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Glades at a Glance

VFW Post #9528 is taking applications for new members

The VFW Post #9528, located at 2002 S.R. 78 W. in Buckhead Ridge, opens at noon, Monday through Sunday.

We are taking applications for new members for the VFW, Ladies Auxiliary, Male Auxiliary, AMVETS and AMVETS ladies auxiliary.

• Wednesday: Ladies Auxiliary dinner and Men's Auxiliary or AmVets. Music will be available.

• Every Thursday is bar bingo at 12:45 p.m. Lunch is available.

• Every Friday a steak dinner with baked potato, salad and rolls will be served from 5:30 until 7 p.m. for an \$11 donation. Dancing immediately follows the dinner.

• Membership meetings are held on the second Saturday of the month beginning at 10 a.m. The House Committee meeting is on the fourth Saturday.

For information, contact Commander Robert Hare at 863-467-2882. All games and special events are shown on three televisions. The game room has a regulation size pool table.

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Moore Haven selects new coach



INI/Charles Murphy

Maurice Belser recently accepted the coaching position for the Moore Haven Terrier football team.

New coach Belser confident that Moore Haven kids can be successful

By Charles M. Murphy
INI Florida

A former member of the 1992 National Championship team at the University of Alabama was recently named the head coach of

the Moore Haven Terrier football team.

Maurice Belser accepted the job in June and was on the job soon afterward. He said he is very excited to get started and bring the Terrier program back to winning ways.

"I like the environment here and I think a small community excites me because it reminds me of when I was in high school. Everybody in this town is a Terrier. Football dominates at the small town level and Friday night, everyone will roll up the sidewalk and

come out and watch us play," he noted.

Belser said he said feels Moore Haven has the talent to be successful. He said the kids are respectful and open to the discipline they need to take advantage of their athleticism. "They are open and willing to listen and have done what I've asked of them. There are a lot of hungry people in this community that want to see these guys be successful."

Belser said he will demand that his players be good young men. He describes himself as a hungry Christian who wants to have a great relationship with God. He vowed to be a good role model for his players. "My God is a warrior and a fighter. I want hard work, and players that are disciplined, respectful, humble and kind. My message is you can have anything you want if you work hard for it and you give God the glory for it."

Belser said he has had an average of 35 players show up for summer time conditioning programs this summer. He said there are also a number of new kids who have never played before. He said there is enough talent there to have one way players, a change from the past.

"I'm here to work and I want everyone to come out and support the kids. I will be the steward of this program for as long as God

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Higher garbage bills for Glades residents?

County studies and moves forward with increase in landfill tipping fee

By Charles M. Murphy
INI/Florida

Glades County approved an over 33 percent increase in tipping fees at the landfill when they held their regular meeting on Tuesday at the Court House in Moore Haven.

The move will likely mean higher garbage bills for Glades County residents this year.

County Manager Wendell Taylor said the

landfill has lost money in the past few years. The current tipping fee is \$50 per ton. Taylor said he wanted to come up with a tonnage figure that will pay for all of the operations that are going on out there.

On April 4, 2011 Waste Management will charge Glades County \$40 per ton to haul solid waste from the transfer station in Ortona to the landfill in Okeechobee. The current tipping fee is \$28.43 per ton for that service.

Taylor hired an engineer to conduct a study to look at the costs, schedules and payments for the landfill and the engineer suggested a \$77 per ton tipping fee.

Mr. Taylor said this tipping fee ought to be

able to cover the landfill costs for at least two years.

The County will spend \$27,500 for a leachate treatment plant in the 2010-2011 budget. They have \$93,500 in long term care costs. They also received \$30,000 in state grants and received \$10,000 from their recycling program. The county estimates it will receive 7,000 tons of solid waste during the 2010-2011 budget year.

Taylor said this tipping fee will play a major role in the County budget for 2010-2011.

Commissioner Butch Jones made the motion to increase the tipping fee at the landfill.

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Weather Forecast for Glades County collected from the National Weather Service.

Moore Haven and surrounding areas:

Thursday: Scattered showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 1pm. Partly cloudy, with a high near 90. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Thursday Night: Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 79. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

Friday: Showers and thunderstorms likely, mainly after 10am. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 89. . Chance of precipitation is 60%.

Friday Night: Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 77. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

Saturday: Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 90. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Saturday Night: Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 78.. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Sunday: Partly cloudy, with a high near

Sunday Night: Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 79. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Monday: Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 91. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

Monday Night: Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 79. Chance of precipitation is 20%

Speak Out

Speak Out has moved online, where it is quicker and easier to share your ideas and converse with others. Go to www.newszap.com, click on the community name and your local or state Public Forum. There, you can create new topics or comment on existing topics. What follows is a sampling of some of the discussions currently taking place. Thanks for participating!

Water bills?

• Just a question for Lakeport residents. Have you ever noticed that you get a bill every month however they don't read the meter? I am waiting for a call back from Lakeport water with their excuse. I know for a fact that they have not read the meter because the grass has grown over the top of the meter. I mow once a week and it is never disturbed. Whatever the excuse, it is not ac-

ceptable. Charge me for what I use not what you think I should pay.

• I believe the Lakeport Water Association held their annual membership meeting last Saturday. Did you go and ask them if they are reading all of the meters every month? Is there any soil on top of your meter box for the grass to attach its roots? If not, the grass probably will move with the lid and may not be noticeable. Perhaps the water association has the type of meters that all they have to do is to point a reader toward the box and the reading is received by the reader. If it really bothers you, find out when the meters are to be read, then sit, wait and watch to see if they actually read the meters. You may want to do this from an obscure position since if they see you, then they certainly will read your meter. There are also a number of trips you can place on the lid to notify you that it has been opened.

Community Happenings

List being compiled: People with special needs

Glades County Emergency Management reminds persons with special needs who require shelter during an emergency, to contact the Emergency Management office at 863-946-6020 to obtain an application, or to apply in person at Glades County Courthouse located at 500 Ave J, Room 7, Moore Haven. Office hours are Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Free services to help elders

The Center for Independent Living will be doing outreach on a regular basis at the Moore Haven, Clewiston, and LaBelle sites between noon and 2:30 p.m.

Contact Tera or Linda at the Center for Independent Living at 941-766-8333 in Charlotte County to find out the days that they will be available in those areas.

Narcotics Anonymous meets weekly

NA meets Mondays at 7 p.m. for an open discussion meeting at Buck Head Ridge Christian Church, 3 Linda Rd., Buckhead Ridge. For more information, please

call 863-634-4780.

School supply drive and assistance in Lakeport

Lakeport Volunteer Fire Dept Auxiliary is having a school supply drive for low-income families in Lakeport.

Donations of all types of school supplies (e.g. crayons, notebooks, pens, pencils, backpacks, etc.) will be accepted.

There will be boxes in local businesses available for donations or donations may be dropped off at the **Lakeport Fire Dept on Tuesday evenings from 7-9 p.m.**

They will also be accepting applications from families that need assistance with school supplies for the 2010-2011 school year.

The applications will be available to pick up starting Tuesday, July 20, from 7-9 p.m. All information is kept confidential.

Lakeport proof of residence will be required. All applications need to be turned in no later than August 3.

School supplies will be handed out on August 21 at the Lakeport Fire Station.

If you need further assistances or more information, call Loretta at 863-946-1730 or Judy at 946-3227.

JJ Wiggins

• It seems to me that there has been alot going on at JJ Wiggins but for some reason it doesn't involve the children of Glades County. Isn't that the reason that building was built? I would like to know why it is not open in the afternoons for the children to enjoy? Oh wait, it could be that there is no room for the children to play anymore. There is a permanent stage built on the basketball/volleyball court. There are also classrooms for the church that have invaded JJ Wiggins Youth Center.

All I can say is "Shame on YOU!" And don't try and make it sound like you are just borrowing the facilities on Sundays, because if you were just borrowing, then it would be returned to a youth center during the week. The classrooms would come down and the stage would be gone! Where are the basketball hoops? They have been taken down.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles (FOE) in Moore Haven taking applications

FOE is an international non-profit organization that unites fraternally in the spirit of liberty, truth, justice and equality, to make life more desirable by lessening its ills, and by promoting peace, prosperity, gladness and hope. The Moore Haven office is open at 10 a.m. Monday through Sunday.

FOE Aerie #4523 is taking applications for new members for the Men Aerie and Ladies Auxiliary Aerie meetings held on the first and third Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

Ladies Auxiliary meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays at 7 p.m.

There is Bingo (open to the public) on Monday nights at 7 p.m.

Beginning Saturday, July 17, steak dinners will be served from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The Eagles are hometown builders. We support our police, firefighters, and others who protect and serve. We help raise money for our communities. We are "people helping people."

For more information call 863-946-1523 or visit us at 101 Ave. J, in Moore Haven, FOE Aerie #4523.

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HRMC welcomes Dr. Robert Zarranz

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Hendry Regional Medical Center proudly welcomes Dr. Robert Zarranz as the newest member of its medical staff. Dr. Zarranz is an Otolaryngologist, also known as Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist (ENT), who is trained in the medical and surgical treatment of diseases associated with the ears, nose, throat, and related structures.

Not only does Dr. Zarranz have special expertise in managing conditions of the ears and nose, but he also specializes in treatment of the nasal passage/sinuses, larynx (voice box), oral cavity and upper pharynx (mouth and throat) including tonsils and adenoids as well as structures of the neck and face.

Certified by the American Board of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery, Dr. Zarranz attended Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska, earning his Doctorate of Medicine in 1978. He completed his residency at the University of South Florida in Tampa, where he studied under the direction of the internationally renowned authority, J.

Brown Farrow, M.D., a name synonymous with otolaryngology.

Subsequent to serving in the United State Air Force, Dr. Zarranz practiced in Miami until 2005. He then relocated his practice to the Florida Panhandle. After fishing the southwest Florida waters for many years, he later chose to move to the Fort Myers area where he became an Assistant Professor in the Physician Assistant Program at Nova Southeastern University. Dr. Zarranz served on the Board of Directors of the American Red Cross, Lee County Chapter, and is presently a physician trustee for the Florida Academy of Physicians Assistants Foundation.

Dr. Zarranz speaks fluent Spanish, and enjoys photography, fishing, boating and spending time with his wife and their seven year-old twin daughters. He looks forward to seeing both adult and pediatric patients at his Clewiston office, located at 542 West Sagamore Avenue (adjacent to Hendry Regional Medical Center). His office will initially be open on Fridays, and will expand to serve the needs of the community.

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Local church's roof damaged by lightning



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Community United Methodist in Lake Harbor was the most recent victim of a lightning strike last week.

