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Class of 2012 honor students

Class of 2012 honor students were recognized at the Glades County Commissioners meeting for graduating with a 3.0 or higher. Those honored included: (left to right) Joshua Osborne, Andrew Hughes, Warner Ward, Dustin Chapman, Dustin Thomas, Osbaldo Torres, Jared Brickel, Kevin Longwell, Ivette De Santiago, Juana Reyes, Joshua Longwell, Linda Cano, Mayte Cisneros, Shanice Gordon, Xavion Scott, Megan Platt, Rebeka Williams, Taylor Harris, Allison Aldrich, Hilda Davila, Autumn Martinez and Japhia Clarke.

Seminole Police officer arrests two on pill charges

By Eric Kopp

Special to the Glades County Democrat

Two Okeechobee men are being held in the Glades County Jail following their arrests on felony drug charges by the Seminole Police Department (SPD).

Arrested Wednesday, May 9, were: William Jeffrey Bennett, 28, S.E. 35th Terrace; and Robert A. Pohl, 48, S.E. 36th Ave.

Bennett is charged with possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and possession of oxycodone. His bond on the first charge was set at \$5,000, while he

was released on his own recognizance on the second charge.

Pohl is charged with one count of possession of a controlled substance without a prescription. His bond is set at \$5,000.

An arrest report by SPD Officer Bilinda Pottorff stated that she stopped a car on County Road 721 shortly after midnight on May 9. The car, reportedly driven by Bennett, did not have functioning tag light, stated the officer.

The officer asked Bennett if she could search the vehicle, and Bennett apparently

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4-H youth honored at banquet

By Tycee Prevatt
Extension Agent

On Tuesday, May 8, Glades County 4-H held their annual end of the year banquet at the Doyle Conner Building in Moore Haven.

The end of the year banquet is a chance for the youth to be recognized for accomplishments throughout the year. This year 57, 4-H youth were honored for their out-of-county participation in events such as livestock judging, prospect shows, dairy shows, district 10 events, archery tournaments and dairy quiz bowl and judging. Over 100 youth were also recognized for their outstanding record book comple-

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All aspects of fishing are covered, ranging from fish identification and fish biology to boat navigation and angling techniques. Campers leave Fish Camp with an appreciation for the sport of fishing, as well as the knowledge required for ethical angling, and stewardship of their natural resources.

Fish Camp also introduces participants to the field of fisheries biology and current Fisheries projects. Fisheries biologists visit to discuss the goal of the Division of Fisheries and the methods and equipment used to perform project duties.

Campers conduct scientific procedures involving fish and fish habitat and participate in fish sampling demonstrations.

Camp hours: Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Campers may be dropped off as early as 8 a.m. and must be picked up by 5 p.m.

Campers are provided with all gear necessary for fishing. Each child is given his/her own rod and reel and tackle box full of tackle to be used during camp week.

At the close of Fish Camp, campers take their fishing equipment home to use for future fishing and to share with others. The goal is to have each child leave camp equipped to fish safely with both the knowledge and the gear.

Campers need to come dressed for the weather. Children are outdoors each day and camps run rain or shine.

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- Insect repellent
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What's your opinion?

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Online forum

• Politics and religion have always evoked passionate opinions. But personally, I think this "town forum" serves a purpose in allowing people to openly express an opinion with total frankness, that is, it serves a purpose as long as it doesn't promote any untruths when opinions are stated as though they are facts, when they are not. People tend to be especially passionate in their views on politics, especially local politics. No doubt opinions posted here are passed along to the candidates! Some people criticize others for posting comments anonymously but they of course go online to read those comments. Maybe web prowlers online just reviewing (without commenting) all these opinions will dispel the apathy that has kept the voter turnout so low. Maybe people will become interested enough to decide to make their vote count! That's the most effective way to post an opinion. And after all, 50 percent plus one vote, winner takes all!

Water Management

• For too long water management has had too much power and too much access to tax money. I was glad when Gov. Scott forced them to cut back on anything that was not part of their core mission. They were throwing away tax money on "feel good" items like pretty picture calendars to give away, and building themselves fancy offices. They were spending thousands for the board members to fly by helicopter to places they could have easily driven. The sad thing is that despite all that money, they did not complete the critical projects like developing more water storage areas north of the lake.

Grievances

• In County Commissioner Storter's commission notes, the commission chairman states that he was asked by three media sources about the issue of the grievances filed against the county administrator, and he said only one correctly reported his response which was "no comment." I read Eric's Kopp's story in the Glades County Democrat, in which it stated he declined to comment. So that is the one that was correct. But what were the other two media sources who did not quote him correctly?

• I want to see these grievances for myself and make up my own mind about it all, but I don't want to drive all the way to the courthouse. Are they online somewhere? I can't find it on the county web site. *Editor's note: A copy of the portion of the grievances that have been deemed public record can be found on the Glades County Democrat website at www.florida.newszap.com/gladescounty/. The link for the grievance documents is within the story headlined "Grievances filed against Glades County Manager."*

School programs

• This time of year, there are a lot of school programs. Parents want to enjoy these programs and they want to hear and sometimes record the programs for relatives who cannot attend. When you go to one of these special events, please turn off your cell phone. If you are a doctor or some other official who must stay in contact with the office, put it on vibrate. A ringing cell phone makes it impossible to hear the kids on stage. Please do not talk during the program. If your young child starts fussing, please take them outside until they calm down. Don't ruin the video others want to send to an elderly grandparent. When your own child is on stage, you want others to be quiet so you can hear him or her. Show the same courtesy to everyone else. And unless it is an emergency, please do not leave until the end of the program. That is just rude.

Voting

• Wake Up voters, do your homework. Take the time check each candidates' qualifications rather than name recognition or a bunch of signs. Don't cast your vote based on signs and T-shirts.



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Looking Back ...

This photos of Jessie Ruth Stokes, age 5, was taken in 1902. She was born in Texas and lived in Moore Haven and Arcadia. She married Edward Lano Brannon. She died in 1980. Do you have more information about this photo? Do you have an old photo to share? Email it to gcdnews@newszap.com. Please include as much information as you can about the photo, when it was taken and the names of those in the photo (if known).

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Career Tips for New Graduates

Tips for steering your career in the right direction

If you're a new college or high school graduate, you may have been told by older relatives

that the best way to launch your career is to get a decent job and stick with it.

But many experts today warn that the expectation of relying on one company to employ you until you retire is no longer realistic.

