

# Glades County DEMOCRAT

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## Glades County: The Site of First Inland Port on Lake O

### Master-planned international logistics center project going forward

Florida landowners Lykes Bros., Inc. and A. Duda & Sons, Inc. will implement a master-planned international logistics center on 4,700 acres in central southern Florida and have named the international commercial real estate firm of Cushman & Wakefield to begin marketing the facility. Planned for 30 million square feet of manufacturing and distribution facilities, the center will serve as an integrated logistics hub for trade within the Americas and with Asia and Western Europe.

"We chose Cushman & Wakefield to partner with us on this project because of their well-established expertise in both real estate and logistics, as well as their significant presence internationally," said David J. Duda, president and CEO of A. Duda & Sons. "We believe in this project and see it being of tremendous value to the region and the state."

Cushman & Wakefield has a background in the integration of real estate and supply chain services. Cushman & Wakefield joins the project's existing team which includes Institute St. Onge, a supply chain investment advisory, consulting and engineering company; Ware Malcomb, industrial master planning and architectural firms; and Rockefeller Group Foreign Trade Zone Services. "While there are other logistics projects moving forward in

Florida, we chose to work on this one because it has so much going for it," said James Underhill, CEO of Americas for Cushman & Wakefield. "From the standpoint of supply chain cost, transportation, and network strategy, it is positioned to be a major facilitator of not only goods coming into the U.S. through Florida's ports, but also as a key component in serving the rising demand for U.S. and Florida exports to Latin America and Asia."

On the outskirts of Moore Haven, the 4,700-acre tract offers a number of significant locational advantages for logistics companies. The center is situated to supply more than eight million consumers within the Southwest, Heartland and Southeast regions of Florida -- from Sarasota and Fort Pierce to the north, and Naples and Miami to the south -- a number that is expected to grow to 9.5 million by 2020. Planned to capture and enhance the growing trade between North America and South America, Western Europe and Asia, the center will include a combination of distribution centers, warehouses, manufacturing facilities, mixing centers, refrigeration facilities, transload and cross docks, and related logistics uses. With its central location, the site is rail and

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### Taking a bite of Christmas on the Caloosahatchee



PHOTO / LORIE WARD

Newly wedded Julie and Aaron Yarborough take a big bite of sausage, onions and green peppers during Christmas on the Caloosahatchee. Nana's Country Store in Moore Haven donated produce for the Project Graduation fundraiser.

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## GLADES AT A GLANCE

### Muse Community Association

•Dec. 17 - Bingo at 6 p.m.

There will be no regular meeting for the month of December. They wish everyone a happy and healthy New Year. All of the events are held at the Muse Community Center building located on Loblolly Bay Road.

For more information, please call 863-674-0467.

### Ladies Auxiliary #9528

Buckhead Ridge Ladies Auxiliary #9528 will hold their monthly breakfast on Sunday, Dec. 18, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome to join them.

If you have any questions, please call their post at 863-467-2882.

### Glades County TDC Meeting

Glades County Tourism Development Council's December meeting has been changed to Dec. 19.

The meeting will be held in the Glades County Commission Chambers located at 500 Avenue J SW, Moore Haven, FL 33471 at 3 p.m.

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### Glades County Library

The Glades County Library will be closed on Dec. 23 through Dec. 26 for the Christmas holiday on an on Jan. 2 for the New Year's holiday.

The Friends of the Library is now open for new members. The Friends of the Library is an organization that meets only 4 times a year to plan various events that are to be held at the library.

In addition to the business meeting, there is always a presentation of interest for the members. The Friends of the Library also maintains the Historical Section at the Glades County Library. Interested parties should contact Mary Booher at the library.

### Fraternal Order of Eagles #4523

The Fraternal Order of Eagles #4523 is located at 101 Avenue J in Moore Haven. All events are open to the public.

December activities for members and friends:

- Tuesday: Bingo at 7 p.m.
  - Friday: Steak dinners from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
  - Sunday: Breakfast served on the first and 3rd from 8 to 11 a.m.
- Meetings:
- Men Aerie: Second and fourth Thursdays at

7 p.m.

•Lady Auxiliary: First and third Thursdays at 7 p.m.

•Christmas Dance: Dec. 17 from 6 to 10 p.m.

•Special make up meeting - Ladies Auxiliary #4523 and Initiation Class: Dec. 18 at 2 p.m.

For information or applications call 863-946-1523.

### Mini Health Fair

•Hope Connections in Moore Haven on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 11:30 a.m.

•The Glades RV Resort on Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 9 a.m.

•Sportsman Village on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 10:45 a.m.

•M-RV Park on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 9 a.m.

### FIU Scholarship for Hispanic Students

FIU's Agroecology Program will award more than \$330,000 in scholarships to Hispanic students by Dec. 15.

FIU plans to give away 15 scholarships worth as much as \$24,000 each to fund research, service-learning projects, professional networking activities and internships.

The scholarships are designed to help students prepare for careers in agriculture, food and natural resource sciences. The funds are provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Hispanic Serving Institutions Education Grants

Program. Applicants must be current or prospective FIU students, United States citizens and of Hispanic origin.

To arrange an interview with the Agroecology Program manager or director, please contact Evelyn S. Perez at 305-348-4493 or esuperez@fiu.edu at the following information.

### Time to Register for Art in the Park

Area artists and craftsmen are cordially invited to exhibit and sell their work at "Art in the Park" in Moore Haven on Saturday, Jan. 28, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The purpose of the event, now in its seventh year, is to bring artists and the public together for their mutual benefit, in a pleasing setting where people can relax and linger.

The venue is the Glades County Public Library and adjacent park across the street from the Caloosahatchee River in Moore Haven's Historic District.

Painters, sculptors, potters, photographers, and hand-crafters are encouraged to reserve their place now. Non-juried and free for artists and public.

Parking is free and convenient. Exhibitors are responsible for their own setups. The event is sponsored by the Glades County Public Library and its advisory board. The library's address is 201 Riverside Drive.

For more information and to reserve a place, call Mary Booher, Director of Libraries, at 863-946-0744.

## SCHOOL BRIEFS

### Annual Yearly Progress

GCSD and MHES announce the release of Annual Yearly Progress (AYP) and school grade reports. MHES and WGS earned a letter grade of A from the Florida Department of Education and did not meet AYP.

As required under No Child Left Behind (NCLB) legislation, the district has sent home letters explaining what AYP is, how it is achieved, and what we are doing to improve student achievement. Additionally, parents received information informing them Florida Virtual School is the school of choice.

### Project Graduation

Project Graduation for the 2012 Seniors of Moore Haven High School is currently underway.