Noise startles pastor, but no significant report of damage at Lake Harbor church

By Toni Joseph
INI Florida

The Community Methodist Church in Lake Harbor, located at 29 West Corkscrew Blvd., was hit by lightning around lunch time during a thunderstorm this past Wednesday.

"I was sitting at my desk at home, listening to the roar of thunder," said Pastor R. Rod Ruby, who lives next door to the church, "and saw this huge ball of fire leap onto the roof of the church. I'm not easily spooked, but that bolt of lightning and roaring thunder shook me to my very bones. We never lost electricity, but our phones did go out for a while."

When the storm was over, Pastor Rod inspected the church.

The lightning had split the ceiling as evidenced by wood that had fallen in the church aisle; he also found that the air con-

ditioner cover had been "relocated" to the front of the church, as well as an electrical outlet "hanging by a wire."

"We were very lucky. Even with part of the roof on the floor," said Pastor Rod, "we've not detected water damage yet."

The Lake Harbor Community Methodist Church is a small congregation with about 35 active members.

There was no air conditioning in the church on Sunday, so the services were held in their fellowship hall, which is adjacent to the church.

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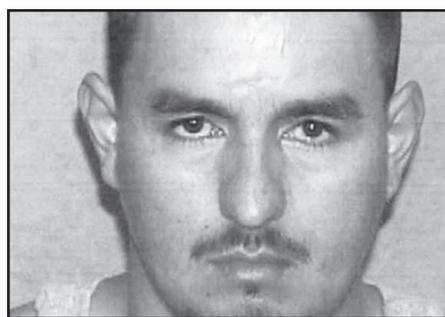
Alpizar, 31, is a 5'6" male with black hair, brown eyes and weighs approximately 140 pounds.

He has a scar on his forehead as an identifying mark.

His last known address is S.E. Avenue G, Belle Glade.

Alpizar is wanted for violation of probation (aggravated assault with a deadly weapon).

Anyone with information on this wanted fugitive is asked to contact the Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477 or online at www.crimestopperspb.com.



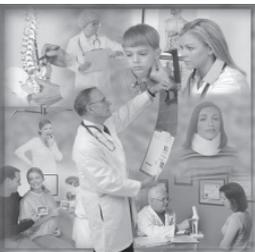
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Corps continues to adjust Lake O releases

Water levels watched to maintain optimum capacity

In accordance with the 2008 Lake Okeechobee Regulation Schedule (2008 LORS), the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District, started adjusting water releases from Lake Okeechobee on Sunday, July 11.

The 12-day release has a target flow to the St. Lucie Estuary, measured at St. Lucie Lock and Dam (S-80), of 1,800 cubic feet per second (cfs).

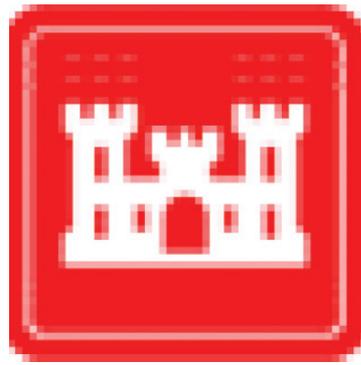
The new target flow to the Caloosahatchee Estuary is 4,000 cfs.

Flows to the west will be measured at the Moore Haven Lock and Dam (S-77), which is located east of the previous measuring point, the W.P. Franklin Lock and Dam (S-79).

The releases will be made in pulses that resemble the pattern of runoff resulting from a natural rainfall event.

"Over the past 10 days, we delivered reduced releases to the St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee estuaries - 200 cfs and 450 cfs, respectively, and according to the 2008 LORS," said Lt. Col. Michael Kinard, Jacksonville District Deputy for South Florida.

"The reduced flows were due to improved evaporation/transpiration during the month of June, dryer tributary conditions, and predictions of less rainfall, even though water levels in Lake Okeechobee remained approximately a foot and a half above the



preferred level.

Recent rainfall over the lake and surrounding basins, however, has raised the lake level almost six inches in one week. The forecast is for increased precipitation.

These changes have prompted us to increase the releases again to protect the Herbert Hoover Dike, free-up capacity for more rain and potential tropical storms, and to keep from having to make larger releases later."

The Corps strives to maintain the lake be-

tween 12.5 and 15.5 NGVD. Normally, at the beginning of the wet season, the lake level is on a downward trend toward the lower end of the management range.

This provides capacity in the lake for precipitation and basin runoff expected during the wet season. System conditions are closely monitored.

At this time, conditions are wet throughout most of south Florida, and there is no significant storage capacity available in other area of the regional system.

For more information on water level and flows data for Lake Okeechobee and the Central and Southern Florida Project, visit the Corps' water management page at www.saj.usace.army.mil/Divisions/Engineering/Branches/WaterResources/WaterMgt/index.htm.



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Site on Fisheating Creek provides history lesson



Submitted photo

"This stream is very tortuous, and sometimes swells into a river, and then dwindles into a brook," wrote George Henry Preble in 1842 of navigating Fisheating Creek.

In preparation for the Public Day that is planned for Friday, July 16, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Fort Center on Fisheating Creek, a little backstory should be provided to show just how important this site is to the history of our community.

According to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission web site, the first known settlement occurred along the banks of Fisheating Creek between 1,000 and 500 B.C.

The early inhabitants, known as the Belle Glade people, began building mounds and other earthworks and subsisted by netting fish and harvesting turtles, snakes, and alligators.

According to University of Florida archaeologist Jerald Milanich, who worked on the area as a student in the 1960s, perforations found on turtle shells indicate turtles were tethered to be eaten as needed.

The creek was more than a source of food and water.

It was also a canoe highway leading to Lake Okeechobee and its resources to the east and other settlements to the west.

The Fort Center site consists of mounds, ponds, circular ditches, and linear embankments built over at least 2,000 years.

William Sears, director of the excavation and author of "Fort Center: An Archeological Site in the Lake Okeechobee Basin," believes that corn pollen found in one of the three overlapping basins indicates that the Belle Glade people grew corn.

If true, Fort Center would be one of the earliest, if not the earliest, example of agriculture in the pre-Columbian Eastern United States.

Sears theorizes that people dug ditches to drain the soil for corn, which will not grow in wet soils, and that this practice may have spread across the Caribbean or around the Gulf from the lowlands of Mexico.

At the site, bundles of human remains were found along with the remnants of a wooden platform decorated with wooden carvings of wildlife including life-size cats, a

bear, foxes, eagles, and wading birds.

Other objects were preserved in the muck at the bottom of the pond including a wooden carving of an otter running with a fish in its mouth.

The site, listed in the National Register of Historic Places, was still occupied, although there was no evidence of agriculture, when the Europeans arrived in the 16th and 17th centuries.

During the Second Seminole War (1835-1842), a cabbage palm palisade at the site was named Fort Center for Lieutenant J.P. Center.

Oscen Tustenuggee, who had organized many war parties, and his two brothers Micco Tustenuggee and Old Tustenuggee and their wives lived in villages along the creek. In 1842, George Henry Preble of the U.S. Navy described the difficulties of a trip up Fisheating Creek in a 30-foot cypress dugout canoe named "Susan" after his sweetheart: "This stream is very tortuous, and sometimes swells into a river, and then dwindles into a brook."

The fort was reactivated at the start of the Third Seminole War in 1855. Lieutenant Henry Benson described Fort Center upon his arrival in April 1855 as "more disagreeable, unhealthy and devoid of interest than I had expected ... Mosquitoes awful. 1 billion of them ... Hot-hot as fire all day." His diary concludes with "the same in the same. Killed two snakes."

At the conclusion of the Third Seminole War in 1858, many Indians had been removed from Florida.

In 1881, Clay MacCauley at the direction of the federal government found 37 extended families living in 22 campsites in five areas, one of which was Fisheating Creek. By 1930, cultivation of sugar cane, cattle ranching, and establishment of a refinery at Moore Haven forced the remaining Seminoles to move from Fisheating Creek. Some Seminoles went to work for cattle barron Jacob Summerlin.

Much of the land surrounding the creek came to be owned by the Lykes Brothers.

The Lykes Empire began in the 1880s when Dr. Howell Tyson Lykes began exporting cattle to Cuba.

All seven of his sons went into the family cattle or shipping business, and today Lykes Brothers Inc. is the largest producer of cattle and the biggest meat packer in Florida.

Over the years the creek has been the focal point in the lives of the local people. They courted, married, honeymooned, and baptized their children there.

Along the banks they colored and hid Easter eggs and celebrated Thanksgiving. They depended on the creek for subsistence and recreation, hunting, fishing, and camping along its banks.

The Lykes family prohibited development along the creek and ran a campground and a canoeing concession at Palmdale.

In 1989, the Lykes Brothers closed the creek to the public, igniting a 10-year legal battle.

On February 19, 1998, Circuit Court Judge Charles Carlton ruled that Fisheating Creek belonged to the people of Florida, although the ordinary high water line, which is used to determine the boundary between public lands and private lands, had not been determined.

Lykes Brothers appealed the decision. To put an end to litigation, the parties agreed to a settlement calling for the state of Florida to purchase a corridor along the creek under the auspices of the Conservation and Recreation Lands (CARL) Program using funds appropriated by the Florida Forever Act.

This land (18,272 acres) became Fisheating Creek WMA.

The settlement agreement has a number of stipulations that determine recreational



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Fort Center's Public Day will be held Friday, July 16 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

use on the area including prohibition of motor vehicles, jet skis, and jet-powered watercraft; hunting west of U.S. 27 by quota permit only; prohibition of hunting east of U.S. 27 except for special opportunity spring turkey hunts; and restriction of airboats from portions of Cowbone Marsh.

From the family of W.C. "Bo" Pelham



We would like to thank the Elks Lodge and the Masonic's for their ritual services for Bo.

We would especially like to thank the many fire departments that joined the City of Clewiston Fire Department for the heart warming send off for our beloved Bo.

Thanks to family and friends for their generous prayers, phone calls, flowers, food, cards and personal visits.

We would like to thank you City of Clewiston for preparing food for our family after Bo's funeral.

Bo Pelham's Loving Wife & Family

Obituary

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Doris Wynell Grammer

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Doris Wynell Grammer, wife of Rev Hawk Grammer, passed away in her sleep, on June 16, 2010, in Phoenix, Ariz.

Doris affectionately known to her friends as "Nell," was instrumental in helping Rev. Grammer while he was with the Montana and Florida Missions Boards.

Nell was originally from Winterhaven, Fla., and worked with her husband of 58 years in the service of the Lord. She was truly a sweet, sweet spirit and will be missed.

Nell is survived her children, Jack Grammer (Linda) of Crestview, Fla., and Don Grammer of Phoenix, Ariz.

A graveside service was held on July 6th at Live Oak Church in Crestview, Florida. In lieu of flowers, the children have asked that contributions be sent to a favorite charity.