"The traditional path that worked for your grandparents is not necessarily viable anymore,"

says Larry Winters, founder and president of Leadership Team Development, Inc., a company that provides business support materials for Amway business owners in North America.

As the author of the new book "Live the Dream - No More Excuses," Winters believes that with the right attitude and a solid plan, you can take control of your financial destiny.

to develop your personal growth. Expand your mind with the most positive, optimistic, ethical, inspiring material possible.

- Surround yourself with people who will help you keep a positive and motivated outlook. Don't allow friends with a "can't do" attitude to bring you down. Naysayers are a dime a dozen.

- The world teaches short-term thinking, but success doesn't jump up and attack you. True success is a designed, programmed event. Be it the field of merchandise or medicine, create a plan and follow it.

- Don't give up when you fall. Just get back up and move forward. Failures and setbacks are all part of the growing experience.

As you make your way into the "real world," consider harnessing your time, energy and talent into an independent career.

It won't be easy, but success rarely comes without effort - and there's no better time than when you are strong and full of energy to make it happen.

He offers these tips for new graduates inspired to make this commitment:

- Taking control of your financial future and career starts when you decide to dive into your opportunity headfirst. Be confident. You can't win with a mind cluttered with constant doubt.

- Excuses are easy to make and will only serve to help you avoid doing what's right. Stop making them!

- The only real security in today's economic climate of outsourcing and downsizing is the ability to perform. Gain a practical skill set and become invaluable.

- Spend time every day reading something

Hendry County 4-H Marine Team Orientation

Do you enjoy learning about marine life? If so you are invited to join the fun and exciting 4-H Marine Ecology Teams for Juniors (8-10 yr.), Intermediates (11-13 yr.) and Seniors (14-18 yr.). An orientation on how to prepare and participate in the December 1st State Marine Ecology Event will be held on Tuesday, May 29, at 3:30 p.m. at Dallas Townsend Extension Office (1085 Pratt Boulevard in LaBelle).

Study materials are provided. Adult volunteers and team leaders are needed to help with study groups and chaperone activities. The student enrollment fee is \$1. Fundraising opportunities will help provide funding for field trips.

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Florida Beef Council Celebrates May as Florida Beef Month

May 2012 to be the First Ever Florida Beef Month

May is Florida Beef Month for the first time in the Sunshine State. The month-long program, sponsored by the Florida Beef Council, is aimed at building awareness of beef as a highly versatile and affordable commodity.

Florida is home to the largest beef cattle ranch in the United States and ranks eleventh in the nation in the number of beef cows. Cash receipts from the sale of cattle in Florida in 2011 reached \$502 million, making Florida's beef industry a profitable component of our state's agricultural industry.

In addition to the official proclamation by Governor Rick Scott designating May as Florida Beef Month, the Florida Beef Council will be working with Leslie Green, The Hungry Housewife, as its



Florida Beef Council

exclusive blogger and spokesperson during the campaign. Green will submit weekly recipes and photos, make media appearances and perform cooking demos utilizing Florida Beef, like Filet Mignon with Mushroom Mascarpone Sauce and Asian Beef Salad with Citrus Vinaigrette.

"We're so proud and excited to announce the first ever official Florida Beef Month," notes Jim Handley, CEO of the Florida Beef Council. "Our goal is for Florida residents to recognize how relevant beef is to the industry and what beef does

for our great state."

As part of a partnership, Tampa-based Sweetbay Supermarket will offer beef recipe tastings at select stores to drive beef sales, special summer grilling in-store signage, and underwrite billboards in Tampa and St. Petersburg. The Florida Beef Council will also sponsor an associate-specific contest to increase beef sales.

To enjoy recipes and to learn more about The Florida Beef Council or Florida Beef Month, please visit www.floridabeefcouncil.org.

Florida Partners Help Businesses

Prepare for Hurricane Season 2012

FSBDC State Office: The Florida Small Business Development Center Network (FSBDCN) is pleased to partner with the Florida Division of Emergency Management to help businesses prepare for and understand what a disaster could mean for their business.

Critical information will be provided through the partner-assisted training sessions. Hurricane Season 2012 officially begins June 1 and, although forecasters are predicting an average to below-average season, business owners are strongly urged to prepare for the worst.

"The Florida Division of Emergency Management is excited about partnering with the Florida Small Business Development Center to assist small businesses throughout the state with completing a business continuity plan," said Director

of Florida Division of Emergency Management, Bryan W. Koon.

"As the lifeblood of Florida's communities, it is imperative for small businesses to reopen as quickly as possible following a disaster and advance preparation is the best method for recovery."

"The Florida SBDC Network is committed to ensuring Florida small businesses are prepared for all aspects of business," said Jerry Cartwright, State Director of the FSBDCN. "Business continuity must be an important component for every business. In short, we want to ensure they stay open for business in the event of a disaster."

As a principal responder in the state's Emergency Support Function (ESF) 18—Business & Industry, the FSBDCN is a key economic development organization that supports disaster preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation through its Business Continuity and Risk Management Center (BCRM) program.

Initiated in 2006 as part of a congressionally-

directed program funded by the U.S. Small Business Administration, the focus of the BCRM is to ensure that Florida businesses have the education, training, and assistance needed to minimize losses and increase survivability when affected by a disaster.

FSBDC certified consultants statewide are available to help business owners develop a business continuity, emergency preparedness, and recovery plan at no cost.

For more than 35 years, the Florida SBDC Network has nourished a statewide partnership between higher education and economic development organizations, dedicated to providing emerging and established business owners with management and technical assistance, enabling overall growth and increased profitability for the businesses and economic prosperity for the state.

To learn more about the Florida SBDC Network or to find a SBDC near you, visit www.FloridaSBDC.org or call 1-866-737-7232.

Asthma Sufferers: Get Informed

If you're one of the estimated 25 million Americans who suffer from asthma, you know what it's like to experience symptoms such as coughing, wheezing and shortness of breath. To raise awareness and understanding of this serious and growing health problem, Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation and Genentech have joined with the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America (AAFA) to launch The Asthma Express, an educational awareness program to help bring allergic asthma to the forefront.

The program highlights the increasing number of people suffering from the disease and how it affects them. The program encourages people to get screened to help determine if their asthma is uncontrolled and to talk with an asthma specialist about their results and if they should be screened for allergic asthma.

The Asthma Express is stopping in selected cities across the U.S., educating people at com-

munity health fairs about asthma, allergic asthma and some available testing options.

