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## County mulls proposed driving club

**By Charles M. Murphy**  
Special to the Glades County Democrat

A first of its kind community that caters to car buffs and people interested in race car driving has been proposed in southwest Glades County.

The Driving Club of Port Labelle would be

similar to golf course communities, only the golf course would be replaced with a sports car style course where the residents could drive at most any speed they like.

A comprehensive plan amendment was considered by the Glades County Planning Board last Tuesday, March 13, and will be

heard by the Board of County Commissioners on April 10. Planning Director Larry Hilton said the best way to describe the project is it is like a golf club that isn't for golfers but car buffs, those that own corvettes, BMWs, and other fast cars.

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### Women's Club welcomes new members

The Glades County Women's Club donned their fanciest hats for a Membership Tea last week. New members and sponsors who enjoyed the tea included: (back row, left to right) Ticia Boland, Kandi Snow, Aletris Farnam, Priscilla Spooner, Bonita Drayton, Dianne Tillery, Janice Brown (front, left to right) Susan Ilich, Angie Colegrove, Lorie Ward and Kim Clement. For more on the story, see page 24.



Special to the Glades County Democrat/Barbara Brown  
President Kandi Snow, presents Laura Bedard with gift from Rainbow Gardens at the Glades County Women's Club Membership Tea. The club meets on the second Thursday of each month at the Westergaard House in Moore Haven. For more, see page 24.

## Glades County's jobless rate decreases

**By Charles M. Murphy**  
Special to the Glades County Democrat

The unemployment rate in Glades County continued to decline in January from 9.7 percent in December, 2011, to 9.1 percent in January. The number of residents who collected benefits fell from 498 in December to

476 in January, according to the latest report from the US Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity.

Okeechobee County's unemployment rate was 10.3 percent, down from the December rate of 11.6 percent. The report showed 1,985

residents collected benefits in January which compared to 2,078 in December.

Around the region, Highlands County had 9.0 percent, Hendry County 11.8, Martin County 9.6, Osceola County 10.7, St. Lucie 11.8, and Palm Beach County 9.6 percent.

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### What's your opinion?

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### Lake Okeechobee

- Here they go again with another release of water into the Caloosahatchee. Wasn't the rain event enough to take care of the river for a little while? The lake is below 13 feet. They need to shut the gates and keep all the water in the lake that they can. We already have mandatory year-round water restrictions. Yet they send fresh lake water out to the ocean.

### N.I.M.B.Y.

- Glades county residents over in Port LaBelle are getting a might upset. Seems county staff has aligned itself with a developer who wants to build a driving club right in their community with the inherent imposition of a private recreational race track into the ambience of a peacefully quiet neighborhood. County staff seems to like the novel idea of a driving club and doesn't seem to believe noise will be a problem and that a sufficient barrier can be constructed to prevent the noise from becoming a nuisance. Just how can anyone expect a driving club to enhance the peace and quiet enjoyment of either neighborhood? If you don't live there maybe you think it won't matter... but there are nearly 300 voters who do live there and Glades County elections have been decided by fewer votes than that and this an election year.

- Have any of you been to the proposed site? Something like 90 percent of it is currently over grown golf course that currently has cows on it. The track, you know the part where the "noise" will be, is right on the side of Highway 80 so you already have a good bit of noise there most of the day anyway. This is proposed to be a UN-lighted track,

that means NO NIGHT racing. He wants to take the rest of the property and build town-house style homes with racing garages attached. A race car is not a cheap thing. You are not talking about trailer park cars here, we are talking about cars that are north of \$100,000 invested. It never fails to amaze me, the attitude of the people that live here. It pretty much boils down to close the door behind me NOBODY ELSE CAN BUILD AFTER ME IT HAS TO STAY JUST LIKE THIS. Folks, we let you build, and if this guy gets his permits in order, we should let him as well. A track like this will, if built (and we all know plans fall through on the best ideas), add something like 100 river front homes to the tax rolls (tax dollars?), somebody has to build this stuff. When it is open and running somebody has to run the place. Sounds like this will create JOBS. Have you ever been to a real track? 90 percent of the time, there is no racing. So basically you would have a bunch of river front homes with RVs and race cars in the yard/driveway/garages.

- Usually something with nuisance potential is built in an isolated area then urban sprawl brings subdivisions encroaching and the new residents have the audacity to complain. Maybe we should respect the idea of first come first served...

- In the first come, first serve mentality if they don't want this here perhaps they should purchase the property from them to prevent this. Otherwise, it's put up or shut up.

- Their plan shows homes "around the track" they say their model is Autobahn Country Club near Chicago. ACC only has a few apartments over garages on their site. Videos of Autobahn CC show that a lot of noise is generated there from one car, Southland said up to 25 cars at 150 mph at Glades track.

- Really wish somebody who was "against" it would come up with something besides NIMBY. Really folks, growth happens, it is called progress, and it's inevitable even in Hendry and Glades counties!

### Shooting sports

- Congratulations to the 4-H Shooting Sports Club on their recent honors and especially to the young man who is going to nationals. These young people work very hard and they deserve some recognition. Good luck to them in the future!

## Letters to the Editor

### Al Schauseil will be missed

The Glades County Historical Society members are mourning the death of their treasurer, Al Schauseil, former owner of Hicpochee Hunting Lodge on Riverside Drive in Moore Haven. Al Schauseil had bravely and stoically battled cancer for the past five years. He will never be forgotten due to his fierce independence, his wit and his love and kindness to all. During his eighties and nineties he took several local computer courses offered at the Glades County Library, the Glades County School System and lessons from an instructor in LaBelle. During these years, he took care of the GCHS bookkeeping and the design of their first brochures, cards, letterheads and newsletters. His artistic talents led him to the art of old photo restoration as well as enlarging photos and helping publish their newsletters. He participated in every event held by the GCHS, working at painting, cleaning, furnishing, and selling memberships. If you weren't inclined to join, he laid on the guilt and his victims finally just gave in and sent their dues. If he thought you could afford more, he told you. His good friends, Julie Wigton and Donald Miles were his drivers throughout his five years of outpatient surgeries and return visits in Ft. Myers as he fought the cancer. He

did not complain of the painful procedures and always wanted to repay them with fun-filled dinners and story-telling sessions. After moving from the Lodge, he lived in the brown A-frame on Riverside Drive, giving his e-mail address as A-Frame Al.

He traveled to the Department of Historic Preservation in Tallahassee to help present two grant applications that resulted in large grants that helped restore the outside, and electric and plumbing of The Pieter Westergaard House.

He entertained countless duck hunters and fishermen at his Lodge, cooking for them, telling hundreds of stories, (mostly true), and making many new friendships. He was noted for making the best martini in Florida. We miss him already and will pay tribute to this fine gentleman with a memorial service on April 9 at 1:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church in Moore Haven followed by a memorial service and wake at The Westergaard House, 270 Ave. L, Moore Haven. All are invited. Al requested that all memorials be given to the Glades County Historical Society, P.O. Box 806, Moore Haven. For further information, phone Julie Wigton at 863-946-2060 or Anne Coffey at 863-801-5199.

**Ann Coffey**  
Glades County Historical Society



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# Inland Birding Fun: Red-bellied Woodpecker (RBWO)

BY MARGARET ENGLAND  
Hendry-Glades Audubon

The Red-bellied Woodpecker is the most abundant and widespread of the seven woodpecker species known to breed in Florida. It is found in the Eastern United States in most forests, woodlands, suburbs and is a frequent visitor at backyard feeders.

This sleek, round-headed medium-sized woodpecker is about 9 to 10.5 inches long and has a wingspan of 15 to 18 inches. Their name is derived from the reddish tinge on their belly which is difficult to see during observation in the field. It often appears pale with a barred black and white back.



Margaret England

White patches near their wingtips can be seen when this bird flies. It has an undulating flight pattern. Males have a red on the side of their head

going from the bill to the nape; females have a red patch on the nape and another above the bill. A somewhat similar bird species, the Red-headed Woodpecker, has a red hood.

This vocal bird's most common call is a shrill, rolling "kwirr or churr" They also make a gruff, coughing "cha chat chat" or throaty growl. Males are more often heard than females drumming on roofs, metal gutters, and hollow trees. Babies will make a high-pitched begging call of "pree-pree-pree".

Their diet consists of insects, seeds, fruit, nuts, and pulp. They sometimes wedge large nuts in bark crevices then use their beaks to whack the nut into smaller pieces. Occasionally they will eat lizards, nestling birds or minnows. These woodpeckers can stick out their tongue nearly 2 inches past their beak.

The barbed tip and the bird's sticky spit make it easy to snatch prey for deep crevices in trees. The males have longer wider-tipped tongues than the female which possibly increases a breeding pair's ability to maximize their foraging for available food within their territory.

The Red-bellied Woodpecker may nest in cavities from 5 to 70 feet above the ground. The male chooses a nest site in a dead hardwood or pine tree, dead limb of a live tree or a fence post. Both



Red-bellied Woodpecker.

PHOTO / KAREN L. MILSTEIN

sexes work together to excavate a new nest cavity in 7 to 10 days, but will often place the new hole beneath a nest cavity used in a previous year. There is seldom more than one pair of birds per tree. They will aggressively defend their nest site.

From April to July the nesting pair may raise up to 3 broods in the nest cavity that is lined with wood chips from the nest excavation. The female will lay 4 to 5 white eggs which are incubated for 12 days with the young fledging in 24 to 27 days.

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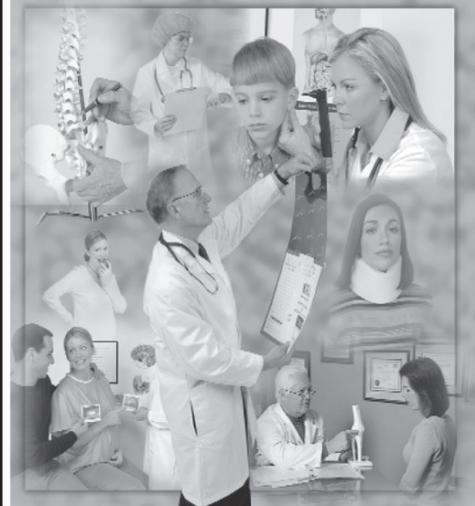


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**Thursday Night:**  
Partly cloudy, with a low around 65. South wind between 6 and 8 mph.



**Saturday:**  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 83. South wind between 8 and 10 mph.



**Sunday Night:**  
Partly cloudy, with a low around 68.



**Friday:**  
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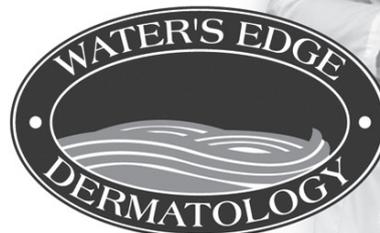
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## OBITUARIES

### Albert M. Schauseil, 92

MOORE HAVEN — Albert M. Schauseil, 92, a resident of Moore Haven for more than 35 years, died March 5, 2012, in Boca Raton.

The Treasurer of the Glades County Historical Society for 20 years, Al was a tireless volunteer and generous supporter of all aspects of the Society, from managing grant funding, producing all communications and signage, serving as point of contact, first webmaster, and more.

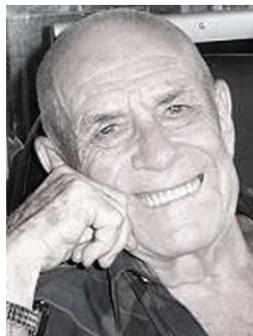
A longtime yacht insurance broker for Bertram Yachts in Miami, Al made lasting friendships with sea captains and captains of industry alike. At 55, Al retired to Moore Haven where he acquired the Hic-Po-Chee Lodge that had belonged to his good friend, former Miami restaurant owner Andy Schubert. Al then started his second career of 32 years as Lodge Master. Al Schauseil was renowned for his Hic-Po-Chee Lodge as a distinctive duck hunter's haven with gourmet fare.

A WWII veteran, Al was a Staff Sgt. in the US Army Air Corps, receiving the American Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, and Victory Medal. After the war, he settled in Miami, where he graduated from the University of Miami with a degree in English Literature in 1949. "Big Al" was an avid reader, especially of the classics and theology. He loved music, particularly the big band era, Frank Sinatra, and classical music.

A self-taught artist, Al produced many oil paintings in his 30s and 40s, and later turned his talent to computer graphics and original greeting cards.

Al was an old school gentleman who loved life and valued friendship, family, and faith above all. Born in Rochester, NY, Al had nine siblings. He is survived by his brother Tom (Willyne) Schauseil of Miramar and 22 nieces and nephews. He was buried with full military honors at the South Florida National Cemetery in Lake Worth.

A Memorial Mass is scheduled for Monday, April 9, at 1 p.m. at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church, 1800 N. U.S. 27 N.W., Moore Haven, FL 33471. A Celebration of Albert's Life for all who attend will follow at the Glades County Historical Society's Westergaard House, 270 Avenue L, Moore Haven, FL 33471.



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### Charity Hope Lee, 43

OKEECHOBEE — Charity Hope Lee, age 43, of Okeechobee, passed away Tuesday, March 20, 2012, in Clewiston.

Charity was born Aug. 23, 1968, in Killeen, Texas. She is the daughter of David Harley Lee, Sr. and the late Susan Delona (Coker) Smelley.

She was employed by Seminole Tribe of Florida as a Slot Supervisor for many years.

She is survived by her father, David H. Lee Sr.; stepfather, James "Butch" Smelley Jr.; brother, David H. Lee Jr. (Tammie); stepbrother, James "Bo" Smelley III; sisters, Michele Howard (Rodney) and Manda Thomas (Wade); and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held 11 a.m., Saturday, March 24, at Akin-Davis Funeral Home, 438 E. Sugarland Hwy., Clewiston, with Pastor Earl Cline officiating.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

### Roy Eugene Cotton, 72

CLEWISTON — Roy Eugene Cotton, age 72, of Clewiston, died Monday, March 26, 2012, at home in Clewiston.

Roy, also known to by many as Brother, was born Feb. 7, 1940, in Baker, Fla. He is the son of the late William and Clara (Martin) Cotton.