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Next week's sermon

Community Presbyterian Church likes to keep its members updated.



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Inspirational message

First Baptist Church in Belle Glade likes to place uplifting messages to everyone driving by.



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Flood control maintained without raising tax rates

SFWMD staff to recommend efficiencies, no change in tax rate

Financial staff at the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) will recommend to the Governing Board this week that ecosystem restoration and water management operations serving 7.5 million residents can continue forward without raising the agency's tax rates for residents from Orlando to the Keys.

"In uncertain economic times, the District must meet its responsibilities by operating as efficiently as possible," said SFWMD Assistant Executive Director Tom Olliff. "Through conservative fiscal and strategic planning, next year's budget will meet flood protection, water supply and environmental restoration goals while reducing the taxes paid by South Floridians."

If approved by the Governing Board at its public meeting on Thursday, the millage rate would become part of the proposed \$1.04 billion Fiscal Year 2011 budget (Oct. 1, 2010 – September 30, 2011) that will once again reflect a significant investment in the environment and a commitment to fiscal responsibility. The proposed budget is reviewed and finalized in September. The District tax rate has remained the same since Fiscal Year 1998.

Included in the proposed budget is a host of funded projects to benefit restoration and

enhance flood control operations including:

- \$15.9 million for continued construction of the C-111 Spreader Canal to restore Florida Bay and the Everglades

- \$11.7 million for ongoing construction of the Lakeside Ranch Stormwater Treatment Area, which is transforming ranchland north of Lake Okeechobee into a wetland to remove phosphorus before it reaches the lake

- \$60 million for operations and maintenance of 2,600 miles of canals and levees

The proposed budget also reflects an approximately \$61 million reduction in property tax revenues, in comparison with the current year.

"The District consistently takes a fiscally conservative approach to budgeting, which enables the agency to meet its core functions — even during periods of economic downturns," said SFWMD Budget Director Mike Smykowski.

"A variety of cost-cutting measures over the years — constantly reassessing operating costs and proposed projects — ensure that every taxpayer dollar goes directly to support our mission."

From Fiscal Year 2008 to Fiscal Year 2010, the District achieved more than \$10.8 million in savings by reducing costs for fleet management, training, travel, energy use and other operations.

The District's annual budget is funded by a combination of ad valorem (property) taxes and other sources, such as federal,



Photo/Riverbankoutdoors

SFWMD hopes to avoid reaching out to taxpayers for operations.

state and local revenue; licenses; permit fees; grants; agricultural taxes; investment income and bond proceeds.

The proposed tax rates represent 62.4 cents per thousand dollars of value in 15 of the District's 16 counties (the Okeechobee Basin). For example, a home with a taxable value of \$200,000 (assessed value of \$250,000, less the \$50,000 homestead exemption) would see a total District tax bill of \$124.80.

For Collier County and mainland Monroe

County (the Big Cypress Basin), the tax rates represent 48.14 cents per thousand dollars. A similar home in this region would see a tax bill of \$96.28.

The District's nine-member Governing Board will consider the staff's recommendation on millage rates at its business meeting on Thursday, July 15.

The meeting will be held at the District's headquarters at 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406.

Donations, grants provides for free health classes to the community

By Toni Joseph
INI Florida

The primary goal of Hendry Regional Corporate Health is to improve your health and make you feel better in every possible way.

Thanks to donations from the community and a grant from the Lake Okeechobee Rural Health Network, Inc. (LORHN), Hendry Regional is able to offer free wellness education classes to the community, such as diabetes and tobacco cessation.

LORHN was established in 1994 as a non-profit corporation designed to provide for the special and specific needs of the residents, visitors, and businesses in the Lake Okeechobee area; with extended services to Glades, Hendry, Okeechobee, Western Martin, and Western Palm Beach counties.

Toni Pavey-McDaniel, Director of Corporate Health Services, 203 S. Gloria Street, Clewiston, commented that insurance companies can, and have, charged participants as much as \$1,000 for the diabetes classes.

"Because our community cannot afford those kinds of charges, I looked for a way to offer the classes free," said Ms. Pavey-McDaniel.

The diabetes education class -- which is offered in both English and Spanish -- is taught by Sherry Hooker, RN, and given



Toni Pavey-McDaniel.

once a month for two evenings.

Ms. Hooker educates the participants on the difference between Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes, how to control diabetes, and how diabetes affects cholesterol and high blood diabetes.

The next diabetes education class will be held Wednesday and Thursday, July 21 and 22, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the center in Clewiston.

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FedEx driver dies following Glades County crash

FHP: Driver ejected after other vehicle fails to stop at intersection

By Jose Jesus Zaragoza
Glades County Democrat

A 52-year-old woman died after her vehicle was involved in a wreck at the intersection of S.R. 29 and C.R. 74 in Glades County

on Saturday.

Two more vehicles were involved in the early morning crash, but no other serious injuries were reported, according to the Florida Highway Patrol.

In its report the agency writes that a 1999 Chrysler, driven by 23-year-old Genesis J. Preston of Clearwater, set off the deadly chain of events.

She was traveling east on C.R. 74 right before the wreck, failing to stop at the intersection and striking the right side of a 2005

Mitsubishi.

Teresa Ramsey, 45, of Avon Park, was heading south on S.R. 29 when she was "t-boned" by Preston's vehicle.

Yet another vehicle, this one a FedEx vehicle driven by Deborah R. Welch, 52, of Sebring, was unable to avoid the wreck and crashed into Ramsey's Mitsubishi.

Although the report mentions that Welch was using a seatbelt at the time of the crash, it was not enough to keep her from being ejected from her own vehicle at the point of

impact.

She died as a result of her injuries.

Ramsey, as well as 17-year-old passenger Aaron Ramsey, are said to have suffered minor injuries in the crash. They were both taken to Lee Memorial Hospital. Preston suffered no injuries. All three were wearing their seatbelts when the crash occurred.

Preston faces charges of failing to yield right of way after stopping for a stop sign.

Meeting

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The motion carried unanimously, 5-0.

The Commission approved the application for community development block grant funds. They held a fair housing public hearing that is required by law. The County will apply for \$700,000 in housing grants by July 22. If the grant is funded the County can fund up to eight, low to moderate income homes.

The Board recognized the new warden of Moore Haven Correctional Laura Bedard.

Corrections Corporation of America will take over the operation of the prison on Aug. 1.

Bedard said she was glad to be in Glades County and stated she looked forward to working with the community all she can.

County Attorney Richard Pringle will appear before the Glades School Board to discuss an amendment to a joint lease on property in Washington Park that can be used for the benefit of the community.

The Commission will hold budget workshops on Thursday, July 15, and Thursday, July 22, at 9 a.m. at the Glades County Court house in Moore Haven.

Mr. Taylor celebrated his fifth anniversary with Glades County this week. He is be-

lieved to be the longest tenured county manager in the recent history of the county.

Commissioner Butch Jones celebrated his retirement at U.S. Sugar after 46 years this week.

Commission Chairman Russell Echols said the permits for the Moore Haven canal cleanup project should be submitted within the next month.

Commissioner Paul Beck said the renovation of the Lakeport Community Center building is progressing after some minor problems. Beck said the Lakeport Community Association plans to hold an open house to see the renovations sometime in August.

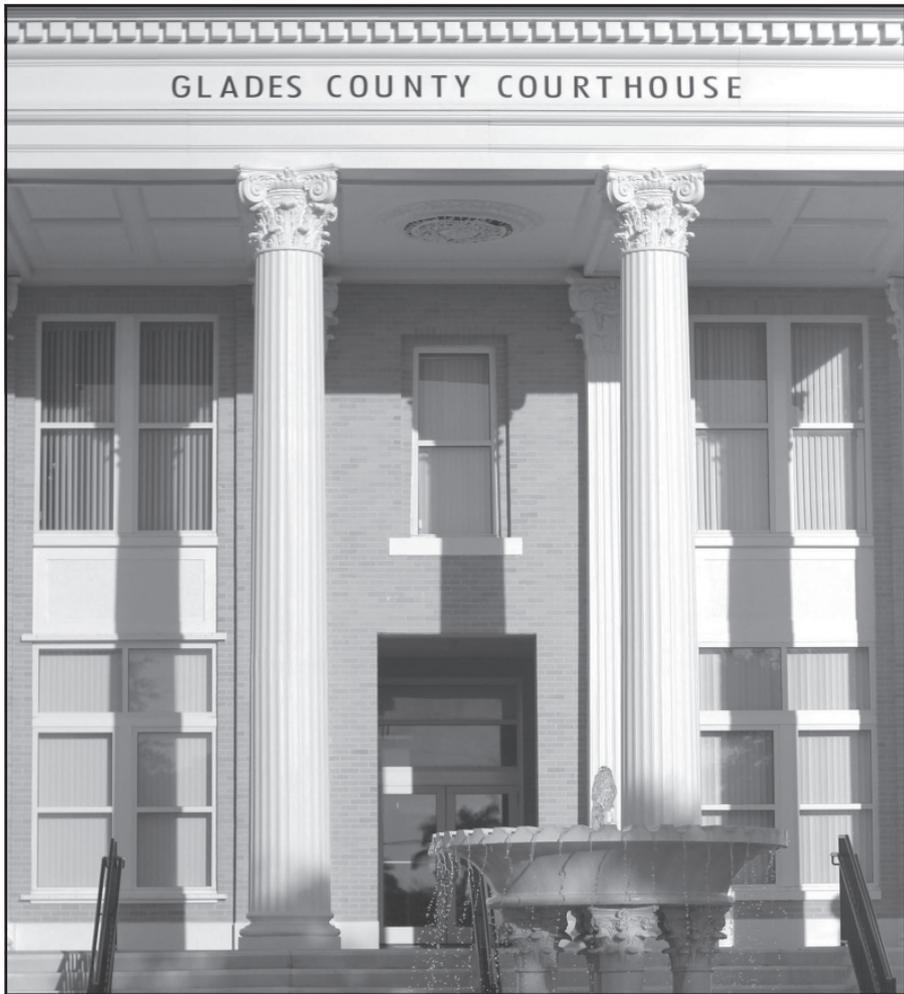
The Lakeport Water Association has ap-

plied for a federal grant to expand their franchise area and improve services, Beck added. He said the County will receive a report at a future meeting on this project.

A flow way on Fisheating Creek is being cleared for canoes and kayaks. The Florida Airboat Association holds a special event this weekend in Lakeport. Saturday at Harney Pond canal a special event will be held from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. The event is open to the public.

Beck said the event will be a shot in the arm for the economy. He said air boaters would like to use more of Fisheating Creek in the future.

GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE



INI/Jose Zaragoza

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Hurricanes in recent years had done a number on the Glades County Courthouse, but renovations have it looking its best again. A few repairs are still being carried out inside.

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Local organizations use the power of social media to stay in touch



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Visitors to the Fisheating Creek Facebook page are greeted by this sight, a taste of what's in store for them at the Glades County location.

Fisheating Creek Outpost uses Facebook to reach community

By Juan Lopez

Glades County Democrat

Many people in South Florida have heard of Glades County yet would be hard pressed to say what sights and places are great to visit.

That is beginning to change thanks to Facebook. One such example of this is the Facebook page dedicated to the Fisheating Creek Outpost.

This page has everything a tourist or local resident would want to know about events, water levels, photos, videos and reviews by people who have visited.

Tourists have the opportunity to post questions and have them answered not only by the operators of Fisheating Creek but by local residents who have been visiting for many years.

The outpost is owned and operated by Allen and Patty Register under contract with Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission.

The Facebook page is the brainchild of Patty Register. She originally got the idea when she designed a page for Gatorama in order to get the word out on their gator hatching schedules.

Upon her arrival at Fisheating Creek, armed with ideas gained from a social networking seminar she had attended, she dove into constructing and perfecting the Fisheating Creek page.

When asked why she chose Facebook as the medium for her project she said, "Facebook is just perfect for posting photos, videos, and events that everyone will be able to see."

So far, she has been right.

Since the page's inception this March,

when the Registers took over Fisheating Creek, the page has acquired more than 800 followers who actively post comments, provide seasoned information to tourists who have stumbled across the page and are impressed with the area, and write reviews of the outpost and its events.

This is just one of the great examples of people in Glades County that are dedicated to promoting the best of what this county has to offer.

If you would like to visit the Fisheating Creek page and be more informed, log on to www.facebook.com and search "Fisheating Creek Outpost."

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Already, in the few months since launching the Facebook page telling all about Fisheating Creek, the people maintaining it have attracted more than 800 followers.

BIRTHS

CARTER JAMES MANCIL

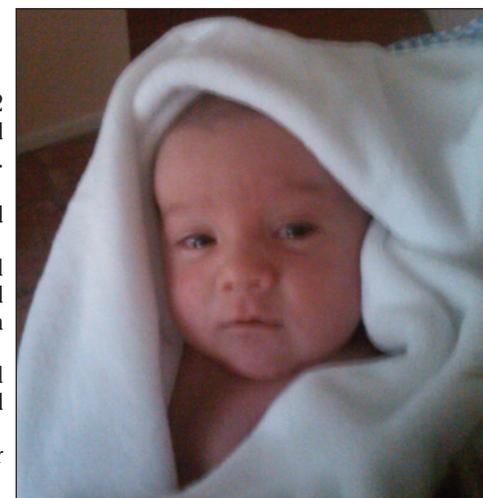
Carter James Mancil was born at 6:32 p.m. June 4, 2010 at St. Mary's Hospital in West Palm Beach. He weighed 7 lbs. 13 ozs., and was 20 inches long.

He is the son of Jared and Christine Mancil of Palm Beach.

His maternal grandparents are Phil and Lisa Wardell of Weston, and his maternal great-grandparents are Harry and Mary Ann Wardell, also of Weston.

His paternal grandparents are Marvin and Ellen Bain of Clewiston, and his paternal great-grandfather is D.W. Judd of Clewiston.

He is welcomed home by many other family members and friends!



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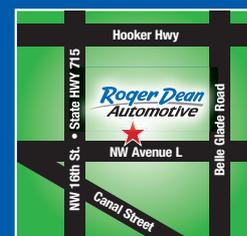
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Reports of mosquito-borne illnesses in Glades County

Florida Department of Health advises extra precautions

There has been increased activity of mosquito-borne illnesses in areas of Glades County. Several horses have tested positive for Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) virus. To protect your horses from mosquitoes, talk to a veterinarian regarding vaccination to help protect them from EEE and West Nile Virus (WNV).

Please note: The risk of transmission to humans has been increased.

What is Eastern equine encephalitis (EEE)? EEE is a disease caused by a virus spread by infected mosquitoes. EEE virus (EEEV) is one of a group of mosquito-transmitted viruses that can cause inflammation of the brain (encephalitis).

How do people get infected? EEEV is transmitted through the bite of an infected mosquito. Disease transmission does not occur directly from person to person.

Who is at risk for infection and how does someone get it after being bitten? Anyone in an area where the virus is circulating can get infected with EEEV. It takes four to 10 days after the bite of an infected mosquito to develop symptoms of EEE.

What are the symptoms? Severe cases can begin with the sudden onset of headache, high fever, chills, and vomiting. The illness may then progress into disorientation, seizures, and coma. Approximately a third of patients who develop EEE die, and many of those who survive have mild to severe brain damage.

How is EEE diagnosed and what is the treatment? Diagnosis is based on tests of blood or spinal fluid. There is no vaccine or preventive drug and there is no specific treatment for EEE. Antibiotics are not effective against viruses. Severe illnesses are treated by supportive therapy which may include hospitalization, respiratory support, and IV fluids.

What should I do if I think a family member might have EEE? Consult your healthcare provider for proper diagnosis.

The Glades County Health Department will continue with surveillance for EEE and WNV, and reminds residents and visitors to take preventative measures to avoid being bitten by mosquitoes that may cause encephalitis: Wear long sleeves and long pants when weather permits and have secure, intact screens on windows and doors to keep mosquitoes out.

Protect yourself and your family from mosquitoes by using the 5 Ds:

- Dusk and Dawn. That's when mosquitoes are out and looking for the next bite! Avoid being outdoors just before the sun comes up and just before the sun goes down.
- Dress.—Try to wear light clothing that covers most of your skin.
- DEET. Use insect repellents containing DEET, but talk to your healthcare provider before you use this product on children.
- Drainage. Check around your home and get rid of any standing water such as old tires, buckets, etc, where mosquitoes can lay their eggs.

Elimination of breeding sites is also part of prevention. Here are some tips for getting rid of mosquito breeding sites around your home: clean out the gutters; remove old tires or drill holes in those used in playgrounds so water can drain; turn over or remove empty pots or buckets; pick up all beverage containers and cups after use; check tarps on boats or other equipment that may collect water; replace water in birdbaths or other pet/animal feeding dishes at least once a week; at least once a week, change the wa-



Photo/James Jordan

Recent reports of mosquito-borne illnesses in Glades County have experts paying a close look at the area.

ter in plant trays or hanging plants; remove plant growth or obstructions in drainage ditches that may prevent the flow of water. (Remember, standing water gives mosquitoes a place to lay eggs).

The Florida Department of Health con-

tinues to conduct statewide surveillance for mosquito-borne illnesses, including West Nile virus infections, Eastern equine encephalitis, St. Louis encephalitis, malaria, and dengue. Please report dead birds via the web site <http://myfwc.com/bird/>.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENRY COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 26-2010-CA-000087

Public Notice
BENEFICIAL FLORIDA, INC., Plaintiff, vs. SILVIA A. AVALOS and ARIZBEL L. MARTINEZ, Defendants. NOTICE OF SALE

Public Notice
NOTICE OF SALE
A parcel of Land in Section 35, Township 45S, Range 29E, HENRY County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

Public Notice
NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Henry County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Henry County, Florida, described as:

Public Notice
LOT 7 AND THE EAST 1/2 OF LOT 8, IN BLOCK 438 OF THE SUBDIVISION OF BLOCK 11, IN THE CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 24, OF THE CURRENT PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Public Notice
at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, Clerk of the Circuit Court in the Henry County Courthouse (being the second floor hallway of the Henry County Courts Building), LaBelle, FL 33935 at 11:00 AM, on July 23, 2010.

Public Notice
Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra
9204 King Palm Drive
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Attorneys for Plaintiff

Public Notice
NOTICE OF RFP
Ranking Meeting
Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting for ranking the responses to RFQ 2010-22, Pharmaceutical Services for Henry County Jail Inmates. It will be held on July 22, 2010 at 2:00 p.m., in Conference Room A-118, 165 S. Lee Street, LaBelle, FL 33935.

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Public Notice
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION Case No. 09-26-CA

Public Notice
FRANK MARTINEZ, Plaintiff vs. SILVIA A. AVALOS and ARIZBEL L. MARTINEZ, Defendants.

Public Notice
NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS GIVEN that pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure on Default, dated the 14th day of May, 2010 in Case No. 09-26-CA of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Henry County, Florida, in which FRANK MARTINEZ is the Plaintiff and SILVIA A. AVALOS and ARIZBEL L. MARTINEZ are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in front of the Clerk are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in front of the Clerk of Court's office, 2nd Floor Hallway, Administrative Building, Henry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Henry County, Florida 33935, at 11:00 am on the 28th day of July, 2010, the following described real property siting in the Final Judgment of Foreclosure on Default, to wit:

Public Notice
The East one-half (E 1/2), of the Southeast one-quarter (SE 1/4), of the Northeast one-quarter (NE 1/4), Section 35, Township 45 South, Range 29 East, HENRY County, Florida. Less and except a parcel of land which is seventy yards square and lies in the Southwest corner of the above described parcel, and less and except road right of ways.

Public Notice
Said real property is also known as the following three parcels of real property: 1st PARCEL

Public Notice
A parcel of Land in Section 35, Township 45S, Range 29E, HENRY County, Florida, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 35; thence run N 00'21'33" E, along the East line of said section, a distance of 668.09 feet to the point of beginning; thence continue N 00'21'33" E a distance of 623.07 feet to the North line of the Southeast 1/4 PH of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 35; thence S 88'16'04" W along said North line, a distance of 243.78 feet; thence S 00'07'37" W, a distance of 622.23 feet; thence N 88'26'47" E, a distance of 241.23 feet to the point of beginning.

Public Notice
2nd PARCEL
A parcel of Land in Section 35, Township 45S, Range 29E, HENRY County, Florida, more particularly described as follows: commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 35; thence run N 00'21'33" E, along the East line of said section, a distance of 45.02 feet; North Right of Way line of C.R. 830, and to the point of beginning; thence continue N 00'21'33" E a distance of 623.07 feet; thence S 88'26'47" W a distance of 241.23 feet; thence S 00'07'37" W, a distance of 622.23 feet to the North Right of Way line of C.R. 830; thence N 88'26'47" E, along to the North Right of Way Line of C.R. 830, a distance of 238.68 feet to the point of beginning.