In each city, the educational experience features:

- Interactive iPad stations where people can learn more about allergic asthma.
- Free testing options to see if your asthma is uncontrolled and if allergens may play a role in your asthma.
- A take home educational kit to help people talk with their healthcare provider about the disease.

Many things can trigger or worsen asthma symptoms, leading to uncontrolled asthma that may vary and recur over time. Of the different types of asthma, allergic asthma is the most common form affecting approximately 60 percent of all asthma sufferers in the U.S. Allergic asthma is caused by sensitivity to year-round allergens in the air that trigger an allergic reaction

that can lead to asthma attacks and symptoms. It is also associated with IgE, a type of antibody responsible for most allergic reactions. Typically your healthcare provider will use a skin or blood test to see if your asthma is caused by allergens in the air.

"It is important to understand what could trigger your allergic asthma to help better control your disease," says Dr. Travis Stork, ER doctor and host of the Emmy award-winning talk show "The Doctors." "Many people living with asthma and allergic asthma have triggers. Identifying your triggers can help you work with your doctor to determine the most appropriate course of action. The one thing I always tell patients: 'Empower yourself.' When it comes to asthma, find out if your asthma is allergic asthma."

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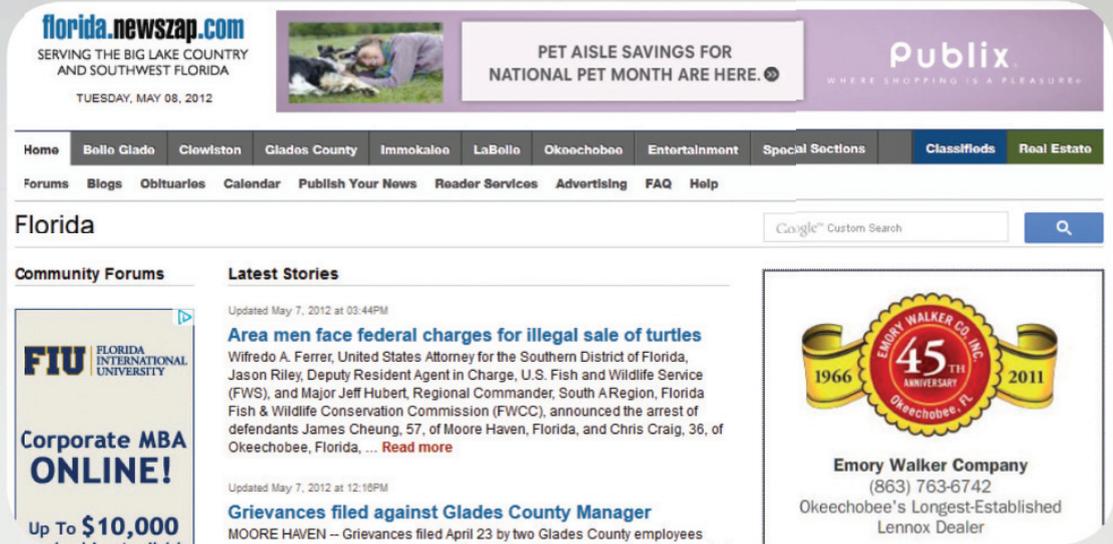
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Glades at a Glance

Buckhead Moose Lodge to host Toga Party

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Events planned at Muse Community Center

The Muse Community Center has planned the following events in May:

- May 17, monthly meeting, held the third Thursday of every month at 7 p.m.; and,
- May 26, Country Jam Session and Pot Luck Dinner at 6 p.m.

All of the events are open to the public and will be held at the Muse Community Center Building on Loblolly Bay Road (Highway 720). Come out for a fun evening and meet your neighbors. For further information call 863-674-0467.

Red Cross introductory class

Volunteers are needed to help with American Red Cross services such as Disaster Services, Service to the Armed Forces, Health and Safety Services and International and Diversity Services. The American Red Cross will hold a new member introductory class for Hendry and Glades Counties on Saturday, May 19, from 9 a.m. to noon, at the Muse Community Association, 3897 Loblolly Bay Road S.W. To register, call 239-287-3401.

Church plans Family Fun Day

The First United Methodist Church, 300 Avenue L in Moore Haven, will host a FREE Family Fun Day on May 19 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Events will include: water slides, wading pools, a BBQ rib cook-off, hula hoop contests, corn hole contests, tricycle races, BINGO, volleyball, kickball and music. Bring your sunscreen, lawn chairs, umbrellas and/or canopies. For more information, contact Laura Ahern at 863-946-1595 or Pastor Charley at 863-946-1457.

ACT offers counseling

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.

Free Summer VPK Program

If your child is entering kindergarten in the fall and did not attend the VPK program during the 2011-2012 school year, he/she is entitled to the 300-hour summer VPK program. This full day summer VPK program is available at Moore Haven Elementary School. Summer VPK will begin June 13 and end on Aug. 2. To register please contact: Sara Everett at 863-946-0737 or Wanda Huggins at 863-946-2083.

Eagles plan May activities

The Fraternal Order of Eagles, 201 Avenue J in Moore Haven, will hold the following activities in May:

Tuesdays - Bingo at 7 p.m. (open to the public)

Fridays - Steak Dinners 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. (open to the public)

Sundays - Breakfast served on the first and third 8-11 a.m. (open to the public)

Meetings are as follows:

Men Aerie second and fourth Thursdays at 7 p.m.

Ladies Auxiliary, first and third Thursdays at 7 p.m.

Installations class is the last Sunday of month at 2 p.m.

VFW Post #9528 in BHR plans activities

Located at 29012 E. Hwy. 78, Buckhead Ridge invites 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. The VFW meets on the second and fourth Saturday at 10 a.m., VFW Male Auxiliary meets on 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.

Democrats to elect delegates

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.

Amateur Radio Emergency drills held every Thursday

Terri and Austin Moorhouse will host as the Net Control Operators for the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) and the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) for Glades County. 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 p.m. on the two-meter frequency of 147.300 Hz on the Glades County Repeater W4TEJ 147.300 + 600 PL 100.00 HZ. For more information, contact Angela Snow Colegrove at 863-946-6020 or Austin Moorhouse at 683-946-0697.

Lakeport Community 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 863-227-1074.

• 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.

• The Lakeport Community Center will be a site for the Kid's Summer Lunch Program from June 18 until Aug. 9. Volunteers are needed to help with the program. For more information, please call 608-345-1324.