He was employed by U.S. Sugar Corporation for 47 years. He also raised cattle and operated an orange grove on his farm.

He is survived by daughter, Carol Cotton (Alan Parham); granddaughter, Ariana Parham; son, David Cotton (Tammy Wiseman); granddaughter, Zoie Cotton; grandson, Ethan Johnson; brothers, Robert "Dub" (Ann) Cotton, John "Dill" Cotton, Troy (Tillie) Cotton, all of Clewiston, Freddie Cotton; sisters, Annie Mae (Ken) Roleston, Susie (Mike) Greene, Mary (Devon) Summerlin, all of Milton, Fla.; and a host of nieces and nephews. Roy also has many friends in and around the Clewiston area.

Roy was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers and sisters, Derley Holley, William "Buck" Cotton, Rachel Cooley, Ellie Hainey, and James Cotton.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m., Friday, March 30, 2012, in Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston. The funeral service will be held 11 a.m., Saturday, March 31, 2012, at Evangel Assembly of God Church of Clewiston, where Rev. Gary Corley will officiate. Interment will be in Ridgeln Cemetery, Clewiston.

### Cameron Michael Crawford, 21

CLEWISTON — Cameron Michael Crawford, age 21, of Clewiston, passed Wednesday, March 21, 2012, in Miami.

Cameron was born Feb. 8, 1991, in Brooksville, Fla. He is the son of Terry "Skip" Gene and Kathleen Gail (Nuttall) Crawford.

He was in the FIJI Fraternity at his college. He was also a 1st degree Black Belt in Taekwondo.

He is survived by father, Terry (Skip)

G. Crawford Jr.; mother, Kathleen N. Crawford; brothers, Martin Crawford and Casey Crawford; grandmother, Shirley Nuttall; grandfather, Robert Nuttall; grandmother, Louise Boudreaux; and grandfather, Terry G. Crawford Sr.; and many loving aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

The funeral service was held 2:30 p.m., Sunday, March 25, 2012, at The Life Enrichment Center of The First United Methodist Church, 331 West Osceola Avenue, Clewiston, with Rev. John Hicks officiating.

In lieu of flowers a memorial in Cameron's name may be made to: First United Methodist Church, 331 West Osceola Ave., Clewiston, FL 33440.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.



# Gas Price Update

Average retail gasoline prices in Florida have risen 7.4 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.89/g yesterday.

This compares with the national average that has increased 4.5 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.86/g.

Including the change in gas prices in Florida during the past week, prices yesterday were 33.1 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 15.0 cents per gallon higher than a month ago.

The national average has increased 21.9 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 29.5 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

"The national average has risen twenty one consecutive days, according to our data, a troubling sign. Typically we expect such increases to occur more so in April," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan.

"We're 31-cents per gallon ahead of our year ago pace, and I'm seriously contemplating revising my January forecasts upward having seen things race higher, faster than expected. If there's any ounce of good news for motorists, it's that such high prices so quickly may mean prices will peak in April rather than May," DeHaan said.



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# Lake Okeechobee Fishing Report



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BY MARK KING

The fishing for bass on Lake Okeechobee continues to be awesome and it doesn't seem like it is going to slow down anytime soon. I have been catching bass on both artificial lures and on wild shiners, and the wild shiner bite has been off the hook with eight dozen shiners only lasting until noon.

The water level is at 12.59 feet above sea level and going down but still a foot higher than it was last year at this time. The bass have spawned and are still spawning on the outside reed line closest to the lake this year; the water has finally cleared up enough to start seeing the beds.

I am still fishing from PelicanBay to Cochran's Pass just depending on which direction the wind is blowing. But the main thing to keep in mind is that most of the bass are either in the reeds closest to the lake or out in open water up to one hundred yards out from the reed line. I have been catching some schooling bass out in open water in the morning on spinnerbaits, look for the birds diving on bait and that is where you need to be fishing.

As far as fishing in the grass or reeds I have been using a 3/4 ounce black and blue jig to catch most all of my fish but I have also caught a few texas rigging a Charlie's Worms Large Crawfish in a dark color. You need to fish slow to get the bites and don't expect a lot of bites but the ones you get will be good ones.

The spinnerbait bite has also really picked up the past couple weeks fishing main lake points is your best bet. The fishing here on Okeechobee hasn't been better and if you are thinking about coming here and going fishing then now

is the time to make it happen. The bluegill will be going on the beds soon and the bass will be hanging around eating them like candy. I love to throw a wake bait in a bluegill pattern over the beds to catch bass during this time of the year. All of the guides here on the south end of the lake out of Roland Martin's Marina and Resort have been having a great year catching lots of bass and making clients happy, while the tournaments have been setting record catches with lots of big bass making it to the scales. The weather is great along with the fishing here in Florida, plan a family fishing vacation soon.

I still have a few open days in April for here on Lake Okeechobee and then some tarpon fishing opening for in the Florida Keys in May and June. Until next time good luck, tight lines, and I hope to see everyone on the water soon.

Captain Mark King is a full time guide and tournament angler guiding out of the world famous Roland Martin's Marina and Resort in Clewiston Florida and also in the Florida Keys out of Marathon area. Mark is an IGFA Certified Captain, active member of the Florida Guide Association and the Florida Outdoor Writers Association. Captain Mark is sponsored by Ranger Boats, Evinrude Outboards, Roland Martin's MarineCenter, Power-Pole, MinnKota trolling motors, Charlie's Worms, Okuma Fishing, AF-TCO clothing, Smartshield Sun Protection Products, RMR Industries, Fuel Medic Ethanol Treatment, and Yeti coolers.

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# Citrus Greening Bacterium May "Ring the Dinner Bell" to Attract Insect

BY TOM NORDLIE  
UF

The bacterium responsible for citrus greening causes infected trees to give off a scent that rings the dinner bell for the disease-carrying insect, University of Florida researchers say.

This finding might distress growers, but it could enable scientists to better monitor the insect and maybe cut the chances healthy trees become infected. The study was published online March 22 by the journal PLoS Pathogens. The article, which is open access, is at <http://dx.plos.org/10.1371/journal.ppat.1002610>

Greening-infected citrus trees emit a fragrant chemical called methyl salicylate, said study author Lukasz Stelinski, an assistant professor with UF's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences. Citrus trees release the same chemical, in the same amount, when under attack by the Asian citrus psyllid, the insect that transmits the bacterium. When the pests encounter a faint whiff of methyl salicylate they interpret it to mean that other psyllids have found a good place to feed, and hurry to join the banquet. One experiment in the study showed that psyllids were more likely to land on infected citrus trees than healthy ones.

It turns out the dinner bell is a bit misleading for the psyllids, he said. Greening infections deplete trees of some nutrients psyllids need, including nitrogen and phosphorus. Another experiment in the study showed that psyllids feeding on infected trees frequently moved to healthy trees when given the opportunity.

"We believe they (the infected trees) don't taste right to the psyllids," said Stelinski, at UF's Citrus Research and Education Center in Lake Alfred. But even a short feeding session is

enough for the invasive insects to suck up the greening bacterium, along with the plant sap they consume. When the psyllids fly to healthy trees and resume feeding, they're likely to infect those trees.

The good news is that methyl salicylate is inexpensive and widely available, so it could be used to battle greening. For example, it could be put in traps used to monitor groves for the presence of psyllids, to attract the pests.

Another possibility: If methyl salicylate were released in small amounts throughout a citrus grove, the pervasive odor could camouflage infected trees' scent. This strategy could reduce the chance that psyllids converge on infected trees, by making it appear that all trees were ringing the dinner bell.

Stelinski said he plans to pursue both ideas in future studies.

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The psyllid is native to southern Asia and was first identified in Florida in 1998. The tiny insect initially caused problems by stunting tree growth and promoting mold infections.

Citrus greening disease is the most serious threat to Florida's \$9 billion citrus industry. The disease weakens and eventually kills infected trees, and currently there is no cure.

According to a UF study, greening has cost the state \$3.63 billion since 2006, stemming from crop losses and loss of income to growers and citrus-related businesses.

Other members of the study team were Rajinder Mann, Jared Ali, Sara Hermann, Siddharth Tiwari and Kirsten Pelz-Stelinski, all at the Lake Alfred center, and Hans Alborn of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Center for Medical, Agricultural and Veterinary Entomology in Gainesville.



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# Shad Spawn Key to Victory for Florida Pro

Chalk another one up for the McMillan family

BY ROB NEWELL

Brandon McMillan of Clewiston needed 17 pounds, 3 ounces to win the EverStart Series Southeast event on Lake Seminole.

Lake Seminole legend Rodger Beaver of Dawson, Ga., had mounted an impressive final day charge of 19 pounds, 8 ounces to take the lead, leaving McMillan's deficit at 17 pounds, 3 ounces.

As McMillan slid his last fish into the tank, he took a breath and held it. For a second the EverStart weigh-in world in the Walmart parking lot froze. The only sound was the whispering wind lapping the American flag against a brilliant blue sky.

"Seventeen pounds, four ounces!" exclaimed Tournament Director Ron Lappin into the mic as McMillan's fist cut the air in celebration and relief.

And there's little doubt that far above that blue sky, the late Jimmy McMillan smiled down on his son.

"This is pretty sweet," McMillan said. "I didn't think I had enough, so this is really sweet. After all that's happened this year, this is particularly special to me, it means a lot."

McMillan, who hails from Clewiston, Fla., has become a perennial top contender in Okeechobee tournaments, but this win at Seminole makes a statement that he is not just an Okeechobee local.

The pure fishing instincts he exhibited this week in regards to tapping into the shad-spawn



Brandon McMillan slices the air with a fist pump as he is named the winner of the EverStart Series event on Lake Seminole.

PHOTO / ROB NEWELL

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- Brandon McMillan

bite are quite impressive, especially given the fact he had never fished a shad-spawn pattern before.

"Coming here I didn't even know what a shad spawn was," McMillan said. "My friend Chad Prough, who fishes here a lot, kind of told me what to look for, but other than that I have no prior experience with bass feeding on spawning

shad."

In the end, most of McMillan's fish came from one area in the Chattahoochee River where shad were spawning in the morning.

He found the area late in the morning on Mon-

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Brandon McMillan with the winning hardware.

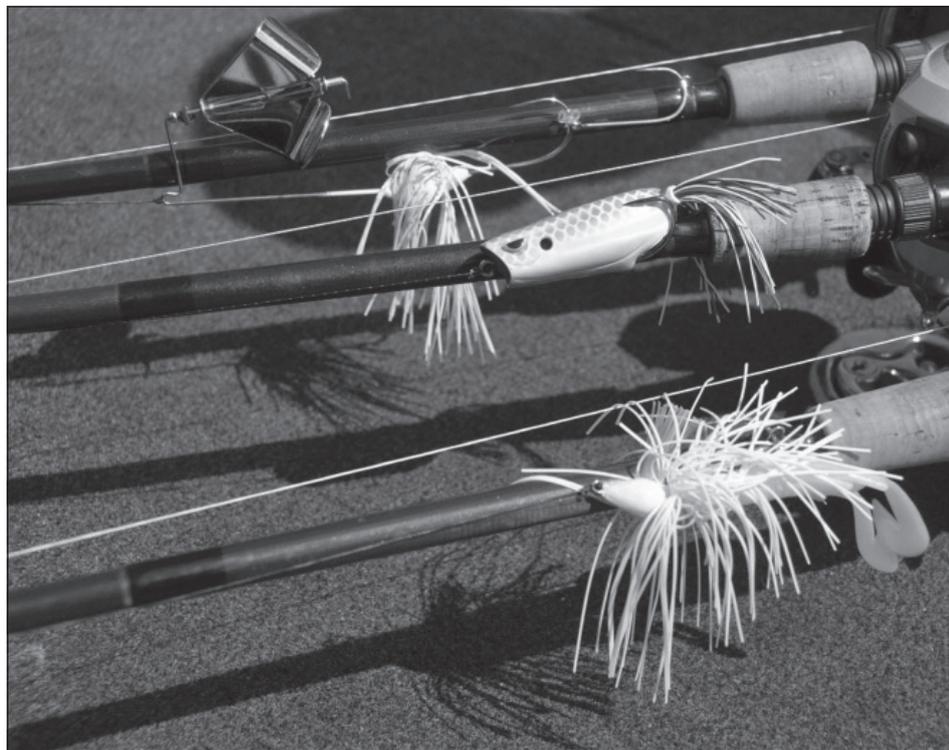


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A look at Brandon McMillan's winning lures. Most of his fish came from the 4X4 swimming jig.

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day and then returned to it very early on Wednesday and witnessed big bass "going off" on balls of shad wadded up around clumps of "gator grass" or "peanut grass."

"My primary spot had clumps of that peanut grass out in about four feet of water and that was the deal," McMillan explained. "There was a lot of that type of grass on the bank in that area, but the isolated clumps out deeper were the ones the shad were using the most."

McMillan's best lure was a white 4X4 swim jig teamed with a white craw trailer, tied to 65-pound test braided line. He also used a Spro popping frog, also tied to 65-pound test braid.

On day one the small area produced 21 pounds, 15 ounces to give McMillan the early lead. A late boat number and early sunshine killed his best spot on day two, giving up just one quality bass.

He resorted to a Zoom speedworm (junebug) to catch two more big fish. The trio of bass held him in third place on day two and kept him in striking distance for today."

"I got there early and it was really overcast, which helped prolong the bite by about 45 minutes," McMillan said. "I did most of my damage from about 8 to 9 this morning and then it was over. I caught most of my fish today on the jig. If they blew up on the jig and didn't get it, I'd cast the popping frog over there for a second chance, which worked a couple of times."

Of particular note was the size of McMillan's bass. Remember, he was two fish short of filling out a perfect 15-bass scorecard, meaning he had 13 bass that produced his winning total of 51 pounds, 11 ounces, giving him a 4-pound average.

Also McMillan credited his Power-Poles for his success.

"The wind was blowing in on the grass where the shad were spawning," he described. "With-

out the Power-Poles, I would have blown all up on top of the frenzy and completely disturbed the area. But with the Power-Poles I was able to pole down and hold a perfect position to keep making the exact cast I needed to make."

