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Pahokee Mayoral Race Has No Clear Winner

Run-off election in
two weeks to
determine new
mayor and
commissioner

BY JOSE JESUS ZARAGOZA
The Sun

The large number of candidates vying for the mayor's position in Pahokee made it difficult for anyone to come out as the clear winner on Tuesday night. Indeed, with no fewer than five candidates in the race, no one came near the 51 percent of votes needed to secure the position.

As a result, current Mayor J.P. Sasser will be facing top vote-getter Colin Walkes on March 26 in a run-off election. Colin Walkes received nine more votes than Sasser, grabbing 29.44 percent of the vote (232 votes total), to Sasser's 28.30 percent (223 votes). Henry Crawford Jr. received 17.39 percent of votes (137 votes) in the race for mayor, with Wayne Whitaker receiving 16.50

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Pathfinder Awards interviews were held at Palm Beach Atlantic University on Tuesday, March 5. Congratulations to all of the students from Pahokee High School who were nominate

Pahokee Fishermen to be Charged Access to Pier?

LOCAL ARGUMENT CLAIMS NEW MARINA MANAGER IS SEEKING TO KEEP
LOCALS FROM FISHING AT PAHOKEE MARINA

BY AMANDA RAMOS-GUY
Special to The Sun

Rumors? Misinformation? Lies?

There has been much controversy concerning the pier and breakwater at the Lake Okeechobee Resort in Pahokee. The worst of the accusations is that the new marina operator will begin charging residents to fish on the pier.

One side claims the other is trying to take away what Pahokee residents have enjoyed all their lives. The other argues that it is just a ploy to cause discord among residents and to get re-

venge for perceived wrong-doing.

The issue goes back to August 2012, when a selection committee was formed to determine the next company the city would allow to rehabilitate Pahokee's marina. Wayne Gray Property Management, Inc. won the coveted position and signed a 20-year lease contract with the city, which began in January. The marina is now operating as a private business, under the management of Wayne Gray.

Longtime Pahokee resident Richard Brown, better known as Captain Tadpole, said he is on a mission to

save the pier from being closed. He claims Mayor JP Sasser, Comissioners Allie Biggs and Felicia Hill voted to give the marina to Mr. Gray.

"How can they give the pier away that has been dedicated to the citizens all their lives?" he asked.

Mr. Brown also claims that, with the marina in private hands, Pahokee residents will no longer have the luxury of fishing from the pier because Mr. Gray is going to begin charging people five to seven dollars to fish, beginning on March 15.

He also claims that by closing the

south pier, Mr. Gray is forcing residents to fish on the north pier, which is actually a breakwater and not designed for fishing because it has no ledge preventing people from easily falling into the water.

"At one point they had this blocked off and had 'no fishing' signs. We called it the 'No Fly Zone' and now it's okay to fish here?" Mr. Brown said.

He states that the lights are turned off at 11 p.m. and the bathrooms are

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County Coalition Criticizes SFWMD

BY PETE GAWDA

It was "pick on South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) Day" at the Friday, March 8, meeting of the County Coalition for the Responsible Management of Lake Okeechobee, St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee Estuaries and the Lake Worth Lagoon.

The coalition is made up of representatives from Okeechobee, St. Lucie, Martin, Lee, Palm Beach, Hendry, Glades, Highlands and Osceola counties. In the past, coalition meetings have often been marked by differences of opinion between the coastal and interior counties. This time the coalition was united in their displeasure with SFWMD.

Glades County Commissioner Russell Echols, who chairs the coalition, urged that SFWMD not keep purchasing and selling properties and that SFWMD complete projects they have started.

"I'd like to see more transparency," he added. "They are not spending their money, they are spending our money." He suggested an appeal to the governor if SFWMD does not become more responsive to the needs of the residents of the 16 county area it serves.

"They buy land on whims and figure out later what they are going to do with it," Commissioner Echols charged.

Lee County Commissioner Tammy Hall suggested the counties in the coalition coordinate lobbying issues on common causes such as displeasure of SFWMD policies.

"We need to get projects completed," was the opinion of Martin County Commissioner Sarah Heard who said SFWMD does not have consistent plans for finishing projects.

Hendry County Commissioner Karson Turner said he was tired of being criticized for SFWMD projects in his county that were not completed.

"We need to see dirt turned. We need to see

"I'd like to see more transparency. They are not spending their money, they are spending our money."

— Russell Echols, coalition chair

progress made," he asserted.

Daniel O'Keefe, of the SFWMD Board of Governors, responded to some the issues addressed. He said he and Commissioner Echols had spoken the day before.

"He may have been surprised that I agree with a lot of his thoughts and concerns and frustrations," Mr. O'Keefe said. He added that he wanted to make SFWMD more responsive the counties served. He said he was working with SFWMD staff to find funding for dredging Moore Haven Canal. He said that while the C43 Canal is a very expensive project, SFWMD staff is looking to break that project down into doable segments.

"We are going through our land assessment right now to look at what lands can be surplused," Mr. O'Keefe said. He said SFWMD is looking at lands not being used and deciding what lands can be put back on the tax rolls. He pledged this would be a transparent project. After an extensive public review process he said any lands declared surplus must be sold at fair market value.

"I will follow up directly with the chairman," he asserted. Mr. O'Keefe also said he would respond to individual coalition members. "I serve on a volunteer basis and I am here to serve you and your constituents."

Turning to other action, Lt. Col. Tom Greco, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' deputy commander for South Florida, gave the coalition an

update on COE's work. He said that 21.4 miles of cutoff wall, a wall built in the dike to strengthen it, has been constructed between Port Mayaca and Belle Glade. That project will be officially completed this year. The ongoing culvert replacement project will be completed by 2018. Aging metal culverts will be replaced with concrete structures that have a life span of 50 to 100 years.

A contract will be awarded this year for a seepage management test. The colonel said the Dam Safety Modification Study would include the entire 143-mile embankment and structures. Multiple alternatives will be developed and analyzed to reduce risk. The study should be ready for public comment the summer of 2014 and it should be approved in 2015. Because of the priority of the levee, he said most levee projects receive adequate funding. In the next fiscal year three additional contracts will be awarded on the Kissimmee River Restoration Project.

At 14.27 feet the colonel said the lake was higher than it has been on this date for the last two years. He said he would like to come back and address the coalition during the rainy season and give a detailed presentation of water management.

Commissioner Echols asked when the lake could be held at higher levels. The colonel said it would be several years before the lake regulation schedule would be changed. In the meantime his organization is trying to manage the lake the best it can with the existing schedule.

Looking Back to the Future

BY BUTCH WILSON
Clewiston Museum

An elderly man sat motionless in the airboat as his fathomless, dark eyes glazed across the green, placid Everglades to a small distant island.

A slight smile slowly crept across his lean, mahogany face as brief, joyous memories rose within him, igniting and kindling images of a small boy and mother sitting by a Chickee. Then suddenly, as if a mirage, the memories vanished, leaving the island as the guardian to the man's past.

For some people it is indeed a stroll down memory lane as forgotten memories are stirred by old and familiar places. Historic landmarks and structures reconnect people and communities with their past in a warm and memorable

way. It is regrettable that many of these endearing places are lost each year to disrepair or development.

The Florida Public Archeology Network (FPAN) is hosting a program at the Clewiston Museum, Thursday, March 21, at 7 p.m.

Guest speaker, Dr. Paul Backhouse is the "Tribal Historic Preservation Officer" for the Seminole Tribe of Florida and the Director of the Big Cypress Seminole Ah-Tah-Thi-Ki Museum. He is presenting "Community Engagement, Heritage, and the Seminole Story in South Florida and Beyond."

His presentation will focus on a different conception of archaeology, one that prioritizes community participation and the protection of important cultural resources.

The recent nomination of the Red Barn on the Brighton Reservation to the National Register

of Historic Places and the community's celebration of this commendable deed is just one example of how Mr. Backhouse will demonstrate a new perspective on archeology.

The evening program will be very informative, so make plans to come and learn. For more information, please call Clewiston Museum Director, Butch Wilson, at 863-983-2870 or email him at clewistonmuseum@embarqmail.com.

During public comment time, Paul Gray of the Florida Audubon Society reminded the coalition that there is \$25 million in the current state budget to acquire conservation easements. He said these easements will keep land in agriculture while protecting the environment.

Ed Fielding asked that releases to the St. Lucie be stopped and releases to the Caloosahatchee be reduced.

Martha Musgrove of the Florida Wildlife Federation urged coalition members to lobby their congressmen for more funding for Everglades restoration projects.

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Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

Just Checking and the University of Florida Extension invite you to "Parenting the Second Time Around," a national-award winning program for grandparents and other relative caregivers who are in a parenting role. It will be held on Thursday, March 14, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., at the West County Senior Center in Belle Glade. This free monthly group will cover such topics as:

- Changing roles and responsibilities
 - Understanding children's development and behavior
 - Discipline that works
 - Rebuilding a family
 - Legal concerns
 - Advocating for yourself and your relative child
 - Grandparents and teens living together
- Lunch will follow each group. For more information, please contact Ronney at 561-289-8578.

Tiny and Little Mister and Miss Black Gold

Both pageants will be held on Friday, March 15, at 7 p.m. at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center. Ages three through four (tiny) and five through six (little).

Participants should arrive at the Dolly Hand no later than 6 p.m. on the day of the event. For more information, please call Jessica Hart at 561-996-3607.

Kids Fishing Tournament

The Pahokee Rotary Club is hosting its first annual Kids Fishing Tournament. It will be held on Saturday, March 16. Kids participating will receive fishing instructions, rods, reels, lunch, and prizes. Registration will be from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m., and fishing will be from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Lunch and awards are immediately after. For more information, please call Mike Garcia at 561-924-5238.

Book Discussion

The Mandel Public Library of West Palm Beach is holding a free event with Bryan Mealer, author of *Muck City: Winning and Losing in Football's Forgotten Town*. It will be held on Monday, March 18, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Disaster Preparedness

The Florida Division of Emergency Management is holding a workshop in Belle Glade on Wednesday, March 20, at 6 p.m. at the Belle Glade City Hall. This free workshop will provide homeowners with the information that they need to protect their homes and their families before a hurricane strikes.

Belle Glade Library Closed

The Belle Glade Branch has closed to prepare for the move to the new library.

The new Belle Glade Branch will open on Saturday, March 23, at 10 a.m., at 725 NW 4th Street. Right after the ribbon cutting, a full day of fun family activities will be offered including arts and crafts, family photos with our library mascot Dewey the Owl, and performances by Geddy the Gecko, Salty Sue, the Pirate Lady, and Tale Twisters.

Spring Break Poetry Workshop

The Pahokee Library is having a poetry workshop with poet, Lizz Straight, on Wednesday, March 17, starting at 2 p.m. Ms. Lizz will present an introduction to poetry and the spoken word and you will have an opportunity to create an original poem. Workshop participants are invited to perform their poems with Ms. Lizz at the "I Love Poetry!" reading on April 10.

2013 Spring Muck Olympics

Revolutionized Fitness, with the support of Planned Approach to Community Health, and a number of other partners including the PBC Sheriff's Office, The NewKita Group, PBC School Board, Glades Girls and Boys Clubs, and the cities of Belle Glade, Pahokee, and South Bay, are organizing the 2013 Spring Muck Olympics from March 25 to 29 in both Pahokee and Belle Glade.

The Muck Olympics is a structured, week-long sports and activity camp scheduled during the 2013 spring break and targets at-risk and underprivileged youth, age eight to 16 in the community.

To volunteer, please contact Ken Funderburk from the Glades Girls and Boys Club at 561-261-7250. A volunteer orientation will be scheduled prior to the event.

Ruth S. Wedgworth Scholarship

Applicants need to provide the following

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Applicants must score at least 1300 on the SAT (math, critical reading and writing sections) or 17 on the ACT. This scholarship is paid on a per-semester basis. The current amount is \$500 per semester, for a total of eight semesters. This scholarship is awarded with the understanding that the recipient must be enrolled for a minimum of 12 credits per semester and maintains an overall 'C' average. One semester of probation is allowed before termination of the scholarship. It is a requirement that the scholarship recipient visit the Belle Glade Lions Club each year for a short presentation and update. After each semester the recipient must submit a copy of their grade report to the Belle Glade Lions Club for renewal of the scholarship.

The Belle Glade Lions Club is a community-oriented organization whose main criterion for selection is community service activities.

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Inland Birding Fun: American Redstart (AMRE)

BY MARGARET ENGLAND
Hendry-Glades Audubon

In April many of the wintering warblers, flycatchers and songbirds will return to their breeding grounds. One of the late returning migratory birds in Florida is the American Redstart, which has been reported in inland Florida as late as June or early July.



Margaret England

These small songbirds winter in South Florida, the Bahamas, northern South America, southern California, and Mexico. American Redstarts are a common breeding bird throughout most of the United

States except the Pacific Coast, Southwest and Great Plains. These birds are rare breeders in northwest Florida.

Adult males are black with orange patches on the sides of their chest, wings and in the tail. They have a black hood, back wings, tail, and chest and a white belly.

The adult female and young males have a light gray head with a gray to light green back and are whitish below. There is a yellow patch in their wing and a yellow base of the outer tail



PHOTO / GREG CORNETT

Male American Redstart.

feathers. Immature birds have plumage similar to the adult female, but the immature male has a darker tail and may have irregular patches of black on the head, breast or back.

They have a variety of songs, which usually include a number of sweet high-pitched notes with an accented ending note. Some songs in-

clude a slow buzzy "zi zee zee zee zee" ("I am so lay-zee"). A common call is a hard "tek."