We are in the process of raising money for the end of the year alcohol/drug free party for our graduating seniors. This program allows the seniors to have an organized, adult supervised evening on the night of graduation. Our hope is that the seniors who attend project graduation will have an enjoyable and unforgettable, but more importantly safe evening.

We have already engaged in several fund raising activities that have been well received by the community, including several barbecues and a rib cook off.

Our future activities will include a chili cook off, softball tournament, and more barbecues. Even with all this fund raising activity we still need your support to make this night happen for our seniors. Any donation in support of our Moore Haven High School 2012 Seniors would be greatly appreciate. Please send any donations

to the following address: Project Graduation, P.O. Box 99 Moore Haven.

Please make checks payable to Project Graduation.

### School Public Accountability Report

School Improvement and Accountability are important elements in Glades County School District's success. Each school has an Advisory Council that approves priorities and plans that guide improvement activities throughout the year. These plans reflect state and local goals, policies, and requirements.

Public School Accountability is one way that the state and district communicate the progress that each school is making toward all students

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The data in the report allows parents/guardians, community and staff to judge the school's successes and areas for development.

The School Public Accountability Report contains several types of data (indicators) designed to inform parents and the general public about the progress of Florida's public schools.

This report meets the public reporting requirements of the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act and includes certain additional information of interest on the status of Florida's schools.

The School Public Accountability Report is available to view on the Glades County School District web site at [www.glades-schools.org](http://www.glades-schools.org). Copies are also available at the schools and the Glades County School Board Office.

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# Inland Birding Fun: Wood Duck (WODU)

BY MARGARET ENGLAND  
Hendry-Glades Audobon

Birders and photographers are invited to participate in the Fifth Annual STA5-Clewiston Christmas Bird Count (FLSO) on Saturday, Dec. 31. Join one of seven teams who will be surveying the 15-mile diameter count circle located 20 miles south of Clewiston.



Margaret England

The North Team will meet at 7 a.m. at Clewiston Beef O 'Brady's, the West Team will meet at C&B Farms at 7:30 a.m. and the other teams will begin at the STA5 gate at 7 a.m. During last year's STA5-Clewiston CBC

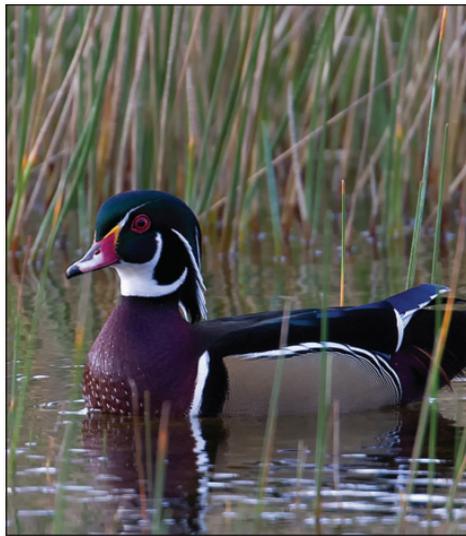
birders reported 105 species and tallied the high counts in United States for nine species which included Fulvous Whistling-Duck, Anhinga, Purple Swamphen, American Coot, Snail Kite, Western Kingbird, Indigo Bunting, Diskcissel and Boat-tailed Grackle. One bird missing from last year's STA5 CBC report was the Wood Duck. In previous years, two to five were reported by observers.

The Wood Duck was once a threatened species in the early 1900s, but has since become one of the most widespread breeding waterfowl in Florida (FL Breeding Bird Atlas). The Wood Duck is a medium-sized perching duck. It is one of a few duck species that have strong claws that can grip or perch on branches. When swimming they bob their heads back and forth in a jerking motion. The adult male has iridescent chestnut and green plumage and red eyes with a white flare down the back.

The adult female is less colorful and has a white eye-ring and whitish throat. Both adults have crested heads. The male's call is a thin, rising and falling whistle. Females make a loud "oo-eek, oo-eek" sound when alarmed or when taking flight. Wood Duck feed by dabbling in water making short shallow dives or by walking on land. Their diet consists mainly of plant material, such as berries, acorns and other nuts, seeds of grasses and sedges, wild grape, and duckweed but they will also eat insects and a few crustaceans. Wood Ducks cannot make their own nest cavities.

They use natural cavities in trees or man-made nest boxes which are normally situated near or over water, but they have been known to nest up to 1.2 miles from the nearest water. If nest boxes are too close together females will lay eggs in the nests of other females. Females usually lay 7 to 15 white-tan eggs that incubate in about 30 days. The day after hatching, ducklings will climb out of the nest opening and jump to the ground from up to 290 feet without injury. The mother calls them as they make their way to water where they find food on their own.

Join Hendry-Glades Audubon volunteers for birding and photography trips. You and your guests are invited participate in upcoming birding trips or the Christmas Bird Count Dec. 31 at STA5 (Stormwater Treatment Area 5). For more information, please e-mail Margaret England sta5birding@embarqmail.com or phone 863-674-0695 or 863-517-0202. The schedule of STA5 trips through December 2012 and upcoming Hendry-Glades



Male Wood Duck.

PHOTO / DON HAMILTON

Audubon programs is available on the HGAS web site at [www.hendrygladesaudubon.org](http://www.hendrygladesaudubon.org)

New and current Hendry-Glades Audubon Society "Facebook Friends" will be entered in a monthly drawing for a "Sibley Field Guide to Birds of Eastern North America." "Like", post a birding photo, or comment on "The Hendry-Glades Audubon Society Facebook" page to enter the December 2011 drawing.

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Mostly sunny and breezy, with a high near 77.



**Thursday Night:**  
Partly cloudy, with a low around 63. East wind around 11 mph.



**Saturday:**  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 77.



**Sunday Night:**  
Partly cloudy, with a low around 62.



**Friday:**  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 77. East wind around 11 mph.



**Saturday Night:**  
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### John William Drake, 84

CLEWISTON — John William Drake, age 84, of Clewiston, passed away Monday, Dec. 5, 2011, at Cape Coral.

John was born Aug. 8, 1927, in Nashville, Tenn.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe C. Drake Sr. and Winnie (McGlothlin) Drake; and brother, Henry Drake Sr.

He is survived by his wife, Emily (McLain) Drake; two sons, John Robert Drake (Diane) of Bellevue, and William C. Drake (Kelly) of Clewiston; one sister, Ettie Laurie Crossland (Aaron) of Kearny, Ariz.; one brother, Joe C. Drake, Jr. (Wanda) of Riverton, Wyo.; and five grandchildren.

