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GAMBLING

Gaming ban as of today?

Reports say Scott likely to sign law

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A Florida Keys crackdown on Internet cafes with online gaming appears imminent.

A state bill that prohibits Internet gambling devices, such as computers with slot-machine programs, likely will be signed today by Gov. Rick Scott, according to the *Miami Herald/Tampa Bay Times* Bureau in Tallahassee.

"Once it becomes effective, we will follow the law," Monroe County State Attorney

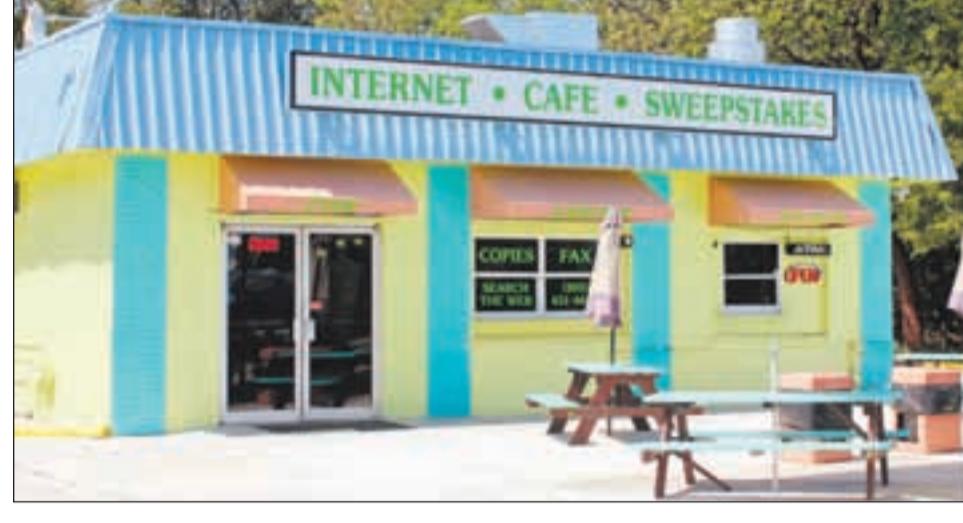
Catherine Vogel said Tuesday. "We'll take a look at what the law says and what [operations] are up and running out there."

House Bill 155, on the "prohibition of electronic gambling devices," passed the Florida Senate, 36-4, Thursday, after passing the state House of Representatives, 108-7, March 22.

The law "clarifies existing gaming laws to more clearly define what constitutes slot machines, charitable drawings and amusement games," says a House summary.

The family that owns Denny's Liquors in Key Largo used a vacant building to open The Place, a new Internet cafe with gaming, last month.

"So far as we know, it was



Keynoter photo by KEVIN WADLOW

This is The Place, adjacent to Denny's Liquors at mile marker 100. It opened just a month ago but could shut down as soon as Gov. Rick Scott signs the new online gaming law, which he said he'd do.

completely legal," manager Nardy Diaz said Monday. "We have no idea what's going to happen. Right now, it doesn't look so good."

If advised by law enforcement that the Key Largo cafe violates the new law, it will close, Diaz said.

"We don't want to do anything illegal," he said. "I worry that it will put so many people out of work. We have employees and people who enjoy coming in to play."

The Lucky Duck cafe operates in Marathon, and at least one operation is open in Key West.

The Monroe County Sheriff's Office will consult with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and other

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KEY LARGO

Wagner joins the fire fight

Village chief:
Don't disband
the department

By DAVID GOODHUE
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Islamorada's fire chief is asking commissioners serving on the board of Key Largo's taxing district that oversees fire and ambulance services to reconsider their March 25 decision to break contractual ties with the Key Largo Fire-Rescue Department.

Chief William Wagner, leader of Islamorada's department the past 15 years, said during Monday night's board meeting of the Key Largo Fire-Rescue and Emergency Medical Services District that the Islamorada, Tavernier and Key Largo departments work well together. He said disbanding Key Largo's department would disrupt the har-

mony that exists among fire-rescue organizations in the Upper Keys.

Wagner said all three departments "provide good mutual aid. We have a very well balanced system." Disbanding Key Largo's department will "affect operations" in the region, he said.

Another veteran firefighter, Tommy Thompson, a retired assistant fire chief in Miami Beach, said breaking the contract with the Fire Department could have a slew of unintended consequences ranging from firefighters not being insured to the county taking over fire services and taxes going up.

"You are jumping the gun on this big time," Thompson said.

One of the Key Largo commissioners, Tony Allen, is angry that the board's attorney told him before Monday's meeting to not discuss the

• See Fire, 2A

LOWER KEYS

Tornado hits Big Pine Key

Wind gusts reach 93 mph

Keynoter Staff

A rare waterspout-turned-tornado came ashore on the south side of Big Pine Key around 2:10 a.m. Friday, causing damage along Long Beach Drive near Coupon Bight.

Jon Rizzo, warning coordination meteorologist for the National Weather Service's Key West office, was on scene conducting a survey by 4:30 that morning.

He estimated the tornado produced gusts between 75 mph and 80 mph and noted that a home anemometer recorded a gust of 93 mph. It left damage in its two-mile

path and at its widest was 80 feet, according to the Weather Service.

Rizzo said the majority of tornadoes that hit the Florida Keys — an unusual occurrence — are associated with tropical weather bands.

In this case, he said the tornado was produced when a super-cell thunderstorm moving through the Lower Keys split into two sections.

Among the damage, the Weather Service said Tuesday:

- "Widespread damage to large limbs of native hardwood trees occurred and one royal palm snapped at a level above 15 feet."

- "A ground deck with four kayaks became airborne,

• See Tornado, 2A

SPORTS



Photo by BERT BUDDY

Members of the 1953 Key West High state champion team — (from left) Eloy Rodriguez, Jerry Pita, Robert Lastres, Richard Salgado, George Haskins and Vincent Catala — view old photos and reminisce Saturday night.

First champs relive glory

60 years ago,
Conchs claimed
baseball title

By DICK WAGNER
Keynoter Contributor

It was 1953, the dawn of the Eisenhower administration, the era of Willie, Mickey and the Duke in far-off New York, but in Key West it was the local boys of spring who were the toast of the town.

And here some of them were Saturday evening, at Rex Wrech Field, silver-haired in their late 70s, members of Key West High's first state championship baseball team, happily reminiscing 60 years later and inspecting photographs that invoked memories forever fresh.

Robert Lastres, Richard Salgado, Jerry Pita, George Haskins, Vincent Catala, Eloy Rodriguez.