Investigations

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

LAKEPORT

- Vehicle theft

• Comanche Trail - burglary

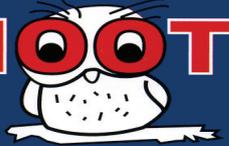
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• S.W. Ave. K - burglary

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GRADUATION

ROD HUGGINS

Rod Huggins graduated from Florida International University on May 1, 2012, with a Masters Degree in Sports Management. Rod was a 2006 graduate of Moore Haven High School.

We are proud of your accomplishment,

Congratulations Rod!

Mom & Dad.



ACHIEVEMENT

RICKEYSHA GODFREY

Richard Godfrey, Sr., and Tonya D. Wilkinson would like to congratulate their daughter, Rickeysha L. Godfrey on passing the Florida Bar on her first try! Rickeysha was raised in Belle Glade, FL where she graduated from Glades Central High School, with honors, in 2004. Rickeysha went on to attend the University of South Florida where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science in 2008. Soon after, she relocated to our nation's capital to attend the prestigious Howard University School of Law (HUSL). While attending HUSL, Rickeysha served as a graduate assistant in the Howard University Office of Residence Life, gained practical legal experience as a judicial intern in the Office of Administrative Hearings and served as the Head Coordinator of the annual Graduate Student Assembly Gala. Rickeysha earned her Juris Doctor from Howard University's school of law in 2011. She credits the grace of God coupled with the relentless support and unconditional love of her parents, grandparents, and siblings for her success. Congratulations Rickeysha, we love you and we are so PROUD of you!



Inland Birding Fun: Anhinga (ANHI)



PHOTO / LARRY FROGGE

Anhinga chicks.

BY MARGARET ENGLAND
Hendry-Glades Audubon

The Anhinga is sometimes called a Snakebird or Water Turkey. The name is derived from the Brazilian Tupi language which means “devil” or “snake bird.”



Margaret England

It is often mistaken for the Double-crested Cormorant. The Anhinga has a very long neck and often swims with just its neck above water. Its tail is longer than a Cormorant’s and it has a long thin pointed bill while the Cormorant’s bill

has a hook-tip.

The male Anhinga has a mostly black green body with a glossy black blue wings and tail. There are white feathers at the tip of the tail and elongated gray or light purple white feathers at the back of the head and neck. The female is similar to the male except it has a pale gray-buff or light brown head, neck and upper chest. Juveniles are mostly brown until after their second or third winter.

Anhinga lack oil glands to waterproof their feathers. They will often spread out their wings and feathers to dry if they become waterlogged. Their call is a raspy croaking sound.

This resident breeding bird is found throughout much of Florida in freshwater swamps, marshes and ponds in urban and rural area and less frequently in brackish or saltwater habitats. Their diet consists mainly of fish which they spear with their bill, but they will also eat insects and crustaceans.

Anhinga will place their nests in mixed-species colonies of Herons, Egrets and Cormorants. These colonies range from six to several hundred pairs of nesting birds. The male Anhinga begins nest construction and collects nearly all of the twigs, sticks and green material for the nest, which is built five to 100 feet above the ground. The female finishes building the bulky platform nest.

Egg-laying often occurs during March and April. Three to five white to plain blue eggs covered with a chalky deposit will hatch in 35 to 28 days. The young birds remain near the nest until they are fully grown and capable of flight.

You are invited to join Hendry-Glades Audubon volunteers for birding trips to STA5 located 20 miles south of Clewiston. For reservations for

these free trips contact Margaret England at sta5-birding@embarqmail.com or call 863-674-0695 or 863-517-0202.

Visit the HGAS website at: www.hendrygladesaudubon.org for the 2012-2013 STA5 schedule. Check for updates on the Hendry-Glades Audubon on Facebook page.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2012
AT 2:00 P.M.**

Registration is now open.
Gather your team and come register at Roland and Mary Ann Martin’s Marina!
For more information please call 863.983.3151.

CenturyLink Offers Telephone Assistance To Individuals Living On Tribal Lands

Low-income consumers may qualify for assistance that will reduce the cost of basic monthly telephone service. The assistance program, known as Lifeline Affordable Telephone Assistance, is available to qualifying consumers in every U.S. state (territory and commonwealth). Qualifications for participation vary by state. In states that follow the federal guidelines, the subscriber must have a household annual gross income at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines for a household of that size; or participate in any one of the following programs: Medicaid, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8), Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), National School Lunch Program’s Free Lunch Program, or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

Residents of American Indian and Alaskan Native tribal lands may qualify for up to an additional \$25 of enhanced Lifeline support monthly and a credit of up to \$100 on their initial installation charges. An individual living on tribal lands may qualify for Lifeline and Link-Up discounts if he or she participates in one of the programs listed above, the Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance, Tribally Administered Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, or Head Start (only for those households meeting its income qualifying standard.)

Lifeline eligible subscribers may also qualify for reliable home high-speed Internet service up to 1.5Mbps for \$9.95* per month for the first 12 months of service. Further details are available at centurylink.com/internetbasics.

If you live in a CenturyLink service area, please call 1-800-201-4099 or visit centurylink.com/lifeline with questions or to request an application for the Lifeline program.

*CenturyLink Internet Basics Program – Residential customers only who qualify based on meeting income level or program participation eligibility requirements, and requires remaining eligible for the entire offer period. First bill will include charges for the first full month of service billed in advance, prorated charges for service from the date of installation to bill date, and one-time charges and fees described above. Qualifying customers may keep this program for a maximum of 60 months after service activation provided customer still qualifies during that time. Listed High-Speed Internet rate of \$9.95/mo. applies for first 12 months of service (after which the rate reverts to \$14.95/mo. for the next 48 months of service), and requires a 12-month term agreement. Customer must either lease a modem/router from CenturyLink for an additional monthly charge or purchase a modem/router from CenturyLink for a one-time charge, and a one-time High-Speed Internet activation fee applies. A one-time professional installation charge (if selected by customer) and a one-time shipping and handling fee applies to customer’s modem/router. General – Services not available everywhere. CenturyLink may change or cancel services or substitute similar services at its sole discretion without notice. Offer, plans, and stated rates are subject to change and may vary by service area. Deposit may be required. Additional restrictions apply. Terms and Conditions – All products and services listed are governed by tariffs, terms of service, or terms and conditions posted at centurylink.com. Taxes, Fees, and Surcharges – Applicable taxes, fees, and surcharges include a carrier Universal Service charge, carrier cost recovery surcharges, state and local fees that vary by area and certain in-state surcharges. Cost recovery fees are not taxes or government-required charges for use. Taxes, fees, and surcharges apply based on standard monthly may vary by service area. Deposit may be required. Additional restrictions apply. Terms and Conditions – All products and services listed are governed by tariffs, terms of service, or terms and conditions posted at centurylink.com. Taxes, Fees, and Surcharges – Applicable taxes, fees, and surcharges include a carrier Universal Service charge, carrier cost recovery surcharges, state and local fees that vary by area and certain in-state surcharges. Cost recovery fees are not taxes or government-required charges for use. Taxes, fees, and surcharges apply based on standard monthly, not promotional, rates.