He was a resident of Clewiston for 59 years and owned and operated Drake's Dairy west of Clewiston. He served in the Navy during World War II from 09/05/1945 to 08/18/1946 and the Korean War from 11/06/1950 to 03/07/1952. He was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Area Ribbon and the World War II Victory Medal.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Clewiston. He was a 50 year Perpetual Member and Past Master of Sugarland Lodge 281 F. & A.M. He was a 32 degree Perpetual Member of Valley of Ft. Myers Scottish Rite. He was an Honorary Member of Moore Haven Lodge 61 F. & A.M. and a member of Moore Haven Chapter 116 Order of the Eastern Star. He was a member of Lake Okeechobee Scottish Rite Club. He served on the Board of Directors of Glades Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc.

The funeral service was held 11 a.m., Friday, Dec. 9, at First United Methodist Church, Clewiston, with Rev. John Hicks officiating.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

### Barbara Evelyn Betts

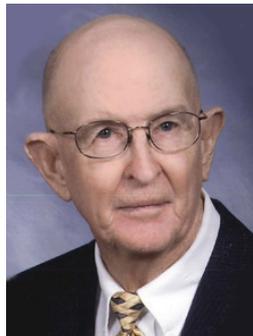
OCALA — Barbara Evelyn Betts, of Ocala, passed away on Dec. 10, 2011.

She was born Aug. 2, 1946, in Middletown, Conn. She was a singer, songwriter and musician, blessing many with her music. Barbara grew up in Clewiston, where she was an active member of the Church of Christ and volunteer at the Hendry County Hospital.

She is survived by her husband of 47 years, Gerald C. Betts; and her sisters, Sandra Stanley, Judy Weaver, and Sally Williams. Barbara was well known in her community for her giving heart and warm smile. She will be greatly missed.

Services will be held at the Central Church of Christ in Ocala, on Dec. 15, 2011, at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the American Cancer Society in her name.



# Lake Okeechobee Fishing Report

BY MARK KING

Wow, only two weeks 'til Christmas. Does everyone have the tree up and the shopping done? I still have a lot to do including the shopping and putting up the tree, but the bass fishing has been too good to stay home.

The water level on the lake has remained pretty steady at around 13.75 feet above sea level and the rain we received over the weekend should even bring it up a little. We have had a few fronts move through the area the last couple weeks but it really hasn't affected the fishing much.

The bass are being caught from the north end of the lake all the way to the south and every-

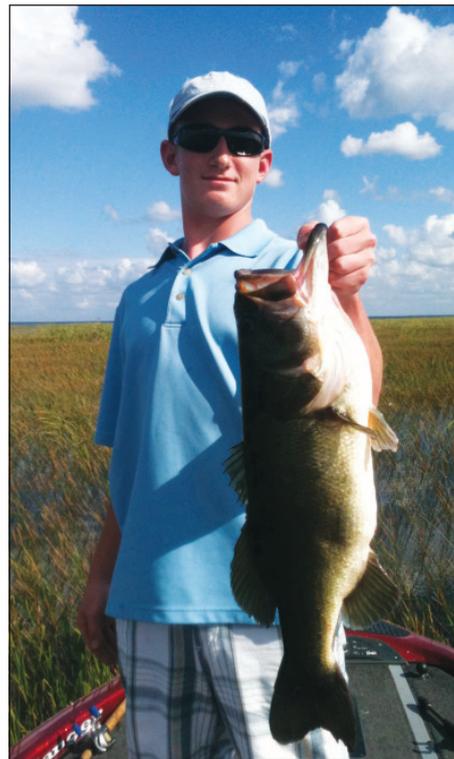


PHOTO / MARK KING  
Ben Rifland with an Okeechobee hawg caught in a sea of grass.

where in between. This year should be a record-setting year again as was last year, with average tournament weighing bags to win are more than 30 pounds in five fish.

I have been fishing from the North Shore area down to Kramer Island and have had a hard time patterning fish. But if you just keep fishing you will find them.

The bass seem to be moving around a lot right now and it can make it a little tough to find a concentration of fish. I have just been putting the trolling motor down and covering a lot of water and finding the fish.

Some areas that have been really good are the East Wall, Grassy, Long Point, around Observation Island, Turners Cove, and Cochran's Pass but out on the outside grass line.

The bass are really scattered out as you get back in the grass and not really concentrated like they should be and, as we head into January, there should be a big push of bass moving in to spawn. I have been catching bass on wild shiners, artificial lures, and have even been catching bass fly fishing.

For artificial lures I have been using the Charlie's Worms Zipper Dipper and the new Big Dipper most of the time. On the cold front days, I

have been throwing a Salt Stick O also made by Charlie's Worms and fishing it real slow.

With all the grass that we are fishing in I recommend at least fifty pound braided line and heavy action rods to get the bass out of the heavy cover and to the boat. I have also been trying the new craze in the fishing industry called an Alabama rig, it looks like an umbrella rig that the offshore guys use but a smaller version for bass fishing.

I have been using the Zipper Dippers on it and have caught some bass but not any really big fish yet. It works great on the outside of the grass or where the grass is really scattered and thin. I will have more to report on this rig as the season progresses here on Okeechobee.

We have had reports of the crappie fishing being pretty good with the area around Bird Island, the rim canal south of Clewiston, and the Kissimmee River great places to start. Jigs and minnows are both working. Good luck, tight lines, and hope to see everyone on the water soon.

Capt. Mark King is a full time guide out of Roland Martin's Marina and Resort in Clewiston. Give him a call at 863-677-0983 or go to [www.markingfishing.com](http://www.markingfishing.com) to book a trip.

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### Georgina Kaye

#### Grasshopper Bert, 36

CLEWISTON — Georgina Kaye Grasshopper Bert, age 36, of Clewiston, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2011 at Clewiston.

Georgina was born April 17, 1975, in Tahlequah, Okla. She is the daughter of George and Dale (Jumper) Grasshopper.

She is survived by her three daughters, Katherine Joyce Bert, Juli-Anne Jumper, and Johnnie Sue Russell; two sons, Roderick George Bert, and Kylan Jas Jumper; her father, George and mother, Dale (Jumper) Grasshopper; two brothers, Jason Grasshopper, and Joseph Grasshopper; and fiance, Johnny Russell.

The funeral service was held 1 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 10, at Big Cypress First Baptist Church, CR 833 (Big Cypress Reservation), Clewiston, with Pastor Joshua Leading Fox officiating. Interment was in Big Cypress Cemetery, Big Cypress Reservation. A Memorial service will be held on Dec. 17, 2011, in Tahlequah, Okla.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

# Memory Bus from the Alzheimer's Association Coming to Area

The "Memory Bus" one of the Alzheimer Association's initiatives and it is a mobile clinic that is open to anyone who is concerned about their memory or that of a family member or friend.