Of the five others, Gibby Gates is dead, Don Cruz and George Lastres couldn't attend, and Harold Solomon and Julio Henriquez couldn't be located.

The '53 team, which played in long-gone Wickers Stadium, had been one that made due with just three bats and a paucity of other equipment.

On the way to the state finals, it defeated Lake Worth and future Cleveland Indians pitcher Herb Score. Then, on a Thursday in Fort Pierce, the Conchs defeated Tate for the Class A title, and on the next day edged West Palm Beach (whose roster included Burt Reynolds) for the AA championship.

One of the black-and-

white photos showed the team in convertibles in the welcome-back motorcade, going down one-way Duval Street, passing cheering crowds and the Strand Theater, whose marquee advertised Barbara Stanwyck in "Titanic." The mayor, C.B. Harvey, gave us the key to the city that day," Pita recalled.

The town raised money so the Conchs could go on to represent Florida in a tournament in Selma, Ala., where they lost in the title game but finished second out of eight states, "I have a baseball from that game in Alabama," Salgado said from beneath a bushy white mustache, "but it's all rusty now."

Another photo showed the players — rawboned, smiling and wearing the baseball team's jerseys because that's all they had

— posed in Fort Pierce with their state trophy.

"That's me, right there, No. 00," said Catala, pointing to a slender lad. "I was about 170 then. Over 200 now." A long-sleeved Conch shirt covered the former shortstop's slight paunch.

Lastres, who had been the first baseman, joined the group, telling a reporter, "I was No. 30, captain of this motley crew." He wore a Yankees jacket over a V-neck sweater and had on pinstriped dress slacks. "Doesn't seem like 60 years," he said.

Rodriguez, the right fielder, agreed: "Can't remember what I had for lunch yesterday, but I can remember everything about that season."

Asked what Key West

• See Baseball, 3A



Showing some rust

Despite a strong outing from junior Amanda Ihrig, the Lady Eagles go down swinging against Colonial. Story, 1B

Hurricanes win

Coral Shores High has a relatively easy time dispatching Palmer in a 7-2 victory. Story, 1B



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NEWS BRIEFS

Several charges in domestic case

A Pembroke Pines man was jailed Tuesday for allegedly battering his girlfriend, stealing her car and burglarizing her Key Largo house.

John Burns, 54, was jailed Tuesday on charges of battery, grand theft auto, burglary, theft and resisting arrest.

The case started at her Narragansett Lane home at 5:45 p.m. Saturday, she told Sheriff's Office officials, when Burns reportedly got violent while drunk. She reportedly tried to call the Sheriff's Office, but he took her phone and keys.

At one point, she said he grabbed her around the throat and began choking her, then hit her in the face, authorities said. Then he left in her 2010 Mercedes SUV.

Monday, a neighbor told her Burns had returned, with her car, and was inside the victim's house. She called the Sheriff's Office and Deputy Michael Claudio responded and found Burns hiding in a closet.

KEYS WEATHER

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MARATHON



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The croc is believed to be living around this kayak launch. An FWC crocodile expert plans to swing by to see if there are any eggs there.

Crocodile might be nesting mother

Animal found near launch for kayaks

By RYAN McCARTHY

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Sightings of American crocodiles used to be rare in the Florida Keys, but as their state population rebounds, the animals are encroaching more and more into residential areas. The latest is a roughly 6-to 7-foot croc that's taken up residence in a canal behind Tingler Lane in Marathon. Longtime resident Georgina Hosek had a close encounter Saturday evening as she attempted to launch her kayak from a small ramp on the canal.

"I almost stepped on it. She was out there resting, kind of halfway underwater. I didn't see her," Hosek said, adding it was the first croc sighting she's had in almost 40 years in the Keys.

Generally, American crocodiles aren't aggressive.

Hosek said Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission "crocodile

response" officer Bill Billings went to her house, photographed the young female near the kayak launch and took pictures of an adjacent lot where she may have been preparing a nest. The lot is vacant and has piles of damp mulch the croc appears to have been digging through.

Lindsey Hord, crocodile response coordinator for FWC, said he would be in Marathon on April 16 to inspect the lot and check whether the female laid eggs. Late March through early May is the typical time eggs are laid, he said.

"It's a little small for a reproductive female, but it's not unheard of," he said. "We've gone from 200 to 300 animals [in Florida] two or three decades ago to around 2,000 in Florida now. They're still quite rare, but the Keys are in the core of where crocs are recovering."

Hosek said she's not overly concerned about the crocodile, while Hord said the vacant lot's owner isn't, either.

"They have adapted to people. They don't have a problem living around us,

but we have a problem living around them," Hord said.

Hord said the best course of action is to leave the animal alone and not to feed it. If a crocodile takes up residence near your property, it's best to use fencing to keep pets and family away from the animal.

Hord said crocs aren't usually removed from where they're nesting but that dealing with them is "not a black and white thing."

"We hope through education we can get people to co-exist with them. If the animal is 9 feet or over in a residential area or high-use recreational area, and people are uncomfortable with its presence, we'll attempt to remove it," he said.

But crocs are well known to return to wherever they're removed from. For instance, a croc dubbed Crocodilly in the Upper Keys has made headlines for returning to a bayside neighborhood on Plantation Key three times in two years. The 8-foot female had been captured and taken to a remote area in the Florida Bay, then continually returned.

MARATHON

Cross fingers for Bridge Run

Cancellation isn't likely this Saturday

By RYAN McCARTHY

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If the 1,500 eager contestants take one step in front of the start line Saturday morning, the 32nd annual Seven Mile Bridge Run will automatically be a more successful than the 31st.

The popular run was cancelled last year for the first time since its inception in 1982 due to torrential downpours and lightning strikes near the bridge.

"It looks like it's going

to be warm, but a lot can be change. That can't happen to us two years in a row. I'm going to be optimistic about it," co-organizer Ginger Sayer said.

The forecast is for scattered showers and around 80 degrees.

The bridge will be closed to traffic at 6:45 a.m. sharp and reopens at 9 a.m., so if you have travel plans, plan ahead. And the Marathon-to-Key West shuttle will start service later than usual. Heading north, it will run starting at 9:28 a.m. Heading south, the time is 10:16.

New this year was setting aside roughly 600 spots for Keys residents only on

Feb. 7. The main registration was held Feb. 12.

Sayer said Active.com, a company that does races across the country, handled the locals registration. There were a few glitches but the spots filled quickly.

"They were supposed to open at 6 a.m. I don't know what happened, but I started getting phone calls at 6 a.m. that it wasn't open. It was resolved between 7 a.m. and 7:15 a.m.," she said.