They prefer living in deciduous woods, usually in damp areas under the canopy. These warblers often flash their orange and black wings to flush insect prey from foliage.

Their diet consist mainly of flying insects, but

they will sometimes eat small fruit, berries and seeds.

These birds are rare breeders in northwest Florida. The nest often built in the fork of a low tree is a tight woven open cup made of grasses, bark strips, hair, leaves, twigs, and mosses, which are glued together with spider silk.

The female lays one to five white eggs with dark speckles around the large end. The eggs are incubated for 12 days with the young fledging when they are nine to 10 days old.

Join Hendry-Glades volunteers as they search for American Redstart and other wintering birds during trips to STA5. Go to the Hendry-Glades Audubon website for information about the Stormwater Treatment Area 5 driving trips. There are openings for the April 13th and April 27th and monthly trips scheduled from May through October.

Reservations are required. Send an e-mail to Margaret England at sta5birding@embarqmail.com or call 863-674-0695 or 863-517-0202. Include your name and contact information with an emergency cell number, the date you want attend the STA5 trip and the number of participants in your party.

Meet at the east end of Deer Fence Canal Road at 8:30 a.m. For a schedule of STA5 trips through Jan. 4, 2014 visit the HGAS website at www.hendrygladesaudubon.org.

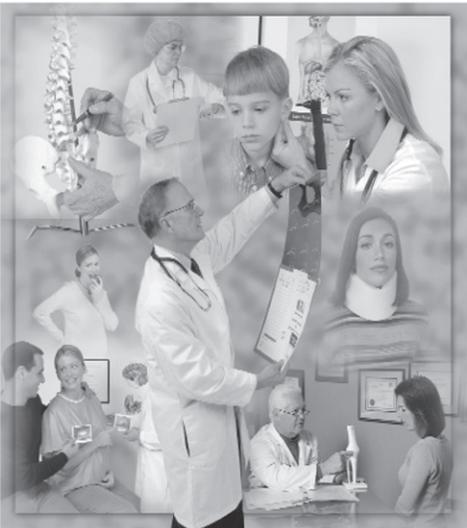


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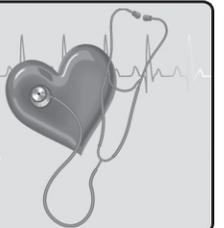
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 - Struggle at the finish
 - Combustible mineral
 - Put off
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 - Burgundy capital
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 - One of the Spice Girls
 - Coming-of-age film about DNA?
 - Gp. in a '50s labor merger
 - Anticipate
 - Online self-image
 - Calendar abbr.
 - Superhuman
 - Bob Marley prison film?
 - Best Actress winner for "The Queen"
 - Sushi topping
 - Theme of Grisham's "A Time to Kill"
 - Arise
 - First Amendment subj.
 - Epic poet-left-behind film?
 - Composer Khachaturian
 - Pin cushion?
 - Miami's Marino
 - References, often
 - Shakespearean holiday film?
 - Modern read
 - Blunted blade
 - Flirt
 - Town near Bangor, in many King works
 - Tend
 - Kitchen addition?

- Life-changing promise
- Fictional donkey
- Broadway opening?
- Rude welcome at the park
- Chocolate substitute
- In a feline way
- Not irr.
- Reagan Cabinet member
- Utterly hopeless
- Reverent hymn
- Higher in rank
- Neptune's realm
- 2006 Whirlpool acquisition
- Whiskey order
- Diagram with relatives
- Exclude
- Mean business
- Org. providing arrangements
- Cry of disgust
- Elephant tail?
- Seller, presumably
- Nice friend
- Entrée
- 1983 Keaton film

- Turkey is always next to it
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- "Wow"
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Volunteers of the Month

Congratulations to the following volunteers for being selected as "Volunteers of the Month" for February: J. Betancourt, J. Kujawski, C. Lopez, C. Lopez-Morales, A. Molina, R. Perez, W. Perry, R. Prieto, E. Rodriguez, and A. Sessano-Garcia. We appreciate their continued support!

Perfect Attendance Award

Congratulations to the following homerooms for having the highest student attendance for the month of February: 1st Place - Ms. Hansen; this homeroom will be receiving a special cookie celebration delivered to their classroom, compliments of PTO. 2nd Place - Ms. Jacks; 3rd Place - Ms. Burden. The winning rooms will be recognized during the morning announcements.

February Fine Diners

The following homerooms received the "Fine Diners" Award for the month of February for obeying cafeteria rules. Kindergarten: Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Huertas and Mrs. McAllister. First Grade: Mrs. Murphy. Second Grade: Mrs. Rayburn, Ms. Blandon, Mrs. Guerry, Mrs. Gonzales, Mrs. Reyes, and Ms. Rice. Third Grade: Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Mangual and Mrs. Goldman. Fourth Grade: Mrs. Bratt, Mrs. Marrero, Ms. Margarito, Mrs. Dorta, and Mrs. Rimes. Sixth Grade: Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Burden, Mrs. Easdale, Ms. Jacks, and Mrs. Lutz. ESE: Mrs. J. Smith, J. Collins, Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. Schultz, Mr. Amilcar, and Ms. Luma. All of the students will be receiving a special dessert in the cafeteria on March 21. We thank Dr. Riker for overseeing this monthly recognition program.

Upcoming Events

- March 11-15: CELLA Testing
- March 12-19: Spring Book Fair
- March 13-16: Safety Patrol Trip
- March 15: Title I Parent surveys due back

KEC/Canal Point Elementary

Preventing the Summer Slide Reading Grant Awarded

KEC/Canal Point Elementary has been award-

ed the Mary and Robert Pew Educational Fund's reading grant that will be used to help prevent summer reading loss in our students. Students will participate in a variety of ways over the summer by reading, participating in activities and keeping a reading log. Participants can earn prizes and a Barnes and Noble bookstore tour. KEC/Canal Point is very grateful for this wonderful opportunity to promote reading in our community. Thank you, Mary and Robert Pew Educational Fund!

Upcoming Events

- March 25-29: Spring Break
- April 1: Teacher Work Day

Pahokee High School

Pathfinder Awards

Pathfinder Awards Interviews were held at Palm Beach Atlantic University on March 5. Congratulations to the following students from Pahokee High School who were nominated:

- Academic Excellence - Johmaiky Ramons
- Art - Jairo Garcia
- Business - Maria Sandoval
- Community Involvement - Alondra Cortes
- Drama - Arius West
- Foreign Language - Ja'keeanu Smith
- Speech - Alex Padron
- History - Jose Paniagua
- Literature - Jennifer Paniagua
- Mathematics - Omar Eldaghar
- Music/Instrumental - An Nguyen
- Music/Vocal - Leonor Calderon
- Science - Annelis Del Campo
- Sports - Pedro Fonseca
- Technical - Juan Garcia

Choice and Career Options

Pahokee Middle High School will be offering the following Choice and Career options on 2013-2014:

- International Baccalaureate Programme
- AFJROTC
- Early Childhood Teacher Education
- Web design (in-house)
- Nurse assistant (in-house)

Teacher and Student of the Month

Teacher of the Month - Malissa Mcauley.
Student of the Month - Johmaiky Ramos

Learner Profile Of The Month - "Thinkers"

Students exercise initiative in applying thinking skills critically and creatively to recognize and approach complex problems and make reasoned and ethical decisions.

Lake Shore Middle School

Advisory Council

There will be a Lake Shore Middle School Advisory Council Meeting on Tuesday, March 19, at 6 p.m. in the Media Center. Child care will be provided, translators will be available, door prizes will be given away and refreshments will be served. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Irma Woods at 561-829-1100.

Crossroads Academy

Spotlight - Teachers: Paula Vinsky

A memorial service was held on Thursday, Feb. 28, for Ms. Vinsky. The principal, teachers, staff, students, friends, and family came out to say their final good bye. She was our hero. Poems, songs, posters, praise dances and letters of goodbye were presented in her memory. A Gumbo Limbo tree was planted in her honor and purple balloons were released in the air. Ms. Vinsky's memory will continue forever at Crossroads Academy. Students, teachers and staff members can cherish Ms. Vinsky memory by visiting "Paula Purple Garden," located on the campus of Crossroads Academy.

Citizenship

Congratulations to the following students for the week of Feb. 25 to March 1, for being selected student of the week: Brency Graham, Johnsheka Huggins, Markevia Johnson, and Noe Moreno.

For the week of March 4 to 8: Graciela Mojica, Tah'jakia Ivery, Brantley Coulthrust, and Mayra Garcia.

Student Talent

Shaquille Claitt is a student at Crossroads Academy. In his Geometry class he completed a project poster called Tessellations with Transformations. His poster has brilliant artistic detail and has been submitted to an art completion. Shaquille has several intellectual pursuits, including art and foreign cultures. He pursues his studies with diligence.

Glade View Elementary

Students of the Month

Shamar Harvey, Mal'Keria Holland, Julie Jean Baptist, Briana Jeune, Feny'Hah Matias, Alexandra M. Mendoza, Molyne Monfiston, Kaliyah Perry, Ronell Reid, Shayla Robinson, India Shepherd, Joe'Neria Singleton, Michael A. Swaby, Jer'Niya D. Taylor, Jahlouis D. Thomas, Kamia Williams, Takyla S. Wilson, Javorian W. Wimberly, Jesus Alvarado, Tarick A. Anderson, Kendall A. Baker, Ja'Christa T. Boatwright, Brandon E. Bryant, Cornelian C. Davis, Destiny E. Dunkley, Brianna Dupiche.

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ESOL News

Pioneer Park's ESOL Department completed 95 percent of the Comprehensive English Language Learning Assessment. The CELLA exam is an annual test for English Language Learner's and monitors progress in English acquisition from year to year. The test helps predict FCAT readiness, language needs and placement in the ESOL system. Many thanks to Assistant Principal, Ms. Hall, Ms. Navarro, Mr. Richemond, Ms. Ginsberg, and Ms. Scherer for their dedication and support for CELLA test.

SAC Meeting

On March 5, the School Advisory Council Meeting met in Principal Miller's conference room at 3:30 p.m. For old business, Mr. Miller reviewed the progress of our enhanced security procedures and the results of the most recent Reader's Workshop and State Review visits.

Ms. Hall reminded parents of the importance of Parent Conferences and the need for all students to adhere to our uniform dress codes, as the parents voted in the uniform policy. The SAC also voted to purchase incentives for FCAT. Students and staff will receive motivational camouflage long-sleeve t-shirts to enhance team spirit and send a positive message to our students during testing time.

FCAT Countdown

Parents, by the time you read this, we will have one week before Spring Break. Then there will be two weeks of school before FCAT. That is 15 days. We need your help during Spring Break to keep our students on track to pass this important test. Teachers will be sending study packets home during the week on Math and Reading geared toward the test.

You should receive a list of questions you can ask your child when reviewing a book they read. These questions are called "item spec. questions" and they are specific questions to build thinking and analytical skills. We have worked

hard all year to raise our students' comprehension and achievement scores.

Please partner with us and devote a thirty minute block each day to keeping your child's skills up. This could be 15 minutes of Math and 15 minutes of Reading. For students who return with their Reading and Math packets completed and FCAT study logs signed by parents, we will be hosting a special surprise incentive! We look forward to seeing you there!

Rosenwald Elementary

Afterschool tutorial for 3rd, 4th and 5th grade math and science tutorial for 5th grade has begun. Tutorial is from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Each student was given a specific day of the week to attend, please contact the school if you have any questions. Transportation is provided.

In preparation for FCAT, Rosenwald will be having a parent night. Please look for more information to be sent home with your child.

Upcoming Events

- March 25-29: Spring Break
- March 22: Principal's Heroes and Honor Roll Ceremony

Glades Central

Community Scholarship Blood Drive

Glades Central will be having a Community Scholarship Blood Drive on Wednesday, March 20, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the gymnasium. This drive is open to the public.

The school receives \$20 in scholarship funds for each unit of blood donated. Please come out and support our school in this important event. For more information, please contact Sherry Canty at 561-993-1947.

Essay Contest Winner

The Palm Beach County Literacy Coalition conducted an essay contest of all Adult ED students throughout the county (both GED and ESOL students).

Out of 684 submissions, 20 were chosen as winners. Harold Bernard, one of our Adult ED ESOL students was chosen as one of those top 20 winners. Mr. Mitchell Turk is his ESOL teacher of our Adult Ed Program.



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Dr. Seuss' birthday celebration

First graders at KEC/Canal Point Elementary celebrated Dr. Seuss' Birthday on Friday, March 1. Fourth and fifth grade students read Dr. Seuss books to the primary grades and the students participated in fun activities.

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locked at 5 p.m., both as a means to discourage late night fishing on the pier and forcing fishers to opt for the breakwater (north pier) instead.

"I have never charged anyone to fish from the pier, nor do I plan to charge them," said Mr. Gray in response. He stated that he needed to have the right to close the pier in his contract under certain circumstances.

"I have many events coming up and need the pier closed for those events. We will have camera crews on the pier, helicopters flying overhead filming, and many children fishing; the pier will need to be clear of people not participating in these events," Mr. Gray explained.

According to him, the breakwater is not designed for fishing but can accommodate people fishing if they so choose. As to the lighting and bathroom claims, he said, "I am looking into the possibility of installing some sort of lighting timer to allow people to fish at night and conserve electricity if no one is fishing. I am also working with the city of Pahokee on the details regarding the restrooms."