The vehicle is an innovative way of bringing the issues of memory loss and dementia to the public and it has travelled county wide. It is a simple test and takes a few minutes. The idea is to detect the earliest stage of Alzheimer's. It is not only for seniors but for people of all ages. No appointments are necessary.

The memory bus will be available at the following Health Department locations:

- Glades County Health Department on Feb. 10 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Belle on Feb. 27 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- Hendry County Health Department in Clewiston on Feb. 28 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

According to the Alzheimer's Association, 1 in 14 people over the age of 65 has some form of dementia and that number can increase to 1 in 6 for those over the age of 80. Early diagnosis and care for people with dementia, as well as educating those that care for them, is one of the strategic priorities for improving a person's health and wellbeing. Tiredness, stress, depression and certain medications can all affect memory. The important thing is for people to seek help if they have any concerns about memory loss.

For more information, call 1-800-272-3900 for the Alzheimer's Association.

- Hendry County Health Department in La-

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- Lakeport Community Center Yoga classes every Monday and Friday at 12:15 p.m. For more information call Dori at 863-227-1074.

- Lakeport Gators meet every Friday at 6 p.m. Come out and enjoy food, games, and crafts. For more information contact Ms. Brenda at 863-532-8314.

- Vendors are wanted for the Sour Orange Festival that will be held on Saturday, Feb. 11. For more information call Dori at 863-227-1074.

- Sour Orange Festival on Saturday, Feb. 11, at 8 a.m. Live music, crafts and food will be available from different vendors from local and afar. For more information, please contact Dori at 863-227-1074 or Brenda at 863-532-8314.

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## Early Holiday Deadlines

Due to the Christmas and New Year's holidays, advertising deadlines for the Clewiston News, The Glades County Democrat and The Sun will be as follows:

- December 29th edition:  
December 23 at 3 p.m.
- January 5th edition:  
December 30 at 3 p.m.



# Gold Star Mothers Sought

Group wishes to honor the mothers of fallen service men and women

BY PATTY BRANT  
Glades County Democrat

It's not only soldiers, sailors, marines and airmen who risk everything when they go to war. Their families are vulnerable as well.

They give up precious time with their loved one - time that cannot be reclaimed. Sometimes, their sacrifice more than they could bear.

The traveling Vietnam Wall, a replica of the original in Washington, DC., was recently in Marco Island. It will be in Fort Myers Thursday, Jan. 25 to 29 at the Lee County Sports Complex. Events are free and open to the public.

A special ceremony will honor Gold Star Mothers - those who have suffered the ultimate price when they lost a son or daughter in one of America's conflicts. The Gold Star program originated in World War II.

A Blue Star in a window meant that home had a son or daughter in the service. A Gold Star meant that family had lost a child to the war.

Event coordinator Donna Gerber is specifically looking for the mothers of any Hendry/Glades area serviceman killed in Vietnam to be recognized at the event.

The group has the names of a number of area Vietnam servicemen killed in Vietnam. They include:

**Clewiston:** Sgt. Arthur James Anderson, Sgt. James Alvin Pace, Sgt. Ralph Lee Ford, PFC Allan James Williams, SSFC Leo Fred Johnson.

**Moore Haven:** SSG Leroy Lemuel Bell.

Okeechobee: SP4 Daniel Martin Brown, SGT Howard Daniel Weeks, SSG Gary Wayne Gillis, SGT Raymond Raliford Mays.

Event organizer Donna Gerber said she is looking for Cora Williams, mother of Sgt. Arthur James Anderson from Clewiston. Ms. Williams' niece, Mashenea Bivens, has been in contact with her; however, Ms. Gerber has been unable to reconnect with Ms. Bivens.

Anyone with any information on Ms. Bivens or Ms. Williams - or the local mother of any other Vietnam serviceman killed in service to his country - is asked to contact Ms. Gerber.

In addition, area Gold Star Mothers and Fathers in Hendry and Glades counties whose sons or daughters died in the Iraq and Afghanistan wars are also being sought.

Anyone with information on local Gold Star Mothers from any of America's wars is asked to contact Donna Gerber at 239-565-6784 or denagerber@avtt.org.

#### Scheduled events include:

Wednesday, Jan. 25, the wall arrives with the Tribute Escort Ride. Tribute viewing begins at 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26 is the opening ceremony at 4 p.m.

Jan. 27 is filled with Tribute viewing all day, school day tributes, music and a ride of honor.

Saturday, Jan. 28, there will be all day viewing, the American Heroes Airshow 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; and a Naturalization Ceremony at 11 a.m.

Jan. 29 includes a worship service at 10 a.m. and closing ceremonies 11:30 a.m.

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CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED  
3619 2008 4104329-03020990020 Open Space Land, LLC  
Lot 2, Block 2099, Port LaBelle Unit 3, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, 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.  
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CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED  
3980 2008 4104329-04021560040 Tracy J. Miller  
Lot 4, Block 2156, Port LaBelle Unit 4, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 86, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida  
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CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED  
2278 2007 1214334-010000U120 James Sykes  
Lot 15, Block U, Harlen Addition No. 3, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 7, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.  
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CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED  
3692 2008 4104329-03021190160 Edmest C. Chang & Said Etanawy  
Lot 16, Block 2119, Port LaBelle Unit 3, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.  
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3617 2008 4104329-03020980170 Robert Goldberg  
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Tract L2, Block 2102, Port LaBelle, Unit 3, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.  
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3542 2008 4104329-02020800140 Judy G. Hunnell  
Lot 14, Block 2080, Port LaBelle Unit 2, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 60, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.  
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CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED  
1407 2007 1224432-01000700040 Zo Do LLC & Janet Ames Scharf  
Lot 4, Block 70, 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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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1410	2007	1224432-01000701030	Zo DO LLC & Janet Ames Scharf

Lot 13, Block 70, 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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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Winder VI, LLC**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
157	2007	1064428-A0000930000	John C. Shelley Swearingen

The East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 6, Township 44 South, Range 28 East, 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.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2539	2008	1314433-A0001780000	Georgina Garcia

The South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5768, 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.

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1875	2008	124432-A0001040100	Izquierdo Amparo Gonzalvo

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 24, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5216, 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 Second Thursday** in the month of **January, 2012**, which is the **12th day of January, 2012**.

Dated this **30th** day of **November, 2011**.

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

404351 CN 12/8,15,22,29/2011

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
4025	2008	4104329-05021860240	Manuel Garcia

Lot 24, Block 2186, Port LaBelle Unit 5, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 104, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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Dated this **30th** day of **November, 2011**.