### Rounding out the top-10 pros in the EverStart Series event on Lake Seminole:

- 6th: Darrell Davis of Dover, Fla., three-day total of 49-1, \$7,000
- 7th: George Kapiton of Inverness, Fla., three-day total of 44-1, \$6,000

•8th: Keith Pace of Monticello, Ark., three-day total of 43-13, 5,000

•9th: Joseph Kremer of Osteen, Fla., three-day total of 43-9, \$4,000

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# RELIGION COLUMNS

## Saying Goodbye With Grace

BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS  
First United Methodist Church

From the song: "There's a sad sort of clanging from the clock in the hall, and the bells in the steeple too, and up in the nursery, an absurd little bird is popping out to say "coocoo". Regretfully they tell us, but firmly they compel us, to say goodbye to you." Dear Readers, we received a sad note from the Clewiston News editor: "I sincerely appreciate all of the hard work that you all have put into your weekly columns across the years. The columns have been eye-opening, encouraged us to take a thoughtful approach to our daily lives and have, on more than just one occasion, even brought some of our readers to tears.

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So, how does one gracefully say goodbye? Saying goodbye is almost never easy, especially when the circumstances are sad or sudden. According to the State University of New York at Buffalo, "Saying goodbye is one the most avoided

and feared human experiences. As a culture, we have no clear-cut rituals for saying goodbye to valued others." The human side of me points out that I don't really need to say goodbye. People can still read my weekly "From the Heart" articles by emailing FirstMethodist@aol.com to be put on the weekly email listing. Past, present, and future copies of my writings can be found on www.ClewistonUMC.org. On the other hand, the emotional part of me will miss the weekly writings to the newspaper and compels me to say goodbye.

What is it, really, to say "Good-bye"? Once, centuries ago, English-speaking Christians parted saying, "God be with ye." In time, it became "God be wi' ye," and finally, "Good-b'ye."

So, God be with ye! There comes a time to release that which we hold tightly. Only when we open our hands to let go can we receive the blessings God has in store. God intends for His children to live full and abundant lives one day at a time, without regret for the things that have passed or dread of what might come. Nobody knows the price of gas tomorrow, or what tomorrow holds. But we can know the One who holds tomorrow; and we can trust the Holy Spirit to guide us through today.

## Response to Conditions or a Change of Formats?

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

To write a last article is thinking "What does one say?" My intentions over the past years have been to share a dimension of faith, hope, love. I

find them at the roots of all religion and am privileged to be one who shares them.

When presented with a "last opportunity"; my thoughts turned to the Lord and His last opportunity to speak to His disciples. Saint John's gospel and the Last Supper; Chapters 13 to 18 are the Lord's final comments. They speak of His humility, the willingness to face difficulties knowing that things will work out, the betrayal of a trusted follower but assured he would become a champion of the faith, words of comfort to disciples and the promise that they would follow Him, that He would be with those who love Him forever, and a new commandment: "My command is this; Love each other as I have loved you (John 15:12)." There is a reminder that "You did not choose me, but I chose you... (v. 16)."

Somehow, God has showered His love upon us; there must be something special, something worthy about us in spite of all of our imperfections and faults. I know of those occasions when I have felt unworthy and loved at the same time; a most wonderful feeling that humans can experience. To know that feeling comes from God makes it right, gives wholeness and heals the worst of human conditions. What does God ask in return? That we love one another!

In a world full of doubts, uncertainties, war, tragedy, disasters, fears; knowing that we are made in God's image and are capable of loving as much as being loved; it will finally, some day change things for the better. Jesus was emphatic in telling us to love one another; He phrased it as a command. This "eleventh commandment" is the one that gets to the root of what's behind the other ten of them; not expressed negatively

and not set up as a potential for failure, but as a recognition that we can share what God has implanted in us and that we, who bear His image, can change the world. That's what it is all about; that's what we need to go and do!

I prefer to think of this "final article" not as an end but as a change in formats; I hope to share the same message in other ways, other media, other opportunities.

The message is eternal; formats may change but God's gifts of faith, hope and love go on. My hope is that all of our ways of "getting the message out" in our communities will continue. In the meantime, let your editors know of your wishes, I am happy to contribute when possible. I trust that we continue to have "community newspapers" in every sense of the word, and know that religious belief and activity is a vital part of our community. Thank you for your readership during the past 10+ years.

*Editor's Note: The decision to discontinue the religion columns was made from a purely business standpoint. Since the announcement, we have received a tremendous outpouring of support for the columns. Between e-mails, and the public voicing their opinion on our Facebook page, more than 200 people took part in the discussion. We would love for other local businesses to support the page as well, but this juncture it is evident that this issue goes beyond a simple business decision. We assure you that we have listened to your concerns - I have personally read every e-mail - and I am happy to report that the religion columns will remain as long as the community demands them. Thank you, Jose Zaragoza.*

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## Glades at a Glance

### County coalition to discuss Lake Okeechobee

OKEECHOBEE—The next meeting of the County Coalition for Responsible Management of Lake Okeechobee, St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee Estuaries and Lake Worth Lagoon will be held on Friday, March 30, at 10 a.m. at the Judge William L. Hendry Courtroom, 304 NW 2nd Street, Okeechobee Florida, 34972.

The coalition includes Glades, Okeechobee, St. Lucie, Martin, Lee, Palm Beach, Hendry, Highlands and Osceola counties.

### Local clean up day set

Harney Pond Clean-Up Day is set for Saturday, March 31, 9 a.m. until noon. Sponsored By Lakeport Garden Club, Glades County Board of Commissioners. Lakeport citizens, come out and socialize with people who care about Lakeport and take pride in their community.

### Gospel Sing planned at Palmdale Baptist Church

An old fashioned Gospel Sing is planned for Palm Sunday, April 1, at 6 p.m. at Palmdale Baptist Church. Everyone is invited. Congregational and "specials" by locals. Bring your guitars or any musical instrument and help us to make a Joyful noise to the Lord! Refreshments served afterwards. Church has some new songbooks with old & new favorites...if you know it, we'll try it!

### Lions Club plans pancake breakfast for Easter Sunday

The Moore Haven Lions Club will hold its 35th Annual Sausage and Pancake Breakfast on Easter Sunday, April 8, at the Moore Haven Schools Cafeteria. Serving will begin at 7:30 a.m. and conclude at 9 a.m. Everyone is invited and welcome.

There is no charge, however, donations will be accepted. All proceeds go to help support the Ronald McDonald Houses. These Houses are located near hospitals throughout the United States for families to stay to be near their critically ill children.

### Eagles Auxiliary to hold initiation class

Fraternal Order of Eagles #4523 Ladies Auxiliary will hold an initiation class on the fourth Sunday of the month at 2 p.m. in March, April and May at 101 Avenue J Moore Haven.

### ACT offers counseling and related services

Abuse Counseling and Treatment, Inc. is a non-profit agency serving victims of sexual assault and domestic violence in Hendry, Glades and Lee Counties. ACT offers individual and group counseling, safe emergency shelter, 24-hour hotline, and forensic examinations for survivors of rape. For more information please call 239-939-3112 or 1-888-956-7273.

### Art and Music Fest calls artists and performers

OKEECHOBEE—Okeechobee Main Street is sending a CALL FOR ARTISTS - Booth, Adult Gallery and Students - to participate in the 2012 Top of the Lake Art and Music Festival. They are also looking for Farmer's Market vendors and representatives from various ethnic groups to perform. This exciting event will take place on Saturday, April 14, and Sunday, April 15, in Flagler Park off State Road 70 in downtown Okeechobee. In addition to amazing artwork on display and for sale by Florida and local artists, the Art and Music Fest will include a children's art and activity section, farmer's market and a salute to our local ethnic groups. On Saturday musical entertainment will fill the air and a special presentation of selections from Broadway will be performed by the students at Leslie's Dance Studio. The highlight of the Art and Music Fest will be the special dedication of the Okeechobee Main Street's 5th mural project on the Old Bank Building Mural on State Road 70. This is a not-to-miss event for anyone who enjoys culture, history or just a pleasant walk through the parks!

### Citizen's Observer Patrol Academy open

Citizen's Observer Patrol Academy is a comprehensive course geared towards educating interested citizens about the Sheriff's Office day-to-day operations and functions and to educate them about Florida law and their public rights. The course is held from 6 - 9 p.m. The class will meet every Tuesday for seven weeks at the Glades County Sheriff's Office Training Center. For more information or to enroll, please call Marion Schramm at 863-946-1600 ext. 2139.

### VFW Post #9528 in BHR plans activities

Located at 29012 E. Hwy. 78, Buckhead Ridge VFW would like to invite area residents to their activities. The post opens at 11 a.m. daily. They are accepting applications for new members for the VFW, Ladies Auxiliary, Male Auxiliary, AMVETS and AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary. Regular activities include:

- Mondays: Washer Pitch 1 p.m.
- Wednesdays: VFW, AMVETS, Ladies, Mens Auxiliary, Ladies AMVETS Dinner at 5:30 p.m.
- Thursdays: Bar bingo at 12:45 p.m., lunch is available
- Fridays: Steak, pork or fish dinners served with baked potato, salad and rolls from 5:30 to 7 p.m.
- Saturdays: Game night, LRC, close the box, Wii
- Sundays: 5-card Bingo at 5:15 p.m. with shrimp baskets, \$5 donation

The VFW meets every second and fourth Saturday at 10 a.m., VFW Male Auxiliary meets every third Saturday at 10 a.m., VFW Ladies Auxiliary and AMVET Ladies meet every second Tuesday at 10 a.m. and AMVETS meet every first Saturday at 10 a.m.

For more information, contact Commander Gordon Bruens at 863-467-2882.

### Narcotics Anonymous meets

Narcotics Anonymous meets Mondays at 7 p.m. at Buck Head Ridge Christian Church, 3 Linda Rd., Buckhead Ridge. For more information, please call 863-634-4780.

### Tobacco cessation classes available at library

New tobacco cessation classes are available at the Moore Haven Public Library. Free Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) is provided by attending the classes. Please contact Angelica Pena to register, or for more information call 863-902-3019.

### Local Democrats to elect delegates to June caucus

Florida's Congressional Districts will caucus at a convention to be held in Tampa on June 2 and 3 to elect Congressional District Delegates for the Democratic Party. Glades County DEC Chair Ellen Geake says that two candidates from Glades County, one man and one woman, will be selected by a caucus of local Democrats on May 5. For more information, call Ellen Geake at 239-290-9236 for Glades County, Joe Thomas at 863-612-0413 for LaBelle and Western Hendry County, or Carol Griggs at 863-228-4210 for Clewiston and Eastern Hendry County.

### Health department encourages mammograms

The Glades County Health Department encourages women to schedule their annual mammogram. For more information, call 863-946-0707.

### Donate your old car to a good cause

The Boys and Girls Clubs are running a car campaign program to help underwrite their youth programs. If you have a car that you would like to donate, please call 800-246-0493. The cars need not be in running condition.

### Power wheelchairs available

The Senior Wheels USA makes available Power Wheelchairs to Senior Citizens and the permanently disabled at no cost to the recipient, if they qualify. The Power Wheelchairs are provided to those who can no longer walk safely, nor self-propel a manual wheelchair, and who meet the additional guidelines of the program. If the patient's need is for use in the home, please call for more information to see if they qualify. Call toll free at 1-800-246-6010.

## Lakeport News

• Lakeport Community Center Bible Study on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. For more information, call George at 863-946-1222.

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

### Amateur Radio Emergency drills planned

All licensed Amateur Radio Operators, please be aware that Terri and Austin Moorhouse will be hosting as the Net Control Operators for the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) and the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) for Glades County under the support and control of the Glades County Emergency Management EOC. The ARES-RACES Network was established to provide emergency communications during civil emergencies such as floods, hurricanes, tornadoes or any other civil emergency.

All licensed Amateur Radio Operators in or near the Glades County area are invited and encouraged to participate in the ARES-RACES Net test drills held every Thursday evening at 8:00 p.m. on the two-meter frequency of 147.300 Hz on the Glades County Repeater W4TEJ 147.300 + 600 PL 100.00 HZ. In order to "check in", operators need only to give their call sign followed by their first name.

Subsequent to check-in, announcements and updates will be provided by the Net Control after which comments, suggestions and announcements will be solicited from the participating members. Participation is voluntary and there is no permanent or long-term obligation. Yet, your help may be sorely needed in the event of a civil emergency. Interested parties please contact Angela Snow Colegrove at the Emergency Management Operations Center 863-946-6020 or Austin Moorhouse at 683-946-0697.

### Coast Guard Auxiliary to do vessel exams

Flotilla 57 - U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary conducts vessel exams. They are free and they will come to you. Call 863-763-9570 to make and appointment to examine your boat and get it certified with a sticker.

### Birding festival under way

Join the search for the 200th bird species at Everglades Stormwater Treatment Area 5 (STA-5) during this year's Big "O" Birding Festival. The annual festival is one of the largest bird-themed events in South Florida.

The Hendry-Glades Audubon Society, which partners with the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) to offer bird-watching events, will lead tours at the renowned STA-5 during the extravaganza. The festival features activities from bird watching to photography to tours of Lake Okeechobee. The festival started Tuesday, March 27, and continues through Saturday, March 31. Registration is at the Port LaBelle Inn, 1563 Oxbow Drive, LaBelle. For a complete schedule, visit [www.bigbirdingfestival.com](http://www.bigbirdingfestival.com).

227-1074.

• Lakeport Gatorz 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.