As always, the field includes runners from across the U.S. and Canada. Sayer said there are large contingents from New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Virginia, as well as from Ontario, California, Connecticut, Georgia, Massachusetts, Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri and North Carolina.

Despite not actually happening last year, the race raised \$65,000 for local youth through sponsorships. Of that, \$49,000 was given to Keys high school athletic departments.

In its history, the Bridge Run has been responsible for raising more than \$1 million for athletics and other local charities.

"We couldn't do it without all of our volunteers. We have over 400 volunteers and so many of them do the same thing year after year," Sayer said.

It takes a lot of people to dole out 14 cases of bananas, 18 cases (100 count) of oranges, 133 cases (798 gallons) of water and numerous cases of individual bottled water.

Awards will be given outside the Pigeon Key gift shop in front of the Knights Key campground following the race. Beer and other beverages will be available.



CRIME FRONT

Child-porn suspect remains jailed

Williams on state sexual offender list



back to Williams.

A search warrant was obtained for his home at 34 Avenue A in Key Largo, and i n i t i a l review of Williams' computer showed the 30 child-porn images, Herrin said.

Michael O'Shea Williams, 64, is charged by the Monroe County Sheriff's Office with 30 counts possession of child pornography and as well as possession of marijuana.

Spokeswoman Becky Herrin said Detective Dan Mehler received a tip that Williams might have downloaded child porn from the Internet, and investigation revealed an IP address traced

The FDLE, U.S. Customs and Border Protection and the U.S. Secret Service participated in Friday's raid.

Tornado rips up Big Pine

From Story, 1

with the dock dropped within mangroves beyond 30 yards from the original location."

- "A large unmounted above-ground cistern containing nearly 200 gallons of water slid just over 15 yards, knocking a large camping trailer off its front mount."

- "Bolts securing a large grill to ground decking were snapped while numerous tables and lounge chairs were carried to the leeward side of the property. One 40-pound steel lounge chair was lifted to the edge of the roofline of the two-story (by

The tornado eventually crossed "through a camp-ground just south of the Spanish Harbor Channel Bridge. Several tents were overturned before the tornado likely passed into Spanish Harbor Channel."

Gaming ban on cruise control

From Gambling, 1A

agencies on specifics of the law, said Sheriff's Office spokeswoman Becky Herrin.

"Usually in this type of situation, education is the first step," Herrin said.

After Florida passed a law banning the synthetic marijuana widely known as spice, Herrin said, deputies "told the stores selling it to stop. Most of them did. Then we proceeded to enforce the law against those that did not."

On March 13, federal, state and local law officers raided and closed three Keys affiliates of the Allied Veterans of the World organization, a purported charity that Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi and others said was a cover for illegal gambling that enriched the operators of more than 50 for-profit affiliated Internet cafes.

Hundreds of Internet cafes with gaming opened throughout Florida in recent years, taking advantages of "sweepstakes" loopholes in an earlier law. Those became "a blight on Florida for many years," House Speaker Will Weatherford said.

Both members of the Keys state legislative delegation, Rep. Holly Raschein and Sen. Dwight Bullard, voted for the new Internet gaming law.

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The Florida Arcade Association claims more than 200 senior and children's amusement centers could be impacted by the ban, according to the News Service of Florida.

Wagner: System is working well

From Fire, 1A

issue in public.

Allen said attorney Scott Black, who represents the board, told commissioners the meeting was "not the time or place to talk about it." Black said he could not discuss what he told his clients, citing attorney/client confidentiality.

Allen said Black told commissioners the issue should only be discussed during mediation sessions, which are not open to the public. The first session is scheduled for April 22.

"I said this should be discussed openly, but I was told to be quiet," Allen said.

Black's reported instructions are not sitting well with County Commissioner Sylvia Murphy, who represents Key Largo.

"I am very uncomfortable with an attorney telling an elected official to keep his mouth shut unless there is a legal reason for it," Murphy said Tuesday.

Murphy said she thought something was going on when Allen and board Chairwoman Jennifer Miller remained quiet after comments made by Wagner and Thompson. The two are outspoken in their opposition to discontinue the Fire

Department's contract.

Commissioner Bob Thomas introduced the motion to sever the contract. Commissioners Marilyn Beyer and George Mirabella also voted for it. Their main criticism is Chief Sergio Garcia ignored recommendations on two independent audits, and they say he runs his department through fear and intimidation.

Garcia, who could not be reached for comment, has repeatedly denied mistreating his firefighters, and most members who talked with The Reporter/Keynoter supported their chief.

Beyer, Mirabella and Thomas want a department with a chief who is elected by the Fire Department board, which would be made up of members chosen by the commissioners. The chief is now chosen by all the Fire Department's membership.

Thomas also said the chief should be answerable to the commissioners and not in charge of training or scheduling. Thomas said he was not swayed by Wagner's comments.

"Chief Wagner is well aware of the problems with leadership in Key Largo," Thomas said.

DUCK KEY

Kitchen likely source of fire

No timeline for reopening resort eatery

By RYAN McCARTHY
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Monroe County Fire Chief Jim Callahan says a fire that destroyed Tio's Restaurant on Duck Key Saturday morning appears to have originated in the kitchen.

"It appears like it started in the kitchen, but it's still under investigation," he said, adding the cause of the blaze is still under investigation.

Hawks Cay Resort will likely have to start from scratch when it replaces the newly remodeled Mexican-style restaurant on Duck Key Drive, according to Callahan.

"There was extensive damage throughout the restaurant," he said. "As far as I'm concerned, I think it was a total loss. I'm guessing [more than \$500,000] damage."

Hawks Cay spokeswoman Dana Pucci said a cook that was in the building escaped the flames and called in the fire at 8:17 a.m. from the adjacent Duck Key Marina



Tio's at Hawks Cay Resort burns Saturday morning. The displaced workers will likely find other positions at the resort, a spokeswoman says.

store. The restaurant is just in front of the marina.

Callahan said Conch Key firefighters were the first to respond and were on the scene within four minutes. He said trucks also responded from Layton, Marathon and Big Pine Key.

The fire was "heavily involved" and Callahan said the first truck kept the flames subdued while others secured a water source nearby.

"They kept it from extending out onto the dock or outside the restaurant," he said.

Callahan said the cook was treated and released for smoke inhalation at Fishermen's Community Hospital, as was a firefighter who sustained a minor eye injury.

Firefighters were on hand most of the day Saturday putting out spot fires and doing salvage work.

Pucci said Tio's, which was remodeled and opened in mid-December, would "remain closed indefinitely."

"All we know now is that the [cook] who had to go to Fishermen's is in great spir-

its. There is still no determination as to what caused" the fire, she said.