Public Notice
3rd PARCEL
A parcel of Land in Section 35, Township 45S, Range 29E, HENRY County, Florida, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 35; thence run N 00'21'33" E, along the East line of said section, a distance of 45.02 feet to the North Right of Way line of C.R. 830; thence S 88'26'47" W along the North Right of Way line of C.R. 830, a distance of 238.68 feet to the point of beginning; thence N 00'07'37" E a distance of 1244.46 feet to the line of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 35; thence S 88'16'04" W, along said North line, a distance of 421.09 feet; thence S 00'03'56" W, a distance of 1078.08 feet; thence N 88'37'42" E a distance of 208.71 feet; thence S 00'03'56" W a distance of 163.70 feet to the North Right of Way line of C.R. 830; thence N 88'37'42" E, along the North Right of Way Line of C.R. 830, a distance of 210.97 feet to the point of beginning.

Public Notice
MARK COLBERT, Chairman
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Public Notice
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION Case No. 26-2009-CA-000091

Public Notice
SUNTRUST MORTGAGE INC., Plaintiff, vs. GARY R. DUBIN, et al, Defendant(s).

Public Notice
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated April 09, 2010 and entered in Case No. 26-2009-CA-000091 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENRY County, Florida wherein SUNTRUST MORTGAGE INC. is the Plaintiff and GARY R. DUBIN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GARY R. DUBIN; MOSHE SABTI; BERNARD S. MARTINS; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA AT 11:00AM, on the 11th day of August, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

Public Notice
LOT 43, BLOCK 2291, PORT LABELLE, UNIT 9, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 144, IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Public Notice
A/K/A 8075 MARSH CIRCLE, LABELLE, FL 33935
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

Public Notice
WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on May 13, 2010.

Public Notice
Barbara S. Butler
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By: J. Bevis Deputy Clerk
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Public Notice
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Public Notice
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Public Notice
NOTICE OF MEETING
The Barron Water Control District Board of Supervisors will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING and meeting at 10:00 A.M., Thursday, July 29, 2010, at the office of the District, 3293 Dellwood Terrace, Port LaBelle.

Public Notice
This meeting is open to the public.
Mark Colbert, Chairman
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Public Notice
NOTICE TO PUBLIC
The Henry County Hospital Authority Board of Directors will conduct their monthly business meeting on Monday, July 19th, 2010 at 12:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of Henry Regional Convenient Care Center located at 450 S. Main Street, LaBelle, Florida. 359892 CGS 7/15/10

Public Notice
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 262008CA000502XXXXXX

Public Notice
LASALLE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI TRUST SERIES 2006-MLN1, Plaintiff, vs. LUIS E. ROMANES, et al., Defendants.

Public Notice
RE-NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

Public Notice
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated April 8, 2009 and an Order Resetting Sale dated June 22, 2010, and entered in Case No. 262008CA000502XXXXXX of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Henry County, Florida, where LASALLE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI TRUST SERIES 2006-MLN1 is Plaintiff and LUIS E. ROMANES; MILAGROS FUND; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR MORTGAGE LENDERS NETWORK USA, INC. MIN NO. 1002610-30300643607; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the Second Floor in front of the Main Clerk's Office at the Henry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL 33935 in Henry County, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on July 23, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

Public Notice
LOT 18, BLOCK 2155, PORT LABELLE, UNIT 4, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 86, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Public Notice
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.

Public Notice
In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk of the Court not later than five business days prior to the proceeding at the Henry County Courthouse. Telephone: 941-675-5217 or 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service.

Public Notice
DATED at LaBelle, Florida, on June 25, 2010.

Public Notice
BARBARA BUTLER
As Clerk of the Court
By: J. Bevis Deputy Clerk

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Public Notice
NOTICE OF RFP
Ranking Meeting
Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting for ranking the responses to RFQ 2010-26, Employee Health Insurance. It will be held on July 19, 2010 at 2:30 p.m., in Conference Room A-118, 165 S. Lee Street, LaBelle, FL 33935.

Public Notice
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.
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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE COMPLAINT
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Public Notice
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 262008CA000430XXXXXX

Public Notice
LASALLE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI TRUST SERIES 2007-HE1, Plaintiff vs. JOSE E. CERVANTES, et al., Defendants.

Public Notice
RE-NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

Public Notice
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated October 6, 2008 and an Order Resetting Sale dated June 26, 2010, and entered in Case No. 262008CA000430XXXXXX of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Henry County, Florida, wherein LASALLE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI TRUST SERIES 2007-HE1 is Plaintiff and JOSE E. CERVANTES; ANTONIA PEQUENO; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA AT 11:00AM, on the 4th day of August, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said final Judgment:

Public Notice
THE NORTH ONE-HALF OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-HALF OF BLOCK 39, LABELLE, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 47, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Public Notice
ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNERS AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

Public Notice
In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk of the Court not later than five business days prior to the proceeding at the Henry County Courthouse. Telephone: 941-675-5217 or 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service.

Public Notice
DATED at LaBelle, Florida, on June 29, 2010.

Public Notice
BARBARA BUTLER
As Clerk, Circuit Court
By: J. Bevis Deputy Clerk

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Public Notice
Time to clean out the attic, basement and/or garage? Advertise your yard sale in the classifieds and make your clean up a breeze!

Public Notice

Public Notice
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION Case No.: 26-2009-CA-000693

Public Notice
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff, vs. SAMUEL J. WALKER, et al, Defendant(s).

Public Notice
NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

Public Notice
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated July 6, 2010 and entered in Case No. 26-2009-CA-000693 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENRY County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, is the Plaintiff and SAMUEL J. WALKER; LUIS B. WALKER; TENANT #1 N/K/A MICHAEL DIOGOSTO; TENANT #2 N/K/A HELEN THOMAS; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 4th day of August, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said final Judgment:

Public Notice
THE WEST 95 FEET OF LOT 12, (A/K/A LOT 12, LESS THE EAST 5 FEET) OF BLOCK 162, GENERAL PLAN OF CLEWISTON, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 71 THROUGH 78, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENRY COUNTY, FLORIDA

Public Notice
A/K/A 503 E PASADENA AVENUE, CLEWISTON, FL 33440

Public Notice
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.

Public Notice
WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on July 8, 2010.

Public Notice
Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: J. Bevis Deputy Clerk

Public Notice
Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
F09067011

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

Public Notice
359874 CN 07/15,22/10

Public Notice
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION Case No.: 26-2009-CA-000040

Public Notice
CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, Plaintiff, vs. ISABEL RIPOLL, et al, Defendant(s).

Public Notice
NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

Public Notice
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated June 30, 2010 and entered in Case No. 26-2009-CA-000040 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENRY County, Florida wherein CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, is the Plaintiff and ISABEL RIPOLL; JESUS C.R.U.; JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 4th day of August, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said final Judgment:

Public Notice
LOTS 8 AND 9, BLOCK 5, WOODLAND SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 1 AND 2, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENRY COUNTY, FLORIDA

Public Notice
A/K/A 757 WOODLAND BOULEVARD, CLEWISTON, FL 334400000

Public Notice
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.

Public Notice
WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on July 6, 2010.

Public Notice
Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: J. Bevis Deputy Clerk

Public Notice
Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
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Public Notice
359729 CN 07/15,22/10

Public Notice
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 09-000809-CA

Public Notice
NATIONAL CITY BANK, Plaintiff vs. CLEWISTONUS27, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, ROBERT W. ZANKL, MARK ZANKL and SCOTT ZANKL, Defendants.

Public Notice
NOTICE OF SALE

Public Notice
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 14, 2010, entered in Case No. 09-000809-CA in the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Henry County, Florida, wherein NATIONAL CITY BANK is the Plaintiff and CLEWISTONUS27, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, ROBERT W. ZANKL, MARK ZANKL and SCOTT ZANKL, are the defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash Henry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, Administrative Building, 2nd Floor, Front Door of the Office of the Clerk of Court at 11:00 a.m. on July 28, 2010, the following described real property situated in Henry County, as set forth in said Agreed Final Judgment, to wit:

Public Notice
Lot 2, in Block B of Merchant Square, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 6 at Page(s) 165, of the Public Records of Henry County, Florida.

Public Notice
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.

Public Notice
In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Office of Court Administration. If hearing impaired call (TDD) (800) 955-8771 or (800) 955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service.

Public Notice
DATED THIS 23rd day of June, 2010.

Public Notice
BARBARA S. BUTLER, CLERK OF COURT, HENRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
By: J. Bevis Deputy Clerk

Public Notice
358680 CN 7/8,15/10

Public Notice
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Henry County Board of County Commissioners on August 10, 2010, 5:05 p.m., City of Clewiston, Commission Chambers, 115 W Ventura Ave, Clewiston, Florida.

Public Notice
The purpose of the hearing is to consider the adoption of an ordinance amending Section 1-8 of the Henry County Code of Ordinances. The Ordinance title is as follows:

Public Notice
ORDINANCE 2010-_____

Public Notice
AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE HENRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 1-8, CEMETERIES, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Public Notice
All interested parties are invited to appear and be heard. Oral and written comments will be accepted. Copies of the proposed amendments are available for inspection at the Henry County Planning and Zoning Department, 165 S. Lee St., La Belle, FL between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and at the Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners' office, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., La Belle, FL between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Public Notice
If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings and, 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.

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

Public Notice
Janet B. Taylor, Chairwoman
Henry County Board of County Commissioners
360107 CB/CN 7/15/10

Public Notice
Need a few more bucks to purchase something deer? Pick up some extra bucks when you sell your used items in the classifieds.

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Public Notice

**South Florida Water Management District
Notice of Agency Action**

The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMDD or District) gives notice of its Agency Action for the following Water Use Permits.
Permit 50-00031-W, issued on September 9, 2009, and Corrected Permit issued on June 21, 2010, to TITTE DEPT OF CORRECTIONS (3900 Commonwealth Blvd., MS 108, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6575) pursuant to application 090204-24 for the continuation of an existing use of surface water from the SFWMDD Canal (L-12) for agricultural irrigation use serving 2109.81 acres with an annual allocation of 1293 million gallons and a total maximum monthly allocation of 199.60 million gallons. The project is in Palm Beach County in S8,17,22/T43S/R39E, located east of State Highway 700. The permit is subject to 18 limiting conditions. The use is reasonable-beneficial, will not interfere with any presently existing legal use of water and is consistent with the public interest.

Letter Modification to Permit 26-00034-W, issued on May 20, 2010 to United States Sugar Corporation (111 Ponce De Leon Ave., Clewiston, Florida 33440) pursuant to application 100401-15 to clarify certain provisions of the original staff report. There were no changes to the allocation. The project is in Hendry County in S36/T43S/R33E; S31-34/T43S/R34E; S3,10,15,22/T46S/R34E; S3-10,23,26/T44S/R34E; S22,27,35/T45S/R34E; S1,12/T44S/R33E. The permit is subject to 21 limiting conditions. The use is reasonable-beneficial, will not interfere with any presently existing legal use of water and is consistent with the public interest.