# Hundreds of People Cash In at the Holiday Inn Express Yesterday!

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By Jason Delong  
Treasure Hunters  
STAFF WRITER

*Gold and Silver pour into yesterday's event due to highest prices in 40 years.*

Yesterday at the **Holiday Inn Express**, hundreds lined up to cash antiques, collectibles, gold and jewelry in at the event. The free event is in **Clewiston** all week buying gold, silver antiques and

*"It is unbelievable, I brought in some old coins that had been in a little cigar box for years and some old herringbone necklaces and in less than fifteen minutes I left with a check for \$712.37."*

collectibles. One visitor I spoke with yesterday said "It's unbelievable, I brought in some old coins that had been in a little cigar box for years and some old herringbone necklaces and in less than fifteen minutes I left with a check for \$712.37. That stuff has been in my jewelry box and dresser for at least 20 years." Another gentlemen brought an old Fender guitar his father bought years



**Above • A couple waits with anticipation while an event specialist examines their antiques and gold items. The event is at the Holiday Inn Express this week.**

ago. "Dad had less than fifty bucks in that guitar." The event specialist that assisted him, made a few phone calls and a veterinarian in Seattle, Washington bought the guitar for \$5700.00. The seller continued, "I got another \$150.00 for a broken necklace and an old class ring. It's

not every day that someone brings six thousand dollars to town with your name on it."

Jeff Parsons, President of Treasure Hunters commented, "Lots of people have items that they know are valuable but just don't know where to sell them. Old toys, trains, swords,

guitars, pocket watches or just about anything old is valuable to collectors. These collectors are willing to pay big money for those items they are looking for."

This week's event is the place to get connected with those collectors. The process is free and anyone can bring items down to the event. If the event specialist finds items that their collectors are interested in, offers will be made to purchase

those items. About 80% of the guests that attend the show end up selling one or more items at the event.

Antiques and collectibles are not the only items that Treasure Hunters is buying. "Gold and silver markets are soaring," says Archie Davis, a THR representative. "Broken jewelry and gold or silver coins add up very quickly. I just finished working with a gentleman that had an old class

ring, two bracelets, and handful of silver dollars,... his check was for over \$650.00. I would say that there were well over 100 people in here yesterday that sold their scrap gold."

One gentleman holding his check for over \$1250.00 in the lobby of the event yesterday had this comment, "I am so happy I decided to come to the event. I saw the newspaper ad for the event and brought in an old German sword I brought back from World War II and some old coins and here is my check. What a great thing for our community. I am heading home now to see what else I have they might be interested in."

The event continues today starting at 9am. The event is free and no appointment is needed.

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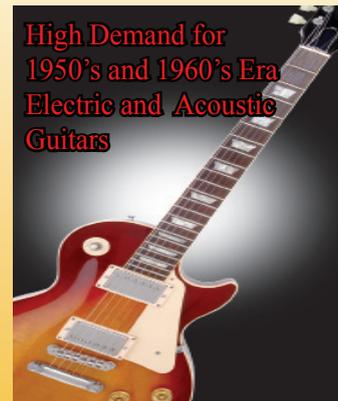
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# Was SFWMD board misled about Glades County lease?

By Eric Kopp  
INI Florida

When Patricia Pearce stood before the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) governing board in October of last year, she posed a few simple questions about their leasing policy—specifically, Glades County property leased to the Old River Cattle Company of Okeechobee.

Governing board chairman Joe Collins then turned to SFWMD Chief Real Estate Specialist Ruth Clements with a very simple question: “So, that was an existing lease when we acquired the land?”

“Absolutely,” answered Ms. Clements, adding that there were actually two leases in effect—one from the Pomcor Corporation and the other from The Nature Conservancy. “Both had leases in place with Old River Cattle when we acquired the property, so we acquired it subject to the lease.”

And this is where the inconsistencies with the district’s lease with the Old River Cattle Company begin.

## HISTORY

In January of 2006, the district agreed to purchase the Glades County property from Pomcor, Inc.

At that time Pomcor, based in Lake Worth, was structured to purchase C-corporations.

Pomcor had an option to buy the property from Glades County rancher J.F. Pearce, and exercised that option in March of 2006 when they bought a total of 4,734 acres.

That same month, The Nature Conservancy purchased 1,646 acres in eastern Glades County from Pomcor on behalf of the district for approximately \$16.3 million because SFWMD did not have the funds immediately available to make the purchase.

SFWMD agreed to reimburse The Nature Conservancy—plus 5 percent interest and carrying costs—within three years. In August of 2007 the SFWMD fulfilled that obligation and took title to the property.

In essence, this means The Nature Conservancy was the funding mechanism for this property deal.

SFWMD then closed on the remaining property, 3,088 acres, in May of 2006 for roughly \$38 million. Although not contiguous with The Nature Conservancy property, all of the parcels were put together in a lease deal.

The district agreed to manage The Na-

ture Conservancy’s property until the district took title of the property, which they did in August of 2007. In the mean time, however, The Nature Conservancy leased their property to Stuart-based Real Estate salesman Ricou Hartman.

When the district took title to the property they also took assignment of Mr. Hartman’s lease.

On May 10, 2006, Pomcor entered into a lease with Mr. Hartman on the remaining 3,088 acres that Pomcor was selling to SFWMD. Also on that same day, Pomcor assigned their interest in that lease to the district and Ms. Clements signed it on behalf of the district.

Mr. Hartman also represented Pomcor in the sale of the 3,088 acres to the district.

On May 11, 2006, the district purchased the 3,088 acres from Pomcor subject to the lease.

At no time were these leases put out for bid, which is required by Florida state statute 373.093.

Which brings us to Mrs. Pearce’s questions to the governing board at their Oct. 13, 2011, meeting.

After telling the board that her husband, Mark Hunter Pearce, and family members have had the property in question in their family since the 1800s she questioned why they were never given a chance to bid on the lease.

“Who were the bidders? Why haven’t landowners been given options on the land?” she asked.

Turning to Ms. Clements, Mr. Collins asked that all important question: “So, the lease was existing when we acquired the land?”

“Absolutely,” she answered. “Both had leases in place with Old River Cattle when we acquired the property, so we acquired the property subject to those leases.”

But, the leases weren’t with Old River. They were with Mr. Hartman. Old River didn’t become involved in the lease with Mr. Hartman until Jan. 3, 2008. According to state records Louis E. ‘Woody’ Larson Jr. is the principal agent of the Old River Cattle Company, while Mr. Hartman and Jeffrey O. Clemons are listed as managers.

She then went on to explain to the board about the two leases that were in place when the district acquired the land—the Pomcor and The Nature Conservancy leases.

Although Mr. Collins did ask that question, neither he nor any of the remaining eight governing board members asked that one vitally important question: How long had the lease been in place?

The answer is very simple: one day.

## LEASING PROBLEMS

After acquiring that lease, SFWMD amended it in 2007 and again in 2008. On May 28, 2008, the Old River Cattle Company received an extension until March 14, 2012. However, they received a 10-year lease extension in December of 2011.

Again, this lease has never been put out for bids.

Today, the Old River Cattle Company is operating off that same 2006 lease. And while much of the lease is similar to today’s water management leases, there are some very interesting differences.

Under the terms of that 2006 lease, lessees:

- cannot alter the land which includes, but is not limited to, mowing;
- lessees cannot engage in any discussions with the media pertaining to the lease which includes interviews, feature articles, fact sheets or similar promotional materials; and,
- lessees are responsible for obtaining all permits.

Let’s take a look at these requirements.

First, it has been documented that the Old River Cattle Company has been baling hay on the property and have done so as late as February of 2012. Not only does the lease state on the first page that the property can only be utilized “... solely for purposes of cattle grazing ...” it also prohibits mowing, as mentioned above.

Next, Mr. Hartman did grant a 2011 interview with the Okeechobee News for an article about the district’s leasing policy despite the lease prohibiting this.

Next, SFWMD documents show that Mr. Hartman did not get a consumptive use permit to use water from the L-59 canal.

Finally, because the three water control structures on the L-59 canal—which stretches from the Indian Prairie Canal to the Kissimmee River—were left free flowing with no water control devices in place nearly all the property south of the canal, including Buckhead Ridge, was flooded due to Tropical Storm Fay.

Because Mr. Hartman and Old River did

not have the proper permits, and because there were no water control devices, are they to blame for the flooding?

Several inconsistencies have already been pointed out, but they don’t end there.

When this newspaper posed a question to Ms. Clements that asked if The Nature Conservancy was the “... funding mechanism to purchase the Pomcor tract ...” her answer was evasive.

“In 2006, the district purchased 4,734 acres in Glades County consisting of the following: 1. 3,088 acres were purchased from Pomcor; 2. 1,646 acres were purchased from The Nature Conservancy.”

Then on Wednesday, March 21, 2012, three more questions were e-mailed to the SFWMD that asked for a response from Ms. Clements.

Those questions were:

- In regard to the district’s lease with Ricou Hartman, is the district still operating off the original lease that was signed May 10, 2006?
- If so, did Mr. Hartman violate the terms of the lease when he granted the Okeechobee News an interview to discuss that lease as alluded to on page 8 of that lease?

• You stated in the Oct. 11, 2011, governing board meeting regarding the extension of the Old River Cattle Company lease that the Old River Cattle Company had been leasing the property prior to SFWMD acquiring the property. How long had Old River been leasing the property prior to SFWMD closing on that property in 2006?

Simple, right?

Here is the answer we received: “The Old River Cattle leases were provided to you when your public record requests were fulfilled. The terms and conditions are contained in those documents. We are unable to provide additional information.”

Looking back, it seems clear that the lease with Old River has been violated on several occasions. Still, Ms. Clements told her governing board that they were good tenants and, because of that, their lease should be extended for an additional 10 years.

And on Dec. 13, 2011, it was.

# Monroe smashes 100-pound mark in capturing second Elite title

By Deb Johnson  
Bassmasters

LAKE OKEECHOBEE — When Ish Monroe wins in the Bassmaster Elite Series, he goes big. Monroe of Hughson, Calif., won the Power-Pole Slam Sunday on Lake Okeechobee with a four-day total of 108 pounds, 5 ounces. It was his second Elite win. In his first, six years ago on Lake Amistad in the inaugural event of the newly formed series, he also totaled more than 100 pounds — 104-8 to be exact.

“Winning with over 100 pounds is awesome,” said Monroe, who took home \$100,000 and an instant berth into the 2013 Bassmaster Classic. “I really wanted to break my own record today, and it feels really good.”

His Sunday check pushed his Bassmaster career earnings to over \$1 million. Weighing more than 100 pounds of bass over four days gave him a second entry in what’s known as the Century Club, an exclusive group of Bassmaster Elite Series pros who have busted the mark.

Monroe’s performance at the Power-Pole Slam was a complete turnaround from his 96-place finish at last week’s Elite event on the St. Johns River, which Monroe called “a mental screw-up” and a wrong turn in his quest to qualify for the 2013 Classic.

“The pressure’s off now, I’m in the Classic. My deal coming here was I was going to try for an Elite Top 12 at every event to make sure I

got there,” said Monroe, who had missed several Classic qualifications in a row before he returned in 2012.

Although Monroe scored a wire-to-wire win, and twice had big leads, victory wasn’t a sure thing on Sunday, when he started the day with a 10-ounce lead over 2012 Bassmaster Classic champ Chris Lane, a Florida native who now lives in Guntersville, Ala.

“Chris Lane is the best in the world right now, and having him on my back was a scary feeling,” Monroe said after bringing 30-15 to the scales Sunday. His margin of victory was 12 pounds, 12 ounces, over Lane, who was second with 95-9.

Monroe began the tournament Thursday

with what proved later to be the event’s largest sack at 34-5. He led that first day by 8-12 over South Carolina’s Davy Hite. It was the largest Day One lead in Elite history. Monroe followed up Friday with 24-25 and widened his leader’s margin to 13-11, this time over Lane. It was the largest Day-Two lead in Elite history.

Then Monroe ran into trouble Saturday. Lane smashed 31-3, deflating Monroe’s big cushion to just 10 ounces.

“When he came in with that big sack on Day Three, it hurt because I would have loved to have gone into today with a 14-pound lead. Who doesn’t want to go into a 14-pound lead on the last day? But it also made me step up my game,” said Monroe.

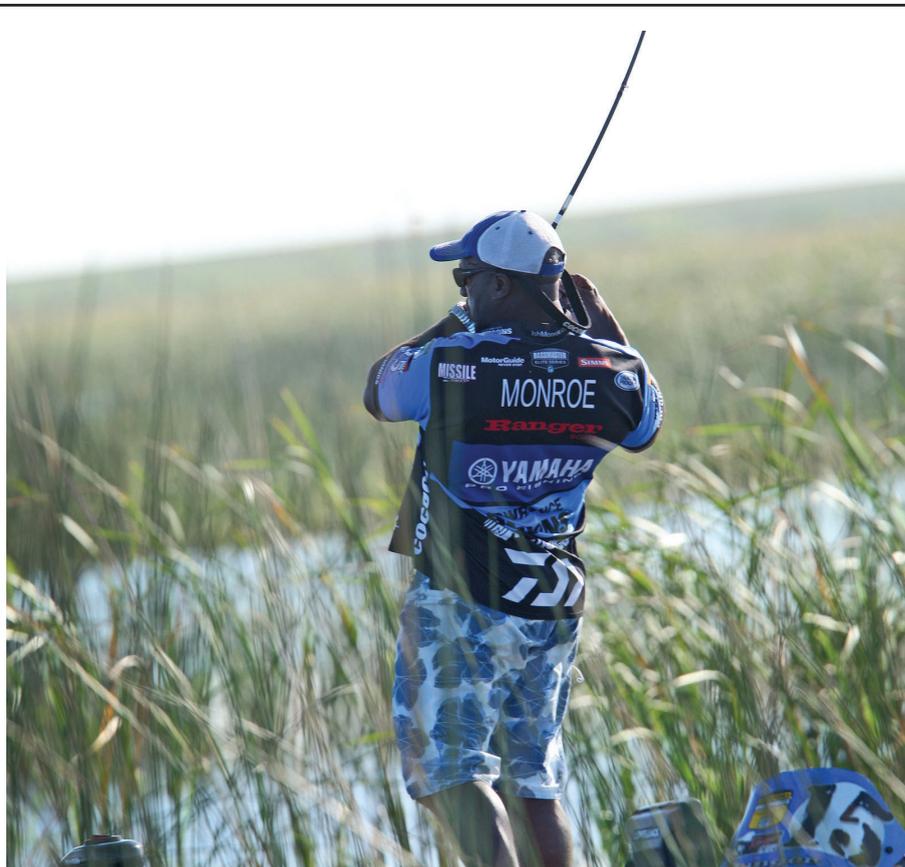


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## Bassmasters Tourney on Lake O

Ish Monroe had a great weekend on Lake Okeechobee, bringing in more than 100 pounds of fish in the four day competition of the Bassmasters Elite Series. The California native won with a four-day total of 108 pounds, five ounces.