As for the restaurant employees, Pucci said Hawks Cay is "in the process of identifying other opportunities at the resort, so they can remain a part of the Hawks Cay team." She did not say how many people worked at Tio's.

There are several restaurants on the resort property, including Ocean, Alma, Sand Bar and Indies Grill.

CRIME FRONT

Suspended deputy awaits court date

Miranda busted in drug deal on Big Pine



agency spokeswoman.

Detective Sgt. Al Ramirez stopped Miranda shortly after the transaction. Ramirez found nine of the fake pills and one quarter pill in the glove compartment of Miranda's patrol car.

Ramirez also found 12 hydromorphone pills in the car, and Miranda had a pipe in his pants pocket that contained marijuana residue, Herrin said.

Miranda was booked into jail, suspended and released on \$12,000 bond Sunday morning. Miranda is suspended without pay while detectives continue their investigation.

Miranda, 30, was on duty when he bought 10 fake Oxycodone pills from the informant in the Winn-Dixie parking lot on Big Pine Key around 6:30 p.m., said Deputy Becky Herrin, an

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CRIME FRONT

\$177K seized in drug raid

Two kilos of cocaine also found

Key West police say an "open investigation" continues into a group of alleged drug dealers arrested over the weekend and reportedly found with \$177,000 in cash and two kilograms of cocaine.

One of those arrested, Yasmani Gonzalez, 27, "built secret compartments and false walls into his residence to conceal money and drugs," police spokeswoman Alyson Crean said.

He was arrested at 3 a.m. Sunday at his house at 18A 7th Ave. on Stock Island, charged with cocaine trafficking. That house is where

the drugs and money were found, Crean said.

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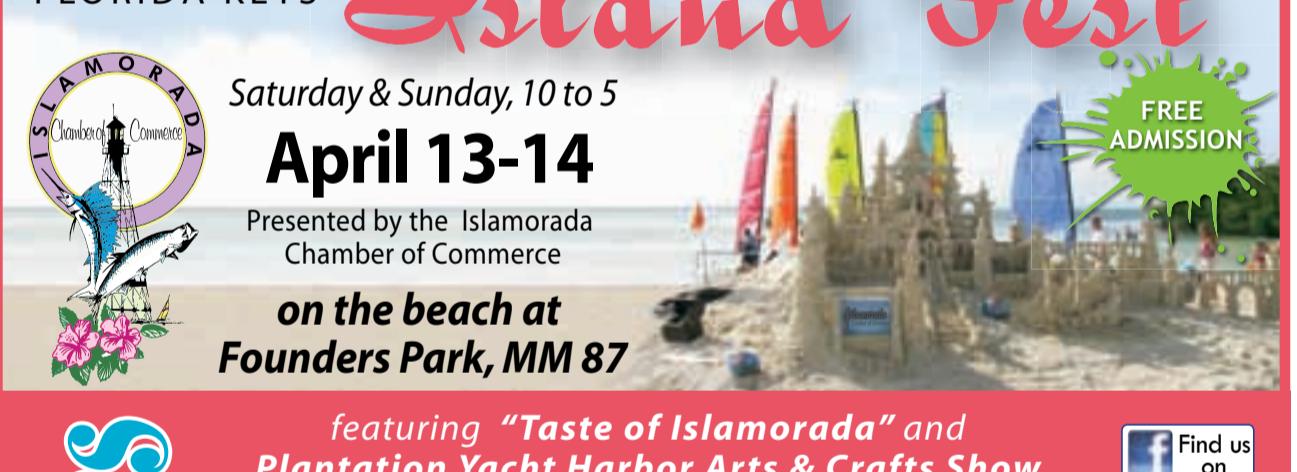
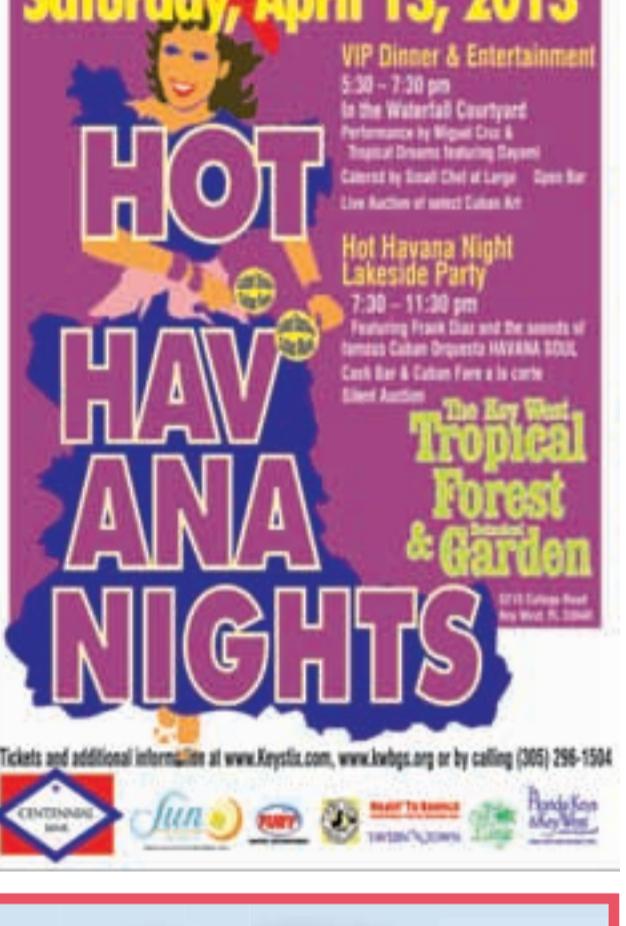
was like then, Sagaldo offered, "It was beautiful. You could have your screen-doors unlocked. We had no TVs or phones. We had baseball. Played all day."

Just before 7:30, the old-timers walked out onto the green-skinned infield and were introduced in a little ceremony that recalled those distant games. Then, in the day's last slant of sunshine, another nice thing

happened.

The boys of that long-ago spring were grouped with members of the current Conch team and some Little Conch players — a baseball town's past, present and future — and now with 11 overall state championships.

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Opinion & Editorial

EDITORIAL

Earth Day's more than declaration

Environmental progress over past four decades is palpable, measurable

If dining on lionfish, paired with the proper wine, is your idea of environmental activism, then welcome to Earth Day in the Florida Keys.

Breaking from tradition and, frankly, a bit too doctrinaire observances in the past, this year's list of Earth Day events includes fun things like the lionfish dinner with wine, scheduled for April 16 at the Fish House Encore in Key Largo.

The Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary rolls out an Earth Day Movie Festival on April 20 at the Florida Keys Eco-Discovery Center in Key West.

And for the 18th year, Bahia Honda State Park hosts its annual Earth Day Celebration April 20 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. That family-fun day covers the gamut, from a sand sculpture contest to fish printing and face painting, along with environmental exhibits — all designed to engage the kids.

The first Earth Day was celebrated April 22, 1970. For those who think this environmental awareness movement had little impact, here are some quick reminders:

- 20 million people participated in rallies across the U.S. at the first Earth Day.
- By the end of 1970, lawmakers in Congress had created the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

• Within five years, the EPA had banned the insecticide DDT and Congress passed the Safe Drinking Water Act and established the first safety and emission standards for automobiles.

• By 1990, Earth Day was being celebrated across the globe, with 200 million participants that year.

The folks at the Mother Nature Network suggest parents spend time with their kids talking about Earth Day and demonstrating a commitment beyond just talk.

Engage your kids in recycling and awareness about what we throw away and what can be repurposed for other uses. Juice pouches, for instance, can be recycled into other uses. Visit www.TerraCycle.com for other ideas.

Take a walk. Sounds simple, doesn't it? But it's good for your health and helps refocus on the natural beauty that surrounds us, especially living here in the Florida Keys.

The Dolphin Research Center, mile marker 59 bayside on Grassy Key, is sponsoring a bridge cleanup as part of Earth Day activities. That's scheduled to start at 4:30 p.m. April 25 at the west end of the Toms Harbor Bridge, mile marker 60.6.

For more information about Earth Day activities in the Keys and related environmental issues, check out www.floridakys.noaa.gov/eco_discovery.html or www.reef.org/node/5410 or call Bahia Honda's Sand and Sea Nature Center at 872-9807.

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MONROE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Porter: Drake will do fine

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Despite some criticism of his choice, Keys schools Superintendent Mark Porter says he made the correct decision in hiring Jim Drake as interim finance director for the Monroe County School District.

Friday, Porter announced Drake will replace Ken Gentile on April 18 when Gentile's three-year contract expires.

Those who keep tabs on the district immediately picked up on Drake's February 2012 departure from the Manatee County School District in Bradenton, where he was assistant superintendent for business services.

In a report released in January, forensic accounting firm Navigant blamed Drake for creating a \$3.4 million budget deficit for Manatee schools.

"The investigation con-

cluded that former Assistant Superintendent Jim Drake failed to provide adequate supervision and oversight of the budget process, which resulted in budget shortfalls that ultimately resulted in the deficit not being detected until after the end of the fiscal year," the report says.

School Board Chairman Andy Griffiths defended Porter's selection of Drake as well informed, while board member Ed Davidson called Drake "highly controversial." Board member John Dick said Drake's performance would weigh on Porter's annual evaluation.

Porter said he is "well aware of the Navigant report ... and I have read the entire report in detail. I have also spent several hours with Mr. Drake discussing some of the details of the Manatee situation and I find his ownership of what happened and his explanation to be credible and he does so with great integrity."

According to his resume, Drake spent 22 years as an audit coordinator with the Florida Auditor General's Office overseeing the Orange, Lake and Osceola school district audits. He also served as finance director for Lake County and Manatee County schools.

Drake's proposed contract, which the School Board was scheduled to take up Tuesday, is worth \$47,040 (about \$480 per day) and runs April 15 to Aug. 31.

Davidson said the board would have to vote not necessarily on the person but on the contract, as it exceeds Porter's \$20,000 spending cap.

"Personnel matters are statutorily the purview and authority of the superintendent," Davidson said. "It is generally accepted practice that the School Board receives the superintendent's recommendations and approves unless the recommendation is rejected for good cause."

COUNTY COMMISSION

Another BP project ID'd

Restoration of seagrass is floated

By KEVIN WADLOW
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A proposal to map and restore Florida Keys shallow-water habitats needed by tarpon and bonefish will be submitted to the Monroe County Commission on April 17.

County Mayor George Neugent will seek the commission's support in listing the "large-scale restoration of channel and bank habitats" as a local project submitted for funding consideration under the Restore Act, part of the BP Deepwater Horizon settlement.

Initial estimated costs for the plan, proposed by the Bonefish and Tarpon Trust and already endorsed by the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary, run from

\$3 million to \$4 million.

"Recreational fishing in the Florida Everglades region has an annual economic impact [of more than] \$1 billion and supports an estimated equivalent of 12,000 full-time jobs," says the project proposal from the Bonefish and Tarpon Trust, working with CSA Ocean Sciences Inc. of Stuart.

Keys Sanctuary Superintendent Sean Morton wrote in a supporting letter that the project could contribute toward the sanctuary's 2007 action plan to assess and repair critical habitats by "restoring grounding-impacted seagrass meadows, monitoring restoration and reintroducing living corals and sea-grass."

The project "should be considered a high priority for the sanctuary and the Florida Keys community," Morton said.

As proposed, the project would update the state of

scarred flats and identify the most important areas with advice from Keys fishermen.

Five pilot areas would be restored, marked to prevent future grounding, then monitored to gauge the success of the effort.

Benefits of the program would be "preserving water quality, improving fisheries, creating jobs, and sustaining our natural resource heritage," a report says.

Neugent is a member and past chairman of the Sanctuary Advisory Council.

Mark Fonseca, senior scientist with CSA, would supervise the project.

The Restore Act allocates a portion of fines paid by Deepwater Horizon defendants toward various economic and environmental projects to offset damage from the actual spill and its threat.

The County Commission meets April 17 at the Harvey Government Center in Key West.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Fight insurance bill

A sweeping property insurance bill, Senate Bill 1770, is rapidly progressing through the Florida Senate and may be up for a final vote as early as this week.

The good provisions in the bill include a clearinghouse within Citizens Property Insurance Corp. designed to keep policies out that belong in the private market and a new state agency designed to help private insurers find cheaper reinsurance. Other good provisions would establish an inspector general within Citizens and require that the state insurer follow the same procurement rules as other state agencies. All reasoned common sense measures.

The bad provisions include making the Citizens president and chief executive officer a direct political appointee of the governor and state chief financial officer. The bill would weaken the Citizens board and remove the authority of the Office of Insurance Regulation to review and approve rates.

In other words, a political appointee

would set rates with little oversight. The bill would also codify the ability of Citizens to make loans to private carriers out of surplus, a move that generated considerable controversy when it was attempted last year. And as a gift to the powerful reinsurance lobby, it would increase the annual 10 percent rate cap by 30 percent to pay for expensive private reinsurance.