Letter modification to Permit 26-00495-W, issued on May 27, 2010 to Marlin West Hilliard Revocable Trust (5500 Flagpole Road, Clewiston, Florida 33440), pursuant to application 100405-10 to clarify that sugar is a rotational crop. There were no changes to the allocations. The project is in Hendry County in S78,17,18,20/T43S/R32E. The permit is subject to 20 limiting conditions. The use is reasonable-beneficial, will not interfere with any presently existing legal use of water and is consistent with the public interest.

Modification to Environmental Resource Permit 26-00094-S issued on May 24, 2010 to Southern Gardens Groves Corporation (1820 County Road, Unit 833, Clewiston, Florida 33440) pursuant to application 070919-27 for the operation of structure L302.0TW into the L-3 Borrow Canal to replace the existing gravity outfall to the L-28 Borrow Canal (Known as the USSO Structure) for the previously permitted agricultural project known as U.S. Sugar-Southern Division Citrus Unit 1. The project is in Hendry County in S31-33/T46S/R34E; S13,24,25,36/T47S/R33E; S4-9,16-22,26-36/T47S/R34E; S1/T48S/R33E; S1-11/T48S/R34E, located west of the L-3 borrow canal and Stormwater Treatment Area 6. The permit is subject to 19 general conditions and 23 special conditions. The project complies with the provisions of Part IV of Chapter 373 and applicable rules, is not harmful to the water resources of the district and is not inconsistent with the overall objectives of the district.

The above Permits and Staff Reports, including limiting conditions to provide reasonable assurances that the projects meet SFWMDD statutes and rules can be obtained by contacting Elizabeth Veguilla, Deputy Clerk, during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406 or by telephone at (561) 686-8800 extension 6739.

The District's agency action as set forth in the Staff Reports shall become final unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statutes before the deadline for filing a petition. The procedures for petitioning for a hearing are set forth below, followed by the procedures for pursuing mediation.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the District's permitting decision may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statutes. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) in the Office of the Clerk at the SFWMDD Headquarters at 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406. Pursuant to Rule 28-106.104 Fla. Admin. Code, any documents received after 5:00 p.m. shall be filed as of 8:00 a.m. on the next regular business day. Filings by e-mail will not be accepted. A copy of the Petition must also be mailed at the time of filing to the persons named above at the address indicated. Failure to file a petition within the 21 days of publication of notice, or other receipt of the written notice, whichever first occurs first, constitutes a waiver of any right such person has to an administrative determination (hearing) pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Fla. Stat. as provided by Subsection 28-106.11(4) Fla. Admin. Code.

The petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the District's action is based must contain the information set forth in Rule 28-106.201(2), Fla. Admin. Code, including:

- (1) Identification of the action being contested, including the permit number, application number, District file number or any other SFWMDD identification number, if known.
- (2) The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner and petitioner's representative, if any.
- (3) An explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination.
- (4) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the SFWMDD's decision.
- (5) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate.
- (6) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the SFWMDD's proposed action.
- (7) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the SFWMDD's proposed action.
- (8) If disputed issues of material fact exist, the statement must also include an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes.
- (9) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the SFWMDD to take with respect to the SFWMDD's proposed action.

A petition that does not dispute the material facts on which the District's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, Fla. Admin. Code. Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the District's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice.

The procedures for pursuing mediation are set forth in Section 120.573 Fla. Stats. and Rules 28-106.111 and 28-106.401-405 Fla. Admin. Code. The SFWMDD is not proposing mediation for these agency actions under Section 120.573, Fla. Stat. at this time.
359670 CGS 7/15,22/10

Public Notice

Public Notice

**SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT (SFWMDD)
NOTICE OF INTENDED AGENCY ACTION**

The following Petition for Formal Wetland Determination will be considered for approval:

Application 100201-6 (Permit 26-00003-F) A Duda and Sons Inc (Duda LaBelle Sections 10 and 11) 1200 Duda Trail, Ovidio, FL 32765, for a formal determination of the extent of wetlands and other surface waters, pursuant to Subsection 40E-4.042 F.A.C. The 1224.19 acre project site is located west of SR 29, northwest of Feida, in Sections 10,11, Township 45 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County. The project contains 20.34 acres of wetlands and 10.44 acres of other surface waters (borrow ponds) and 36.05 acres of other surface waters (conveyance ditches).

Any person whose substantial interests will be affected by the District's proposed action on the Petition may request an administrative hearing on the proposed action pursuant to Subsection 40E-1.511, F.A.C., by writing to: Water Resource Regulation, SFWMDD, PO Box 24680, West Palm Beach, FL 33416-4680. If no request for an administrative hearing is filed within 21 days from the date of publication, the Executive Director will then take final action on the Petition for the Formal Wetland Determination.
360086 CN 7/15/10

Public Notice

Public Notice

**HENDRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE**

SUBMITTED BY: C. Gordon Swaggerty DATE: 8/3/10

SUBJECT AREA: 316 Student Discipline

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF PURPOSE: The proposed rule establishes the policy for student discipline.

CITATION OF LEGAL AUTHORITY: 1006.09, 1003.32, 1006.07 and 1001.43 F.S.

CITATION OF SPECIFIC LEGAL REFERENCE: 1006.09, 1003.32, 1006.07 and 1001.43 F.S

FULL TEXT: A copy of the full text of the proposed rule may be obtained, without cost, at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: The proposed rule establishes the policy for requirements for student discipline.

STATEMENT OF REGULATORY COSTS: The proposed policy revision will create no additional district economic impact in excess of \$100.00 except for the costs of printing and distributions.

LOCATION OF MEETING, TIME AND DATE: Hendry County School Board Meeting Room, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL at 5:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard on August 3, 2010.

Notice: Any person who wishes to provide the School Board with information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory cost, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days after publication of this notice.

Notice: If requested in writing and not deemed unnecessary by the Agency Head, a Rule Development Workshop will be held at a time and date to be advertised in the future.

Notice: The procedure for obtaining a public hearing on this proposed rule is to request, in writing, a hearing. The request shall be submitted to the Superintendent of Schools, in writing, within 21 days after publication of this notice. The request shall specify how the person requesting the public hearing would be affected by the proposed rule. The School Board, upon appropriate request, shall give affected persons an opportunity to present evidence and argument on the issues under consideration.

Notice: Inspection and copying of all written materials constituting public records submitted to the agency regarding draft rules may be obtained by request, in writing, to the Superintendent of Schools.

Notice: The School Board may recognize any material which may be judicially noticed and to incorporate them into the record of the rule making proceeding. The School Board may incorporate material by reference into the proposed rule.

Notice: If you need an accommodation in order to participate in this process, please notify the Superintendent of Schools at (863) 674-4642 or at the Hendry County Courthouse, LaBelle, Florida 33935 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or workshop.

Notice: If the School Board adopts the proposed rule, one certified copy of the proposed rule shall be filed in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools pursuant to 120.54(3)(e), F.S.
358627 CN 7/1,8,15 CB 7/15/10

Public Notice

Public Notice

**HENDRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE**

SUBMITTED BY: C. Gordon Swaggerty DATE: 8/3/10

SUBJECT AREA: 320 Zero Tolerance and Alternative Measures

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF PURPOSE: The proposed rule establishes the policy for zero tolerance and alternative measures.

CITATION OF LEGAL AUTHORITY: 1003.25, 1006.07, 1001.43 F.S. and 6A-1.955 S.B.R.

CITATION OF SPECIFIC LEGAL REFERENCE: 1003.25, 1006.07, 1001.43 F.S. and 6A-1.955 S.B.R.

FULL TEXT: A copy of the full text of the proposed rule may be obtained, without cost, at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: The proposed rule establishes the policy for requirements for zero tolerance and alternative measures.

STATEMENT OF REGULATORY COSTS: The proposed policy revision will create no additional district economic impact in excess of \$100.00 except for the costs of printing and distributions.

LOCATION OF MEETING, TIME AND DATE: Hendry County School Board Meeting Room, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL at 5:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard on August 3, 2010.

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Notice: The procedure for obtaining a public hearing on this proposed rule is to request, in writing, a hearing. The request shall be submitted to the Superintendent of Schools, in writing, within 21 days after publication of this notice. The request shall specify how the person requesting the public hearing would be affected by the proposed rule. The School Board, upon appropriate request, shall give affected persons an opportunity to present evidence and argument on the issues under consideration.

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Notice: If the School Board adopts the proposed rule, one certified copy of the proposed rule shall be filed in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools pursuant to 120.54(3)(e), F.S.
358629 CN 7/1,8,15 CB 7/15/10

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1189	2007	1-15-44-32-A00-0043-0100	Adrian Lluuy & Grisel J. Lluuy, Trustees for Dennis P. Lluuy & Marieen L. Lluuy

The North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 15, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot no. 3240, 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 **AUGUST, which is the 5TH day of AUGUST, 2010.**

Dated this **23RD** day of **JUNE, 2010.**

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

359038 CN 7/8,15,22,29/10

**SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, the following application(s) for permit have been received for project(s) in Hendry County:

Southeast Renewable Fuels LLC (Aspring Sorghum Mill and Ethanol Facility) 5525 NW Avenue # 301, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309, has submitted Application 100630-16 for a Water Use Permit for an industrial use on 10 acres. The water will be withdrawn from the Lower Tamiami Aquifer and the project is located in Section 7, Township 45 South, Range 34 East.

Interested persons may comment upon the application or submit a written request for a copy of the staff report containing proposed agency action regarding the application by writing to the South Florida Water Management District, Attn: Environmental Resource Regulation, PO Box 24680, West Palm Beach, FL 33416-4680, but such comments or requests must be received by 5:00 PM within 21 days from the date of publication.

No further public notice will be provided regarding this application. A copy of the staff report must be requested in order to remain advised of further proceedings. Application status and associated documents can also be obtained by accessing the District's website (www.sfwmd.gov) and selecting the Application/Permit Search on the ePermitting page. Substantially affected persons are entitled to request an administrative hearing regarding the proposed agency action by submitting a written request after reviewing the staff report.
360088 CN 7/15/10

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1414	2007	1-22-44-32-010-0072-0070	Josef Sacha

Lot 7 in Block 72, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, FIRST SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof, 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.