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- 3/2 321 W. Arcade, remodeled \$114.5K
- 3/2 Mobile Home, 631 Merit St. \$51K
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- 3/2 1134 Della Tobias \$80K
- 5/2 525 N. Arboleda, MH move in ready \$94.9K

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- 3/2 M.H. 1030 Donna Dr 2 Large Sheds, Furnished \$89.9K
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- 3/2 Riverfront w/pool and dock \$259.9K
- 891 Yacht Club 3/2 MH \$65K
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- Highlands Co. 10, 28, & 80 AC. Parcels, Owner Finance Avail.
- Sky Valley Lots: deeply discounted "Ready to Build"
- 1.25 Acre lots Montura Ranch Estates \$4500
- 20 Acres, Ladeca, Wooded \$150K
- E. Del Monte/N. Francisco, Res. Lot \$75K
- 185 Acre former Shrimp/Fish Farm So. LaBelle \$4,500 per acre
- 918 Acre former Shrimp Farm So. Clewiston \$6,500 per acre
- N. Francisco Res. Lot \$25K, Owner Financing
- 2 Residential lots horseshoe acres \$5500 each
- 812 Maryland Ave. (Mobile Home Lot) \$11,000
- 2.5 Acre Lots, Pioneer, w/imp starting at \$24.9K

**COMMERCIAL/INVESTMENT/RENTALS**

- Moore Haven Medical Office w/Equipment for sale or lease
- Gas/Convenience Store, CR 833 \$350K
- Industrial/Rail Business Park, CR 835 Sale or Lease
- Hwy 27, 14, 279 sq. ft. Commercial Building \$349K
- Hwy 27, Frontage-Former Sonny's Lot (1.9 ac) \$450K
- 525 E El Paso Office w/apt. excellent condition \$105K
- Comm. Building - Moore Haven U.S. 27 For Lease
- .35 ac. Corner Lot - East of Bello's Jewelry \$65K
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- 3/1 317 E. El Paso \$750 mo
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123 W Arcade 2/1 \$59,900	779 Evercane Rd 3/2 pool \$120K
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4455 Hendry Isles Blvd 3/3 \$200K	525 S Jasine - 1.25 ac \$4.5K
909 <b>PENDING</b>	Montura Lots - from \$4.5K
2600 <b>PENDING</b> 3/2 \$112K	Perimeter Montura 2.5 ac \$25K
1105 Haven Pl MHE 2/2 \$109.5K	Moore Haven - 5 lots - \$50K
1068 Haven Pl MHE 3/2 \$119K	Moore Haven - 2 lots - \$39.9K
1069 Haven Pl MHE 3/2 \$119.5K	Montura - 10 lots bulk sale \$40K
Bass 'n Sun #235 \$85K	<b>SHORT SALE</b>
Bass Capital #503 \$105K	820 Sweet Lake 2/2 \$75K
713 <b>PENDING</b> \$9.9K	6600 Fla <b>PENDING</b> pool \$190K
312 W Ventura Ave 3/1 \$42.5K	213 San Lutz 4/3 pool \$129.9K
213 De Soto Ave 4/2 \$179.9K	1972 Joshua Bl 3/2 DWMH \$42.9K
329 E <b>PENDING</b> 2 \$95K	1572 Jos <b>PENDING</b> MH \$29K

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Assumes responsibility for security of camp facilities and camp personnel, and residents. Responsible for order entry, inventory control, and distribution of equipment and supplies.

Organize and manage the camp facility to promote and maintain good employee relations.

Organize the camp facility in a manner that ensures the health and safety for all employees.

Ensure that all government regulations are met regarding camp management.

Complete building inspections as required to maintain camp safety, cleanliness, and security.

Responsible for camp records, attendance summary, and reporting of exit and entry of guests, visitors, and residents.

Oversee garbage collection, housekeeping, and maintenance of all camp facilities.

Transport workers to required locations as needed.

Provide training to employees in camp safety, security, rules, and regulations. Perform all other associated duties as assigned.

Graduation from a standard high school or vocational school & 1-3 years prior related experience. Bi-lingual (Spanish) required.

Effective interpersonal skills to establish and maintain positive employee relations.

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**FAX:863-902-4315**

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**CITRUS HARVESTING MANAGER**

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- Creates an annual crop estimate.
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- Recruits in-house crewleaders and Hauling Contractors.
- Maintains a good equipment maintenance program on all harvesting equipment.

**Position Requirements:**

- A Bachelor's degree is preferred.
- Three to four years of experience is preferred.
- Harvesting equipment knowledge.
- Familiar with remote computerized time keeping systems.
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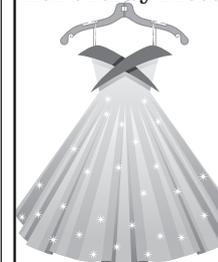
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**Public Notice**  
 This City of South Bay will hold a Community Revitalization meeting on April 05, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will take place in the City Chambers 335 S.W. 2nd Avenue, South Bay, FL 33493. 413426 CGS 3/29/2012

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**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF PELICAN LAKE WATER CONTROL DISTRICT**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of Pelican Lake Water Control District, the Annual Meeting of the Landowners of Pelican Lake Water Control District for the year 2012 will be held at their office located at 2852 N. Main Street, Belle Glade, Florida 33430, on Wednesday, April 11th, 2012, at 10:00 A.M., in the forenoon for the purpose of:

1. Electing one (1) Supervisor for a term of three (3) years.
2. Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine, and;
3. Transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

If a person decides to appeal the decision of the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the meeting herein referred, 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 made.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PELICAN LAKE WATER CONTROL DISTRICT  
 BY: /s/ Paul Allen, President  
 412617 SUN 3/22,29/2012

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Ella III, 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
3999	2007	4104329-13025380070	Peter Keenan

Lot 7, Block 2538, Port LaBelle Unit 13, a subdivision according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 55, 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 **April, 2012**, which is the **12th day of April, 2012**.  
 Dated this **29th** day of **February, 2012**.

Barbara S. Butler  
 Clerk of Circuit Court  
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 411762 CN 3/8,15,22,29/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2074	2008	1264432-A0002480100	Carol Mola

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 26, 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 415, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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 Dated this **14th** day of **March, 2012**.

Barbara S. Butler  
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2574	2008	1314433-A0003500000	G.A.M.E. Investments, Inc.

The Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 5870, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1816	2008	1224432-01000780020	Orlando & Betty F. Ramos

Lot 2, Block 78, Montura Ranch Estates, First Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 37 thru 39, inclusive, 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 Fourth Thursday** in the month of **April, 2012**, which is the **26th day of April, 2012**.  
 Dated this **14th** day of **March, 2012**.

Barbara S. Butler  
 Clerk of Circuit Court  
 412552 CN 3/22,29 & 4/5,12/2012

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

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1629	2008	1224432-0100020020	Montura Trading Post Inc.

Lot 2, Block 2, Montura Ranch Estates, First Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 37 thru 39, inclusive, 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 **14th** day of **March, 2012**.

Barbara S. Butler  
 Clerk of Circuit Court  
 Hendry County, Florida  
 412541 CN 3/22,29 & 4/5,12/2012

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Ella III, 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
3568	2007	4104329-10023490210	Estalala DeGiron & Maria Del R. Giron

Lot 21, Block 2349, Port LaBelle Unit 10, a subdivision according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 17, 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 **29th** day of **February, 2012**.

Barbara S. Butler  
 Clerk of Circuit Court  
 Hendry County, Florida  
 411758 CN 3/8,15,22,29/2012

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

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1854	2008	1244432-A000370100	International Monetary Mortgage Fund

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 24, 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 5341, 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 **14th** day of **March, 2012**.

Barbara S. Butler  
 Clerk of Circuit Court  
 412550 CN 3/22,29 & 4/5,12/2012

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

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2245	2008	1354432-A0001520000	Marcia Perez & Marisol

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3747, 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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Barbara S. Butler  
 Clerk of Circuit Court  
 412547 CN 3/22,29 & 4/5,12/2012

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

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2075	2008	1264432-A0002490000	Carol Mola

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 26, 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 433, 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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Barbara S. Butler  
 Clerk of Circuit Court  
 412553 CN 3/22,29 & 4/5,12/2012

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Denton II, 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
3197	2007	4104329-07022010270	Pensco Trust Company FBO Gary Muzzonigro #MUBA

Lot 27, Block 2201, Port LaBelle Unit 7, a subdivision according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 116, 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 **29th** day of **February, 2012**.

Barbara S. Butler  
 Clerk of Circuit Court  
 Hendry County, Florida  
 411759 CN 3/8,15,22,29/2012

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

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2089	2008	1264432-A0002820100	Ivan Mestres

The East one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 26, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across the East 30 feet thereof and the South 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 490, 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 **14th** day of **March, 2012**.

Barbara S. Butler  
 Clerk of Circuit Court  
 Hendry County, Florida  
 412543 CN 3/22,29 & 4/5,12/2012

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT County of Hendry, Florida the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows: CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED 2076 2008 1264432-A0002490100 Carol Mola

Public Notice Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT County of Hendry, Florida the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows: CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED 2134 2008 1274432-A0001770000 Walter J. Wood and Mercedes Tous

Public Notice Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT County of Hendry, Florida the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows: CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED 2542 2008 1314433-A0001890000 G.A.M.E. Investments, Inc.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT County of Hendry, Florida the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows: CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED 2223 2008 1354432-A0000580000 Antonio Reyes Valdovinos

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 2073 2008 1264432-A0002480000 Carol Mola

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 1401 2008 1134432-A0002310000 GAME Investments, Inc.

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 2536 2008 1314433-A0001580000 G.A.M.E. Investments, Inc.

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 1936 2008 1254432-A0000990000 Argelia M. Martinez

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 2578 2008 1314433-A0003660000 G.A.M.E. Investments, Inc.

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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE GLADES UTILITY AUTHORITY A Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Glades Utility Authority ("Authority") is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, April 4, 2012 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the City of South Bay Commission Chambers, 335 SW 2nd Ave., South Bay, Florida 33493.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT County of Hendry, Florida the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows: CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED 1453 2008 1144432-A0000730100 Felix & Beatriz Mojena

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 1404 2008 1134432-A0002360100 G.A.M.E. Investments, Inc.

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 2561 2008 1314433-A0003090000 G.A.M.E. Investments, Inc.

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**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2043	2008	1264432-A0001510100	Osmar & Blanca Carmona

The North one-half of the West one-half of the North one-half of the South-west one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 26, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 317, 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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 Dated this **14th day of March, 2012.**

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

412542 CN 3/22,29 & 4/5,12/2012

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

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1439	2008	1144432-A000290000	Alfredo Morales

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest 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 for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for a drainage canal of the South 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3501, 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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 Dated this **14th day of March, 2012.**

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

412538 CN 3/22,29 & 4/5,12/2012

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

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1558	2008	1154432-A0000580100	Rojelio Garcia & Maria De Jesus Garcia

The North one-half of the South-west one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast 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 Tract 3295, 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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Barbara S. Butler  
 Clerk of Circuit Court  
 Hendry County, Florida

411772 CN 3/8,15,22,29/2012

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**LABELLE AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

There will be a LaBelle Airport Advisory Board Meeting held on **Wednesday, April 18th at 3 p.m.** The meeting will be held at **LaBelle City Hall**, in the Commissioners Board Room, located at 481 W. Hickpochee Avenue in LaBelle. All interested parties are encouraged to attend. For further information, please contact the Hendry County Engineer's Office at (863) 675-5222 or (863) 983-1588.

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

Tristan Chapman, Chair  
 Board of County Commissioners, Hendry County  
 413461 CN 3/29/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2088	2008	1264432-A0002820000	Ivan Mestres

The West one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 26, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across the South 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 489, 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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Barbara S. Butler  
 Clerk of Circuit Court  
 Hendry County, Florida

412540 CN 3/22,29 & 4/5,12/2012

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

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2138	2008	1274432-A0001890000	Luis R. Lorente

The West one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 27, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across the South 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 41, 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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Barbara S. Butler  
 Clerk of Circuit Court  
 Hendry County, Florida

412546 CN 3/22,29 & 4/5,12/2012

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

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1550	2008	1154432-A0000440000	Arnaldo Marquez Jr. Est. & Pilar Home Developers, Inc.