Barbara S. Butler  
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 Hendry County, Florida

404380 CN 12/8,15,22,29/2011

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**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1634	2008	1224432-01000030080	Azteca Montura Inc

Lot 8, Block 3, 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 Second Thursday** in the month of **January, 2012**, which is the **12th day of January, 2012**.

Dated this **30th** day of **November, 2011**.

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

404340 CN 12/8,15,22,29/2011

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2548	2008	1314433-A0002260000	Everlinda Toledo

The South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5826, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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Dated this **30th** day of **November, 2011**.

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

404342 CN 12/8,15,22,29/2011

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1893	2008	1254432-A0000120100	Rafael Rodriguez Journet Julia Rivera Corujo

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5127, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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Dated this **30th** day of **November, 2011**.

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

404368 CN 12/8,15,22,29/2011

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1544	2008	1154432-A0000370000	Carlos R. Morales

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast 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 access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3274, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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Dated this **30th** day of **November, 2011**.

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

404388 CN 12/8,15,22,29/2011

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3637	2008	4104329-03021040060	Maribel Lombo, Ramon Leyva Bahar & Carlos A. Nieves Lombo

Lot 6, Block 2104, Port LaBelle Unit 3, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida

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

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

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Dated this **30th** day of **November, 2011**.

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

404345 CN 12/8,15,22,29/2011

**REQUEST FOR BIDS**  
**HENDRY COUNTY**  
**SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION ON THE**  
**SOUTH SIDE OF COWBOY WAY,**  
**FROM AMANDA STREET TO WALLEN STREET AND**  
**FROM CARLYLE STREET TO SR 29**

**BID No. 2012-04**

**Opening Date and Time: January 19, 2012 @ 2:00 p.m.**

The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners is seeking bids for Sidewalk Construction on the south side of Cowboy Way, from Amanda Street to Wallen Street and from Carlyle Street to SR 29. Firms properly registered in the State of Florida are encouraged to submit their bid for consideration. In order to be considered, bids must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by 2:00 p.m. on January 19, 2012, at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses. Any bids received after the above noted time and date will not be opened or considered.

Bidders are strongly encouraged to attend the pre-bid conference to be held on January 5, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at Hendry County Engineering, 99 E. Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida 33935.

A copy of the Instructions and Bid Documents can be obtained from Atkins, 1514 Broadway, Suite 203, Fort Myers, Florida 33901 (for pick up and mailing address), or by calling 239-334-7275.

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

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

Tristan Chapman, Chairman  
 Board of County Commissioners  
 405352 CB/CN 12/15,22,29/2011/1/5/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1897	2008	1254432-A0000230000	Berner Joseph & Lindalle Joseph

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5152, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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Dated this **30th** day of **November, 2011**.

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

404378 CN 12/8,15,22,29/2011

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2543	2008	1314433-A0001940000	Raul Martinez

The South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5703, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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Dated this **30th** day of **November, 2011**.

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

404389 CN 12/8,15,22,29/2011

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2584	2008	1314433-A0003940000	Pagan Juan H. Matias

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5982, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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Dated this **30th** day of **November, 2011**.

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

404352 CN 12/8,15,22,29/2011

Public Notice

Public Notice

**DIRT SALE BID**

The Barron Water Control District is accepting sealed bids for the sale of about 280,000 cubic yards of dirt along several canals. Bids will be accepted until 9:00 AM, January 5, 2012, at the District office, 3293 Dellwood Terrace, Port LaBelle, FL.

To inquire and receive detailed bidding specifications and instructions, call 863-675-0346 or email BWCD12@embarqmail.com or visit the office.

The owner reserves the right to hold all proposals for sixty (60) days and to reject any or all proposals, with or without cause, to waive technical errors and informalities or to accept the bid in its judgment best serves the owner.

Lester B. Baird, Sr.,  
 General Manager  
 Barron Water Control District  
 404137 CGS/CB 12/8,15/2011

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Tarpon IV, LLC, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

Public Notice Public Notice

HENDRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE
SUBMITTED BY: C. Gordon Swaggerty DATE: 1/10/12
SUBJECT AREA: 111 Non-Discrimination

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: The proposed rule establishes the policy for non-discrimination.
CITATION OF LEGAL AUTHORITY: 1001.41, 413.08(3) F.S., Title VI and VIII of C.R.A., 1001.42, and 1001.43 F.S.

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR
CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION AND QA TESTING SERVICES
ASSOCIATED WITH WEST COWBOY WAY FROM AMANDA STREET TO WALLEN STREET AND FROM CARLYLE STREET TO SR 29 IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA

Public Notice Public Notice

HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids, in triplicate, subject to the conditions herein, will be received until Wednesday, January 11, 2012, at 2:00 PM, by the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d) and 49 CFR, Part 26, Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Programs, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that disadvantaged business enterprises are afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

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NOTICE OF HEARING
WATER CONTROL PLAN AMENDMENT
CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
To the owners and all persons interested in the lands corporate and other property in and adjacent to the Central County Water Control District, "the District."

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Employment
For more listings, go to www.newszap.com
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FLEET TECHNICIAN
Incumbent performs a wide range of services to diagnose and repair District fleet units including cars, trucks, diesel engines, and small and heavy equipment.
High School Diploma or GED is required and 4+ years experience servicing, diagnosing and repairing cars, trucks, diesel engines, and equipment.

Public Notice Public Notice

I-INVITATION TO BID
BID # 2011-2
CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
Canals 7 & 8/Riverside
Sealed bids for the replacement of the above referenced Canals 7 & 8/Riverside will be received by the Central County Water Control District Board of Supervisors, hereinafter referred to as "District" at:

Public Notice Public Notice

LIEN SALE
2006 Alumacraft
FL #5352 ND
VIN3 ACBW4623H506
A sale is to be held at
Jolly Roger Marina,
1095 E. Sugarland Hwy,
Clewiston, FL commencing
at 1:00 PM on
December 20th, 2011.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The School Board of Hendry County will be accepting sealed bids until January 18, 2012 for Bid #12-0002, Legal Services Board Attorney.
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF FOUNDATION ANNUAL RETURN
The annual return of The Faass Foundation, Inc. is available at its accountant's office, located at 381 SR 80W, PO Box 2298, LaBelle, FL 33975.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: TIMS TOWING & RECOVERY gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 12/30/2011, 10:00 am at 74 S. INDUSTRIAL LOOP, LABELLE, FL 33935, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes.
1999 CHEVROLET
1GN6C13R4XR101374
405140 CN 12/15/2011

## Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO.  
262008CA000430XXXXX

LASALLE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI TRUST SERIES 2007-HE1,  
Plaintiff

vs.  
JOSE E. CERVANTES; ANTONIA PEQUENO, et al.,  
Defendants

RE-NOTICE OF SALE  
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated October 6, 2008 and an Order Resetting Sale dated November 30, 2011, and entered in Case No. 262008CA000430XXXXX of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry 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 on the Second Floor in front of the Main Clerk's Office at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL 33935 in Hendry County, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 28th day of December, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

THE NORTH ONE-HALF OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTH ONE-HALF OF BLOCK 39, LABELLE, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 47, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, LYING AND BEING IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Sheila Mann, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, FL 33901, and whose telephone number is (239) 533-1700, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

DATED at LaBelle, Florida, on December 2, 2011.