All new Citizens policies after this July would no longer be subject to the 10 percent annual rate increase cap. In fact, in most rating territories, they would be set at no less than the highest average rate among the top 20 insurers writing in the state.

According to a Citizens analysis of the rate impact this would have, personal lines residential policies would immediately increase by an average of 18.87 percent. Wind-only policies would skyrocket by an average of 54.49 percent. Not just new, but all policies on commercial residential, non-homestead and rental properties

with less than a 12-month lease agreement would increase immediately.

All standard multi-peril policies for homes with an insured value of \$300,000 or more would also be subject to the higher rates. The impact on the real estate market could be devastating.

This bill is advancing despite evidence from many that the current 10 percent glide path is working and will result in actuarially sound rates in most areas of the state within a few years. Nearly 300,000 Citizens policies moved into the private market in the latter part of last year without surplus loans and without huge rate increases.

Don't wait until you open your next renewal notice to do something. Go to www.flsenate.gov, contact your state senator and tell him to get rid of the bad and the ugly parts of this bill.

Jay Neal
Executive director
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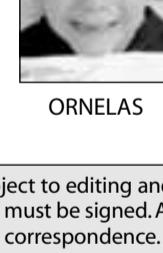
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Kerri Worthington
Switlik School
Marathon

Don't parade parents

Having lost two daughters, I really resent the politicians and the media using the grief of the parents and families of the Newtown massacre to attempt to further their agendas on gun control no matter what side of the issue they are on.

Losing a child is a loss that never goes away. Unless you have been there, you cannot have an understanding of such a loss.

The president of the United States, as the leader of this country, continues to prolong this parade of parents to press forward with trying to convince the American public of his viewpoint, which then causes the opposing forces to do the same.

I don't personally know any of these parents. However, I am sure, as in any

group, there is support for all sides of this issue.

So I suggest to all those who are using these tactics. Stop gun control or not, you are prolonging the pain of these parents and families in accepting the emotional question we all ask: Why? Which has no answer. It is impossible for them to pick up and go on with their lives given no other choice.

Howard Gelbman
Key Largo

Snowbirds, help us out

Hope you snowbirds enjoyed our beautiful Keys. As you return to the north, please consider donating any unopened food items you don't want to carry back.

First Baptist Church of Islamorada (664-4910) and Burton Memorial United Methodist in Tavernier (852-2581) maintain food banks as well as provide a free meal once a week to local people in need. Just call for a convenient time to drop off items.

Hope you have a safe trip home and return when the winter winds start to blow. We will be here in our little part of paradise.

E.T. Shafer
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MARATHON

Relay is now April 19, 20

Rain, wind force delay in the event

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The annual Middle Keys Relay for Life has been rescheduled for April 19 and 20 after nasty weather forced its cancellation this past weekend.

The annual overnight fundraiser for the American Cancer Society draws dozens of teams to the Marathon Community Park as they honor cancer survivors and victims.

Alan Albanese, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Key West, said 1.89 inches of rain fell on Friday alone, and winds peaked at 32 mph — way to windy and wet for such an outdoors event.

During the Relay, teams (which have already been fundraising for months through various events) set up tents and sell food and drinks

on the outskirts an area where they walk laps all night. There will also be live music.

Renee Gilbert, community representative for the Florida Keys unit of the American Cancer Society, said a "survivor reception" is scheduled for 5 to 6 p.m. on the 19th, followed by opening ceremonies at 6 p.m.

A luminaria ceremony, in which people light candles in remembrance of friends or family members who died of cancer, is set to begin at 9 p.m. Friday. Candles are lit as the names of Middle Keys cancer victims and survivors are read off.

Luminaria bags can be purchased online at www.relayforlife.org/middlekeysfl.

The Relay runs through noon April 20.

The Lower Keys Relay for Life is scheduled to start this Friday at 6 p.m. at Higgs Beach in Key West, while the Upper Keys event is slated to begin at 1 p.m. on April 27 at Coral Shores High School.

CRIME FRONT

Lobster lands man in jail

Keynoter Staff

A man charged with taking 25 lobster out of season was spotted while he was diving Sunday in one of Key Largo's busiest canals.

Jeremy F. Wilmoth, 23, of West Palm Beach was arrested by Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

Officer Jason Rafter in the Port Largo canal.

Wilmoth faces dozens of conservation charges, including illegal spearing of lobster, spearfishing in Upper Keys state waters, possessing 18 undersized lobster and taking lobster in a closed season.

He also was charged with interference with an officer

after attempting to discard his speargun and catch bag.

A crewman aboard the *Sea Dweller III* dive boat alerted the FWC around 1:30 p.m. after he saw the diver in the crowded canal not using a required diver-down flag.

Officer Bobby Dube, an FWC spokesman, noted that the dive-boat witness already

had been accepted to attend the agency's law-enforcement academy that begins in May.

Officers reported "intercepting" Wilmoth as he "worked the sea wall" in the canal, used by commercial and recreational boats.

His catch and gear were seized.

KEY WEST

Conch Harbor wants main dock extension

By SEAN KINNEY

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The U.S. Navy and a Key West Bight property owner are working to reach an agreement that would allow expansion of the fuel dock at the Conch Harbor Marina while not encroaching on a 300-foot setback surrounding adjacent military property.

In the seaport behind 951 Caroline St., access to Conch Harbor takes boaters past U.S. Navy and Coast Guard waterfront.

The proposed addition of about 200 linear feet of dockage for a total of 611 feet has Navy staff concerned that boaters staging for the fuel pump will line up inside the restricted military area.

The Key West Bight Management District Board is scheduled to discuss the matter at 5 p.m. today at Old City Hall on Greene Street.

Navy officials and marina staff sat down Feb. 28 to discuss the issue with Conch Harbor Marina owner Craig Hunt, with Bight Board member Dan Probert acted as board liaison.

From a report he'll submit today: "It was agreed that the neighborly thing to do was for the area marinas to embark on



In this aerial view of Conch Harbor Marina on the bayside of Key West, a 300-foot setback around U.S. Navy and Coast Guard property, alongside a proposed staging area for an expanded fuel dock at the marina, are highlighted.

pump to stage.

Other steps to warn boaters off the restricted area included additional signs mounted on buoys and Conch Harbor staff agreeing to, if necessary, contact infringing boaters using either marine-band radio or a bullhorn.

The Bight Management Board make recommendations to the Key West City Commission, which has final say in any approvals.

Naval Air Station Key West spokeswoman Trice

Denny said her command filed an objection last year when the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers was considering permits for the expansion, which were ultimately approved.