Mr. Gray explains that he is in the process of

opening a bait shop, building fish cleaning stations, and grills so that people can immediately clean and eat the fish they have caught.

"Many of these people have worked their whole lives and are now retired," he said. "This is the only thing some of them have to look forward to and enjoy. I am not taking it away from them. I often take them bait and hooks and just sit and talk with them."

Mr. Gray and Mayor JP Sasser claim that Mr. Brown is seeking revenge.

"I fully support Mr. Gray's efforts to bring our facility up where we have all been working so hard to achieve," said Mayor Sasser. "You need to remind Mr. Brown that he was on the selection committee that 100 percent supported Mr. Gray taking over. Mr. Brown turned on Mr. Gray when he realized that Mr. Gray was not going to hire him."

Mr. Brown agrees that he was in favor of Mr. Gray operating the marina until the pier was figured into the deal. Mr. Gray likened the situation to renting an apartment but the owner wanting full use of the kitchen once a week.

"I need the community as much as they need me," said Mr. Gray. "I need them to show their support of the resort so the tourists will enjoy their stay and return to our area. They need the jobs that the success of the resort will provide. I have hired people through Workforce Alliance and expect to have more jobs available as business increases."

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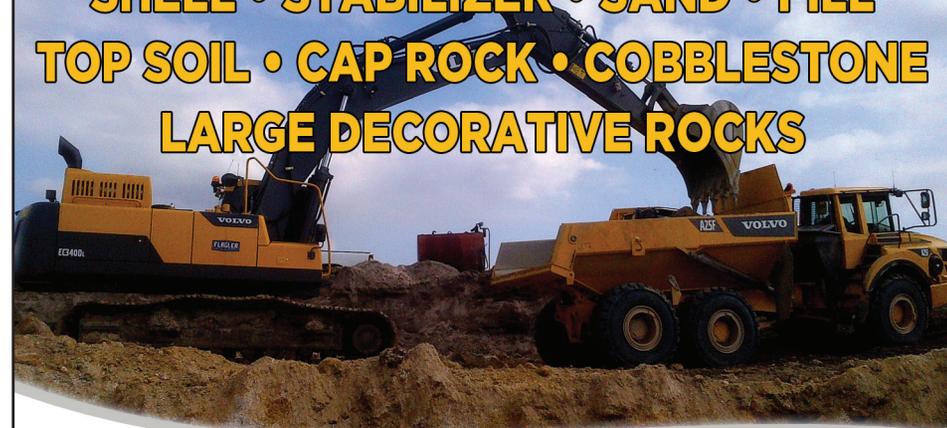
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If you are interested in entering a float, car walking or marching unit, please contact Mary O. Evans at 561-983-2425, D'End Greer at 561-261-2199 or any member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

The parade line up begins at 10 a.m. at Lake Shore Middle School on West Canal Street North. All entries should be in place no later than 10:30 a.m.

The parade route is as follow: Make a left onto West Canal Street North, make a right on South Main Street, make a left on Dr. MLK Jr. Blvd., then make a right onto South West 10th Street. After that, make a right on South West Ave. E. Place and end at Lake Shore Park.

The festival will begin immediately after the conclusion of the parade at the park. We have

featured entertainment from Grammy Winner Trae Pierce and The T Stone Crew, R&B Group and many, many more.

As in the past, the festival provides you an opportunity to raise funds for your organization. The cost of the booth spaces are as follows:

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- \$100 - Trailers up to 16ft.
- \$150 - Rent a full tent or trailers longer than 16ft.
- FREE - Information (distribute literature/non-profit)

Booths will be assigned on a first-come-first-serve basis.

For more information, contact D'End Greer at 561-261-2199, Mary O. Evans at 561-983-2425, Mary Bell-Washington at 561-261-3223, Julia Vereen at 561-294-2686 or Robbie Everett at 561-924-5126.



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Black History Month at Rosenwald

As part of Black History Month, each grade level at Rosenwald Elementary chose an area to focus on. Ms. Bell's Kindergarten class focused on famous African Americans, including Dr. Benjamin Carson, who was the first surgeon to successfully separate conjoined twins. Ms. Evan's third grade class dressed up as a famous African American and presented as that person.

Kids Across Palm Beach County are Fighting Back and Kicking Butts

The Board of County Commissioners have proclaimed Wednesday, March 20, as "Kick Butts Day" in observance of the national day advocating all people stop using tobacco products.

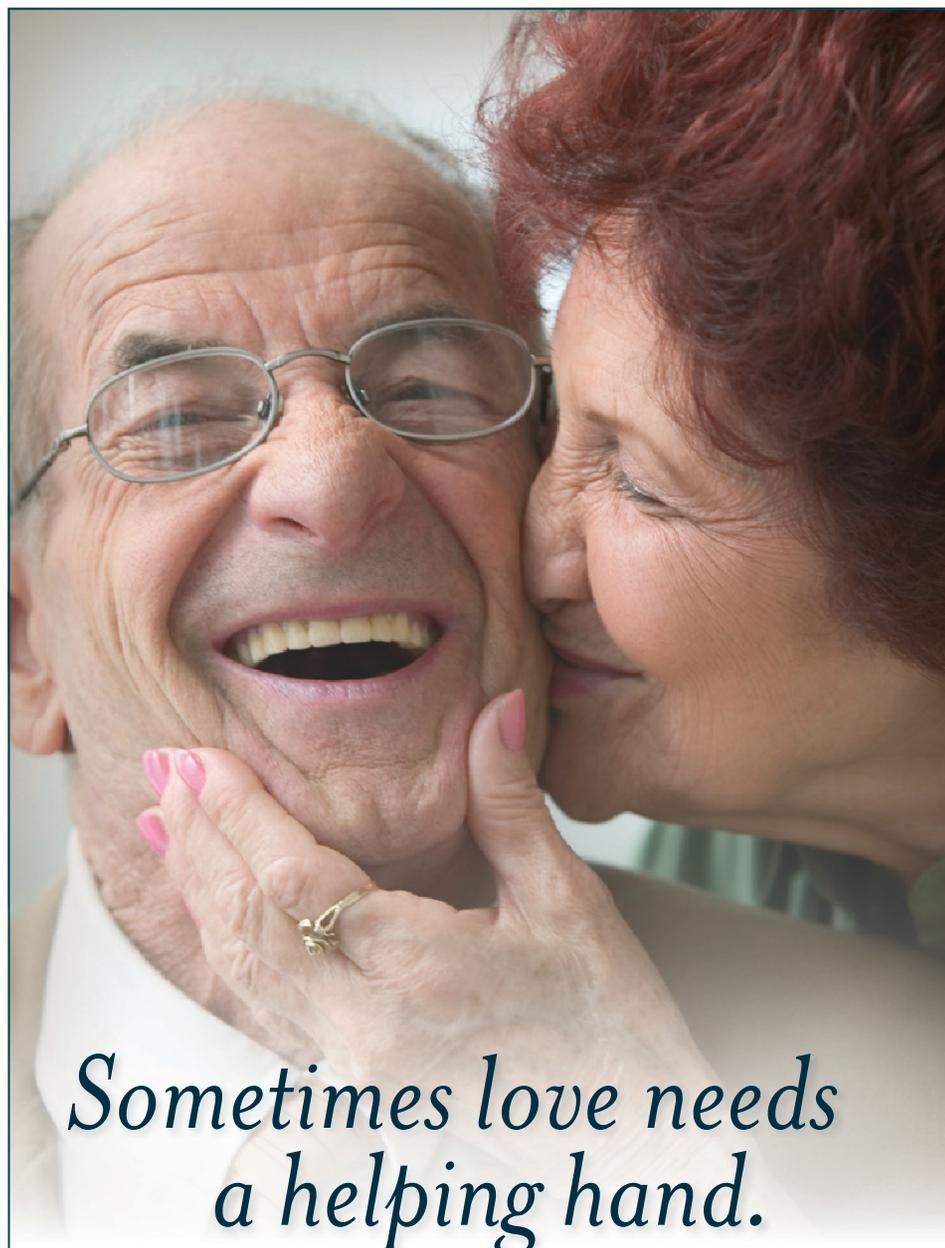
During this national observance the youth of the county, through Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT), are sponsoring a Kick Butts Day event at Roger Dean Stadium beginning at 11:30 a.m. during the Miami Marlins vs. Washington Nationals Spring Training game.

The day's activities include approximately 90 students from five area schools taking a stand against Big Tobacco pushing its products on the young people in the country, which results in 1000 youth becoming smokers every day. In Palm Beach County 15.9 percent of high school

students and 5.2 percent of middle school students already use tobacco products.

"We are encouraging all youth in the county to stop using tobacco products and take a very important step in assuring a long healthy life," said Florida Department of Health in Palm Beach County Tobacco Prevention Coordinator Janice Davis. "The SWAT kids have already made the commitment and are encouraging their peers to never start using tobacco."

Further information on quitting is available on the Florida Quitline at 1-877-U-CAN-NOW (822-6669), Web Coach at www.quitnow.net/florida, www.tobaccofreeflorida.com or www.pbchd.com.



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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
Case #: 2012-CA-000137

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Successor by Merger to Chase Home Finance, LLC Successor by Merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff

-VS- Julio C. Hernandez and Selinda M. Herrera-Hernandez, Husband and Wife; International Fidelity Insurance Company; Unknown Parties in Possession #1; If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 14, 2013, entered in Civil Case No. 2012-CA-000137 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Successor by Merger to Chase Home Finance, LLC Successor by Merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff and Julio C. Hernandez, Husband and Wife are defendant(s). I, Clerk of Court, BARBARA S. BUTLER, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash IN FRONT OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE HENDRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, (BEING THE 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COURTS BUILDING), LABELLE, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M. on April 17, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 64, BLOCK 5, SUGARLAND ESTATES ADDITION NO. 1 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGES 124 AND 125, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY 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.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator: 1700 Monroe Street, Suite 1213, Fort Myers, Florida 33901 (239) 533-1521 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

BARBARA S. BUTLER
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Hendry County, Florida
/s/ J. Bevis
Deputy Clerk of Court
437400 CN 3/7,14/2013

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No.: 12-163-DR

Danilo Caballero, Petitioner and Donna Watt, Respondent

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE (NO CHILD OR FINANCIAL SUPPORT)

TO: Donna Watt
Last Known Address:
4302 Martinique Cir.
Pompano Beach, FL 33066

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 Danilo Caballero whose address is 219 Margaret Street, Clewiston, FL 33440, and file the original with the clerk of this Court 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. The action is asking the court to decide how the following real or personal property should be divided.

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

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

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings. 437580 CN 2/28;3/7,14,21/2013

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
Case #: 2009-CA-000966

U.S. Bank, National Association, as Trustee for ABFC 2007-WMCI Trust Petitioner
-VS- Miguel A. Neira and Lorena Neira, Husband and Wife; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for GP, Money Bank, a Federal Savings Bank; Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 14, 2013, entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-000966 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein U.S. Bank, National Association, as Trustee for ABFC 2007-WMCI Trust, Plaintiff and Miguel A. Neira and Lorena Neira, Husband and Wife are defendant(s). I, Clerk of Court, BARBARA S. BUTLER, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash IN FRONT OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE HENDRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, (BEING THE 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COURTS BUILDING), LABELLE, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M. on April 17, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 12, BLOCK 9, WOODLAND SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 1 AND 2, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
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Deputy Clerk of Court
437400 CN 3/7,14/2013

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
Case #: 2009-CA-000740

BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP Plaintiff,
-VS- Sonia Margarita Alvelo a/k/a Sonia M. Alvelo; Unknown Heirs, Grantees, Assignees, Creditors, Lienors and Trustees of Zoraida Ojeda, Deceased, and all other Persons Claiming by and Through, Under, Against the Named Defendant(s) Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 14, 2013, entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-000740 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP, Plaintiff and Sonia Margarita Alvelo a/k/a Sonia M. Alvelo are defendant(s). I, Clerk of Court, BARBARA S. BUTLER, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE HENDRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, (BEING THE 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COURTS BUILDING), LABELLE, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M. on April 17, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

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BARBARA S. BUTLER
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Hendry County, Florida
/s/ J. Bevis
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT
437582 CN 3/7,14/2013

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2012-13CP
PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF ELSWORTH SEALES
Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Estate of Elsworth Seales, deceased, case number 2012-13CP pending in the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Probate Division, the address of which is Hendry County Clerk of Courts, PO Box 1760, Labelle, Florida, 33975. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. Elsworth Seales, deceased, died on 10-28-11, D.O.B.: 10-25-56 and S.S. # xxx - xx - 4834.

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

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. The date of the first publication of this notice is March 7, 2013.

Personal Representative: Thaddeus Seales
Attorney for Personal Representative: THE PAIGE LAW FIRM, P.A. D. Riccardo Paige, Sr. 257 MLK Blvd SE Belle Glade, Florida 33430 (561) 996-9255 Fax: (561) 996-9337 Florida Bar No.: 0539406 437623 CN 3/7,14/2013

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REGISTER FICTITIOUS NAME

The undersigned does hereby certify that Florida Softball Events, LLC conducting an Athletic Organization business at Labelle, Florida, under the fictitious name of Florida NSA and that said firm is composed of the following persons whose names and places of residence are as follows:

100% Florida Softball Events, LLC It is my intentions to apply to the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations to register the said name of Florida NSA under the provisions of Chapter 90-267, laws of Florida, Acts of 1991.