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

SMITH, HIATT & DIAZ, P.A.  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
PO Box 11438  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33339-1438  
Telephone: (954) 564-0071  
404564 CN 12/8,15/2011

## Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA  
File No. 11-CF-35  
Division: Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF  
RICHARD M. CAUSEY  
Deceased.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Richard M. Causey, deceased, whose date of death was September 25, 2011, is pending in the Circuit Court for Glades County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, FL 33471. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

The date of first publication of this notice is December 15, 2011.

Personal Representative:  
David E. Causey  
227 Bilbao Street  
Royal Palm Beach, Florida 33411

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
Travis W. Trueblood, LLM  
Attorney for David E. Causey  
Florida Bar Number: 0417890  
TRUEBLOOD LAW GROUP P.A.  
P.O. Box 1270  
805 U.S. Hwy. 27, Suite 1  
Moore Haven, FL 33471  
Telephone: (863) 946-9160  
Fax: (888) 659-6339  
E-Mail:  
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## Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO. 09001283CA

BANKUNITED  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
JORGE H. PEDROZA; MARIA DEL PILAR LACOUTURE; UNKNOWN PERSON #1 IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; UNKNOWN PERSON #2 IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY;  
Defendants.

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated November 28, 2011, and entered in Case No. 09001283 CA, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida. BANKUNITED is Plaintiff and JORGE H. PEDROZA; MARIA DEL PILAR LACOUTURE; UNKNOWN PERSON #1 IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; UNKNOWN PERSON #2 IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY, IN FRONT OF OFFICE OF CLERK OF COURTS, ADMINISTRATION BLDG, HENDRY CO. COURTHOUSE, AT 25 EAST HICKPOCHEE, LABELLE IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, at 11:00 a.m., on the 4th day of January, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 44 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, A/K/A LOT NO. 2805, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES.

A person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim with 60 days after the sale.

Dated this 30th day of November, 2011.

BARBARA S. BUTLER  
As Clerk of said Court  
By: /S/ J. Bevis  
As Deputy Clerk

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 25 East Hickpochee, LaBelle, FL 33935, Phone No. (941) 335-2299 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-9558771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-995-8770 (V) (Via Florida Relay Services).  
Kahane & Associates, P.A.  
8201 Peters Road, Ste. 3000  
Plantation, FL 33324  
Telephone: (954) 382-3486  
Telefacsimile: (954) 382-5380  
404334 CN 12/15,22/2011

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Bookkeeping/  
Accounting Services

The Port LaBelle Community Development District will receive sealed proposals until Monday, January 2, 2012, to perform Bookkeeping/Accounting Services. The District Office is located at 3293 Dellwood Terrace, Port LaBelle, LaBelle, Florida. The proposal may be sent by mail, fax or electronic mail. You may call the office at 863-675-5770 for transmittal information and specifications.

The owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, with or without cause, to waive technical errors and informalities or to accept the bid in its judgment best serves the owner.

Lester B. Baird, Sr.  
General Manager  
405296 CGS/CB 12/15/2011

## Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL ACTION  
CASE NO.: 26-2010-CA-000975

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
GILBERT ERIC TAYLOR, et al,  
Defendants.

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated November 30, 2011 and entered in Case No. 26-2010-CA-000975 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA is the Plaintiff and GILBERT ERIC TAYLOR; SELENA TAYLOR, are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court 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 HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 28th day of Dec., 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 61, TANGLEWOOD OAKS, UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 176, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN MOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON AS A FIXTURE AND APPURTENANCE THERETO: 2001 N81055A & N810055B.

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on November 1, 2011.

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By: /S/ J. Bevis  
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## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Bookkeeping/  
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Lester B. Baird, Sr.  
General Manager  
405295 CB/CGS 12/15/2011

## RELIGION COLUMNS

## A Christmas Story

BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS  
First United Methodist Church

It was a cold December afternoon. All day long Pastor Jerry and Jim had been delivering Christmas boxes to families, many of which would get nothing else for Christmas that year. The pickup had been loaded when the two men started out, but now only one box remained.

The address on the card meant a drive of several miles beyond the city limit, and the weather was getting worse. "What do you think?" Jim asked. He was the driver and it was his truck. Pastor Jerry knew what Jim was thinking. Why drive way out in the country when we could give this last box to someone close by and be home in thirty minutes? It was a tempting thought. Jim, however, answered his own question, "Well, let's give it a try. If we can't find the place, we can always come back and give the box to someone else." The rain was pouring down by the time they reached the address on the card.

The old white framed house stood on a hillside overlooking the valley. The men slipped and slid as they carried the box up the hill. The red clay offered no foothold. They climbed the high steps to the porch, and set the box down. They straightened up just in time to glimpse the face of a small boy at the window. He'd been watching them coming up, and now announced their arrival with excitement, "They're here, Grandma, they're here!" The door opened and an older woman in a plain dress and white apron greeted them. "I told you, they would come," a child's voice said from behind her. The little boy rushed to the box and began pulling at the goodies inside. The woman told them that she and her grandson were all that was left of her family. The father and mother had divorced and gone their separate ways. The little boy had been left behind for Grandma to raise. She said, "I am so glad you are here. He was up early this morning looking for you. He sat by that window all day. I wasn't sure you would come and I tried to prepare him in case of a disappointment. But he just said, 'Don't worry, Grandma, I know they will come.'" That young boy didn't know it, but in a sense, he was speaking for all of us. A thankful people, more than one billion of us around the world, pause for a few moments this season and pray with faith.