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McLean running for Glades property appraiser

By Robin Knight McLean

My name is Robin Knight McLean and I am asking for your support in running for the Office of Property Appraiser in Glades County.

My husband, Brian, and I live in Muse in the Jacks Branch area where we have been together for 16 years. My family moved to South Florida 80 years ago settling first in the Clewiston area before branching out to surrounding communities. At school age my family moved to Indiantown where I was educated from Kindergarten through 7th grade. Before the 8th grade we moved to the Pacific Northwest where I graduated from a large high school in Corvallis, Oregon. My first career was in law enforcement as a cadet deputy and I married a local police officer. We started a family and changed career paths to the Oil and Gas Industry that was booming in Farmington, New Mexico. My life took another path 18 years later when both children left for college and I moved back to Florida and married Brian McLean.

I love my life in the swamp and feel blessed to have neighbors who also like the privacy that rural living provides. Brian raised his two girls in the swamp and both Julie and Laura have stayed in the area. Julie McGirt teaches math at LaBelle Middle School. Laura Phillips is an accountant for Liquid Plant in Immokalee and also my Campaign Treasurer. Their husbands, Jeff and Charlie respectively, are also Volunteer Firemen for LaBelle Fire De-

partment. Brian and I are active members in the Alva United Methodist Church.

My promise to you will be to focus on emerging technologies and provide a quality product to the Citizens of Glades County. I'm not talking about only assessing property. The picture is bigger than that. Larry Luckey has done his job estimating the market value of property and appraising for tax collection.

My vision is much larger. The property appraiser should be the platform to build and network other department data which can be provided to inside and outside customers. Plainly stated, have a kick butt Web site developed with GIS tools that will display aerials and parcel addressing with correct street names. One address and one address only! This basic product can then be provided to other Web mapping services such as MapQuest, Bing Maps, Google and also Car Navigation Systems such as TomTom and OnStar. Talk about putting Glades County on the map.... wow!

Now take this idea and start building layers on this map such as Parcel Land Use, Future Land Use, Building Permits, Recreational Area, Wet Lands and Utility Structures and on and on and on. You now have a product



Robin Knight McLean

that can be used by real estate appraisers, title companies, insurance companies, water management and interested investors. Do you get the big picture? It's no longer about just assigning a value to a parcel for collecting taxes, which will continue, but will be used as a tool for many, many agencies and private businesses.

I remember years ago trying to refinance my home. It took so long because the assigned real estate appraiser would have to drive to Moore Haven and look up records and he wasn't going to be in the area for several weeks. I couldn't wrap my head around why it would take so long until it was explained that the comparables he needed could not be obtained from any networked database.

Understand that I found this hard to accept. I was a licensed Real Estate Agent years ago in what I thought was a remote area of the Rocky Mountains but compared to Glades County we were light years ahead in networking our Real Estate information.

For the last 8.5 years, I have worked as E9-1-1 Coordinator for Hendry County. I have worked very hard to build an excellent network with the Hendry County Property Appraiser's Office. Phill Pelletier and his staff have relied on me to provide them with addressing and street names. This partnership has resulted in a fantastic product for the public on so many levels. Phill understands that if we tried to do this without working together we would have two different products that would be inferior. His office provides the parcel shape files and I provide the street and addressing. Go to his Web site: www.hendryprop.com and look at his GIS Map.

The 911 map that is used to locate 911 callers is one of the products of this collaboration. Sheriff Steve Whidden, Police Chief Don Gutshall and the Seminole Police Department use this map for displaying caller location. This same map is also used by the Building Permit and Zoning Department; it's also used by the Engineering Department which issues driveway permits. The database is used by the Elections Department to verify voter registration. And the map and data are used by the Post Masters to determine if a mailing address or physical address is valid. Are you getting the picture? The data just doesn't belong to one department. We have broken down so many barriers and have provided a good product to be shared.

This is why I want to be the next Property Appraiser for Glades County. I want to break down barriers and build a network. I have the skills, knowledge and just like the Verizon commercial... a lot of skilled technicians standing behind me wanting to help build a network—a product that Glades County can be proud of. Understand that this will be a process, it will not all be done in the first year. It will require budgeting for software, programming and consulting. There is always a start up cost when you change or update technology but you take it one step at a time and don't reinvent the wheel. Instead build on what you have. Go with what you know, buy only what you need. It's not a huge expense and it's not rocket science. But it will take a commitment and I'm willing to take on that commitment.

Glades County Democrat newspaper launches new community website

The Glades County Democrat staff is very excited with the improvements of our new community website, Florida.newszap.com and we hope you enjoy our new site and all it has to offer.

Visitors to our new and improved newszap.com will immediately notice some new features:

- Local news updates from our community newspapers dedicated to serving citizens of the Big Lake area.
- Expanded photo galleries and videos.
- The latest in features and entertainment news to provide you with helpful information on where to go and what to do.
- Enhanced and comprehensive community calendars that are simple to use and easy for anyone to submit events.

- A new look for Community Forums—As part of the redesign, online forums have changed format and location and are more integrated with our news site.

- And of course, we've kept some of the most popular features such as FREE online classifieds, local real estate information and obituaries.

The site overall has a whole new feel and look. For simplicity, we consolidated a number of pages. We think it's more attractive, interactive and easier to navigate. Most important, we think the new sites will be more useful to you as you look for current information pertaining to your local community.

We hope you agree!

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The Little Rascals 4-H Club led the pledge at the annual awards dinner, with the help of Dustin Chapman.

Special to the Glades County Democrat

More 4h photos to come

For more photos of the Glades County 4-H Awards and other community events, watch future editions of the Glades County Democrat! To send photos to the newspaper, email jpg attachments to gcd-news@newszap.com.

Voter Signature Update

Voter's may update their Signature on their Voter Registration before the elections, applications are available daily 8:30 am to 5:00 pm at the Supervisor of Elections Office in LaBelle, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., or the Clewiston Elections Office, 100 E. El Paso Ave., any Driver's License office, Public Library, Public Assistance Office or on-line at hendryelections.org. For more information call 863-675-5230 or 863-983-3393.