The South one-half of the Northwest 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 Tract 3234, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

411771 CN 3/8,15,22,29/2012

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF EAST SHORE WATER CONTROL DISTRICT**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of East Shore Water Control District, the Annual Meeting of the Landowners of East Shore Water Control District for the year 2012 will be held at their office located at 2832 N. Main Street, Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida, on **Wednesday, April 11th, 2012, at 9:30 A.M.**, in the forenoon for the purpose of:

1. Electing one (1) Supervisor for a term of three (3) years.
2. Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine, and;
3. Transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

If a person decides to appeal the decision of the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the meeting herein referred, 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 made.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF EAST SHORE WATER CONTROL DISTRICT  
 BY: /s/ Kenneth McDuffie, President  
 412618 SUN 3/22,29/2012

Public Notice

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**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**  
**Florida Department of Transportation Project**

Bids will be received by the District One Office until 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, April 19, 2012, for the following Proposals:

E1L21- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Tree Trimming/Removal & Clearing & Grubbing in Highlands & Okeechobee Counties. Budget Estimate: \$215,219.00

E1L23- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Concrete Sidewalk Repair in Highlands & Okeechobee Counties. Budget Estimate: \$73,503.00

E1L24- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Roadside Ditch Cleaning in Highlands & Okeechobee Counties. Budget Estimate: \$102,759.00

E1L24- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Reflective Pavement Marker Removal & Replacement in Polk County. Budget Estimate: \$150,000.00

E1L25- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Large, Small Machine & Slope Mowing, Litter Removal & Edging & Sweeping in Hendry County. Budget Estimate: \$32,657.00

E1L26- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Median Rehabilitation in Highlands County. Budget Estimate: \$149,000.00

E1L27- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Performance Highway Lighting Maintenance in Polk County. Budget Estimate: \$468,855.00

E1L28- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Long Line Striping in Polk County. Budget Estimate: \$203,580.00

E1L29- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Large Machine & Slope Mowing, Litter Removal & Edging & Sweeping in Glades County. Budget Estimate: \$150,393.00

E1L30- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Large, Small, Intermediate Machine & Slope Mowing, Litter Removal & Edging & Sweeping in Hendry County. Budget Estimate: \$147,155.00

E1L31- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Mechanical Sweeping in Glades & Hendry Counties. Budget Estimate: \$39,800.00

E1L32- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Retro-Reflective Pavement Marker Removal & Replacement in Lee County. Budget Estimate: \$149,500.00

E1L33- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Mowing, Litter Removal, Under Deck Herbicide Application, Edging & Sweeping in Manatee County. Budget Estimate: \$300,000.00

E1L34- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Miscellaneous Asphalt Repair in Desoto, Hardee, Manatee, & Sarasota Counties, East of I-75. Budget Estimate: \$148,000.00

E1L35- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Replacement of Ditch Pavement & Mitered Pipe End Sections in Charlotte & Lee Counties. Budget Estimate: \$148,000.00

E1L36- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Pipe & Mitered End Replacement in Charlotte, Lee, & Collier Counties. Budget Estimate: \$176,814.00

E1L37- A Certification of Qualification is not required for High Mast Light Pole Repair & Replacement in Lee, Charlotte, & Collier Counties. Budget Estimate: \$206,600.00

E1L38- A Certification of Qualification is not required for High Mast Light Pole Repair & Replacement in Manatee County. Budget Estimate: \$258,250.00

Complete letting advertisement information for this project is available on our website at <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/contractsadmin/district1/> or by calling (863) 519-2559.

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**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR DESIGN SERVICES, DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE FOUR CORNERS MSBU**

**RFQ No. 2012-16**

**Opening Date and Time: April 18, 2012 @ 2:00 p.m.**

Hendry County is seeking engineering firms interested in providing professional services in connection with drainage improvements to the Four Corners MSBU in Hendry County, Florida. Firms submitting must have expertise in drainage design, permitting, and possibly construction inspection services. Proposers shall have all services available in-house or may propose multiple firms, which have joined together to provide the various required disciplinary services in order to offer a complete submission. Individuals and firms properly registered in the State of Florida are encouraged to submit their qualifications for consideration. All submittals (see Part IV, Submissions Requirements) received in response to this RFQ will be reviewed by a County Evaluation Committee. In order to be considered, submittals must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C. E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle Florida by 2:00 p.m., April 18, 2012, at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

A copy of the Instructions and RFQ Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Office, located at 640 S. Main St., LaBelle, FL (for pick up), Post Office Box 2340, LaBelle, FL 33975 (mailing address) or by calling (863) 675-5220. Instructions and RFQ documents will be emailed upon request; however, Hendry County will not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of documents sent via email.

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

Hendry County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and actively seeks Minority and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation.

Tristan Chapman, Chairman  
 Board of County Commissioners  
 412879 CN/CB 3/22,29;4/5,12/2012

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**PROBATE DIVISION**  
**File No. 2012-25CP**

IN RE: ESTATE OF  
**KATHI JEAN NOLAN,**  
 Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**(summary administration)**

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

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of KATHI JEAN NOLAN, deceased, File Number 2012-25CP, by the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 1760, LaBelle, FL 33975; that the decedent's date of death was August 21, 2011; that the total value of the estate is approximately \$12,958.63 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

**James Hull**  
 2725 Anzio Court #304,  
 Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

**Brian Hull**  
 2725 Anzio Court #304,  
 Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE.

ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is March 21, 2012.

Persons Giving Notice:  
 James Hull  
 Brian Hull

Attorney For Persons Giving Notice:  
 JAMES S. LUPINO, ESQ.  
 HERSHOFF, LUPINO & YAGEL, LLP  
 lupino@tropicalcalaw.com  
 Florida Bar No. 244481  
 90130 Old Highway  
 Tavernier, FL 33070  
 (305) 852-8440  
 412497 CN 3/22,29/2012

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**CASE NO. 22-2012-CA-000004**

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,  
 Plaintiff,  
 v.  
 EMMA J.S. SMITH, ET AL.,  
 Defendants.

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

TO: EMMA J.S. SMITH, and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the above named Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, spouses, or other claimants

Current Residence Unknown, but whose last known address was: 921 YACHT CLUB WAY NW, MOOREHAVEN, FL 33471  
 700 W. PALM BEACH BLVD., APOPKA, FL 32712

**YOU ARE NOTIFIED** that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Glades County, Florida, to-wit:

**LOT 5 AND 6, BLOCK A, MOORE HAVEN YACHT CLUB, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 54, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN DOUBLE-WIDE MOBILE HOME WITH VIN #FLA146C5560A, TITLE #81707816 AND VIN #FLA146C5560B, TITLE #81707188-WHICH HAS BEEN RETIRED.**

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on DOUGLAS C. ZAHM, P.A., Plaintiffs attorney, whose address is 12425 28th Street North, Suite 200, St. Petersburg, FL 33716, on or before April 16, 2012 or within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice of Action, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, P.O. Box 1760, LaBelle, FL 33975-1760, either before service on Plaintiffs attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint petition.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court on this 6th day of March, 2012.

Joe Flint  
 Clerk of the Circuit Court  
 By: /s/ Julie Bradlock Deputy Clerk

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HENDRY COUNTY DEFERRED COMPENSATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Deferred Compensation Advisory Committee will hold a meeting April 2, 2012, at 2:00 p.m., at the Hendry County Administrative office, Conference Room #1, 640 South Main Street, LaBelle, Florida.

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

Deferred Compensation Advisory Committee  
 413309 CN/CB 3/29/2012

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PERSONS NEEDING A SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING SHOULD CONTACT THE SENIOR DEPUTY COURT ADMINISTRATOR WHOSE OFFICE IS LOCATED AT THE LEE COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER, ROOM 1213, 1700 MONROE STREET, FT. MYERS, FLORIDA 33901, TELEPHONE NUMBER (239)335-2299; 1-800-955-8770 (V), VIA FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE, NOT LATER THAN SEVEN (7) DAYS PRIOR TO THE PROCEEDING**

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SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NOTICE OF INTENDED AGENCY ACTION

The South Florida Water Management District gives notice of its intent to renew and modify Water Use Permit 47-0004-W (Application 061227-23) with conditions and grant the Petition for Variance (Application 110902-1) to the Okeechobee Utility Authority, 100 SW 5th Avenue, Okeechobee, FL 34974-4221 for a public water supply serving Glades County, Sections 25,35,36, Township 38 South, Range 34 East and Sections 18,19, Township 38 South, Range 35 East, and Okeechobee County, Sections 4-10,13-30,32-36, Township 37 South, Range 35 East, Section 31, Township 37 South, Range 36 East, and Sections 4,5,8,17-19, Township 38 South, Range 35 East. The 20-year permit authorizes the continued use of groundwater from the surficial aquifer system and the continued and increased use of surface water from Lake Okeechobee for a public water supply with an annual allocation of 1,268.50 million gallons.

The Staff Report setting forth the staff recommendation regarding the permit, including proposed limiting conditions to provide reasonable assurances that the project meets SFWMD statutes and rules, can be obtained by contacting the Regulatory Records Management Section, 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, Regulation Division, by telephone at 682-6911, by e-mail at permits@sfwmd.gov, or by accessing the Staff Report directly from the District's website (www.sfwmd.gov/ePermitting) using the Application/Permit search function.

The District's proposed agency action as set forth in the Staff Report 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.

As required by Sections 120.569(1), and 120.60(3), Fla. Stat., following is notice of the opportunities which may be available for administrative hearing or judicial review when the substantial interests of a party are determined by an agency. Please note that this Notice of Rights is not intended to provide legal advice. Not all the legal proceedings detailed below may be an applicable or appropriate remedy. You may wish to consult your attorney regarding your legal rights.

A person whose substantial interests are or may be affected by the South Florida Water Management District's (SFWMD or District) action has the right to request an administrative hearing on that action pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Fla. Stat. Persons seeking a hearing on a District decision which does or may determine their substantial interests shall file a petition for hearing with the District Clerk within 21 days of receipt of written notice of the decision, unless one of the following shorter time periods apply: 1) within 14 days of the notice of consolidated intent to grant or deny concurrently reviewed applications for environmental resource permits and use of sovereign submerged lands pursuant to Section 373.427, Fla. Stat.; or 2) within 14 days of service of an Administrative Order pursuant to Subsection 373.119(1), Fla. Stat. "Receipt of written notice of agency decision" means receipt of either written notice through mail, or electronic mail, or posting that the District has or intends to take final agency action, or publication of notice that the District has or intends to take final agency action. Any person who receives written notice of a SFWMD decision and fails to file a written request for hearing within the timeframe described above waives the right to request a hearing on that decision.

Filing Instructions

The Petition must be filed with the Office of the District Clerk of the SFWMD. Filings with the District Clerk may be made by mail, hand-delivery or facsimile. Filings by e-mail will not be accepted. Any person wishing to receive a clerked copy with the date and time stamped must provide an additional copy. A petition for administrative hearing is deemed filed upon receipt during normal business hours by the District Clerk at SFWMD headquarters in West Palm Beach, Florida. Any document received by the office of the SFWMD Clerk after 5:00 p.m. shall be filed as of 8:00 a.m. on the next regular business day. Additional filing instructions are as follows:

- Filings by mail must be addressed to the Office of the SFWMD Clerk, P.O. Box 24680, West Palm Beach, Florida 33416.
• Filings by hand-delivery must be delivered to the Office of the SFWMD Clerk. Delivery of a petition to the SFWMD's security desk does not constitute filing. To ensure proper filing, it will be necessary to request the SFWMD's security officer to contact the Clerk's office. An employee of the SFWMD's Clerk's office will receive and file the petition.
• Filings by facsimile must be transmitted to the SFWMD Clerk's Office at (561) 682-6010. Pursuant to Subsections 28-106.104(7), (8) and (9), Fla. Admin. Code, a party who files a document by facsimile represents that the original physically signed document will be retained by that party for the duration of that proceeding and of any subsequent appeal or subsequent proceeding in that cause. Any party who elects to file any document by facsimile shall be responsible for any delay, disruption, or interruption of the electronic signals and accepts the full risk that the document may not be properly filed with the clerk as a result. The filing date for a document filed by facsimile shall be the date the SFWMD Clerk receives the complete document.

Initiation of an Administrative Hearing

Pursuant to Rules 28-106.201 and 28-106.301, Fla. Admin. Code, initiation of an administrative hearing shall be made by written petition to the SFWMD in legible form and on 8 and 1/2 by 11 inch white paper. All petitions shall contain:

1. Identification of the action being contested, including the permit number, application number, District file number or any other SFWMD 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 SFWMD'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 SFWMD's proposed action.
7. A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the SFWMD'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 SFWMD to take with respect to the SFWMD's proposed action.

A person may file a request for an extension of time for filing a petition. The SFWMD may, for good cause, grant the request. Requests for extension of time must be filed with the SFWMD prior to the deadline for filing a petition for hearing. Such requests for extension shall contain a certificate that the moving party has consulted with all other parties concerning the extension and that the SFWMD and any other parties agree to or oppose the extension. A timely request for extension of time shall toll the running of the time period for filing a petition until the request is acted upon.

If the District takes action with substantially different impacts on water resources from the notice of intended agency decision, the persons who may be substantially affected shall have an additional point of entry pursuant to Rule 28-106.111, Fla. Admin. Code, unless otherwise provided by law.

Mediation

The procedures for pursuing mediation are set forth in Section 120.573, Fla. Stat., and Rules 28-106.111 and 28-106.401-405, Fla. Admin. Code. The SFWMD is not proposing mediation for this agency action under Section 120.573, Fla. Stat., at this time.

RIGHT TO SEEK JUDICIAL REVIEW

Pursuant to Sections 120.60(3) and 120.68, Fla. Stat., a party who is adversely affected by final SFWMD action may seek judicial review of the SFWMD's final decision by filing a notice of appeal pursuant to Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.110 in the Fourth District Court of Appeal or in the appellate district where a party resides and filing a second copy of the notice with the SFWMD Clerk within 30 days of rendering of the final SFWMD action. 413039 CN 3/23 GCD 3/29/2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FL CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.: 11CA-1064

Judge: Duryea

TERRY L. CARBONELL, Plaintiff

vs.

I. FRED BURSON a/k/a JAMES F. BURSON, ERNEST W. WEATHERS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, and JOHN AND JANE DOE as any unknown tenants in possession, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 13, 2012 entered in Case No.: 11CA-1064 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit, in and for Hendry County, Florida, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 25 Hickpochee, 2nd Floor (administrative side), LaBelle, FL beginning at 11:00 a.m. on the 11th day of April 2012 the property described in the final judgment and in EXHIBIT A attached.