## A Rescue Operation

BY JACKIE MILLER, EVANGELIST  
First Christian Church

The happiest person is not someone who received a wonderful present on Christmas, but someone who, after days in an open boat, after hours in a crippled airplane, or after minutes in a burning building is rescued! We thrill when we read of the rescue of miners or of mountain climbers or of a child who has fallen deep into a well. What irony when a soldier risks his life to save a buddy, only to have this buddy refuse help, claiming that he can solve his own problem - and then he dies! The greatest rescue operation of all time began on the first Christmas Day. Yet most of us refuse to be rescued. We are confident that we can solve our own problems. We deny that we are in danger. But man's danger is fantastically great: All the "ordinary" dangers of sickness, accident, war, poverty and death, striving for the wrong goals of life: misplaced self-confidence, unawareness of the spiritual world, and the biggest of all, lack of realization that he is destined to live forever, either in

unspeakable sorrow or unspeakable joy. In fact, man's danger was so great that the infinite God had to become a man in order to rescue man. No one else could do it. God became man in the person of the baby Jesus. That is why Christmas is so important. You see man had sinned. Our sin was a rebellion against God; a selling of ourselves to the devil; a total pollution of our wills and souls. The only rescue from this out of degradation is by someone taking the punishment due us and also having the power to clean up our innermost being. And this is exactly what Jesus Christ did. Since He is the sinless Son of God, He could bear the infinite anger of God against all sin. And He sends His Spirit into the lives of all who believe His Gospel, repent of sins, confess Him before men, and are baptized (immersed) for remission of sins. Then we must be a part of His church, learning and practicing all that He commanded.

## Distractions and Beacon

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

I worked on a boat in and out of the Bahamas many years ago. One of the sights crossing the gulfstream at night were the lights on a tower in Bimini. This was often the first landfall as we'd enter the island chain and out of the familiar waters of the Florida coast. The night was dark, the boat would often roll if the wind picked up a chop and there were times that the nights were starless. Then, on the horizon would appear the lights; with that vision came a sense of not being alone, being on the right course, and a safe arrival in port was a short while away.

There were other times I have had this experience: a long air flight when the plane would descend through the clouds and there would be a city full of lights beneath us and the beacon at the airport would be a welcoming ray to say "You've arrived, you're almost home!" As God would have it, there was that other beacon, a star in the East on a winter night. It guided shepherds and wise men; and stood as a beacon for humanity leading people to the makeshift shelter for a mother and babe. Scientists have shown that the star in the East was most likely a convergence of stars; coming together to form that special great light to guide those who saw it and felt called by its radiance. The Biblical message, "We have seen His star in the East" is echoed time and again. The message of Christmas is one that brings light into a darkened world. That star served as a guide, a homing point, a way of orienting the path of the wanderer; and still does. In the midst of all of the "getting ready for Christmas," society may have taken away our homing beacon. People scurrying around, last-minute shopping, trying to get packages in the mail, planning to invite guests, wondering how to decorate the house, all of the parties and invitations to answer. No wonder that I hear every once and awhile someone say, "I wish they would cancel Christmas!" or, "I'll be glad when the holidays are over!" That's a very sad commentary. The message of the star in the East has been dimmed. The pre-Christmas season is a time of getting ready and preparing for the coming of the Lord into our world once more. That's what it is about. The rest? Those are the distractions. Drop through the clouds that they make, look to the horizon and search the light that guides us home again. John's gospel tells us, "The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world (Ch.1, v9)." May it shine in our hearts once more and guide us home.

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## Cops for Christmas

The 6th Annual Glades County Sheriff's Office Cops for Christmas toy giveaway was a complete success more than \$6,000 worth of toys were given away to needy families in Glades County on Dec. 2. Sheriff Whiddon advised that all funds spent on the toy drive were donated by local citizens who care about the community and the children, who someday will take control of our counties, state and country. The sheriff started this venture because he saw a real need in the community even more so this year due to the downturn in the economy, making it more difficult for families to provide Christmas for their children. Sheriff Whiddon intends to continue his efforts to make each year bigger and better for the children of Glades County.

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ABE	9900004-211	Mon-Fri	01/04/12	03/30/12	8:30am-11:30am	\$30.00	\$120.00	Mr. Way	Day Lab
ABE	9900004-212	Mon-Fri	01/04/12	03/30/12	12:30pm-3:30pm	\$30.00	\$120.00	Mr. Way	Day Lab
Ged Prep	9900026-211	Mon-Fri	01/04/12	03/30/12	8:30am-11:30am	\$30.00	\$120.00	Mr. Way	Day Lab
Ged Prep	9900026-212	Mon-Fri	01/04/12	03/30/12	12:30pm-3:30pm	\$30.00	\$120.00	Mr. Way	Day Lab
ESOL	9900040-211	Mon-Fri	01/04/12	03/30/12	8:30am-11:30am	\$30.00	\$120.00	Mr. Way/Mrs. Rentas	C.A.S.
ESOL	9900040-212	Tues/Wed	01/05/12	03/28/12	12:00pm-3:00pm	\$30.00	\$120.00	Mr. Way/Mrs. Santana	Montura's Club House

### Night-Time Classes

**Tuition (Check or Money Order)**

Course	Course Number	Days	Begin Date	End Date	Time	Resident Tuition	Non Resident Tuition	Teacher	Bldg/Rm
ABE	9900004-213	Mon/Tues	01/09/12	03/27/12	6:00pm-9:00pm	\$30.00	\$120.00	Mrs. Mosely	Day Lab
ABE	9900004-214	T.B.A.	01/09/12	03/27/12	6:30pm-9:30pm	\$30.00	\$120.00	T.B.A.	Day Lab
Ged Prep	9900026-213	Mon/Tues	01/09/12	03/27/12	6:00pm-9:00pm	\$30.00	\$120.00	Mrs. Mosely	Day Lab
Ged Prep	9900026-214	T.B.A.	01/09/12	03/27/12	6:30pm-9:30pm	\$30.00	\$120.00	T.B.A.	Day Lab
ESOL	9900040-213	Mon/Tues	01/09/12	03/27/12	6:00pm-9:00pm	\$30.00	\$120.00	Mrs. Jean	C.A.S.

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Sub Teacher	E91010P-211	Mon & Wed	01/09/12	02/13/12	6:30pm-9:30pm	\$95.00	\$185.00	Mrs. Way	C.A.S.
Basic Computer	E91010B-211	T.B.A.	T.B.A.	T.B.A.	6:30pm-9:30pm	\$95.00	\$185.00	T.B.A.	C.A.S.
Conersational Spanish	E91010P-212	T.B.A.	T.B.A.	T.B.A.	6:30pm-9:30pm	\$95.00	\$185.00	T.B.A.	C.A.S.

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On December 20, 2011  
At 9:00 a.m.

In The Glades County School Board  
Meeting Room

400 10th Street, SW  
Moore Haven, Florida 33471

# Friends of the Library

BY AUSTIN MOORHOUSE  
Friends of the Library

At the Friends of the Library meeting held on Nov. 21, Chief Deputy Duane Pottorff of the Glades County Sheriff's Department delivered a most interesting, exciting and informative presentation on the Department's new safety initiative known as "Are You Okay?"