Melissa Culbreth
DATE: 3/8/2013
438603 CN 3/14/2013

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Melissa Culbreth
DATE: 3/8/2013
438602 CN 3/14/2013

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. 2013-CP-25

IN RE: CHARLES RONALD REYNOLDS Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Summary Administration)

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

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Summary Administration has been filed in the estate of Charles Ronald Reynolds, deceased, by the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, Probate Division; the address of which is P.O. Box 1760, Labelle, Florida 33975; that the decedent's date of death was December 24, 2012; that the total value of the probate estate is \$28,000, and that the names and addresses of those to whom non exempt property has been assigned by such order are:

Thomas Reynolds
401 SE 19th Lane
Cape Coral, FL 33990-2240
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this Court, WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CREDITORS CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IS: MARCH 14, 2013.

Personal Giving Notice: GLENN REYNOLDS and THOMAS REYNOLDS Petitioners
401 SE 19th Lane
Cape Coral, FL 33990-2240
438272 CB 3/14,21/2013

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2012-13CP
PROBATE DIVISION

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Deceased

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Bridges at Pahokee Parent of the Month



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Mrs. Paula Holloway Phillips, who has been a Bridges at Pahokee member since July of 2012, comes into the Bridges site with a smile, a great laugh and an attitude to help. She volunteers at community events and comes in early to help with set-up and stays late to clean up for activities.

When she receives the new Bridges calendar each month, she not only stops in to register her children - Travean and Tyrese - for Cooking with Kids or Creative Crafts, but she also registers for a Where 2 Turn 2 session to learn more about area resources.

Mrs. Phillips also participated in the first Strong Starts for Children Study Circle at Pahokee. The dialogue group spent six weeks discussing important concerns in our community and hosted a "Families Coming Together Day:

Planting Seeds of Love" event in January.

She encourages others in her neighborhood to visit the Bridges site to receive support and learn more about raising their children to be healthy, safe and strong.

Congratulations Mrs. Paula on being the March Parent of the Month. You are a GREAT Bridges Member.

Bridges, a program of the Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County, are gathering places that connect local families to community resources so more that children are born healthy, remain free from abuse and neglect, are ready for kindergarten, and are on grade level by the end of 3rd grade.

For more information about Bridges at Pahokee, call 561-924-9224 or visit the site located at 170 S. Barfield Highway.

Glades Day Middle School Competes in State FFA Livestock Judging



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Glades Day Middle School FFA Chapter was represented Saturday, March 9, at the State FFA Livestock judging contest held at the Florida Strawberry Festival in Plant City. Team members were Rana Hilliard, Caroline Stein, Haden Redish and Casey Connell. Alternate judges were Chase Dixon and Jack Hilliard.

The FFA contest, also known as a career development event, are designed to give students the opportunity to explore their interest while gaining valuable knowledge and deep understanding. The FFA offers many CDE's ranging from public speaking to tractor operations.

The livestock judging CDE requires students

to evaluate livestock based on real world market standards, place classes of animals from most to least desirable, know wholesale meat cuts and all external body parts, and identify commercial breeds.

Aside from the obvious benefit of learning the livestock industry, students also learn to be independent thinkers, make good sound decisions and make industry contacts that will prove to be beneficial throughout life.

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Pahokee Elementary Cafeteria Staff

The cafeteria staff at Pahokee Elementary generously donated their time to prepare a delicious breakfast for the students, parents and volunteers at the Pahokee Parent Reading Conference, which was held on Saturday, March 2.

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE # 2008-CA-17

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Plaintiff, VS. Luis M. Calvo and Nicoleta F. Calvo, His Wife; Unknown Parties in Possession #1; If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order dated March 5, 2013 entered in Civil Case No. 2008-CA-17 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County, Florida, wherein JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Plaintiff and Luis M. Calvo and Nicoleta F. Calvo, His Wife are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Sandra H. Brown, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE FRONT DOOR OF THE GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE, MOORE HAVEN, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 on April 4, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit: LOT 19, BLOCK 4, MOORE HAVEN RIVER GARDENS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 130, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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SANDRA H. BROWN CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Glades County, Florida Tina Espinosa Deputy Clerk of Court 438616 CN 3/14,21/2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 2013-DR-011

In re: Marriage of: WADE PATRICK TABOR Petitioner And LUCINDA SUE PALMER Respondent

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: LUCINDA SUE PALMER Last known domicile or residence: RADCLIFF, KENTUCKY

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for uncontested dissolution of marriage has been filed against you in this action pending in Glades County, Florida, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses or answer if any, on Petitioner's attorney:

JOHN R. COOK P.A. PO Box 515 Okeechobee, Florida 34973

Within thirty (30) days of first publication of this Notice of Action, and file the original with the Clerk of Court, PO Box 10, Moore Haven, Florida 33471, either before service on Petitioner's attorney, or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief sought in the petition.

FIRST PUBLICATION the 28th day of February, 2013.

John R. Cook PO Box 515 Okeechobee, FL 34972 (863) 467-0297 Florida Bar 0262951

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING SHOULD CONTACT COURT ADMINISTRATION NOT LATER THAN SEVEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE PROCEEDING AT THE LEE COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER, 1700 MONROE ST., FT. MYERS, FLORIDA 33901 WITHIN TWO WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE. IF YOU ARE HEARING IMPAIRED, DIAL 711. 437334 CN 3/7,14,21,28/2013



Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO: 2012-000474-CA

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, VS. MARCOS J. STROUD; AMANDA N. STROUD; UNKNOWN TENANT I; UNKNOWN TENANT II; HENDRY COUNTY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA; PORT LA BELLE UNIT FOUR PROPERTY HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC., and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-named Defendants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

MARCOS J. STROUD 4010 E PALM CIRCL E LABELLE, FL 33935 OR 3753 HANOVER ST. FORT MYERS, FL 33901 OR 7925 PRESERVE CIR., APT 332 NAPLES, FL 34119 LAST KNOWN ADDRESS STATED, CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN AND any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under the above-named Defendant(s), if deceased or whose last known address is unknown. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose Mortgage covering the following real and personal property described as follows, to-wit: Lot 6, Block 2164, PORT LABELLE, UNIT 4, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 86, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Alexander J. Fumagalli, Butler & Hosch, PA, 3185 South Conway Road, Suite E, Orlando, Florida 32812 and file the original with the Clerk of the above-styled Court on or before 30 days from the first publication, otherwise a Judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on the 1st day of March, 2013.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Dawn Oliver, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida 33935, (863) 675-5229, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Glades County, Florida Tina Espinosa Deputy Clerk of Court 438616 CN 3/14,21/2013

Public Notice

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REGISTER FICTITIOUS NAME

The undersigned does hereby certify that Andrea Williams conducting a Bail Bonds business at 210 E. Sugarland Hwy, Clewiston, Florida, under the fictitious name of A & B Bail Bonds Enterprises and that said firm is composed of the following persons whose names and places of residence are as follows: Andrea Williams Ownership of A & B Bail Bonds Enterprises is as follows: Andrea Williams It is my intention to apply to the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations to register the said name of A & B Bail Bonds Enterprises under the provisions of Chapter 90-267, laws of Florida, Acts of 1991. Andrea Williams DATE: Feb. 13, 2013 PO Box 3337 Clewiston, FL 33440 438124 CN 3/14/2013

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2013CP18

IN RE: ESTATE OF FRANKLIN LINN SHAW Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of FRANKLIN LINN SHAW, deceased, whose date of death was November 15, 2012; File Number 2013CP18, is pending in the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 1760, LaBelle, FL 33975. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is: March 14, 2013.

DEBRA ANN WOODARD Personal Representative 4193 Tanglewood Lane LaBelle, FL 33935 Derek B. Alvarez, Esquire - FBN: 114278 dba@gendersalvarez.com Anthony F. Dedicue, Esquire - FBN: 146528 afd@gendersalvarez.com GENDERS • ALVAREZ • DEDICUE, P.A. 2307 West Cleveland Street Tampa, Florida 33609 Phone: (813) 254-4744 Fax: (813) 254-5222 438171 CN 3/14,21/2013

Public Notice

NOTICE OF WORKSHOP/SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the Central County Water Control District will hold a workshop/special meeting on Wednesday, March 20, 2013 at 6pm at the Montura Ranch Estates Clubhouse. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the following positions, Engineer, Manager, Mechanic and any other business that may come before the Board.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: IF YOU REQUIRE SPECIAL AID OR SERVICES AS ADDRESSED IN THE AMERICAN DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT THE DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE AT (863)983-5797, NO LESS THAN FIVE (5) DAYS PRIOR TO THE ABOVE STATED DATE. CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT 438601 CN 3/14/2013

Public Notice

NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESIGNATE POSITION FOR SENIOR MANAGEMENT SERVICE CLASS

Take notice that the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, will consider designating the position of Information Technology Director for Hendry County for inclusion in the Senior Management Service Class within the Florida Retirement System under the provisions of Section 121.055, Florida Statutes, at its regularly scheduled meeting, on Tuesday, March 26, 2013, at 5:00 p.m., in the Commission Chambers, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida.

If a person desires to appeal any decision made by the Hendry County Commission with respect to any matter discussed at such meeting, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA Karson Turner, Chairman 438079 CN/CB 3/7,14,21/2013

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2012-CA-000381

ML BANK & TRUST, Plaintiff, VS. SYLVIA EDMONDSON, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: SYLVIA EDMONDSON LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 4024 S Edgewater Circle LaBelle, FL 33935 CURRENT ADDRESS: 56 Montague Crescent Northampton, England NN5 7RH LaBelle, FL 33935

KEITH VINCENT EDMONDSON LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 4024 S Edgewater Circle LaBelle, FL 33935 CURRENT ADDRESS: 56 Montague Crescent Northampton, England, NN5 7RH LaBelle, FL 33935

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:

LOT 9, BLOCK 2168, PORT LABELLE UNIT 4, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 86, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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., Plaintiffs attorney, whose address is 4919 Memorial Highway, Suite 200, Tampa, Florida 33634, and file the original with this Court either before service on Plaintiffs attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.

Each 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 1st day of March, 2013.

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

Ronald R Wolfe & Associates, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 CENDANT-COVY-cpadilla-Team 4 - F11040607-F11040607 *S/ 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 212, 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. 438073 CN 3/7,14/2013

Public Notice

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 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2148, 2009, 1364432-A0001180100, Jivani Amirbano L/E

The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 26, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 4755 in 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 First Thursday in the month of April, 2013, which is the 4th day of April, 2013.

Dated this 20th day of February, 2013 Barbara S. Butler Clerk of the Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 437443 CN 2/28 & 3/7,14,21/2013

Public Notice

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE SUPERVISORS OF GERBER GROVES WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE GERBER GROVES WATER CONTROL DISTRICT, A DRAINAGE AND WATER CONTROL DISTRICT GOVERNED BY CHAPTER 298, FLORIDA STATUTES, WILL HOLD A MEETING OF THE SUPERVISORS ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2013 AT 10:30 A.M., OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS POSSIBLE, AT THE DALLAS B. TOWNSEND AGRICULTURAL CENTER, 1085 PRATT BOULEVARD, LABELLE, FLORIDA 33935. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IS TO ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND TO TAKE ALL OTHER ACTION THAT MAY BE APPROPRIATE. ANYONE WISHING TO APPEAL ANY ACTION TAKEN AT THE ABOVE REFERENCED MEETING IS RESPONSIBLE TO HAVE A VERBATIM RECORD MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED. IF AN INDIVIDUAL REQUIRES SPECIAL AID OR SERVICES AS ADDRESSED IN THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA), PLEASE CONTACT CHRIS SOUD AT (863) 675-3903. 437460 CN 3/14/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1913, 2009, 1274432-A0000200000, Antonio H. Beltran Est. & Janie J. Beltran

The West one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 27, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road over the North 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 803 in 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 20th day of February, 2013 Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 437461 CN 2/28 & 3/7,14,21/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1826, 2009, 1254432-A0002660000, Florence Mlvaïne

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 4955 in 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 First Thursday in the month of April, 2013, which is the 4th day of April, 2013.

Dated this 20th day of February, 2013 Barbara S. Butler Clerk of the Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 437440 CN 2/28 & 3/7,14,21/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2148, 2009, 1364432-A0001180100, Jivani Amirbano L/E

The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 26, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road over the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 4755 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Dated this 20th day of February, 2013 Barbara S. Butler Clerk of the Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 437443 CN 2/28 & 3/7,14,21/2013

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Get a quick response to any item you may be selling with a classified ad.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING EAST HENDRY COUNTY COMMUNITIES RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the East Hendry County Communities Recreation Advisory Board will hold a meeting March 19, 2013, at 6:00 p.m., in the Commission Room, Clewiston City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida. If a person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. East Hendry County Communities Recreation Advisory Board 438607 CN/CB 3/14/2013

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Clewiston at City Hall, Attention: 2013 Driveway Apron Construction and Rehabilitation Project, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440 until Wednesday March 27, 2013, 2:00 p.m. The Bids will be opened immediately following the bid submittal deadline at City Hall.

The project is titled 2013 Driveway Apron Construction and Rehabilitation Project. The work consists of installing approximately 1,290 square yards of one inch (1") AP-9.5 asphalt overlay, and construction of another 980 square yards of driveway aprons consisting of a minimum of one and one-half inch (1-1/2") asphaltic concrete of FDOT type S-III and a six inch (6") limerock base.

All materials furnished and all work performed, shall be in accordance with the plans, specifications, and contract documents pertaining thereto, which may be examined at the office of Johnson-Freiwit & Associates, Inc., 950 West Ventura Avenue, Post Office Box 1029, Clewiston, Florida 33440. The documents, plans, and blank bid forms may be obtained from this office for a NON-REFUNDABLE fee of \$20.00 per set.