From that letter, sent by Commanding Officer Capt. Pat LaFere: "The proposed expansion creates security and safety concerns. We strongly recommend denying the expansion of the marina facility due to its impact on military operations."

KEY WEST

Woman: Here's a joint, take me to jail

Keynoter Staff

A decidedly Key West-style romance played out Saturday on Caroline Street at the historic seaport — with a little help from local police.

Lisa Buchanan, a 44-year-old homeless woman,

walked up to Officer Thomas Clark in the 400 block of Caroline and started a conversation about 10:45 p.m.

According to Clark's report, Buchanan asked: "If I give you marijuana, will you take me to jail?"

"I said, 'Yes,'" Clark

missed her," he wrote in his report.

Clark reported that Buchanan had slurred speech, glassy eyes and smelled of alcohol.

She is charged with misdemeanor possession of drugs and is being held at the Monroe County Detention Center on Stock Island in lieu of \$500 bond.

MONROE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Board takes up tax exemption

By SEAN KINNEY

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The Monroe County School Board will likely join the local opposition to companion bills in the Florida House and Senate that would codify a property-tax exemption for privately owned military housing.

Board member Robin

Smith-Martin presented to his colleagues a resolution spelling out the School District's objection in a meeting after press time on Tuesday at Marathon High School.

"We provide this valuable public service to military families," Smith-Martin said, "and we would never expect the military to pay [property] taxes ... but certainly their for-profit corporate partners should."

John Thrasher (R-St. Augustine) successfully offered an amendment to his Senate Bill 354 limiting the exemption to units actually occupied by military personnel, not those units rented to the general public.

That passed with a 40-0 floor vote on April 4. Keys Rep. Holly Raschein offered an analogous bill to the House Economic Affairs Committee on April 1 but that was voted down 16-1.

In 2007, the U.S. Navy transferred ownership of 890 military family houses to United Kingdom-based Balfour Beatty Communities subsidiary Southeast Housing LLC. The Navy retains ownership of the land but the for-profit British company now owns the housing.

Last year, then-Monroe County Property Appraiser Karl Borglum decided private ownership means the houses are subject to local property taxes and filed an \$11.5 million lien, including penalties and interest. Balfour Beatty is fighting that.

The Key West City Commission has passed a resolution similar to the one considered by the School Board. U.S. Rep. Joe Garcia has come out against the exemption.

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CORAL SHORES BASEBALL



Keynoter photo by KEVIN WADLOW

Coral Shores pinch runner Austin Fox beats the throw to third, stealing a base in the Canes' three-run fifth inning that sealed a 7-2 Thursday win over Palmer Trinity.

Hurricanes humble Falcons

Conference tournament starts Monday

By KEVIN WADLOW

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A first-inning home run by Kalen Carter got Coral Shores High's baseball Hurricanes started on the way to their 10th win of the season Thursday, a 7-2 decision over Palmer Trinity at Founders Park.

Carter also got the pitching decision with battery-

mate Kyle Gates, limiting Palmer to four hits.

The South Florida Baseball Conference victory locked up the Canes' spot atop the league's regular-season standings and secures the top seed in the conference tournament that opens Monday.

The visiting Falcons (9-9) evened the score in the second inning but the Hurricanes (10-9) answered with a two-run rally in their half of the stanza.

Designated hitter Sal Barrios tagged a one-out single, then moved over on a fielder's choice. Senior first baseman Graham Miller then delivered an RBI single, then

came around on a Palmer error and Kirk Sentz's single.

Coral Shores sealed the win over the Falcons, who beat the Canes a month ago, with a three-run fifth inning.

Leadoff hitter David Munoz, a senior outfielder, got things going with a single. Munoz then stole second and third, scoring on an infield error.

Freshman Dalton Falcucci singled in pinch runner

Austin Fox, who stole third. Daryl Chou reached on an error came home on Palmer's second error in the inning.

The Canes finished with seven hits.

A state District 16-4A game Friday against St. Brendan was rained out. A rescheduling was uncertain since district seedings have been decided.

Coral Shores was scheduled to finish the regular season at home Tuesday against district foe Gulliver Prep (results pending at press time).

District track

Coral Shores hosts the District 16-2A track meet today at George M. Barley Stadium, with preliminaries beginning at 10 a.m. Event finals are scheduled around 3:30 p.m.

ISLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

ICS rusty in return

Ihrig stars in Eagles' losing effort

Keynoter Staff

The Lady Eagles softball squad of Island Christian School tried to shake off the Spring Break rust Saturday but fell to Colonial Christian, 16-6, at home.

Junior pitcher Amanda Ihrig tried to help her own cause at the plate, going 4-for-4 with a pair of triples and two runs scored.

"She did a great job hitting and pitching," ICS head coach Kaitlyn Loy said. "She's been a key player all season."

"We were a little rusty after taking Spring Break off and then [had] some rainouts," Loy said. "But the girls got back into it as the



Photo by PETER IHRIG

Island Christian infielders Jasmine Rivera and Betsy Estevez scramble to pull in a ground ball in Saturday's 16-6 loss to Colonial Christian.

game progressed."

Young starters Alexis Sather (seventh grade) and Jade Basilius (eighth grade) each went 2-for-3 for the Lady Eagles (4-10). Oriana Mendez, Betsy Estevez and Christy Cano each singled.

Island Christian is slated to visit Redland Christian (played at Colonial) on Friday, then host Boca Raton Christian at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Marathon High School.

"We're going to work hard in practice this week," Loy said.

Meanwhile, in baseball, the Eagles returned to action last Saturday, falling to Colonial Christian in a 10-0 decision. Island Christian's record was not available at press time. The Eagles host Boca Raton Christian at 1 p.m. Saturday at the ICS campus.

MARATHON SPORTS

Dolphins' offense flat

Bats mostly are silent in baseball loss

By RYAN McCARTHY

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A rough outing for Marathon High starter Todd Picariello — and the defense behind him — led to a 7-3 loss Friday against winless South Florida Baseball Conference rival Miami Country Day.

The senior allowed seven walks over three innings, and the Dolphins made nine fielding errors in a game in which they struggled offensively against an inexperienced Spartans pitcher.

"It's not a good recipe for winning," coach Luis Leal said.

Marathon mustered just

four hits against Miami Country Day's eighth-grade starter. Carlos O'Farrill, Raymond Crespo, Kyle Pierce and Jason Cadwell had one each.

The Spartans scored a pair of runs in the first inning to take the lead, and added to it as the Dolphins' mental mistakes piled up. Marathon trailed 7-1 headed into the bottom of the seventh.