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 **AUGUST, which is the 5TH day of AUGUST, 2010.**

Dated this **23RD** day of **JUNE, 2010.**

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

359032 CN 7/8,15,22,29/10

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1359	2007	1-22-44-32-010-0053-0100	Silvia Villar c/o Sonia Francisco

Lot 10 in Block 53 of MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, FIRST SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 37, 38, and 39, 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 **AUGUST, which is the 5TH day of AUGUST, 2010.**

Dated this **23RD** day of **JUNE, 2010.**

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

359041 CN 7/8,15,22,29/10

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1107	2007	1-14-44-32-A00-0089-0000	Eduardo E. Alvarado

The North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 14, 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. 3472 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the FIRST THURSDAY** in the month of **AUGUST, which is the 5TH day of AUGUST, 2010.**

Dated this **23RD** day of **JUNE, 2010.**

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

359035 CN 7/8,15,22,29/10

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1173	2007	1-14-44-32-A00-0275-0000	Ramon Reyes, Jr.

The South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 14, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot No. 2934, 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 **AUGUST, which is the 5TH day of AUGUST, 2010.**

Dated this **23RD** day of **JUNE, 2010.**

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

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**SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, the following application(s) for permit have been received for project(s) in Glades County:

Silver Lake Utilities Inc (Muse Village) 106 SW CR 721, Okeechobee, FL 34974, has submitted Application 100629-10 for a Water Use Permit for a public water supply to service 433 acres. The water will be withdrawn from the Intermediate Aquifer and the project is located in Sections 15, 16, 20, 21, 28, 29, Townships 42 South, Ranges 29 East.

Silver Lake Utilities Inc (Muse Village) 106 SW CR 721, Okeechobee, FL 34974, has submitted Application 100629-6 for a Water Use Permit to irrigate 145.6 acres of landscape lands. The water will be withdrawn from the Upper Floridian Aquifer and the project is located in Section 15, 16, 20, 21, 28, 29, Townships 42 South, Ranges 29 East.

Interested persons may comment upon the application or submit a written request for a copy of the staff report containing proposed agency action regarding the application by writing to the South Florida Water Management District, Attn: Environmental Resource Regulation, PO Box 24680, West Palm Beach, FL 33416-4680, but such comments or requests must be received by 5:00 PM within 21 days from the date of publication.

No further public notice will be provided regarding this application. A copy of the staff report must be requested in order to remain advised of further proceedings. Application status and associated documents can also be obtained by accessing the District's website (www.sfwmd.gov) and selecting the Application/Permit Search on the ePermitting page. Substantially affected persons are entitled to request an administrative hearing regarding the proposed agency action by submitting a written request after reviewing the staff report.
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Public Notice

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
HENDRY COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL**

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Public Safety Coordinating Council will hold a meeting on Friday, July 23, 2010, at 10:00 A.M., at the Hendry County Staff Conference Room, 1st Floor, 165 S. Lee Street, Room A-118, LaBelle, Florida

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1329	2007	1-22-44-32-010-0039-0110	Pedro E. Bonetti & Blanca Garcia Munoz

Lot 11, Block 39, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES FIRST SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 37, 38, and 39, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Dated this **23RD** day of **JUNE, 2010**.

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

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Public Notice

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1091	2007	1-14-44-32-A00-0033-0000	Eloy Gonzalez c/o Norma Chehaded

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 14, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement road of the East 30 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for a canal of the South 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot No. 3533, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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 Hendry County, Florida

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1446	2007	1-22-44-32-010-0085-0030	Jose Angel Ochoa & Margarita Ochoa

Lot 3 in Block 85 of MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, FIRST SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, at Pages 37, 38, and 39 of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Dated this **23RD** day of **JUNE, 2010**.

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 Hendry County, Florida

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Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1179	2007	1-15-44-32-A00-0004-0000	Eustacio Leon, Virginia Vazquez de Leon & George Leon.

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 15, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot No. 3288 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES.

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Dated this **23RD** day of **JUNE, 2010**.

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 Clerk of Circuit Court
 Hendry County, Florida

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1196	2007	1-15-44-32-A00-0087-0000	Jorge H. Daniel, Julio J. Daniel, Olga C. Daniel and Josefina B. Daniel

The South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 15, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot 3194, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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 Clerk of Circuit Court
 Hendry County, Florida

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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 **July 20, 2010, 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.

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 insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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 Travis Reese, Building Official

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Ticks - they can be in your back yard



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Enlarged photo of a tick.

How to avoid ticks in the summertime while still enjoying the outdoors

Pat Dobbins

It's summertime and everyone will be gardening, camping, hiking, or just playing outdoors. These are all great summer activities, but don't forget about the "creepy-crawly" ticks that may be in the same environment.

There are several things you can do to help prevent tick bites and reduce your risk of tick-borne disease.

After being in wooded areas, grassy areas, or even after a summer picnic, you should check your scalp and hair, behind the ears, the neck and under the arms.

Usually ticks try to find a nice warm spot to hide and latch onto to your skin, but sometimes they can choose the strangest places, so check your whole body thoroughly.

Some ticks are small enough to crawl into shoes or through socks, so when you are hiking, or taking a stroll through wooded areas, tuck your pants legs into your socks so that they cannot crawl up the inside of your pants.

Also, it's a good idea to wear light-colored clothing, because it will help you spot any ticks that may be crawling around looking for a place to bite!

Before you go into your home, check your clothing and your pets for ticks. Ticks may be carried into the house on clothing and pets and any ticks that are found should be removed immediately.

For added protection, you can also use an insect repellent with DEET, but please always follow product instructions. Repellents containing 20% or more DEET can be applied to the skin, and can provide some

protection for several hours.

Talk to your healthcare provider before applying any insect repellents on young children.

Some of the more common diseases that you can get from a tick bite include: Lyme disease, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, and Tularemia.

Typically, Lyme disease is marked by a red bump at the site of the tick bite, surrounded by an expanding, bulls-eye patterned rash.

Rocky Mountain spotted fever symptoms include red dots on the ankles and wrists. Rocky Mountain spotted fever can be transmitted by the American dog tick, while Lyme disease can be carried by the black-legged tick.

Remove an attached tick as soon as you notice it. Watch for signs of illness such as rash or fever, and see a health care provider if these develop.

Remember that it can take up to 30 days before you have symptoms of a tick related disease. Your risk of acquiring a tick-borne illness depends on many factors, including where you live, what type of tick bit you, and how long the tick was attached.

If you become ill after a tick bite, see your health care provider.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), in Florida, there were 554 cases of Lyme disease reported from 1999 through 2008, which is an average 55 cases per year. Of these, 30% were acquired in Florida while 70% were acquired while the person was traveling in another state or country.

Please keep this in mind as you go on your summer vacations to other parts of the country.

The number of cases usually occurs during the summer months and peak in July, though cases are typically reported in Florida year-round.

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Religious Columns

Eloquent Speech(Nothing to do with words!)

Rev. Samuel S. Thomas, Ph. D. +
Saint Martin's Church, Clewiston

Churches have all come to realize that there is a need to speak in a language understood by the people to be served. Many of the Churches that came into being in the 16th and 17th centuries were the first to realize that to communicate, you have to be understood.

I have attended Church services in languages that I really didn't know; I was edified but it was not the same as if I had been able to fully participate.

I've learned that in all of our relationships, communication-language - is important.

What I've also come to realize is that communication - language, is more than words. How many times have I heard someone say "But you said" and complain that their words did not agree with what they had done.

Other times, the response is "Well, I said - but what I meant was" or "You didn't understand, I didn't really say that - what I said was" and they're off and running.

The problem is not a new one. The Lord tells His followers "The secret of the Kingdom of God has been given to you - but to those on the outside - they may ever be seeing but never perceiving, and ever hearing but never understanding(Mark 4:11-12)."

Jesus used parables throughout His ministry. Parables are about a kind of communication that is thought of as analogies; telling about something similar to the point of the story. "The Kingdom of Heaven is like" or "A certain man fell among thieves." I think there is more to it than just that.

Parables are communicating through actions. The people in the parables are not lecturers or debaters; they are doers. The truth of the parable comes through actions; a prodigal son returns and is forgiven; there is more joy over the lost sheep that is found than the ninety-nine that are safe; a man who searches his field for a great treasure. The communication is in their actions and we understand them far better than if we had only received a lecture or a rule. So, too, with our day-to-day communications; when somebody comes to me and says "But he/she said" I advise to "look at the actions that you see."

When my ministry was devoted to substance abusers, I would hear all kinds of stories, promises, assurances, rationales, denials, excuses. The persons spoke most eloquently by what they did, as we all do. Not just individuals but groups, including churches, speak most eloquently by what they do moreso than by what they say, too.

The faithful have been admonished "Do not merely listen to the word and so deceive

yourselves, do what it says (James 1:22)," or "be ye doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves." Leaders, clergy or lay need to consider the example they set.

When all of the sermons are given and the speeches have finished, what has been done? How have the words been translated into actions?

That can be the most eloquent speech or sermon of all.

Destroy the Destroyers!

Jackie Miller, Evangelist

First Christian Church

The book of Revelation, which records the closing events on this earth that are to culminate in the return of Jesus, has been of my interest.

I wrote my own commentary on the book and have taught it several times in the church and Bible Institutes.

One of the statements in it has become a very special significance in the last few years, especially the Oil Spill in the Gulf. The prophecy is recorded in the 11th Chapter and is the closing statement of the 18th verse. It reads, "And shouldst destroy them which destroy the earth."

We are tardily awakening to the shocking truth that this is exactly what we are doing with our advance technology on which we have practically made a god to ourselves. Everything is being poisoned; the earth, the air, the streams and lakes, even the mighty seas.

Likewise, plants and animals, including ourselves.

Everything is being affected, even the unborn. Remember what one of our drugs did to the babes of Western Germany. Now much else is becoming suspected concerning its effect on the developing babe.

The Creator placed in the ocean a natural antiseptic to protect it from becoming a stench.

We refer to the salt content, in addition to this, certain creatures, as the shark, to dispose of the dead bodies of the waters. Continued poisoning of the seas may not only reduce the efficacy of the salt but may also destroy the specially created life which feeds on the carrion of the sea. Then what?

God breathed into the first man's nostrils the breath of life and man became a living soul. Men must still depend on breathing in order to continue that life. However, contemplate what is now being done to the air which we must breathe to live even for a few minutes.

Residues from crop spraying, fertilizers, bug killers, chemical additions to our feeds, even to the foods fed to slaughter animals, are now under investigation with question marks over them as to the effects they may have not only on animals themselves but to those who consume them for food.

Unless and until such dangers are checked and reversed, the conditions must steadily worsen along with the increasing danger to life and the environment.

The Creator seems to have given men sufficient rope to hang himself, as the old proverb expresses it.

Thus he is left with neither excuse nor alibi for his attitudes and actions.



Rev. Thomas

Being Neighborly

Pastor John Hicks

First United Methodist Church

A Sunday school teacher was telling her class the story of the Good Samaritan. In vivid detail, she told how the man was beaten, robbed and left for dead. She then asked, "If you saw a person lying on the roadside all wounded and bleeding, what would you do?"