A certified check or cashier's check on a National or State Bank or a bid bond in a sum not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid, made payable to the City of Clewiston, shall accompany each bid as a guarantee that the bidder will not withdraw from the competition after opening of the bids, and in the event the contract is awarded to the bidder, he will enter into contract and furnish the required performance and payment bonds, failing which, he shall forfeit the bid deposit as liquidated damages. The performance and payment bonds shall be executed by a fully authorized surety, acceptable to the owner and licensed by the State of Florida.

The owner reserves the right to hold all bids for thirty (30) days and to reject any and all bids, with or without cause, to waive technical errors and informalities, or to accept the bid in its judgment that serves the owner.

Marilyn McCorvey, City Clerk City of Clewiston 438588 CN 3/14/2013

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Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2147, 2009, 1364432-A000170100, McKay Properties, Inc.

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast 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 No. 4789, 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 First Thursday in the month of April, 2013, which is the 4th day of April, 2013.

Dated this 20th day of February, 2013 Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 437439 CN 2/28 & 3/7,14,21/2013

REQUEST FOR BIDS HENDRY COUNTY

OVERHEAD ROADWAY LIGHTING CONSTRUCTION ON SR 80 AT COLLINGSWOOD PARKWAY AND FORREY DRIVE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT NUMBER: 416230-1-58/68-01

BID NO. 2013-15

OPENING DATE AND TIME: March 21, 2013 at 2:00 P.M.

The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners is seeking bids for Overhead Roadway Lighting Construction on SR 80 at Collingswood Parkway and Forrey Drive. Firms properly registered in the State of Florida are encouraged to submit their bid for consideration. In order to be considered, bids must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by 2:00 p.m. on March 21, 2013, at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses. Any bids received after the above noted time and date will not be opened or considered.

Bidders are strongly encouraged to attend the pre-bid conference to be held on March 13, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at Hendry County Engineering, 99 E. Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida 33935.

A copy of the Instructions and Bid Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Department, located at 640 South Main Street, LaBelle, Florida 33935 (for pick up), PO Box 2340, LaBelle, Florida 33975 (mailing address), or by calling 863-675-5220.

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

Hendry County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Drug/Smoke Free Work Place.

Karson Turner, Chairman Board of County Commissioners 436898 CN/CB 2/21,28,3/7,14/2013

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Florida Department of Transportation Project
Bids will be received by the District One Office until 11:00A.M. on Thursday, March 21, 2013, for the following Proposals:

Legal Notice
Notice of Special Election

Notice is hereby given that the City of South Bay, Florida, will hold a Special Election on Tuesday, May 14, 2013 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of electing two Commissioners to fill the unexpired terms of two Commissioners.

The first day for qualifying begins March 26, 2013, at noon, and the final day for qualifying is April 09, 2013, at noon. Candidates must file in person with the City Clerk at City Hall, 335 S.W. 2nd Avenue, South Bay, Florida, during regular office hours (Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.) until said date and time.

City of South Bay
Jessica Figueroa
City Clerk
437818 CN 3/7,14/2013

PUBLIC NOTICE
LABELLE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

There will be a Labelle Municipal Airport Advisory Board Meeting held on Wednesday, March 20th, 2012 at 3 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Labelle City Hall, in the Commissioners Chambers, located at 481 West Hickpochee Ave., Labelle, FL 33935.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend.
For Further information, please contact the Hendry County Engineer's Office at (863) 675-5222 or (863) 983-1588.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Hendry County Commission with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Tristan Chapman, Chair
Board of County Commissioners, Hendry County
438104 CN 3/7,14/2013

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: 1820, 2008, 1224432-01000800070, Julia Gomez

Lot 7, Block 80, of MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, FIRST SUBDIVISION, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 37, 38 and 39 of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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Dated this 20th day of February, 2013
Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida

437459 CN 2/28 & 3/7,14,21/2013

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Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1831, 2008, 1224432-01000805060, Angel Manuel Cruz

Lot 6, Block 85 of MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, First Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 37, of the Public Records of Hendry County Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday in the month of April, 2013, which is the 4th day of April, 2013.

Dated this 20th day of February, 2013
Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida

437461 CN 2/28 & 3/7,14,21/2013

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
You are hereby notified that the Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Central County Water Control District will be held on Wednesday, March 27, 2013 at 7 pm at: Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston, Florida.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL LANDOWNERS MEETING
GERBER GROVES WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE GERBER GROVES WATER CONTROL DISTRICT, A DRAINAGE AND WATER CONTROL DISTRICT GOVERNED BY CHAPTER 298, FLORIDA STATUTES, WILL HOLD THE ANNUAL LANDOWNERS MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2013, AT 10:00 A.M. AT THE DALLAS B. TOWNSEND AGRICULTURAL CENTER, 1085 PRATT BOULEVARD, LABELLE, FLORIDA 33935.

REQUEST FOR BID (RFB) NO. 600000539
S-129 AND S-131 TRASH RAKE UPGRADES AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS, GLADES COUNTY, FL

The Procurement Bureau of the South Florida Water Management District, B-1 Building, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406, will receive sealed bids up to 2:30 p.m. opening time on Tuesday, April 16, 2013 for the S-129 AND S-131 TRASH RAKE UPGRADES AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS, GLADES COUNTY, FL.

An OPTIONAL PRE-BID CONFERENCE will be held on THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2013 AT 10:00 AM, at the District Okeechobee Field Station, 1000 N.E. 40th Avenue, Okeechobee, FL 34972. For directions call (863) 462-5280.

All bids must conform to the instructions in the RFB. Interested respondents may obtain a copy of the complete RFB (1) at the above address; (2) by downloading the solicitation from our website at www.sfwmd.gov; (3) by calling (561) 682-2715. The public is invited to attend the bid opening. Further information on the status of this solicitation can be obtained on our web site - www.sfwmd.gov.

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The East one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 36, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the North 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 4905 in 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 20th day of February, 2013
Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida

437510 CN 2/28 & 3/7,14,21/2013

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: 2153, 2009, 1364432-A0001250100, Mitzi S. Crews

The West one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest 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 South 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 4760 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 20th day of February, 2013
Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida

437450 CN 2/28 & 3/7,14,21/2013

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
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Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3135, 2008, 2024329-67000080223, Willie Ruth Williams

Lot 35, Block B, SUNSET PARK, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 1, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday in the month of April, 2013, which is the 4th day of April, 2013.

Dated this 20th day of February, 2013
Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida

437511 CN 2/28 & 3/7,14,21/2013

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The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5002 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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The North one-half of the East one-half of the North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 26, 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 and subject to a canal easement over and across the North 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 496 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest 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 No. 3985 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Public Notice

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NOTICE
The public is hereby notified that the City of Clewiston Code Enforcement Special Magistrate will hold a public hearing on March 27, 2013, at 2:00 p.m. The hearing will be held in the Commission Chambers, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida pursuant to Chapter 26 of the City of Clewiston's Code of Ordinances. All interested persons are invited to attend.

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, any person needing a special accommodation to participate in this matter should contact the City Clerk by mail at 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida 33440, or by telephone at number (863) 983-1484, no later than three (3) days prior to the hearing or proceeding for which this notice has been given. Clewiston City Hall is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available.

Notice is hereby given, that any person wishing to appeal any decision made by the Code Enforcement Special Magistrate with respect to any matter considered at the meeting or hearing that is the subject of this advertisement/notice, 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.

CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA
Travis Reese, Community Development Director
438599 CN 3/14/2013

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The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 4968 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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RACE

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percent (130 votes), and Leonard Rolle 8.38 percent (66 votes).

But even with just nine votes separating him from his challenger, this is not the closest race in which Sasser has participated – he once lost his bid for mayor to Henry Crawford by just seven votes. Sasser said he will be campaigning right until the run-off election to secure the votes he needs to keep his seat.

"I see a lot of those people who voted for the others now voting for me," he said. "Now I know what I need to do and that is to get the facts out to the people. There are a lot of lies being told and misinformation being put out there."

For his part, Mr. Walkes seemed to welcome the support residents showed for him.

"There's a lot of work left to be done. I reached out to the community, and utilized it as much as I could within the campaign. It is showing that the community wants the change, and change is not easy, but we have a lot of work to do."

Another hotly contested contest was that for Seat 1, which is now held by Commissioner Allie Biggs. Once again, five candidates registered to participate, a number that went down with the disqualification of Bryan Myers early on for failure to prove residency.

Allie Biggs was the clear leader in the race, grabbing 45.65 percent of the votes (341 votes), compared to the remaining three candidates, which seemed almost evenly split: Susie Feltner was the next highest vote-getter, with 18.61 percent of the total (139 votes), followed by Sandra Davis receiving 18.21 percent of the votes (136 total), and Matthew Lovette with 17.54 percent

of votes (131 votes).

Commissioner Biggs and candidate Susie Feltner will be candidates in the March 26 run-off.

"It gives me encouragement," said Commissioner Biggs, speaking about securing the most votes in her race. "I think the voters showed up because of the fact that I've been here giving my service all of these years. Really, I want the best for the community and I'm not a fly-by-night trying to get in."

Susie Feltner was not immediately available for comment.

The only real clear winner of the night was Diane Walker, who retained her position in Seat 2. With 64.32 percent of the votes going in her favor (494 votes), Commissioner Walker handily defeated challenger Lewis Pope's 35.68 percent of the total (274 votes).

"I'm overjoyed," said a grateful Diane Walker. "I just need to be thankful to the community for the confidence they have shown in me for my last five years as commissioner."

Asked if she was surprised by her victory, Commissioner Walker answered, "I really wasn't. I feel like I have been very committed to the community and the citizens and I think the citizens know this. That's why I got the support I got. I wasn't surprised."

Commissioner Walker said she looks forward to bringing more unity to the commission, describing the current commission as "very divisive," and criticizing staff for not living up to their jobs.

"We cannot move this city forward without having a supportive staff. I do not see that we have a supportive staff at this time," she said.

With her win, all eyes will be on the four remaining candidates and the run-off election. At least one candidate said he cannot wait.

"It's going to be an exciting two weeks," said Mayor Sasser.

New Divorce Option Helps Families Move on with Dignity

The emotional and financial burdens that spouses as well as their children can face from a divorce is often devastating. However, it does not have to be that way.

According to the Collaborative Divorce Team, divorces do not have to end up in bitter legal battles. Instead, in "collaborative divorce" both spouses can resolve the personal conflicts that have caused the divorce which go beyond legal documents.

Across the nation, and right here in Palm Beach County, a relatively new way to accomplish a "dissolution of marriage" called collaborative divorce is increasingly being used.

A collaborative divorce is a divorce process in which both spouses agree to a series of facilitated meetings with a team consisting of lawyers, financial planners, therapists, and realtors to achieve the fairest and most equitable solution for each person in the family.

The emphasis is on solutions for the welfare of the each family member and resolving the personal conflicts that have led up to the divorce process and not on legal battles and court dates.

By using the process of facilitated meetings, the collaboration process can determine the true needs and wants of each party, which assets are best suited for the right person, what a

common sense custody agreement can be, and what is in the best interests of the children.

This new movement emphasizes a process that puts the needs of the children above anger at the other spouse. Instead of vilification, there is a common sense asset separation, so that each party gets what is in his or her best interests and ultimately the best interests of their families.

The couple undergoing divorce does not seek two separate lawyers, but instead utilize a single team of lawyers, financial planners, realtors, and therapists to determine what each party truly needs. The children are also taken into account and counseling is a part of the process.

Both the parents and the children see results without having to go through the vilification of family members. This process can also end up being less expensive than traditional divorce because, ideally, the time period it usually takes to divorce through the court system may be reduced.

There is a not for profit collaborative divorce group that operates here in Palm Beach County.

Those who are thinking about a traditional divorce are urged to contact the collaborative divorce team to learn how this system can take the bitterness out of divorce so that each party can enjoy the next phase in their life.

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.

Jeremy Javon Grandison, 21



- Sexual assault, victim under 12 years of age
- Arrested March 5

Belal Naser, 40



- Cruelty toward child, w/o great bodily harm
- Arrested March 6
- Released March 7 on bond

Barrington Roy Irving, 49



- Aggravated battery, knew/should have known victim was pregnant
- Arrested March 6

Mikeshia Latrell Everette, 24



- Aggravated battery, use of a deadly weapon
- Arrested March 7

Sheldon D. Buckley, 30



- Battery by strangulation
- Arrested March 7
- Released March 7 on bond

Lewis Charles Stewart, 50



- DUI, alcohol or drugs
- Arrested March 7
- Released March 7

Armando Perez, 22



- Burglary, unarmed
- Arrested March 7
- Released March 8 on bond

Nelson B. Aguilar, 32



- DUI, alcohol or drugs
- Arrested March 10



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Religion Column

Be The Donkey

BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS
First United Methodist Church

A Sunday School teacher asked her students where God lived. After the usual answers of heaven and in my heart, Bobby spoke up and said, "God lives in the bathroom at our house!"



John Hicks

"Why the bathroom?" inquired the teacher. "I don't know," replied Bobby. "I only know that my Dad gets up every morning and beats on the bathroom door where my sister

is taking forever to get ready for school and exclaims, 'My God, are you still in there?'"

Where does God live at your house? Is He on the front porch looking in or locked in the bathroom trying to get out? How close are you to God?