EXHIBIT "A" DESCRIPTION:

A PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN SECTION 8 AND 7, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 8 AS THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED PARCEL OF LAND; THENCE S 00°58'34" W ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 8, A DISTANCE OF 2693.38 FEET; THENCE CONTINUE S 00°58'34" W ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 8, A DISTANCE OF 403.24 FEET TO A POINT HERINAFTER REFERRED TO AS POINT "A"; THENCE CONTINUE S 00°58'34" W A DISTANCE OF 88.93 FEET; THENCE S 44°37'16" W INTO SAID SECTION 7, A DISTANCE OF 768.20 FEET; THENCE N 89°48'13" E, PARALLEL WITH THE EAST-WEST 1/4 SECTION LINE OF SAID SECTION 7, A DISTANCE OF 530.31 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID SECTION 8; THENCE S 00°58'34" W, ALONG SAID WESTERLY LINE OF SECTION 8, A DISTANCE OF 1858.16 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 8; THENCE S 88°55'47" E, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 8, A DISTANCE OF 2663.99 FEET TO THE SOUTH 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 8; THENCE N 00°52'25" E, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST 1/2 OF SAID SECTION 8, A DISTANCE OF 4023.17 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 8; THENCE N 88°33'54" W, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 8, A DISTANCE OF 1328.44 FEET; THENCE N 00°55'30" E, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST OF SAID SECTION 8, A DISTANCE OF 1342.58 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 8; THENCE N 88°23'15" W, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 8, A DISTANCE OF 1327.29 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

ALSO A PARCEL OF LAND IN SECTION 8 AND 5, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 8, THENCE N 00°58'34" E, 22.00 FEET, THENCE S 88°23'15" E, ALONG A LINE PARALLEL WITH AND 22 FEET NORTHERLY OF THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 8, 1352.27 FEET, THENCE S 00°55'30" W, ALONG A LINE PARALLEL WITH AND 25 FEET EASTERLY OF THE EAST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 8, 1341.50 FEET, THENCE S 88°32'54" E, ALONG A LINE PARALLEL WITH AND 23 FEET NORTHERLY OF THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 8, 1327.42 FEET, THENCE S 00°52'25" W, ALONG A LINE PARALLEL WITH AND 24 FEET EASTERLY OF THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 8, 4046.02 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 8, THENCE N 88°55'47" W, ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE 24.00 FEET TO A LIGHTENED WOOD POST FOUND MARKING THE SOUTH 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 8; THENCE N 00°52'25" E, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 8, 4023.17 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 8, THENCE N 88°33'54" W, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 8, 1328.44 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT FOUND MARKING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 8, THENCE N 00°55'30" E, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 8, 1342.58 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT FOUND MARKING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 8, THENCE N 88°23'15" W, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 4, 1327.29 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH A 60 FOOT WIDE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS, AND UTILITIES FROM ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL TO THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF COUNTY ROAD NO. 78 (HENDRY COUNTY MAINTAINED), BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE AFOREMENTIONED POINT "A" AS THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED EASEMENT; THENCE S 44°37'18" W INTO SAID SECTION 7, A DISTANCE OF 1806.15 FEET; THENCE S 89°48'13" W, PARALLEL TO THE EAST-WEST 1/4 SECTION LINE IN SAID SECTION 7, A DISTANCE OF 4788.50 FEET TO A POINT LYING 80.00 FEET EASTERLY OF THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID SECTION 7; THENCE S 00°58'19" W, ALONG A LINE LYING 80.00 FEET EASTERLY OF AND PARALLEL TO SAID WESTERLY LINE OF SECTION 7, A DISTANCE OF 1700.43 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE S 00°54'04" W, ALONG A LINE LYING 80.00 FEET EASTERLY OF AND PARALLEL TO THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID SECTION 18, A DISTANCE OF 2874.84 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST-WEST 1/4 SECTION LINE OF SAID SECTION 18; THENCE CONTINUE S 00°54'04" W, ALONG A LINE LYING 80.00 FEET EASTERLY OF AND PARALLEL TO THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID SECTION 18, A DISTANCE OF 1397.52 FEET; THENCE N 89°43'34" E, 80 FEET SOUTHERLY OF AND PARALLEL TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 8; THENCE N 00°52'25" E, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 8, 4023.17 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF COUNTY ROAD NO. 76; THENCE N 89°40'40" E, ALONG SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 60.00 FEET TO A POINT LYING 330.00 FEET EASTERLY OF THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID SECTION 18; THENCE N 00°54' 04" E, ALONG A LINE LYING 330.00 FEET EASTERLY OF AND PARALLEL TO THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID SECTION 18, A DISTANCE OF 1287.28 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 18; THENCE S 88°43'34" W, ALONG SAID NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4, A DISTANCE OF 190.04 FEET TO A POINT LYING 140.00 FEET EASTERLY OF THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID SECTION 18; THENCE N 00°54'04" E, ALONG A LINE LYING 140.00 FEET EASTERLY OF AND PARALLEL TO THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID SECTION 18, A DISTANCE OF 1337.46 FEET TO A POINT LYING ON THE EAST-WEST 1/4 SECTION LINE OF SAID SECTION 18; THENCE CONTINUE N 00°54'04" E, ALONG A LINE LYING 140.00 FEET EASTERLY OF AND PARALLEL TO THE WESTERLY LINE OF SECTION 18, A DISTANCE OF 2674.61 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 18; THENCE N 00°58'19" E, ALONG A LINE LYING 140.00 FEET EASTERLY OF AND PARALLEL TO THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID SECTION 7, A DISTANCE OF 1640.62 FEET; THENCE N 89°48'13" E, PARALLEL TO THE EAST-WEST 1/4 SECTION LINE OF SAID SECTION 7, A DISTANCE OF 4752.58 FEET; THENCE N 44°37'16" E, A DISTANCE OF 768.20 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID SECTION 8; THENCE N 00°58'34" E, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 8, A DISTANCE OF 86.93 FEET TO THE AFOREMENTIONED POINT "A", BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED EASEMENT

Parcel Identification #: 1-05-43-28-A00-0002-0199 1-07-43-28-A00-0003-0000 1-08-43-28-A00-0003-0100 1-08-43-28-A00-0004-0000 1-08-43-28-A00-0005-0100

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. Dated this 16th day of March, 2012.

BARBARA S. BUTLER Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /S/ J. Bevis Deputy Clerk Terry L. Carbonell, Esquire Attorney for Plaintiff 21530 Pearl Street Alva, FL 33920 (239) 633-0077 412982 CN 3/29/4/5/2012

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, vs. ROBERT M. SHEFFER, et al Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated January 18, 2012 and entered in Case No. 22-2010-CA-000128 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for GLADES COUNTY, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. is the Plaintiff and ROBERT M. SHEFFER, ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS' TENANT #1 N/K/A CLARA SUE HELLARD; TENANT #2 N/K/A DAFFENY L. ALBRITTON are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at STEP 1 OF THE GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 12th day of April, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

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

PARCEL 2 A PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT 3 INCHES FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF POLLYWOG CREEK SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 117 AND 118, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 25 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID POLLYWOG CREEK SUBDIVISION, 3270 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 4 OF SAID SUBDIVISION AND THE POINT-OF-BEGINNING OF THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 89 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 25 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID NORTH LINE, 42.06 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 26 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 39 SECONDS WEST, 123.09 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 40 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 17 SECONDS

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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 January 23, 2012.

Joe Flint Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /S/ Julie Braddock Deputy Clerk Florida Default Law Group, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F10033924 \*See Americans with Disabilities Act - In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813)335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. 410321 CN 3/22,29/2012

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2009-CA-000151

CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, Plaintiff, vs. BILLY D. FIELDS, et al, Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated March 13, 2012 and entered in Case No. 26-2009-CA-000151 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida wherein CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, is the Plaintiff and BILLY D. FIELDS; IMA JEAN FIELDS; 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 18th day of April, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT(S) 13 AND 14, BLOCK 376 OF THE GENERAL PLAN OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, AS REVISED SEPTEMBER 7, 1937, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE(S) 71 THROUGH 78, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 204 S San Gabriel Street, Clewiston, FL 33440

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 March 19, 2012.

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

Florida Default Law Group, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F09010756 \*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. 413169 CN 3/29/4/5/2012

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The waters of the Okeechobee Waterway adjacent to Herbert Hoover Dike and Culvert 1A will be partially obstructed due to construction activities. Recreational and commercial boaters are asked to use precaution when navigating through this section of the waterway between the Alvin L Ward park boat ramps and Uncle Joe's Fish Camp boat ramps. Signs and navigational markers will be in place before the construction area to instruct mariners to reduce speed and use caution.

Type of Operation: Cofferdam construction to facilitate culvert replacement

Location of Operation: Okeechobee Waterway 81°0'34"W 26°48'56"N

Duration of Operations: Jan 2012 - Oct 2014

Vessels involved: Barge = Mobro 203; Push boat = The Badger

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Local Planning Agency of Hendry County (LPA) will hold a public hearing on the following petition on April 11, 2012 at 6:00 p.m., at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida. The LPA will determine if the application is consistent with the Hendry County Comprehensive Plan and will review the application for consistency with the Hendry County Land Development Code.

The recommendations of the Local Planning Agency will be made to the Board of County Commissioners for final consideration at a public hearing. This hearing will be held on April 24, 2012 at 5:05 p.m. at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida.

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

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

Petition Number: RZ11-0002

Applicant: OB Florida CRE Holdings, LLC; represented by H.L. Bennett, P.E., P.L.S.

Ordinance Title: AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING A PREVIOUSLY APPROVED PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT ZONING ORDINANCE (95-08) TO ALLOW AN EIGHT-LOT SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT ON 29.82 +/- ACRES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICT, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Location: Riverbend Drive, LaBelle, FL

Property size: 29.82 acres +/-

Request: The applicant is seeking to amend the existing PUD (Ord. 95-08) to reduce the development from 24-residential lots to 8-residential lots. There will be one shared driveway to Riverbend Drive.

Legal description of subject property:

DESCRIPTION: GOVERNMENT LOT 1 AND 2, OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

LESS AND EXCEPT:

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF BLOCK 98 CITY OF LA BELLE, SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE NORTH 00°08'14" WEST (BASIS FOR BEARINGS IS COUNTY AND SOUTH FLORIDA FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT, RIGHT OF WAY MAP OF CANAL C-43) ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID BLOCK 98, A DISTANCE OF 259.10 FEET TO THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE CALOOSAHATCHEE RIVER CANAL C-43 AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE PARCEL HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE NORTH 53°20'42" WEST ALONG SAID SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 119 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE NORTHERLY EDGE OF THE OLD RIVER; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY, ALONG SAID NORTHERLY EDGE, A DISTANCE OF 185 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID BLOCK 98; THENCE NORTH 00°08'14" WEST ALONG SAID EAST LINE A DISTANCE OF 52.00 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING (WESTERLY PART OF ISLAND).

LESS AND EXCEPT:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF BLOCK 98 OF THE CITY OF LA BELLE, NORTH 0°8'14" WEST ALONG EAST LINE OF BLOCK 98 - 259.10 FEET TO SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY OF THE CALOOSA-HATCHEE RIVER CANAL C-43 AND POINT OF BEGINNING. SOUTHEAST ALONG THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY OF CANAL 43 TO NORTH BANK OF OLD CALOOSAHATCHEE RIVER. NORTH WESTERLY ALONG THE NORTH BANK TO A POINT 52 FEET SOUTH OF THE POINT OF BEGINNING - NORTH 52 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING. EASTERLY PART OF ISLAND.

TOGETHER WITH EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS, AS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 218, PAGE 1037, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Petition Number: RZ12-0003

Applicant: Sanibel Captiva Community Bank; represented by Kenneth D. Bulmahn

Ordinance Title: AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING A PREVIOUSLY APPROVED PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT ZONING ORDINANCE (2005-09) TO ALLOW AGRICULTURE USES, SPECIFICALLY CITRUS, ON 2.55 +/- ACRES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICT, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Location: 1219 CR 78, LaBelle, FL

Property size: 2.55 acres +/-

Request: The applicant is seeking to amend the existing PUD (Ord. 2005-09) to allow citrus to be placed on the property.

Legal description of subject property:

Description:

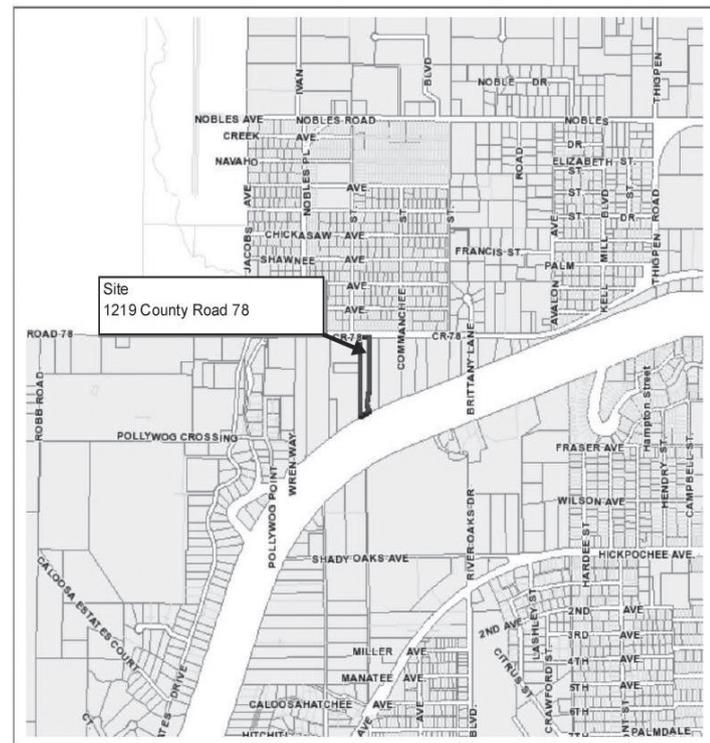
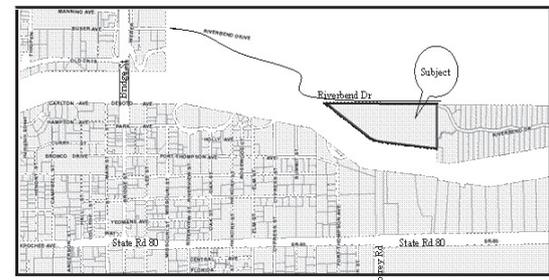
A 2.55 acre parcel of land in Government Lot 1, Section 6, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida, more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northeast corner of Government Lot 1 in Section 6, Township 43 South, Range 29 East and run N89°36'10"W, along the North line of Government Lot 1, a distance of 1154.22 feet; then run S00°25'19"W, 35.00 feet to the South right-of-way line of County Road No. 78 and the point-of-beginning of the parcel of land herein described, thence S00°25'19"W 985.58 feet to the North Right-of-way line of the Caloosahatchee River Canal; thence Northeasterly, along the arc of the curved canal right-of-way line (said right-of-way line being concave to the Southeast with a radius of 3600 feet, a central angle of 02°11'43", and a chord bearing of N63°01'16"E), 137.93 feet; thence N16°47'41"W 102.53 feet; thence N09°55'30"E 169.00 feet; thence N00°25'19"E 657.54 feet to the South right-of-way line of County Road No. 78; thence N89°36'10"W, along said right-of-way line, 120.00 feet to the point-of-beginning.