This program has been designed to assist senior citizens and homebound persons living alone. Persons interested in this program fill out a simple form and forward it to the Glades County Sheriff Department. The form designates a specific time to be called each day to make sure that the participant is okay. If there is no answer, then a second

call is made fifteen minutes later. If there is still no answer, a Sheriff's cruiser will be dispatched to that residence to make sure that elderly or infirm person is okay. On the enrollment form, one should designate a relative, friend or neighbor who has a key or knows where a key is located. Apparently, several lives have already been saved when participants in this program were in need of help and could not call for help on their own. This program is free and all you have to do to enroll is request the enrollment form the Sheriff's Department. Further information can be found by typing in "Are You Okay? Program of Glades County" on your computer. Then click on RUOK. Our appreciation and thanks goes to Officer Pottorff for a most interesting and informative presentation.

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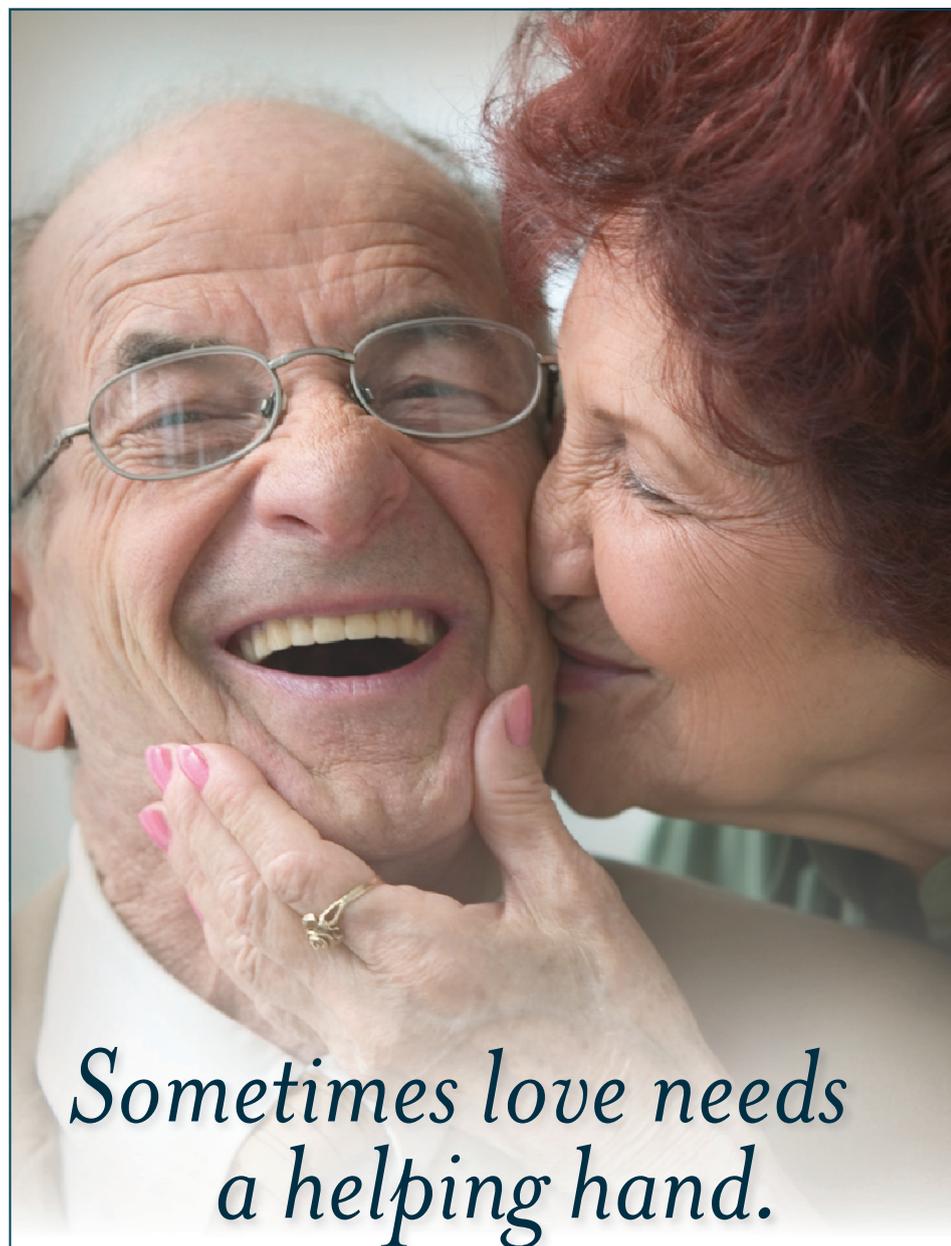
road served to several ports, including the Port of Miami, Miami International Airport, Port Everglades, Port Manatee, Southwest Florida International Airport and the Port of Palm Beach. Rail service is provided by CSX and FEC via SCFE.

"Rail service to these major ports is a very important advantage," said Jamie Kishel, director of operations-National Industrial Services for Cushman & Wakefield. "The site is also ideally located for trucking transportation, with easy access to major U.S. and Florida highways.

"The location has great access to competitive

labor and distribution markets. Yet companies will be able to move goods in and out efficiently, bypassing Florida's congested coastal residential and tourist areas," said Kishel. "This center is going to play a critical role as an industrial hub and economic driver in Florida's global supply chain infrastructure." The center will provide users with intermodal opportunities and diverse sustainable transportation and business solutions. The location will additionally benefit from the widening of the Panama Canal, which will open Florida to large Asian container ships.

"All of these factors create an outstanding opportunity for this strategic site to become a key component of Florida's global supply chain infrastructure," said Howell Ferguson, Chairman and CEO of Lykes Bros. "We are very pleased to have an international company like Cushman & Wakefield on board to promote this effort."



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- Dec. 17 - Junior Golf Clinic 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Dec. 19 - Free Class: Men work with the Pro on your Short Game, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Dec. 20 - Ladies First: Until the Ladies Tee Off Men Off on The Back (Mornings)
- Dec. 22 - Junior Golf Clinic, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Dec. 25 - Christmas Day: Closed
- Dec. 27 - Ladies First: Until the Ladies Tee Off, Men Off on The Back (Mornings)
- Dec. 28 - Buy Two Sleeves of Titliest - Free Cart for Members, after 2 p.m.
- Dec. 29 - Jr. Golf Clinic, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Pre-High School Ages) | Golf Tournament 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (High School Ages)

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