I ask these questions because I wonder myself as we approach Easter and the Palm Sunday event. I remember what Corrie Ten Boom shared when asked if it was difficult remaining humble while hearing so much acclaim about her testimonies of God's grace in her Nazi concentration camp experiences.

She replied immediately, "Young man, when Jesus Christ rode into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday on the back of a donkey, and everyone was waving palm branches and throwing garments in the road and singing praises, do you think that for one moment it ever entered the head of that donkey that any of that was for him?" She continued, "If I can be the donkey on which Jesus Christ rides in His glory, I give Him all the praise and all the honor."

I would like to think that I could say the same, but then I start thinking about the guy who gave the donkey for Jesus to ride into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and what he was thinking.

We don't know his name or what he looks like. We only know that Jesus told His disciples that "If anyone asks you why you are taking the donkeys, say that the Master has need of them, and he will send them at once." (Matthew 21:3)

Did this guy just give his animals to someone in need, or did he know it was Jesus who needed the donkeys? Did he worry about getting the donkeys back? Again, I ask these questions because these are questions that would come to my mind if the donkeys were mine.

Realistically, there are times that I want to keep my animals to myself for my own use or for those I know and trust. Sometimes I rationalize not giving by wondering if my giving would really make a difference in the long run. Sometimes I don't give because I'm not sure what to give or how to give, or I get busy and put things on the back burner.

And then there are the times God calls to my heart and I respond, feeling honored that a gift of mine would be used to carry Jesus forward and make a difference in the life of another.

The reality is that all of us have a donkey. You and I each have something in our lives which,

"Young man, when Jesus Christ rode into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday on the back of a donkey, and everyone was waving palm branches and throwing garments in the road and singing praises, do you think that for one moment it ever entered the head of that donkey that any of that was for him?"

— Corrie Ten Boom

if given back to God, could move Jesus and His story further down the road.

Maybe you could reach out and help a friend or a neighbor, or encourage a child. Maybe you can sing, hug, teach a class, or speak a foreign language. Maybe you can give a cold glass of water to someone who is thirsty. Maybe you can write a check. Whichever you choose, that is your donkey.

It could be that God wants to mount your donkey and enter into another place, another situation or another heart. On an even more personal note, like Corrie Ten Boom, you could be the "donkey" on which Christ rides in His glory!

Gas Price Update

Average retail gasoline prices in Florida have fallen 4.8 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.75/g on Sunday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 8,237 gas outlets in Florida.

This compares with the national average that has fallen 3.2 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.66/g.

Including the change in gas prices in Florida during the past week, prices yesterday were 2.9 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 11.2 cents per gallon higher than a month ago.

The national average has increased 10.2 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 8.8 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

"Relief at the pump has continued for motorists in a majority of the United States during the last week," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan.

"I would caution motorists, however, not to sound the all clear. Refineries will be continuing their switch over to cleaner burning gasoline, and there certainly is the possibility that one mishap could send prices racing higher, much to the disappointment of motorists nationwide," DeHaan said.

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Kindergarten

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Second Grade

Javorian Wimberly, Sabiha Thesa, William Acevedo, Tavarius James, Joseph Brown, Jaiden Thompson, Cor'Maya Roy, Alicia Douglas, Jothia Brown.

Third Grade

Ca'Nya Osborn, Neaveah Cardenas, Feny'hah Matias, Rafael Romans, Osvaldo Rodriguez, Shannah Shannon, Masoniek Stinfort.

Fourth Grade

De'Asha Hanna, Amanda Lozius, Naroooby Monfiston, Diana Jeroboam, Yazmine Lee, Ronell Reid, Faith George, Carlos Osborne.

Fifth Grade

Mahogany Putmon, Karina Roman, Daniel Stewart, Da'Jah Willingham, TaMya Smith.

Perfect Attendance

Kindergarten

Molyne Monfiston, Ro'Veasia Cross, Donnell Gibson, Jah'Mod Williams, Demetrius Brockman, Romeo Moore, E'Nyya Morgan, Amari Major, Roodnhav Louis Juste.

First Grade

Destiny Dunkley, Isaiah McKelvin, Briceida Anguiano, Carmiliah Saintclair, TaKayla Wilson, Naudia Neal.

Second Grade

Ayanni Nixon, Ra'Nyiah Williams, Aaliyah Belance, Louis Anguiano, Pierrychard Ablard, Joshua Cole, Robert Cross, Javares Foreman, Parrish Johnson, Linneda Lozius, Brandon Little, Willie McKelvin, Jameria Washington.

Third Grade

Jayia Anderson, Jamaree Bryant, Ca'Nya Osborn, Jasmine Akins, Teniekeo Jefferson, Julie Jean-Baptiste, Christine Fertil, Gabrielle Fowler, Wegans George, Laporsha Lawrence, Osvaldo

Rodriguez, Alexandria Walker.

Fourth Grade

Eddie Brown, Roussaverson Pierre, Jonathan Paul, Naroooby Monfiston, Amanda Lozius, Jerry Joseph, Diana Jeroboam, DonKerria McDermott, Mackenson Augustin, Janiya Brown, Faith George.

Fifth Grade

Da'Jah Willingham, Kevin Brown, Daniel Stewart, Sulvamette Sylvian, Karlene Prophete, Carlos Lawrence, Johnny Johnson, Marquis Greer.

Awesome Attendance

Kindergarten

Te'Onni Fields, Javon Harris, Kamia Williams, Rosenelle Jean.

First Grade

Rosalinda Muniz, Jer'Niah Dixon, Byron Byfield, Gerarna Faustin, Ervin Exmond, Nesley Blanc, Jayla Graham, Mar'Kayla Jules, Kenan Smith.

Second Grade

Sha'Merria Virgil, Victoria Fowler, Jazmine Harvey, Brandon Bryant, Willie Holland, Mur'keria Scarbrough, Timothy Scott.

Third Grade

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Fourth Grade

Jamari Steward, Rolanda Monroe, Yazmine Lee, Joseph Dorival, Amaari Smith, Edashya Bland, Michael Swaby, Raenique Weston.

Fifth Grade

Mahogany Putmon, Fabio Louis, Marven Anglade, Destiny Brockman, Ny'Keteris Demps.

Principal's Most Improved

Kindergarten

Marquis Lawrence (Reading), Jah'Mod Williams (Writing), Christopher Leandre (Reading), Jermara Rhames (Writing), Anahica Edmond (Math), Jezaria Monjarez (Behavior).

First Grade

Ya'Niah Dixon (Reading), Jy'asha Moore (Reading), Gerarna Faustin (Writing), Salicia Brockman (Math), De'Aijah Morgan (Behavior), Willie Bryant (Math).

Second Grade

Mur'keria Scarbrough (Writing), Ti'Miyah Bush (Math), Amari Williams (Behavior), Ayanni Nixon (Reading).

Third Grade

Kendria Archer (Writing), Jamaree Bryant (Reading), Frenajia Carter (Writing), Cedric Harris (Reading), Robert Harris (Rdg, Math, Beh), De'Lexia Morgan (Math), Rafael Roman (Reading), Gregory Steward (Reading), Dan'Tais Tarver (Behavior), Osvaldo Rodriguez (Math), Trenique Roy (Behavior).

Fourth Grade

Jahlouis Thomas (Rdg, Math), Clifford Paraison (Writing), Jasmine Lumpkins (Beh), Carlos Osborne (Rdg, Math), Ronell Reid (Writing), DonKerria McDermott (Behavior), Teneisha Harvey (Reading), Reginald Baldwin (Writing, Behav-

ior).

Fifth Grade

Bakari Williams (Rdg, Math), Kevin Brown (Reading), Marven Anglade (Reading), Dane-sha Felton (Science), India Shepherd (Science), Lorenzo Powe (Math), Mahogany Putmon (Science), Da'Jah Willingham (Math).

Citizenship Award

Kindergarten

Paris Broadus, C'Nyya Morgan and Tianna Pierre.

First Grade

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Jer'Niah Dixon, London Laramore, Ni'Marion Bryant.

Second Grade

Iyana Robinson, Ayanni Nixon, Jeanise Darius, Linneda Lozius, Fasharra Smith, Danvonte Tarver.

Third Grade

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Area festivals and special events...

Okeechobee County Fair

OKEECHOBEE—The Okeechobee County Fair is underway through March 17, at the Agri-Civic Center Fairgrounds, with entrance on State Road 710. The fair includes a carnival midway, livestock shows, cooking competitions, fruit and vegetable competitions, sewing and arts and crafts competitions and more. There is even a Lego building competition and a Duct tape creations event. The Okeechobee 4-H and FFA Livestock Show will be during the fair with the sale on Saturday, March 16. Fairgrounds opens at 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, and at noon Saturday and Sunday. Entertainment includes a petting zoo, Okeechobee Idol contest, racing pigs, horse shows, a strongman contest and more.

Big O Birding Festival

LABELLE—The Big O Birding Festival, the largest bird-themed event in South Central Florida, is underway through March 16. The event has a registration “roost” at the Port LaBelle Inn off State Road 80 in LaBelle. From there, visitors explore Hendry and Glades Counties, which are home to more than 400 species of birds, including Wood Storks, Everglades Snail Kites, Limpkins, Painted Buntings, and others who reside in the area from October through April as well as species that live in Florida year round. The festival offers exclusive bird tours led by prestigious experts, workshops with a prestigious bird photographer, birding activities, meals and transportation to and from birding sites. For more information, go to BigOBirdingFestival.com or call 863-675-0125.

Megacon

ORLANDO—MegaCon, the largest comic book, anime, science fiction, fantasy, gaming and multimedia event in the southeastern United States, will take place March 15-17, at the Orange County Convention Center, 9800 International Dr. in Orlando. The annual event attracts around 50,000 visitors—many of them come dressed as a favorite character from a comic book, movie or video game. For more information, go to megaconvention.com.

Silver Palms RV Resort Classic Car Show

OKEECHOBEE—The Silver Palms RV Resort, 4143 HWY 441 S. in Okeechobee, will host its first Classic car show on Saturday, March 16. Registration at 10 a.m. Judging will be from noon to 3 p.m. Awards will be at 3:30 p.m. All proceeds go to the Wounded Warriors Project. For more information, contact Butch at 307-743-1969 or Jim at 209-601-2000.

Junior Cypress Annual Cattle Drive and Rodeo

BIG CYPRESS SEMINOLE RESERVATION—The annual Junior Cypress Cattle Drive, planned for March 23, is a recreation of historic Florida cattle drives. Natives often bartered cattle with immigrants, and they traded cattle with Spaniards as far back as the 1600s. “We wanted to hold some event that would make people remember the impact Junior Cypress had on the tribe,” Paul Bowers, Former Board Representative said in explaining the symbolic drive.

“This annual cattle drive was started in memory of my uncle, Junior Cypress,” said Former Tribal Chairman Mitchell Cypress. “Cattle ranching was his business 24 hours a day. When I think of him, I see him on the back of a horse with his hat pulled down, sheltering his eyes from the sun or driving around the Rez with a pickup truck load of kids, heading for the cow pens or the swimming hole. Big Cypress Indian Reservation is located between Ft. Lauderdale and Naples. Take 1-75 to exit 49 north. For more information, go to floridaseminoletourism.com.

10th Annual LOST Bike Ride

OKEECHOBEE—Rotary’s 10th Annual L.O.S.T. (Lake Okeechobee Scenic Trail) Bike Ride will be on April 20, starting at 8 a.m. The L.O.S.T. is a great trek for people of all ages, skills and abilities. With rides of 12, 20, 40 and 54 miles as well as a 5K walk, there is something for everyone. The L.O.S.T. trail itself is world-renowned for its stunning vistas and numerous forms of wild-life. It has become a worldwide destination for bird watching and world class fishing. This great fundraising event promises to be fun for all. All entrants are provided a goody-bag with a commemorative t-shirt and much more. Also, there is a BBQ meal provided afterwards for all entrants as well as a 50/50 and a raffle with a ton of great prizes. All proceeds benefit the charities of the Rotary Club of Okeechobee. For more information, email OkeechobeeRotary@live.com or call Center State Bank at 863-763-5573.

Balloons Over Paradise

IMMOKALEE—Seminole Casino Immokalee will bring its 2nd Annual “Balloons Over Paradise” Festival to the Seminole Tribe Youth Ranch Immokalee on April 20-21, starting at 6 a.m. daily. This celebration of flight features more than 40 custom hot air balloons and plenty of fun for the whole family including tethered balloon rides, live music by award-winning performers, food vendors, art showcase, children’s activities, carnival games, acrobatic kite demonstrations, classic car show, demonstrations by agility dogs and more. Admission is free to the all-ages festival. The Seminole Tribe Youth Ranch is located at 1195 SR 29 in Immokalee. The colorful balloons kick off each morning with an illuminated light show to orchestral music. Festival goers can walk among the balloons as they inflate for a mass ascension into the sky. Specialty balloons include Sugar Bear, Ella “phant” and a flying globe.

Attendees will enjoy a great line-up of activities, all to the sounds of a variety of bands. On Saturday, April 20, pop-rocker Eddie Money will perform his greatest hits. During the late ’70s, Money had a handful of album rock hits and wound up crossing over into the Top 40 with songs like “Baby Hold

On” and “Maybe I’m a Fool.” During the early ’80s, he began to make funny narrative videos, which became staples on early MTV and made “Shakin” and “Think I’m in Love” hits. 1986’s Can’t Hold Back featured the hit “Take Me Home Tonight” and “I Wanna Go Back,” making the album a Top 10 smash. In 1988, Money followed the album with Nothing to Lose, which featured the Top 10 “Walk on Water.” Two years later, “Peace in Our Time,” taken from the 1989 Greatest Hits: The Sound of Money, reached No. 11.