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Special to the Glades County Democrat
Jordan Drayton sang the National Anthem at the 4H Awards Banquet.



Special to the Glades County Democrat
Alexis Eley modeled her sewing project Reserve Champion outfit.



Special to the Glades County Democrat
Lacy Green modeled her sewing project Grand Champion outfit.

4H

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tion and scores. In addition, Bronson Bass received a special award for earning a spot on the State 4-H Archery team to compete in Nebraska in June.

The banquet was also a night to thank all of our great leaders, volunteers, parents and community supporters for all they do through out the year. Our program would not be possible without the help of the community!

We look forward to sharing more 4H

banquet pictures with you in this newspaper in the weeks to come. Please remember 4-H is the nation's largest youth development organization. Over 230,000 members in the state of Florida help to make up the community of more than 6.5 million young people across America.

Nationwide, 4-H is an non-formal, practical educational program for youth. Florida 4-H is the youth development program of Florida Cooperative Extension, a part of the University of Florida IFAS. If you are interested in how to become involved in Glades County 4-H please call the Extension Office at 863-946-0244.

PILLS

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gave her permission to do so.

SPD Officer Jack Morgan and his K-9 began to search the car and allegedly found a pill in a cigarette package that was later identified as 30mg oxycodone. Another pill, later identified as hydrocodone 10mg, was reportedly found in the seat where Pohl was sitting.

According to Officer Pottorff's report, she also gave Bennett a traffic citation for no

tag light and another citation for driving on an expired driver's license more than four months.



Robert A. Pohl



William J. Bennett

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A new sign at Fisheating Creek warns Glades County residents about the danger of wildfires.

Fisheating Creek Outpost welcomes Smokey Bear

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PALMDALE—As you enter inside the Fisheating Creek Outpost, a new sign reminds guest and local residents about the fire danger nearby.

“Smokey Bear’s Fire Danger warning sign will help keep everyone aware of the daily wildfire danger potential,” stated Luis Aguilar, Florida Forest Service, Forest Ranger. “We posted this sign in a highly visible spot where the public can visually see the wildfire danger thus creating community awareness.”

This sign was posted in an effort to reduce human caused wildfires. Until the area receives significant amounts of rain, the local fire danger level is expected to remain “HIGH” and extreme care should be taken until the danger has passed, firefighters warn. Please remember that Glades County has a burn ban in place. Weather forecasts depict rainfall for this is week and when that happens, please look for the Smokey Bear Fire Danger Sign to reflect that change (low or medium).

This past week, Forest Rangers Luis Aguilar, Elmer Saucedo and concessioners of Fisheating Creek Outpost, Allen and Patty Register erected a permanent and official Smokey Bear’s Fire Danger warning sign at the entrance of the Fisheating Creek Outpost. Fisheating Creek is a wildlife management area (WMA) managed by the Florida Fish and Wildlife, Conservation Commission.

As you drive by the “new” Smokey Bear Fire Danger Sign stop in and visit the Fisheating Creek Outpost located on U.S. 27 South in Glades County, Fisheating Creek is an historical area. It has 18,000 acres of pristine Florida creek meandering along with tow-

ering cypress trees and slash pine canopy on its banks, coupled with the gentle flowing water all leading to Lake Okeechobee. <http://www.fisheatingcreekoutpost.com/default.asp>. As you turn off U.S. 27, entering Fisheating Creek, you will notice the new Smokey bear sign informing 35,000 – 40,000 visitors (on average each year) of the relative fire danger as they enter the pristine campground.

There are now four Smokey Bear Fire Danger Signs in Glades County Warning residents and visitors of the wildfire danger.

For more information, contact your local Florida Forest Service office: Okeechobee 863-462-5160; Sebring 863-655-6407; Palmdale 863-674-4000). Please visit the website at www.floridaforestservice.com look for Wildfire.



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Dress up day

West Glades School participated in Children’s Book Week, May 7-13. Established in 1919, this event is the longest running literacy initiative in the country. On Friday, students and staff were encouraged to dress as characters from their favorite book. The First Grade Team celebrated by dressing as “The Old Ladies Who Swallowed a Bat, Shell, and Clover,” by Lucille Colandro. The Office Staff came dressed as characters from “The Day the Babies Crawled Away,” by Peggy Rathmann. Daily themes allowed students to don sunglasses to be bright readers, wear Panther shirts on T-Shirt Tuesday, wear silly socks to “Sock-It-To-Me With a Good Book,” and wear favorite team shirts to “Be a Good Sport and Read.” It was a great way to celebrate reading at West Glades!

Kids bike races at Hendry Motorsports

This Saturday night, May 19, at 7 p.m. Hendry County Motorsports Park will host bike races for kids of all ages, both girls and boys. All participants will receive medals and will enjoy a night of speed and fun with their family. Also featured this night will be both the purestocks and streetstocks. Many local stars including Jesse Brown, Tommy Hill, Tim Powers, Brian Morgan and David McCormack, will do battle on the 3/8 mile Everglades clay. The speedway is located 1/2 mile north of the SR 27 and Hwy. 80 intersection near Moore Haven. For more information go to www.HendryRacing.com.

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What is a Tester?

A tester is like a "secret shopper." As a tester, you play the role of a home seeker- a person looking to obtain a mortgage or a person looking for Foreclosure assistance. Testers must be at least 18 years old, be objective and careful observers. The testing process takes about 2 hours and testers are paid \$50 per test plus mileage.

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NOTICE:

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission announce a PUBLIC HEARING for the FWC lead managed portion of the Okaloacoochee Slough Wildlife Management Area, (2,923 acres represented by Lease Number 4245), located in Hendry County, Florida.

7:00 P.M. Thursday, May 24, 2012
John B. Boy Auditorium
1200 S.W.C. Owens Ave
Clewiston FL, 33440

PURPOSE: To receive public comment regarding considerations for FWC's ten-year Management Plan for the Okaloacoochee Slough Wildlife Management Area (OSWMA).