O'Farrill and Pierce both tripled in the inning, but it was the way Pierce was forced out at home that summed up the Dolphins' day. He took off for home on a wild pitch, but the ball bounced back perfectly off a pole behind home plate to a waiting defender that tagged Pierce out.

"That was how bad our

• See Dolphins, 2B

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The Harrison group from Virginia shows part of its catch in the bay with SeaSquared Charters — mangrove snapper, sea trout, Spanish mackerel. They also released some sharks.

Sailfish bite growing strong

And tarpon are starting to kick it up

Captain's Column



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The tarpon fishing venues typically offer very calm conditions, along with some of the most magnificent scenery in the world.

Tarpon fishing is just getting started and will only improve as we progress through April and into May. Baits vary according to which bridge or channel you're fishing, so it's best to ask your local tackle shop what's working.

The yellowtail snapper

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA. CASE NO. CAK08701

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF LXS 2006-12N,

PLAINTIFF,

VS.

CURTIS M. WRAY A/K/A CURTIS WRAY, ET AL.

DEFENDANT(S).

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated November 14, 2012 in the above action, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Monroe, Florida, on April 17, 2013, at 11:00 A.M., at courthouse steps - 500 Whitehead St., Key West, FL 33040 for the following described property:

On the Island of Key West and known on the Key West Reality Company's Subdivision No.1 of Tract 21 and Salt Pond Lots 1,2,3,4 and 5 as Lots 13 and 14 in Block 43 according to a diagram of said subdivision recorded in Plat 1, at Page 43 of Monroe County, Florida Records: Commencing at the Southeast Corner of Patterson Avenue and Seventh Street and running in an Easterly direction along Patterson Avenue 100 feet; thence at right angles in a Southerly direction 100 feet to an alley; thence at right angles in a Westerly direction along said alley 100 feet; thence at right angles in a Northerly direction 100 feet to the place of beginning.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. The Court, in its discretion, may enlarge the time of the sale. Notice of the changed time of sale shall be published as provided herein.

DATED: January 17, 2013

Amy Heavilin,
Clerk of the Circuit Court,
Monroe County, FloridaBy: Shonta McLeod
Deputy Clerk of the Court

Prepared by:
Gladstone Law Group, P.A.
1499 W. Palmetto Park Road,
Suite 300
Boca Raton, FL 33486

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 Cheryl Alfonso at 305-292-3423, 302 Fleming Street, Key West, FL 33040 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.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.: 13 DR 319 K
Division: FAMILYEULALIA S VALDES,
Petitioner
and
PATRICK YEPEZ,
Respondent.**NOTICE OF ACTION FOR
DISSOLUTION OF
MARRIAGE**TO: PATRICK YEPEZ
2207 FLAGLER AVE. APT. 2A
KEY WEST, FL 33040

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on EULALIA S VALDES, whose address is 300 SOUTHBARD ST., STE. 208 KEY WEST, FL

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33040 on or before May 7, 2013, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 500 WHITEHEAD ST., KEY WEST, FL 33040 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

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

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

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

Dated: March 28, 2013

CLERK OF THE
CIRCUIT COURT

By: Marislady Lopez

Deputy Clerk

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Ad# 444794

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 16TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. CAP1171

RESIDENTIAL CREDIT

SOLUTIONS, INC.

Plaintiff,

vs.

WINLO LANUZA; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF WINLO LANUZA UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 25, 2013, and entered in Case No. CAP1171, of the Circuit Court of the 16th Judicial Circuit in and for MONROE County, Florida. RESIDENTIAL CREDIT SOLUTIONS, INC. is Plaintiff and WINLO LANUZA; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF WINLO LANUZA are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at

THE FRONT DOOR OF THE MONROE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LESTER BUILDING, AT 500 WHITEHEAD STREET, KEY WEST IN MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA 33040, at 11:00 A.M., on the 24th day of April, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 11, BLOCK 7, SEXTON COVE ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, AT PAGE 30, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A 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 with 60 days after the sale.

Dated this 25th day of March, 2013.

AMY HEAVILIN

As Clerk of said Court

By Jennifer Setton

As Deputy Clerk

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 Cheryl Alfonso, 302 Fleming Street, Key West, FL 33040, (305) 292-3423, 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.

Dated at Key West, Florida this 4th day of April, 2013.

AMY HEAVILIN, Clerk of the Circuit Court and ex officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida

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Plantation, FL 33324 Telephone: (954) 382-3486 Telefacsimile: (954) 382-5380 Designated service email: notice@kahaneandassociates.com

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Canal Trimming Bids

Tropical Bay Estates

Big Pine Key, FL

Tropical Bay POA is requesting bids to perform trimming activities on all canals in Tropical Bay Estates. (Approx. 6,000 lin. ft.) Contractors must be licensed and insured.

Bidders contact Joe Piekarski @ 856-397-7060

Bids due on or before

5/10/2013

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MEETING NOTICE

The Duck Key Security

Advisory Board will hold a

meeting on April 16, 2013 at 9:00 A.M. at 126 Bimini Drive,

Duck Key, FL.

Tom Neville

Chairman of the Duck Key

Security Advisory Board

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**NOTICE OF
PUBLIC MEETING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

TO WHOM IT MAY

CONCERN that on April 25, 2013 beginning at 2:00 p.m. in the Engineering Services Department Conference Room, Room #2-216, Gato Building, 1100 Simonton Street, Key West, Florida a

meeting will be held of the

SELECTION COMMITTEE

for the project of

**CONSTRUCTION
ENGINEERING AND
INSPECTION (CEI)****SERVICES FOR THE OLD****SR 940 LEG A (WATSON****BOULEVARD) BRIDGE****REPAIR PROJECT****BIG PINE KEY, MONROE****COUNTY, FLORIDA**

The selection committee will evaluate the proposals received in response to the Request for Competitive Solicitations issued for the above-named project. The evaluation and recommendation of the selection committee are to be submitted to the Board of County Commissioners. Persons interested in this issue are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Judith S. Clarke, P.E., Director of Engineering Services, 1100 Simonton Street, Key West, FL 33040 by phoning (305) 295-4329 or via email to clarke-judith@monroe-county-fl.gov.

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Communications Officer – MARATHON


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Applicants must fill out the MCSO online pre application at www.keysso.net. Please email resumes to salexander@keysso.net or fax to (305) 292-7159. Suzanne Alexander may be contacted at (305) 292-7044. EOE/AAP

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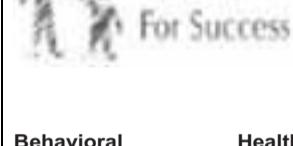
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