Children will join in on the fun with storytelling, bounce houses and a climbing wall. Food vendors will be on hand with Amish donuts, kettle corn, crepes and great grilled hamburgers, hot dogs and sausage. Attendees will also enjoy funnel cakes, cotton candy and other treats. Parking is free. Pets and coolers are not permitted. For more information, go to seminolecasinoevents.com.

On the cover

An angler in an FLW tournament on Lake Okeechobee is shown in the cover photo by Shane Baker. FLW Outdoors (named for Forrest L. Wood) is a tournament fishing organization that provides fishing resources and entertainment to anglers, sponsors, fans and host communities. For more on FLW, go to flwoutdoors.com.

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Win your share of \$35,000 cash! Earn entries daily in March to be one of seven lucky players to each take home \$5,000 on March 16 and 30.

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Cash in during the \$5,000 giveaway. Fifty lucky players will each win \$100 cash on Friday, March 22 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Josiah's Restaurant is serving up Irish specialties in honor of St. Patrick's Day on Sunday, March 17. Diners will enjoy corned beef, cabbage and red potatoes. The restaurant will also offer its Honey Glazed Ham Easter Dinner Special on Sunday, March 31.

Players can enjoy bingo matinee sessions on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 11:45 a.m. Packs are \$18 and \$28.

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

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

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

See the Player's Club for promotion details. Must be at least 21 years old and a Seminole Player's Club member to participate. If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, please call 1.888.ADMIT.IT.

About Seminole Casino Brighton

Seminole Casino Brighton is a 27,000-square-foot casino with 412 slot and gaming machines, live action blackjack e-tables, a six-table poker room, and high-stakes bingo action, and Josiah, a full-service restaurant and lounge. Its warm and friendly staff, ultra-modern air-conditioning system, clean atmosphere, and rewarding casino promotions are a welcome alternative to big city gaming. The casino also recently opened a new area with 30 slots for those who prefer to play slot machines in a smoke-free environment.

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Anglers, biologists agree—the Big ‘O’ is back!

The fishing is good on Lake Okeechobee

By Eric Kopp

If Lake Okeechobee could talk she would likely quote Mark Twain and say: “The reports of my death are greatly exaggerated.”

In recent years the Big ‘O’ has been through periods of exceedingly high water, droughts and at least three major hurricanes. And it was thought those anomalies, along with increased fishing pressure, had killed off the lake’s largemouth bass and black crappie populations.

But, with a little help from her friends, the lake is on her way back to being one of the top angling lakes in the nation.

“The lake looks as good as it’s been in 15 to 20 years, ecologically,” said Don Fox, a biologist who heads up the Florida Wildlife and Freshwater Fish Commission’s (FWC) office in Okeechobee. “It’s still turbid out there, but it’s getting better. I’m very optimistic. We’re turning the corner.”

And, he added, the fishery is living proof that the lake is healing.

Fox said the black crappie (speck) population is rebuilding and he described the largemouth bass population as “fantastic.” He went on to say the bluegill and shellcracker fishery has rebounded and is “as good as they’ve ever been.”

“There’s lots of small forage out there. We had a good forage base out there along the shoreline,” he said, in reference to the panfish populations.

As for the bass fishery, for which Lake Okeechobee has often been referred to as one of the best in the nation, FWC fisheries biologist Alyssa Jordan said electrofishing studies done in October of last year indicated the popular gamefish has a bright future.

“We’ve found in terms of bass, the population seems about the same as in the last couple of years. They (the fish) are running a bit bigger, but we also have a lot of bass in the 10 to 18 centimeter range which is good for the future,” she said.

She said last year’s data peak for bass was 26-30 centimeters, while this year’s peak is at 30 to 32 centimeters. A 26-centimeter fish would be approximately 10.2 inches in length, while a

fish 32 centimeters long is about 12.6 inches in length.

Some of the better areas for bass around the north end of the lake have been Little Grassy and Eagle Bay islands.

“They were doing pretty good in the Indian Prairie area also,” added Jordan.

“The lake looks as good as it’s been in 15 to 20 years, ecologically.”

Don Fox, FWC biologist

Around the south end of the lake, she said her sampling has shown that bass seem to like cattails. In the Observation Shoal area, she’s found bigger bass like to hang around “little points of vegetation.”

In regard to the speck population, Jordan said she did a lake-wide shocking in December of 2012 and “found a pretty big jump” in the numbers of fish. Although a lot of the fish were small, she said the amount of fish shocked was almost triple that of the year before.

“Quite a few of them were fairly young, which was good. Size-wise, it’s probably pretty similar but with a few more big fish,” she added.

Jordan explained that in last year’s project she got 516 fish in 540 minutes of sampling, which comes out to .96 fish per minute. This year, she said they got 2.51 fish per minute and had a larger group of 8- to 10-inch fish.

As for big papermouths, she said January of this year saw a lot of really large specks being caught.

“Larger than normal,” she continued. “Some of them were the biggest I’ve seen. Still, the population is not where it used to be, by any means. But it seems to be coming back.”

The larger specks and the rebounding of their population is due, in part, to good forage. Jordan said her studies have shown a spike in both threadfin and gizzard shad.

Jordan said her samplings have also indicated that the panfish population is doing well.

She said she’s been getting about 1.5 fish per minute while electrofish-

ing, with quite a few big fish. The majority of the bluegill are running 7 to 8 inches in length.

“We had quite a few in that range, but we definitely had quite a few of the larger ones,” she said.

Speaking of larger, Jordan said while the numbers of redears aren’t as good as the bluegill, they do appear to be doing better than they were.

She said she’s been getting a lot in the 7- to 8-inch range, but have had some of the feisty panfish topping 9 inches in length.

While Jordan has been using elec-

tricity to catch fish, the ordinary angler isn’t allowed to do that. FWC wildlife officer tend to frown on that.

So, just where can fishermen find their favorite species and what types of baits are working?

Cory Lee, another fisheries biologist with FWC deals with creels and indicated that fishing, overall, is good. The bass fishing has begun to really pick up and their population has rebounded well.

“The 2007-08 drought really decimated the bass and crappie populations. There was no place to reproduce,” he said.

But, as Jordan’s shocking study has indicated, those two species are again causing a lot of excitement for anglers. “The lake is just chock full of fish right now,” said Lee. Around the north end of the lake, he said, the fishing has been very good around King’s Bar and Little Grassy. Area fishing guides, using wild shiners for bait, have caught quite a few



Photo by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

The Lake Okeechobee fisheries are in good shape, according to the Florida Wildlife Commission.

largemouths 8 pounds and over this year.

Along the east side, he said the J&S area is holding a lot fish but there isn’t much size to them.

“We saw a lot of numbers, but not

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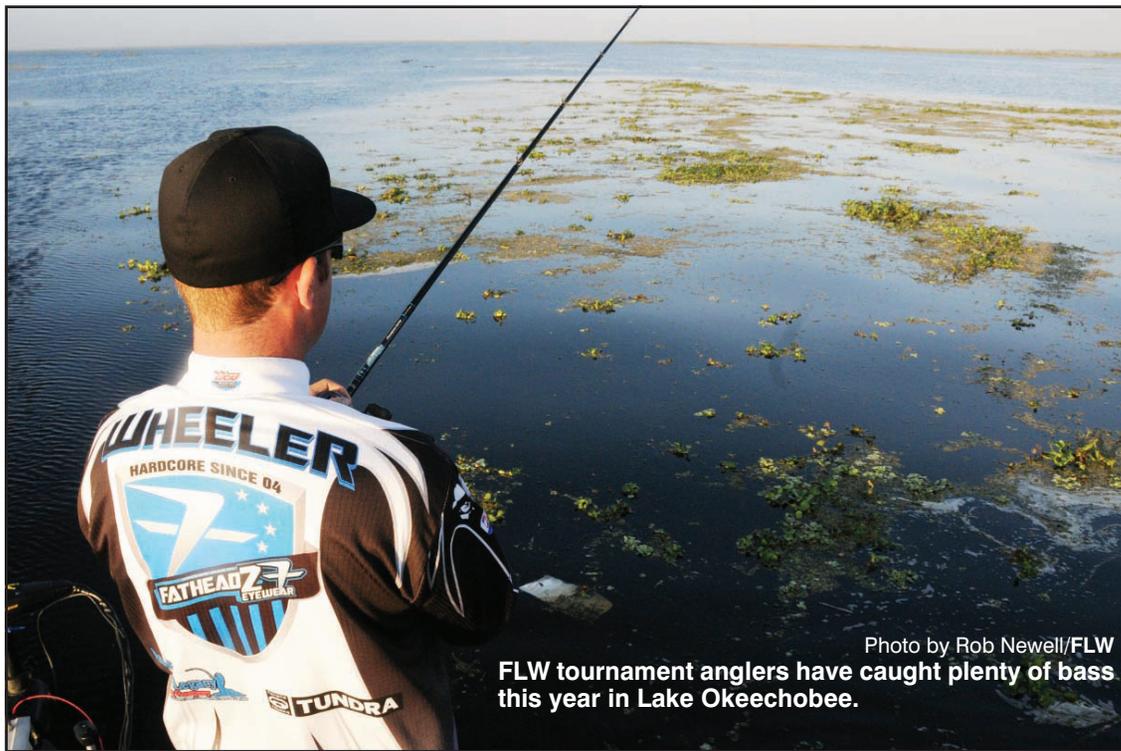


Photo by Rob Newell/FLW
FLW tournament anglers have caught plenty of bass this year in Lake Okeechobee.

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a ton of size. We saw a lot of 2 to 4 pounders but nothing huge," he said of recent samplings at J&S.

On the south end, the South Bay area has been producing fish around the tips of the islands and bass are being caught at Boy Scout Cut.

Around Clewiston, he said a lot of 6- and 7-pound fish are being caught in the West Wall area. However, he cautioned, this can be a rough area to fish when the wind shifts and blows directly into it.

Coming on around the lake, Lee said the Fisheating Bay area is "a really good area" for bass.

As for artificial baits, Lee said some anglers have told him they're catching bass on spinnerbaits. But, he added, most are catching fish on jigs tipped with a crawdad.

"That can be moved slowly, especially in the cooler water," he offered.

The recent cold weather has created a fishing bonanza for speck anglers, said Lee. Both live minnows and jigs have been producing a lot of limits in the Kissimmee River. He said some are also being caught on grass shrimp.

During a recent shocking of the J&S area, Lee said a lot of 11- to 13-inch crappie were found.

Around the Belle Glade area, speck anglers are doing very well in the Rim Canal.

"I've been hearing reports of 15-inch crappie there," he said.

The Clewiston area, he said, does all right but it doesn't get as much fishing pressure by speck anglers as other portions of the big lake.

Although a few bluegill and shell-

cracker are being caught, Lee said it will likely be the end of March or the beginning of April before they really get active. Lee said he has seen quite a few bluegill in the shallower areas of Fisheating Bay and the western marsh.

"Once you get past the cattails and get to the sandy bottom areas you'll find them," he offered, adding that some are being caught there now on grass shrimp.

We also contacted area guides and fish camps to see if they would be willing to divulge even more information into where fish can be found, as well as the hottest baits.

And, here's what they had to say.

OKEECHOBEE

Okeechobee guide Larry Wright said the recent cold snaps have caused the bass fishing to cool down, but the speck fishing has been hotter than a late August day in South Florida.

"The fishing is fantastic, as long as the weather stays warm," he said of the bass angling outlook. "When it warms up, the fish act like it's summertime."

Around the Okeechobee area he said a lot of bass are being caught on a mouse-colored spinnerbait in The Pass, and on Little Grassy and the southwest side of King's Bar. Another good producing bait has been a white Big EZ made by Gambler Worms.

Elsewhere, some good fish are being caught in the Henry Creek area on soft plastic swim baits as well as blue/silver chug baits.

"They're behind the cattail wall, up close to the dike," he offered, adding that the fishing here slows dramatically when strong winds blow into the area.

In the North Shore area, Wright

said anglers have been successful chunking a watermelon/red Speed Worm and retrieving it slowly and just beneath the surface.

But if you're strictly hunting for lunker largemouths, wild shiners are the way to go. Wright explained that when the water is cold set the shiner about 5 feet deep. When the water warms, bring them up to a depth of about 3 feet.

As for papermouths, Wright said they "are running really big." "There are a lot of good ones being caught on minnows at night, and on jigs," he said.

The most popular jig is simply known as a #17C in white. Pink, he added, runs second.

When it comes to bluegill and shellcrackers, Wright said he's been seeing them in the boat trails from Third Point out to the Indian Prairie Canal.

BELLE GLADE

When asked about the bass fishing, Pat Stevens at Slim's Fish Camp simply said "everybody's bangin' them!"

He went on to say anglers competing in recent tournaments have been weighing in stringers nearing the 30-pound mark. Winners in two recent cast-for-cash events weighed in five-fish limits topping the 29-pound mark. And, he added, both stringers were caught in the same area.

Stevens said the hottest bassin' areas have been Pelican Bay, East Wall and the west side of Ritta Island. If you're planning on dunkin' a wild shiner, he suggested fishing the Barge Canal or Long Point areas.

Two of the better producing artificial baits have been white spinnerbaits with gold willowleaf blades, and Gambler's Big EZ soft plastic swim bait. The top colors for the Big EZ have been copperfield, watermelon/red and the 49er. When skies are cloudy, Stevens suggested switching to a black/blue Big EZ.