This hearing is designed exclusively for discussion of the draft management plan. A Management Prospectus for Okaloacoochee Slough WMA is available upon request from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Conservation Planning Group, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600. Telephone: (850) 487-9982 or (850) 487-9767 or by e-mail at Rebecca.Shelton@myfwc.com. 417432 CN 5/17/2012

Public Notice

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 May 22, 2012, at 1:30 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

417413 CN/CB 5/17/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF ELECTION PROCEDURES FOR CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors for the Central County Water Control District, "the District," adopted election procedures at their regular meeting on April 25, 2012. If you are interested in qualifying as a candidate for the Board of Supervisors, you will need to notify Carolyn Hester, Manager for the District at the Central County Water Control District Administrative Offices, located at 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street, Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston, Florida, telephone (863) 983-5797 **no later than June 1, 2012 before 5:00 p.m.** The District will hold a landowners' election for one seat on the five (5) member board of supervisors on October 20, 2012. A copy of the election procedures may be obtained by contacting Carolyn Hester, Manager at the address or phone number listed above. PLEASE GOVERN YOURSELVES ACCORDINGLY.

CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

416555 CN 5/10,17,24,31/2012

Public Notice

HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, May 22, 2012, at 5:00 P.M., in the Commission Room, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpooshee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida to review the method of distribution of local option fuel tax revenues among the County, the City of LaBelle and the City of Clewiston.

All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the matter. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Hendry County Commission with respect to any matter discussed at such 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.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Tristan Chapman, Chairman

416946 CN/CB 5/17/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE

The public is hereby notified that the City of Clewiston Code Enforcement Special Magistrate will hold a public hearing on **May 23, 2012, at 2:00 p.m.** The hearing will be held in the Commission Chambers, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida pursuant to Chapter 26 of the City of Clewiston's Code of Ordinances. All interested persons are invited to attend.

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

Notice is hereby given, that any person wishing to appeal any decision made by the Code Enforcement Special Magistrate with respect to any matter considered at the meeting or hearing that is the subject of this advertisement/notice, will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA
Travis Reese, Community Development Director

417112 CN 5/17/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1694	2008	1224432-01000290030	Dora Rodriguez & Daisy Cuencio

Lot 3, Block 29, Montura Ranch Estates, First Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 37, 38 and 39, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Second Thursday** in the month of **June, 2012**, which is the **14th day of June, 2012**.

Dated this **2nd** day of **May, 2012**.

Barbara S. Butler
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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1804	2008	1224432-01000740030	Inez Saenz Deviteri

Lot 3, Block 74, Montura Ranch Estates, First Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 37, 38 and 39, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1652	2008	1224432-01000110100	Christopher & Melissa Christ

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1811	2008	1224432-01000760010	Everlinda Marina Toledo

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1733	2008	1224432-01000480070	Lucky Path, LLC

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1787	2008	1224432-01000660060	Lesandra & Osvaldo Rivera

Lot 6, Block 66, Montura Ranch Estates, First Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 37, 38 and 39, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Second Thursday** in the month of **June, 2012**, which is the **14th day of June, 2012**.

Dated this **2nd** day of **May, 2012**.

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

416885 CN 5/10,17,24,31/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1714	2008	1224432-01000380120	Coral Parkways Holdings, Inc

Lot 12, Block 38, Montura Ranch Estates, First Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 37, 38 and 39, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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Dated this **2nd** day of **May, 2012**.

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

416867 CN 5/10,17,24,31/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1721	2008	1224432-01000420050	Joseph L. Despagne

Lot 5, Block 42, Montura Ranch Estates, First Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 37, 38 and 39, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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Dated this **2nd** day of **May, 2012**.

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

416874 CN 5/10,17,24,31/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1914	2008	1254432-A0000520100	Mishaan Abraham & Flor de Mishaan & Humberto Becerra

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5097, 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 **2nd** day of **May, 2012**.

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

416868 CN 5/10,17,24,31/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2195	2008	1344432-A0001000000	Israel Carnion, Iris Cabrera And Merlyn Lebron

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 34, 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 4301, 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 **2nd** day of **May, 2012**.

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

416618 CN 5/10,17,24,31/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2492	2008	1074433-03000210090	Muhammad Hassan Haniff, Trustee

Lot 9, Block 21, Woodland Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 1 and 2, 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 Fifth Thursday** in the month of **May, 2012**, which is the **31st day of May, 2012**.

Dated this 18th day of April, 2012.

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

415655 CN 4/26; 5/3,10,17/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2553	2008	1314433-A0002680000	Jacqueline I. Garcia

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5925, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fifth Thursday** in the month of **May, 2012**, which is the **31st day of May, 2012**.

Dated this 18th day of April, 2012.

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

415651 CN 4/26; 5/3,10,17/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2139	2008	1274432-A0001910000	Felix Gomez Carballo

The North one-half of the East one-half of the North one-half of the North-east one-quarter of the Southeast 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 East 30 feet thereof and subject to a canal easement over and across the North 25 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 112, 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 **2nd** day of **May, 2012**.

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

416865 CN 5/10,17,24,31/2012

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
SALE OR LEASE OF OFFICE BUILDING

90 N. MAIN STREET, LABELLE, FLORIDA 33935
RFP NUMBER: 2012-20
OPENING DATE AND TIME: JUNE 7, 2012 @ 2:00 P.M.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, for the sale or lease of the office building at 90 N. Main St., LaBelle, FL 33935 (Parcel I.D. No. 2-29-43-02-150-0004-002.0), a 2,356 sq. ft. building. In order to be considered, proposals 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 June 7, 2012, at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

A copy of the RFP can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Department, located at 640 S. Main Street, LaBelle, Florida (for pick up), Post Office Box 2340, LaBelle, FL 33975 (mailing address) or by calling (863) 675-5220 or (863) 983-1585.

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

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

Tristan Chapman, Chairman
 Board of County Commissioners
 417381 CN/ CB 5/17,24/2012

REQUEST FOR BIDS
CONSTRUCTION OF FENCING,
LABELLE RECREATIONAL PARK - FORREY DRIVE,
LABELLE, FL

BID No. 2012-18
Opening Date and Time: May 24, 2012 @ 2:00 p.m.

The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners is seeking bids for construction of fencing at the LaBelle Recreational Park - Forrey Drive, LaBelle, FL 33935, Parcel ID # 2-29-43-10-A00-0001.0000. Firms properly registered in the State of Florida are encouraged to submit their bid for consideration. In order to be considered, bids must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by 2:00 p.m. on May 24, 2012 at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses. Any bids received after the above noted time and date will not be opened or considered.

A copy of the Instructions and Bid Documents can be obtained from Purchasing, 640 South Main Street, LaBelle, Florida 33935 (for pick up), P.O. Box 2340, LaBelle, FL 33975 (mailing address), or by calling 863-675-5220 or 863-983-1585.

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

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Tristan Chapman, Chairman
 Board of County Commissioners
 417109 CN/ CB 5/17/2012

Public Notice

Join all the people who say, "I sold it in the classifieds."