One thoughtful little girl broke the silence, "I think I'd throw up."

She was being honest.

There are many adults who would not respond well to such situations.

In New York City, a mailman, shot by a sniper, was ordered to leave a building lobby because he was dripping blood.

In Oklahoma City, a woman gave birth unexpectedly on a city sidewalk. Bystanders turned their faces and ignored her. A taxi driver looked, then sped away. A nearby hotel refused to provide her a blanket.

In Dayton, Ohio, a dozen people saw a woman drive her car into the Miami River. They watched indifferently as the woman climbed on the car's roof and screamed that she couldn't swim. The woman drowned.

What has happened to us? These people are our neighbors! One of our greatest concerns should be that these aren't isolated incidents. In the Scriptures, an expert in the law asked Jesus how he should be neighborly. His first question, however, was, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Jesus responded, "What is written in the

Law? How do you read it?"

The expert answered: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind"; and, "Love your neighbor as yourself."

"You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live."

But this expert in the law wanted "to justify himself" and so he asked Jesus, "Who is my neighbor?"

In reply Jesus shared this story:

"A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he fell amongst robbers. They stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road. When he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. Likewise, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.

But when a Samaritan came by and saw him, he took pity on him. The Samaritan bandaged the man's wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his donkey and took him to an inn to care for him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'

"Which of these three," Jesus asked, "do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?"

The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him."

Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

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Glades County's 2010 Election: candidate questionnaires

Candidates discuss their platforms, why they decided to run for election

Name: Janet Peeples Storey

Age: 58
Occupation: Rancher/Farmer-School Board Member
Family: I was born and raised in Glades County. I have been married to Byron Storey for 34 years. We have 3 daughters: Leslie(Weston)



Pryor, Erin(Brad) Schonauer and Whitney(Dusty) Savioe and 1 granddaughter: Harley Rae Pryor

Seat you are seeking? Glades County School Board District 1

What made you run for office?

I am seeking re-election for the Glades County School Board. I ran 12 years ago to make decisions in terms of the educational welfare of all children, regardless of ability, race, creed, sex or social standings.

We have a great school system and I wanted to be part of it after I retired from teaching.

Why are you the best candidate?

I've been in education for 34 years, 22 of them were teaching and 12 years being on the School Board. I bring experience and knowledge to promote the best interest of the school district as a whole.

As a board member you are there to bring about desired changes through legal and ethical procedures, upholding and enforcing all laws, State Board of Education Rules and court orders pertaining to schools.

What is the biggest issue facing our community and how do you intend on addressing it?

The biggest issue facing our community is the legislation and funding from Tallahassee. It not only affects the schools but our county as well.

We are working with less money than ever. We need to look at our budget and put the money to the best use fro the students attending our schools. Funds need to be spent on appropriate curriculum, facilities, and to motivate our students to achieve their highest potential.

Who do you consider the "Role Model" public servant and why?

My dad, Billy Peeples, was my "role model." He served as a County Commissioner for 16 years. He believed that people should get involved, give their time and effort to make Glades County a great place to live.

He felt that honesty, fairness, and caring were all the important factors that make a good public servant. I hope to have followed in his footsteps.

Name: Tammy Humphries

Age: 43
Occupation: I am a Certified General Contractor. My husband and I own and operate Humphries Construction Co., Inc.



Family: I have been married for 20 years to George Humphries. We have a daughter, Teale, who is 17 and will be a senior at Moore Haven High School this year. We also have a daughter, Shelley Jones who is a teacher at Moore Haven Elementary School. Her two year old daughter, Tylee is our beautiful granddaughter. My family has been a part of the Glades County School system since 1925.

Seat: I am seeking the seat of School Board, District 1.

Motivation: There are many factors that motivated me to run for office. I believe our community should EXPECT MORE from our elected school board members. I hear from parents and students all the time about how no one will answer their questions, much less address issues that they feel are important to them. I have experienced this same frustration, and it is my goal to be a voice for these parents and students.

Best Candidate: I attended MHES from kindergarten through sixth grade, and I graduated from Moore Haven High School with honors. I have a Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education from Florida Gulf Coast University and have taught at the High School and Elementary School. Currently my daughter attends Moore Haven High School. I have been a member of the SAC (Student Advisory Committee) at MHES and MHHS for the past 8 years and have chaired the committee for at least 3 of them.

I visit the school several times a week and talk to parents and students on a regular basis. I have a vested interest in the well being of our schools because my family is immersed in it.

A school board member should be an advocate for the parents, teachers, and students. I want a parent to know that they can call me and I will go with them to the school; not ignore or refuse to discuss issues. Most people just want to be heard, and I will be the person who listens.

Every student in every school in Glades County deserves the best education possible, and it is the school board's job to ensure that.

Issues: A few of the issues facing our schools are class size, safety, and pride. The size of a class is extremely important to the success of the students and teachers. Lowering class size should be a huge priority for the board.

In today's world, schools have become a hot zone for violence, whether through bullying or gang activity. The lack of safety procedures in our schools must be addressed immediately.

Lastly, I would like to put pride back in our schools. Students should be proud of their school! Let's clean up our campuses and make them something our students, teachers, and parents can be proud of! Voting for me means you can EXPECT MORE!

My name is Noah F. Sodrel

I am your candidate for County Commissioner District 2.

I am 43 years old and own Sodrel Construction, Inc. and live in the community of Muse.



My wife, Tammy, and I have two children, Steven- 16 and Sarah- 7. I see the need for positive growth in our area.

I chose to run for county commissioner because I feel I will be able to help direct the growth in a positive manner and work in

harmony with our government to benefit all of Glades County.

I want to make sure there is a good balance between protecting the place that we call home and help create employment opportunities for all of our community at the same time.

Name: Suzanne Gee

Age: 47
Occupation: Clerk Typist, Hendry County School Board

Family: Husband- 48 years old, Son- 22 years old, and Daughter- 16 years old
Seat you are seeking: Seat #3, Port LaBelle Community Development District

What motivated you to run for office? Originally, 4yrs. ago, it was change from the status quo, and this proved to be a hard-row-to-hoe. This term, this candidate would like to continue with the forward progression that is finally occurring within the district.

Why are you the best candidate? I have been serving on the board for the past four years, heard details of how the previous board/mgt. ran the district, and continue to strive for improvement.

The old board let district business run as status quo. After a rough beginning, the board is finally moving forward on the new police sub-station, resolving issues that had not been resolved in the past, and have been trying to keep costs down while continuing

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Profiles

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what services the district has to offer.

This candidate would like to see the district continue to move forward and provide additional services, as no new services have occurred in decades. Transparency within the district office is key for success in moving forward, as this is what had been a hindrance with the old administration.

Coach

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wants me to be here. I will expect and demand a lot from these kids because I want them to live up to their potential and the gift

Corps awards \$24 million contract for dike rehabilitation

Susan J. Jackson
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

The Herbert Hoover Dike Rehabilitation Project moved another step closer to reducing flood risk with the recent award of \$24,349,219 to complete another section of cutoff wall in the southeastern area of the dike near Pahokee.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District, awarded the Seepage Cutoff Wall task order July 9 to Bauer Foundation Corporation of Odessa, Fla.

This is the third task order awarded to Bauer, and the sixth order under a single contract for emplacement of the partial cutoff wall.

The 75-year-old Herbert Hoover Dike (HHD) is a Corps of Engineers dam safety top priority. Jacksonville District is currently rehabilitating the dike's most vulnerable section, the 22-mile section between Port Mayaca and Belle Glade.

Emplacement of the cutoff wall provides immediate risk reduction benefits.

The Corps began installing a partially penetrating cutoff wall in the dike in 2008. The wall serves as a barrier to water pathways or piping, which can lead to internal erosion.

The two- to three-foot-thick wall extends from the top of the dike through the foundation to several feet beyond the limestone bedrock, averaging 50 to 70 feet - or about three stories - below the crest of the dike.

The Corps recognizes the challenges involved in the cutoff wall construction. To

What is the biggest issue facing our community and how do you intend on addressing it?

The economy, and the toll that the housing situation has caused the district. The tax revenue is down for the district, and the people of, not only our district, but everywhere are struggling to make ends meet. There have been no pay increases for many years for those who still have jobs.

However, costs everywhere continue to rise. This candidate, along with a few other board members, would like to continue to

that God has blessed them with," he added.

Belser previously was head football coach at Hillcrest High in Evergreen, Alabama, Tallahassee Rickards, and Aliceville, Alabama. He has served as an assistant at top programs like Tallahassee Chiles, Union County, Gainesville Eastside and Fort Pierce Westwood.

help ensure success and momentum, the HHD Team sought global expertise and used a contract vehicle that allowed multiple firms to work simultaneously.

The Corps awarded multiple "task order" contracts in 2008 for cutoff wall construction to Bauer, Hayward Baker Inc., based in Odenton, Md., and, Treviicos South, Inc., of Boston, Mass. To date, 17 miles of cutoff wall in the 22-mile "Reach 1" section are now under construction or have been completed, totaling over \$170 million in cutoff wall contracts. This latest task order is for a 2.7-mile section. The Corps will award one more task order for another 3.4 miles of cutoff wall in 2010.

In addition to cutoff wall work, local construction firm H&R of Belle Glade is near completion a \$6 million quarry fill contract. The quarries abutted the base of the dike and were of concern due to slope stability. Clearing and filling the quarry stabilizes the area and base of the dike.

"We're keeping momentum moving to address known seepage and piping issues in this area of the dike," said Mike Rogalski, program manager for the HHD Rehabilitation Project. "Everything we're doing brings us closer to making the dike safer and, therefore, helping keep people and property safe, too."

The 143-mile earthen dike surrounds Lake Okechobee, the second largest freshwater lake in the nation. For more information, please visit www.saj.usace.army.mil, and click the Herbert Hoover Dike link in the right column.

keep costs down by extending the pay freeze (last year was the first). There are currently two raises, which have been added to the budget by the district manager.

This candidate would also like to see a freeze on unnecessary travel. All paperwork to be prepared should be done in a timely manner to avoid late fees. In other words, in this economic time, wherever an expense can be saved it should be. Everyone needs to pitch in, no exceptions.

Who do you consider the "role model" public servant and why? In our area, this

candidate would say that Glades County Commissioner Donna Storter-Long is a "role model," as she has wanted change from the status quo that was held by her predecessor. She constantly reaches out to the people in Glades County to see how she can improve the area, or help organizations.

When she sees an issue arise that she feels would not be advantageous to the area, she speaks out against it. This candidate would like to have the opportunity to be such a representative for the people of the PLCDD, just as Commissioner Storter-Long has.

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