Also producing fish is the topwater angler's favorite standby lure—a white flash Zara Spook.

Stevens also suggested flipping or pitching a black or brown jig, tipped with

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Want to skim through the marsh in an airboat, glide down the river in a canoe, take a nature tour on a pontoon boat or bounce around the lake on a Jet Ski?

The Lake Okeechobee area offers plenty of opportunities for all kinds of boating fun.

Don't have your own boat? No problem. There are charter boats and rental boats available all around the lake. Most bait shops have information on how to charter a fishing trip or boat ride or rent a boat. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission has an online "boat ramp finder" at their website <http://myfwc.com/boating>.

Like the wind in your hair? An airboat ride may be for you. Airboats are designed to travel through areas that are too shallow or too clogged with vegetation for traditional boats to navigate. Riders sit up high, giving you an excellent view of the lake and the lake area wildlife ... without getting "too" close. The view will depend on what time of year and what time of day you go out. Area airboat tour guides can help you choose a trip that is perfect for your family.

Are you ready for a unique wilderness

kayak and canoe experience? Try a canoe trip on Fisheating Creek. The creek is the only free-flowing tributary that runs into Lake Okeechobee. While paddling the entire 52-mile distance to the lake isn't possible, the Fisheating Creek Outpost offers two trip options. Burnt Bridge has a put-in located 8 miles upstream from the campground. Ingram Crossing is 16 miles upstream and recommended for advanced paddlers or for those looking for an overnight trip.

If you own your own boat and want a transport to Burnt Bridge or Ingram Crossing, the Outpost can shuttle you and your boats. The Outpost also has canoes and kayaks available for rent.

Fisheating Creek is narrow for much of the distance. Banks are surrounded by towering cypress trees, wonderful for providing shade on hot summer days. Alligators and turtles are a common sight, as are Great Blue Heron, egrets, ibis, hawks and many more species of birds. Keep a sharp lookout—you might spot a wild hog, turkey or deer along the waters edge. During the fall you're likely to see thousands of colorful butterflies. There are plenty of panfish for the anglers in your group. The clean tannin-stained water ranges from a golden to

deep brown depending upon time of year and your viewing angle. The water gets its color from decaying plant matter. Sit back and enjoy listening to birds singing and watch the reflections of clouds and trees as you drift through cypress swamps and hardwood hammocks along Fisheating Creek. *For more information, go to fisheatingcreekoutpost.com.*

Basic rules while paddling:

- It is Florida state law that a child under the age of six must wear a U.S.C.G. approved Type I, II, or III personal flotation device while onboard a vessel under 26 feet in length while the vessel is underway. This includes canoes and kayaks.

- Bring plenty of water or other drinks in non-disposable containers.

- Don't litter—take a trash bag or other receptacle for collecting your trash. If you see trash while paddling, kindly pick it up.

- It is always a good idea for safety to let someone know where you are paddling and when you expect to return. You can download a float plan at MyFWC.com.

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either a Little Swimmer or Creature Bait.

Much like the north end of the big lake, Stevens said a lot of the slabsides being caught are "huge!" He said anglers are getting fish topping the 15-inch mark around Tree Island, House Boat Cut and in the Rim Canal.

If fishing in the daytime, he suggested using a jig while nighttime anglers are having the best luck using live minnows.

Stevens said the bluegill really aren't showing up much yet, but expects that fishing to get hot and heavy later in March and around the first of April.

Unlike the bluegill fishing, Stevens said panfish anglers are already catching shellcrackers on red worms. He said they're fishing 4- to 5-foot deep around the Airport Hole and the Dynamite Hole.

"And they're bigger than usual—like over a pound," he added.

CLEWISTON

Captain Mike Balon, fishing out of Roland and Mary Ann Martin's Marina, said the cold winter temperatures and blustery winds have slowed the bass fishing somewhat in that area. He de-

scribed it as fair, even though he had just come off the water with his guide party who had just boated a bucket-mouth that topped the 7-pound mark.

Artificial bait fishermen having the most success are pitching 3/4-ounce black/blue jigs into cover that are tipped with a blue crawdad or twin-tailed grub trailer. White spinnerbaits with gold blades are also producing fish, while chrome/blue rattlin' crankbaits are also putting bass in the boat.

The hottest areas, he said, have been Ritta Island, the East Wall and the West Wall.

Unlike Belle Glade and Okeechobee, Balon said the speck fishing "has not been real good." He suggested using either live minnows, or a green or charreusse jig in the Rim Canal or around Horse Island.

So, even though we've covered a lot of water and talked to different anglers, we've learned fish are being caught on a variety of baits and in several different areas. And despite the differences in areas and baits there's still one common denominator—the Big 'O' is back.

Regardless of what species you prefer, these anglers and biologists all agree there are some real tackle testers lurking in the blackwater confines of Lake Okeechobee.

So, with that in mind, what are you doing sitting there? Go fishing!

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During its Feb. 13 meeting, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) selected Saturday, June 1 and Sunday, Sept. 1, as the 2013 saltwater license-free fishing days. On these days, the requirement to have a recreational fishing license is waived for Florida's residents and visitors while they are saltwater fishing.

The FWC offers four license-free fishing days a year: two saltwater and two freshwater. While the Commission selects new saltwater license-free fishing days on an annual basis, freshwater license-free fishing days are set to the first Saturday in April and the second Saturday in June.

This year's freshwater license-free fishing days are Saturday, April 6 and Saturday, June 8. Use these days to catch the big one and get rewarded for it. Sign up for an FWC freshwater angler recognition program in advance at www.TrophyCatchFlorida.com and you will be entered into a drawing for a Phoenix bass boat powered by Mercury. If you catch, photograph and release a largemouth bass heavier than 8 pounds, you'll be eligible for great rewards or certificates for catching qualifying freshwater fish from among 33 exciting species in the program. The FWC will honor license-free freshwater fishing days as a legal exemption for fish caught on these dates.

To make these events accessible to as many people as possible, the FWC plans these dates around holiday weekends and national events.

This year's June 1 saltwater and the June 8 freshwater license-free days are during National Fishing and Boating Week. Highlighted by significant national media coverage and public events, this week promotes boating and fishing across the country as fun and healthy outdoor activities. In 2012, 37 states had at least one license-free fishing day during this annual event.

The Sept. 1 saltwater license-free day falls on Labor Day weekend, when many families will be out on the water, enjoying one of the last big fishing weekends of summer. The ever-popular bay scallop season is also open to harvest on this date.

License-free days not only introduce new anglers to the lifetime sport of fishing, they also economically benefit the state as those 3 million anglers cited by the American Sportfishing Association's "Sportfishing in America" report, shop at tackle stores, purchase boat fuel and bait and travel to their favorite fishing hole. Some of this money even finds its way back to the FWC via the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Sport Fish Restoration Program specifically to create more fishing and boating opportunities.

Go ahead and plan your fishing experience in advance. Ask friends to show you their favorite fishing spot.



Photo by Rob Newell/FLW

Get out the fishing poles for the kids (children under 16 are not required to have a fishing license year-round). Get ready to get into fishing in 2013.

But don't forget, all other regulations such as seasons, size limits and bag limits still apply on these days. Visit MyFWC.com/Fishing to learn more about saltwater and freshwater fishing in Florida – from current regulations to fishing hotspots.

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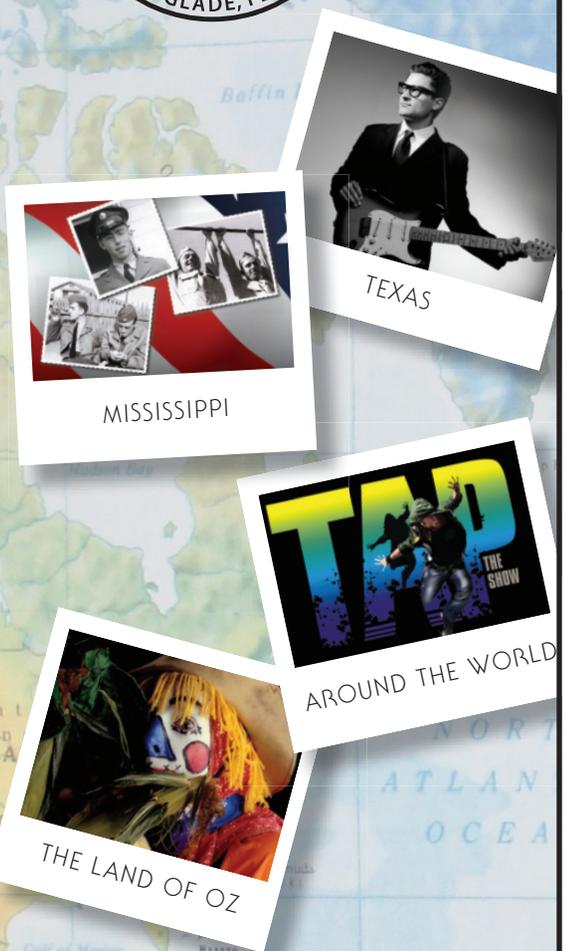
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Nice People Dancing to Good Country Music

LABELLE—The LaBelle Firehouse Community Theatre will present “Nice People Dancing to Good Country Music” on March 15-17 and March 22-24. The play was written by Lee Blessing and will be directed by Dave Johnson. Productions are Friday and Saturday nights at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. the shows start promptly, so please arrive 30 minutes in advance to be seated before the show starts. For tickets or more information, call 863-675-3066 or email info@firehousecommunitytheatre.com.



The Odd Couple

OKEECHOBEE—Okeechobee Community Theatre wraps up its 34th year with a performance of “The Odd Couple,” March 15 and 16 at 8 p.m. at the Freshman Campus Auditorium on Southwest Second Street (behind Golden Corral Restaurant.) Felix Unger is a

neat, tidy health nut whose wife has thrown him out. Desperate for a place to live, he moves in with his divorced long-time friend, Oscar Madison. Oscar is sloppy and disorganized, and living on a fast-food diet. Inevitably the polar-opposite lifestyles clash, with hilarious results. The play, by Neil Simon, is perhaps the most successful comedy in Broadway history, becoming a hit motion picture and a long-running spin-off TV series. For reserved seat ticket information, call 863-763-1307.

Biloxi Blues

BELLE GLADE—Rena Shagan and Montana Reperatory Theatre’s “Biloxi Blues” will be at the Dolly Hand Performing Arts Center in Belle Glade on Monday, March 25 at 7:30 p.m. Winner of the Tony award for Best Play, Neil Simon’s 25th play to reach Broadway follows the hilarious Eugene Jerome and his antics as he navigates his basic military training to serve in World War II. Considered one of Simon’s best plays, it’s non-stop laughs with a little worldly wisdom that can only be served up by one of America’s master playwrights. Stay after the show to hear from the actors and voice your thoughts during the post-performance talk-back! The box office is located at the southeastern corner of the building, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade which is open Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Friday 9 a.m. to noon. The box office also opens one hour prior to performances. For more information call the box office at 561-993-1160.



Jazz & Blues Festival

FORT PIERCE—Squeezing every drop of delicious music out of a note is what they do best at Fort Pierce Jazz & Blues Society, so it’s no small wonder that, like a burgeoning giant, the nonprofit Fort Pierce Jazz and Blues Society has grown to present its upcoming First Fort Pierce Jazz & Blues Festival. Society Board Members and President Don Bestor, Jr., have promised eight straight days of marvelous, mind-blowing Jazz and Blues performances, March 22

through March 29. A special preview night begins Friday, March 22, at Art Mundo Studios, 111 Orange Ave., Ft. Pierce, called “Support the Arts, Enjoy the Grape”, featuring a live painting-in-progress exhibition, jazz, snacks and cocktails from 7-9 p.m. For more information, contact Studio Director, Holly Theuns at 772-776-0021. Saturday, March 23, the Jazz & Blues Society will present Live Jazz at the annual Sandy Shoes Festival on the waterfront at Veterans Memorial Park. Sunday, March 24, features the popular Waterside Blues Concert Series, 1-5 p.m. on the waterfront at Marina Square featuring the “infamous and hilarious Party Dogs” and The Fort Pierce Jazz & Blues Society’s Jazz Ensemble. Music, food, refreshments and arts and crafts vendors all will be there. Admission is free. Bring your chairs and enjoy the show. The Heart of the Jazz & Blues Festival is a series of five, free, mid-day concerts, Monday through Friday, March 25 thru 29, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the waterfront across from the Main Library. The Festival’s finale, a celebration of America’s original art forms, Jazz and Blues, will be a grand show Friday evening March 29, in the Sunrise Theatre Black Box, featuring

the infectious “Doc Grober and the Mudcats.” Tickets are available at the Sunrise Theatre Box Office at 772-461-4775 or www.sunrisetheatre.com.

Tap

BELLE GLADE—Matt Davenport and ECE Touring’s “TAP: The Show” will be at the Dolly Hand Center for Performing Arts on Tuesday, April 16, at 7:30 p.m. Celebrating the artistry of tap dance from around the world, this show is a non-stop explosion of rhythmic energy. Wrapped in dazzling costumes and backed by a soaring orchestral score, the cast of award-winning dancers and singers travel seamlessly through decades of styles from Broadway and big-band, to world music and pop-rock. Enjoy dance numbers from Fred Astaire and Gene Kelly, the precision of Irish step and look to the future of tap with street performers. The box office is located at the southeastern corner of the building, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade which is open Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Friday 9 a.m. to noon. The box office also opens one hour prior to performances. For more information, call the box office at 561-993-1160.





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