Applicant: Hendry County Board of County Commissioners

Ordinance Title: AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 1-53-6.17, AIRGLADES PLANNED INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (APID); TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE PERCENTAGE OF IMPERVIOUS AREA AND BUFFERING STANDARDS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Orvell Howard, Chairman Hendry County Local Planning Agency

Tristan Chapman, Chairman Hendry County Board of County Commissioners



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**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**CASE NO. 26-2010-CA-000730**

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,  
 Plaintiff,

v. FERNANDO ALVAREZ; NUVIA V. MENDEZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NUVIA V. MENDEZ; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; UNKNOWN 3; UNKNOWN TENANT 4; UNKNOWN TENANT 5; UNKNOWN TENANT 6; UNKNOWN TENANT 7; UNKNOWN TENANT 8; and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the above named Defendant(s), who (is/are) not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, spouses, or other claimants;  
 Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 23, 2012, in this cause, I will sell the property situated in HENDRY County, Florida, described as:

LOTS 4 THROUGH 9, INCLUSIVE, IN BLOCK 418 OF THE GENERAL PLAN OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, AS REVISED SEPTEMBER 7, 1937, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGES 71-78, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

a/k/a 720-722-724-726 CENTRAL AVE., CLEWISTON, FL 33940-4507

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at in front of the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court being on the second floor of the administration building of the Hendry County Courthouse, LaBelle, Florida, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, at 11 o'clock a.m., on May 23, 2012.

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

Dated at LaBelle, Florida, this 24th day of February, 2012.

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

Douglas C. Zahm, P.A.  
 12425 28th Street N., Suite 200  
 St. Petersburg, FL 33716  
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# United Way extends campaign

United Way of Lee, Hendry, and Glades has extended its 2011-2012 fundraising campaign, to allow time to raise the \$300,000 needed to reach the \$8,030,533 goal.

"The Board of Directors recognizes it is in the best interest of our community to extend the campaign," said Joe Catti, United Way board chair and president of FineMark National Bank and Trust. "It is critical to fully fund the programs of our 70 partner agencies that help more than 300,000 Lee, Hendry, and Glades residents each year."

For the last 18 years, United Way has met or exceeded its annual campaign goal.

"Based on our community's incredible track record of caring and giving, United Way firmly believes that everyone will step up to help us meet the goal," said Cliff Smith, United Way president.

Although short of the goal, the campaign has been successful: many employees have significantly increased their payroll-deduction pledges; several companies conducted first-time campaigns; and the number of donors making gifts of \$1,000 or more has increased.

The number of people in our communi-

ty who need help also is increasing. United Way 211, the help line for referral to health and social services, receives 4,000 calls a month, more than double the number of calls received before the economic downturn. The 13 United Way Houses, which serve as satellite locations for human service agencies, are seeing double the number of clients.

United Way agencies provide food for hungry families through tens of thousands of meals at food pantries, meals delivered to the homebound and students' backpacks filled with nutritious weekend meals. They also provide shelter for the abused, respite for Alzheimer's caregivers, free or reduced-cost health care for children and adults, a healthy start for babies and toddlers, lessons for those who need to master English, and many other programs and services.

To learn more or to contribute to the 2011-12 campaign, call 239-433-2000 or visit the United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades website at [www.unitedwaylee.org](http://www.unitedwaylee.org).

# Glades County and Hendry County Democrats to meet in Moore Haven

The next joint meeting of the Glades County and Hendry County Democratic Executive Committees will be held Thursday, March 29, 6:30 p.m. in Moore Haven at the El Chili Restaurant, 442 Highway 27, Moore Haven. Phone 863-301-0253. The restaurant is just north of the Moore Haven Bridge on Highway 27.

They will discuss the 2012 Florida State Convention, being held the first weekend in June in Tampa and the Democratic National Convention, being held the week of Septem-

ber 3, in Charlotte, NC. Anyone who would like to file to run for Delegate to the State Convention has until April 27, to complete the forms.

Forms can be obtained by contacting Hendry County Chairman, Joe Thomas at 863-612-0413, or Ellen Hawk Geake, Chair of Glades County at 863-983-2922. We will also plan for a Hendry/Glades fundraising event. Democratic candidates running for office in Hendry and Glades Counties are encouraged to attend this meeting.

# DRIVING

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"The people want somewhere to drive it and on the driving course then can drive fast if they want to. There would be no speed limit. It's a community built around recreation just like an airpark or golf course," he explained.

The drivers club would encompass 74 acres in the Port Labelle community. The original project included a golf course but the 27-hole course was divided into separate parcels and sold off in 2003. It is proposed by Armboz, Incorporated and the Southland Group of Bonita Springs.

The golf course section was designed as agriculture open on the future land use map. The rest of Port Labelle, some 235 acres total, was designated residential. The proposed comprehensive plan amendment would change the 74 acres from agriculture open to residential.

The project would include 300 homes, a clubhouse, a 50-room hotel and other recreational facilities in addition to the race track. Two road courses and a go kart track would be included in the race

track proposal. The applicant claimed the project would create at least 100 new jobs.

The staff has recommended approval of the comprehensive plan amendment. No date has been set for a rezoning application on the property that would also be required. The application stated local schools can easily handle the additional students the project could bring.

A traffic analysis conducted by the applicant noted State Road 80 and other roads could handle the additional traffic.

The proposal would include garages with apartments above them for residents. The initial investment to join the Club would be about \$100,000. The investment into each unit, which includes an 8-car garage, and 1-3 bedroom apartments, would be close to \$600,000. The project would cater to the wealthy and affluent with average incomes in excess of \$250,000 annually, according to the application.

Hilton said the project would not negatively impact the surrounding area which is mostly rural neighborhoods and vacant property.

"All of the property (for this project) is vacant, and there are only five houses in Glades County near

# Arrest Report

**The following individuals were arrested on felony or driving under the influence (DUI) charges by the Glades County Sheriff's Office (GCSO), the Florida Highway Patrol (FHP), the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) or the Department of Corrections (DOC).**

- Marcus Lynell Thompson, 25, Gamble St., Moore Haven, was arrested March 21 on a charge of violation of probation - burglary. He is being held without bond.

- Serena Ann Skelley, 33, Varsity Lakes Court, Lehigh Acres, was arrested March 22 on a charge of grand theft. Her bond was set at \$5,000.

- Brian Charles Frazin, 40, Varsity Lakes Court, Lehigh Acres, was arrested March 22 on felony charges of grand theft and grand theft motor vehicle. He was also arrested on a misdemeanor charge of simple assault. His bond was set at \$7,000.

- Doyle Lynn Sammons, 54, Anvil White St., Moore Haven, was arrested March 23 on a warrant charging him with violation of probation - felony battery. He is being held without bond.

- Jennifer Ochoa, 21, N.W. 177th St., Hialeah, was arrested March 25 on a felony charge of possession of methamphetamine. She was also arrested on misdemeanor charges of possession of marijuana under 20 grams and possession of drug paraphernalia. Her bond was set at \$8,500.

- Mekail Aziz Abdelmalak, 22, N.W. 52nd Court, Miami, was arrested March 25 on a felony charge of possession of methamphetamine. He was also arrested on misdemeanor charges of possession of marijuana under 20 grams and possession of drug paraphernalia. His bond was set at \$13,500.

- Melinda Sue Enriquez, 18, Loblolly Bay Road, LaBelle, was arrested March 25 on felony charges of burglary with assault or battery and criminal mischief. She was also arrested on misdemeanor charges of battery and petit theft. Her bond was set at \$20,500.

*This column lists arrests and not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Anyone listed here who is later found innocent or has had the charges against them dropped is welcome to inform this newspaper. The information will be confirmed and printed.*

# Investigations

The Glades County Sheriff's Office investigated the following reports of crimes last week:

**BURGLARY**

- Avenue B, Moore Haven

- Oakmount, Moore Haven
- Avenue C, Moore Haven

**THEFT**

- Pierce St., Moore Haven
- County Road 721 Loop, Lakeport

the project. There is the Laurel Oaks community in Hendry County to the south," he added.

Hilton said while there is opposition to the project he predicted it will go away once the project is explained to the public in detail, "Opposition will go away. We want to have more community meetings. We will make sure the developer addresses the residents' concerns and in the end there shouldn't be any opposition."

Most of the concerns will be about additional traffic and noise generated by the facility. The application did mention the developer would provide buffering to minimize the impacts to neighbors.

# JOBS

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The highest rate was found in Hendry County. The lowest jobless rate was found in Monroe County at 5.7 percent.

The state jobless rate stood at 9.5 percent and the national average was 8.8 percent in January.

# Glades Woman's Club hosts membership tea

By Barbara Brown

Special to the Glades County Democrat

"Ooooooh you look so pretty," "So cute—where'd you get your hat?," and "I love hats," were all heard at the Membership Tea honoring prospective members of Glades County Woman's Club. Then "Why'd we quit wearing them?" The ladies were not quite so excited about wearing gloves, however, except for Janice Brown who wore the gloves that she had worn to her junior-senior prom—remember the over the elbow ones? Consensus of everyone was that it would be fun to dress up, don their hats, and all meet at a restaurant, possibly following a church service.

Not only was the tea a fun time to initiate new members, and welcome prospective members and guests who were present, the Club also held a shower for Westergaard House, the usual meeting place for GCWC.

Using an Easter theme—a new beginning for the club members being initiated—Barbara Brown handed each one an Easter basket, filled with grass. She informed the group that each applicant had been approved by the membership committee, and then by the executive board. Attached to a candy egg was a slip of paper indicating an ethic of the club. Sponsors of the prospective members read the ethics and rules of the club from these slips, and then placed the egg into the member's basket. Ms. Brown placed in the baskets eggs filled with inspirational messages, and had she not left egg-shaped bubble gum at home, would have placed bubble gum in each basket, with the comment, that "an unwritten ethic of the Club is not to gossip about another member, and you surely cannot gossip while blowing a bubble, plus it gives you time to think before you speak. You will receive your bubble gum eggs at the next club meeting!"

Ms. Brown told the group that the club colors are gold and green, its flower is the marigold and its logo is the Lone Cypress. She then compared the hardness of the marigold and the cypress tree to that of the Glades County Woman's Club, which was formed in 1916. Meetings were suspended during the war years, but members folded bandages as their contribution to the war effort. Each sponsor handed the applicants a bud vase containing a yellow flower with the note that "marigolds come in all colors, cheering up any garden, and encouraging the new members to do the same—cheer up whatever spot in which you find yourself."

Welcomed into the Glades County Woman's Club were: Kimberly Clement, Janice



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Pat Lucas adjusts her daughter, Tammy Humphries' hat.



Special to the Glades County Democrat

## Principal rides a tricycle for new library books

West Glades School Media Center recently participated in ONE FOR BOOKS during the Book Fair in the Media Center. This program encourages students to donate loose change to buy extra books for the library and Scholastic matches their monetary donations to send books to national non-profit organizations dedicated to families in need. Students had the choice of putting their loose change in containers for Principal Doreen Backes or Assistant Principal Jose Roquett. Mrs. Backes' container had the most money so she was the one who had to spend the day riding the halls of West Glades on a tricycle. Thanks to the students who contributed nearly \$125 to purchase new library books while helping provide books for those in need through matching Scholastic donations. A special thanks to Mrs. Backes for being such a good sport!

Brown, Suzanne Ilich, Lori Ward, Angela Colegrove, Aletris Farnam, Priscilla Spooner, and Vaushea Lewis (in absentia). Ms. Lewis will receive her basket and bud vase at the April meeting.

Ms. Brown then called Bonita Drayton forward, and presented her with a marigold plant in a bunny container in appreciation for her efforts as chairman of the membership committee, and for sponsoring five new members.

Following a wonderful buffet of finger foods and tea, a silent vote chose Ticia Boland's hat as the favorite of the ladies. She was presented with a basket of cosmetics

donated by club member, Pat Ringstaff. Runner up was a hat worn by Laura Bedard—which the club learned was created by Ticia, and featured Easter eggs on its brim. Rainbow Gardens donated a gift certificate for the runner up. Thanks to both Pat and Rainbow Gardens!

Mark your calendar for April 12 (second Thursday in the month, remember) 7 p.m. at the Westergaard House. This is a very important meeting—election of officers, welcoming new members, site for installation dinner, and more.

## CLEWISTON GOLF COURSE



## April Calendar of Events:

- April 2 - Play All Day Members \$18, Non-Members \$25
- April 3 - Clewiston Women Golf Assn. 8 a.m.
- April 5 - Play All Day Members \$18, Non-Members \$25
- April 6 - Holiday-Good Friday (Holiday Hours - Last Tee Time 2 p.m.)
- April 8 - Holiday-Easter Sunday (Holiday Hours - Last Tee Time 2 p.m.)
- April 9 - Play All Day Members \$18, Non-Members \$25
- April 10 - Clewiston Women Golf Assn. 8 a.m.
- April 12 - Play All Day Members \$18, Non-Members \$25
- April 14 - Clewiston Sugar Festival (Last Tee Time 2 p.m.)
- April 16 - Play All Day Members \$18, Non-Members \$25
- April 17 - Clewiston Women Golf Assn. 8 a.m.
- April 19 - Play All Day Members \$18, Non-Members \$25
- April 21 - Moore Haven Terrier Boosters Tournament 8:30 a.m. (Course Closed)
- April 23 - Play All Day Members \$18, Non-Members \$25
- April 24 - Clewiston Women Golf Assn. 8 a.m.
- April 26 - Play All Day Members \$18, Non-Members \$25
- April 28 - Clewiston City Championship (Flighted) 11 a.m.
- April 29 - Clewiston City Championship (Flighted) 11 a.m.
- April 30 - Play All Day Members \$18, Non-Members \$25

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