Nov. 5: Opposites
- Nov. 19: Stories in Rhyme
- Nov. 26: Snow

Monday, Nov. 5, 10:30 a.m.: Families Reading Together

Enjoy books, songs, and a DVD in honor of Families Reading Together month. Our featured book is "Artful Reading," by Bob Raczka. Ages 4-8. (45 min.)

Monday, Nov. 5, 19 and 26, at 6:30 p.m.: Family Story Times/Bilingual

Fun stories, puppets, and films in Spanish for kids, moms, and dads. Ages 4-8. (45 min.)

Thursday, Nov. 15, at 10 a.m.: Families Reading Together

Patrick Ball offers an introduction to this legendary instrument and shares tales of enchantment that delight! All ages. (45 min.) Preregister.

Teen

Saturday, Nov. 10, at 2 p.m.: Teen Advisory Board

Let's talk about our new favorite books and brainstorm teen program ideas. Snacks provided. Ages 12 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

South Bay Branch

375 S.W. 2nd Avenue, South Bay. For more information, please call 561-992-8393.

Adult

Saturday, Nov. 17, at 10:30 a.m.: Between the Covers: Adult Book Discussion Series

Dr. Esther Berry will discuss "The Lake of Dreams," by Kim Edwards. Sign up and check out the book. (90 min.)

Child

Monday, Nov. 5, at 4:30 p.m.: Board Games
Play favorite board games like Scrabble, Checkers, and Uno. (45 min.)

Wednesday, Nov. 7, at 5 p.m.: Families Reading Together

Celebrate Families Reading Together by reading "Artful Reading," by Bob Raczka, and other stories about letters and letter writing. All ages. (45 min.)

Wednesday, Nov. 14, at 4:30 p.m.: Paint a Pumpkin!

Bring old clothes and paint a ceramic pumpkin for decoration or as a bank. Ages 8-12. (45 min.) Preregister.

Thursday, Nov. 15, at 3:30 p.m.: Families Reading Together

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Monday, Nov. 19, at 4 p.m.: Nintendo Wii: Glee Karaoke

Use your best singing voice, Glee-style. (45 min.) Ages 8-12.

Wednesday, Nov. 21, 4 p.m.: Thanksgiving Cards

Write a letter or card for someone to show how thankful you are. Ages 5-16. (45 min.)

Pahokee Branch

525 Bacom Point Road, Pahokee. For more information, please call 561-924-5928.

Child

• *Thursday, Nov. 1, 8 and 15*
• *Tuesday, Nov. 6, 13 and 20*
• *Wednesday, Nov. 7, 14 and 21, at 10:30 a.m.:* Story Times

Stories and creative activities for children. Ages 3-8.

- Nov. 1: Family
- Nov. 6, 7 and 8: Presidents
- Nov. 13, 14 and 15: Artists
- Nov. 20 and 21: Thanksgiving

Friday, Nov. 2, 9, 16 and 30, at 3:30 p.m.: Fun Fridays

Participants "pick" their fun from a broad selection of games and art supplies. Ages 5 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tuesday, Nov. 6, 13 and 20, at 3:30 p.m.: Terrible Tuesdays

Share your toughest homework problems with the group and find answers in the library! Ages 5 & up. (60 min.)

Wednesday, Nov. 7, 14 and 21, at 3:30 p.m.: Wiley Wednesdays

Enjoy jokes, riddles, puzzles, word games,

and kid-friendly design projects. Ages 5 & up. (60 min.)

Thursday, Nov. 8, 15 and 29, at 3:30 p.m.: Thrilling Thursdays

Totally express yourself through arts and crafts, music, and creative writing. Ages 5 & up. (60 min.)

Wednesday, Nov. 14, at 5:30 p.m.: Spanish Story Time

Families can join us for stories, fun activities, and conversation. All ages. (90 min.)

Friday, Nov. 16, at 10 a.m.: Families Reading Together

Patrick Ball offers an introduction to this legendary instrument and shares tales of enchantment that delight! All ages. (45 min.)

Tuesday, Nov. 27, Wednesday, Nov. 28 and Thursday, Nov. 29, at 10:30 a.m.: Families Reading Together Story Times

We'll read and respond to "Artful Reading," by Bob Raczka and other stories about the BEST places to read, plus creative activities! All ages.

Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 5:30 p.m.: "Artful Reading" Creative Writing Contest Celebration & Awards Reception

Celebrate our children's writing endeavors and Bob Raczka's "Artful Reading," our "Families Reading Together" selection! Applaud the most creative art-themed responses by community children in Grades K-12. All ages. (60 min.) Stop by to pick up the essay guidelines.

Teen

Wednesday, Nov. 7, at 5 p.m.: High School Book Group

Join the group! We're discussing "Their Eyes Were Watching God," by Zora Neale Hurston.

Wednesday, Nov. 14, at 4 p.m.: Middle School Book Group

Join us! We're discussing "When You Reach Me," by Rebecca Stead.

COMMUNITY NEWS AND INFORMATION

Sorority Fundraiser

Xi Zeta Mu Chapter will be selling Georgia Schumer pecans beginning Nov. 5. One pound bags will sell for \$10.50 each with a choice of halves or pieces.

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American Legion Veteran's

Day BBQ

There will be a Veteran's Day BBQ on Saturday, Nov. 10, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Chicken or Ribs and all the trimmings (cole slaw, corn, bread, baked beans). Contact the Post or a Member for advance sales of tickets at 561-996-6444.

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A Seminole War Hero Recognized by the U.S. Military



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Ceremony announced as U.S. Military Officials make special presentation to the Family of an Unconquered Spirit

The Seminole Tribe of Florida is proud to honor one of its fallen soldiers. Long after the passing of U.S. Army soldier Charlie Steel Gopher and after several years of tireless efforts from family members and Vietnam Veterans of America Bureau Chief, Marc McCabe, the United States Military has finally acknowledged a heroic soldier for his courage, valor and service to this great nation.

A special ceremony has been announced to pay homage and recognize Gopher, as officials will present his family with the medals that he earned during his service in Vietnam, along with military benefits that have been kept from his family for over 38 years.

This event will be held at the prestigious, star-shaped, Florida Seminole Veterans Building located at 800 East Harney Pond Road in Okeechobee, on the Brighton Seminole Indian Reservation, just north of Lake Okeechobee to

day, Thursday, Nov. 1, at 10 a.m.

"Through the support of some great Americans, a war hero and his family will receive the military benefits denied to them for 38 years!" exclaimed Marc McCabe, Bureau Chief of the Vietnam Veterans of America, "We were committed and up for the challenge. There was no rest in sight until we were able to get a fellow Veteran the accolades and recognition that he and his family deserve."

In attendance will be representatives of the United States Army, distinguished members of the Vietnam Veterans of America, the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, fellow soldiers that served alongside Gopher, as well as, Tribal Veterans, the Seminole Color Guard, family members and friends, to share in this memorial tribute to the late Charlie Steel Gopher.

"It was a long battle, but we won the war," said Rita McCabe, daughter of Charlie Gopher, "with the help of amazing supporters like Marc McCabe from the VVA, we were able to achieve the recognition that my father deserves for his service to this country. It is not very often that the United States Military reverses a decision that they have made, but we are very excited that the world will know the true story and life of Charlie Gopher, all in an effort to keep his memory alive for those of us that truly knew him."

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