Earn some extra cash. Sell your used items in the classifieds

Public Notice

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The Hendry County Hospital Authority Board of Directors will conduct a Board meeting on Wednesday, May 30th, 2012 at 6:00pm at the Florida Cafe, 444 East Sugarland Highway, Clewiston, FL 33440. The public is invited to attend.

417416 CN 5/17/2012

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY, HENDRY DIVISION
CASE NO. 262009CA00 1316XXXXXX

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS SUCCESSOR TO JP MORGAN CHASE BANK N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR HOLDERS OF SAMI TRUST 2006-AR-7 Plaintiff,
 VS.
 SHANTA WATTIE NADDEN; et al., Defendants.

RE-NOTE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated September 28, 2010 and an Order Resetting Sale dated 4-27-12, and entered in Case No. 262009CA001316XXXXXX of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS SUCCESSOR TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANTK.N.A.A.S TRUSTEE FOR HOLDERS OF SAMI II TRUST 2006-AR7 is Plaintiff and SHANTAWATTIE NADDEN; VENCOTRAI MADDEN; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 3; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 4; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 5; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 6; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at on the Second Floor in front of the Main Clerk's Office at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL 33935 at Hendry County, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 30th day of May, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOTS 14 AND 15, IN BLOCK 374 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

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

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

DATED at LaBelle, Florida, on May 11, 2012.

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

SMITH, HIATI & DIAZ, P.A.
 Attorneys for Plaintiff
 PO BOX 11.438
 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33339-1438
 Telephone: (954) 564-0071
 417375 CN 5/17,24/2012

Public Notice

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

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

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

DATED: Feb. 16, 2012

CHARLIE GREEN
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 By: M. Nixon
 Deputy Clerk

415565 CB 4/26; 5/3,10,17/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HENDRY COUNTY CONSTRUCTION LICENSING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Construction Licensing Board will hold a meeting Thursday, May 24, 2012 at 6:00 p.m., at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida. The meeting is open to the public. The meeting site is accessible by the disabled.

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

416872 CN/ CB 5/17/2012

Public Notice

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

It's never too late to find the perfect gift. Look for it in the classifieds.



Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No. 12-DR-003072
Judge: Carlin, John S.

Martha Patricia Herrera-Cabrero
 Petitioner
 and
 Juan Ramon Esteban Pedroza-Verza
 Respondent

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE WITH CHILDREN

TO: **Juan Ramon Esteban Pedroza-Verza**
 560 Wood Avenue
 Fort Myers, FL 33936

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT an action for dissolution of Marriage with Children has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to me at Martha Patricia Herrera-Cabrero, whose address is 60 Jim Kulczy Dr. #206, LaBelle, FL 33935 on or before 3-27-12, and file the original with the clerk of this Clerk at P.O. Box 310, Ft. Myers, FL 33902 before service on Petitioner's or immediately thereafter. **If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.**

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

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

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

DATED: Feb. 16, 2012

CHARLIE GREEN
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 By: M. Nixon
 Deputy Clerk

415565 CB 4/26; 5/3,10,17/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HENDRY COUNTY TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Tourist Development Council will hold a regular meeting Thursday, May 17th, 2012, beginning at 4:00 p.m. at the Clewiston Chamber of Commerce/Museum conference room, 109 Central Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440. If a quorum is not established, the alternative date is Thursday, May 24th, 2012 at 4:00 pm. This meeting is open to the public. The meeting site is accessible by the disabled.

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.

Karson Turner, Chairman
 Hendry County
 Tourist Development Council
 417417 CN/ CB 5/17/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Barron Water Control District Board of Supervisors will meet at 5:30 P.M. on Wednesday, May 30, 2012 at the office of the District, 3293 Dellwood Terrace, Port LaBelle, Florida.

The purpose of the meeting is to conduct routine business that may require Board action.

This meeting is open to the public.

Mark Colbert, Chairman
 417234 CGS/ CB 5/17/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

You are hereby notified that the Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Central County Water Control District will be held on Wednesday, May 23, 2012, at 7 pm at the Central County Conference Room located at 475 S. Cabbage Palm St. Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston, Florida. The purpose of this meeting is to transact any and all business which may come before the Board. If a person decides to appeal the decision of the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the public meeting or hearing 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 based.

416334 CN 5/10 & 5/17/2012

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANCE'S TOWING & RECOVERY, LLC. WILL SELL THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES BY AUCTION @ 340 N. INDUSTRIAL LOOP, LABELLE, FL 33935 ON THE FOLLOWING DATES DUE TO NON PAYMENT FOR TOWING AND STORAGE CHARGES. PURSUANT TO SUB SECTION 713.78 OF THE FLORIDA STATUTE. CHANCE'S TOWING & RECOVERY, LLC. RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY AND/OR ALL BIDS.

06/01/2012 @ 8:00AM
 2008 CHRY VIN#
 2C3KA43R08H175593

06/02/2012 @ 8:00AM
 2012 CHEV VIN#
 1G1NESJ32M651587

416947 CN 5/17/2012

Public Notice

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Karson Turner, Chairman
 Hendry County
 Tourist Development Council
 417417 CN/ CB 5/17/2012

Public Notice

Shop from a gift catalog that's updated regularly: the classifieds.

Your new car could be in today's paper. Have you looked for it?

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Your next job could be in today's paper. Did you look for it?

Grab a bargain from your neighbor's garage, attic, basement or closet in today's classifieds.

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Looking for a place to hang your hat? Look no further than the classifieds.

Find it faster. Sell it sooner in the classifieds

Shop here first! The classifieds ads

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Join all the people who say, "I sold it in the classifieds."

Earn some extra cash. Sell your used items in the classifieds

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

It's never too late to find the perfect gift. Look for it in the classifieds.

When you want something sold, advertise in the classifieds.

Shop from a gift catalog that's updated regularly: the classifieds.

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Your next job could be in today's classifieds. Did you look for it?

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How fast can your car go? It can go even faster when you sell it in the classifieds.

Looking for a place to hang your hat? Look no further than the classifieds.

Love the earth Recycle your used items by selling them in the classifieds.

Buying a car? Look in the classifieds. Selling a car? Look in the classifieds.

How do you find a job in today's competitive market? In the employment section of the classifieds

When doing those chores is doing you in, it's time to look for a helper in the classifieds.

One man's trash is another man's treasure. Turn your trash to treasure with an ad in the classifieds.

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

Reading a newspaper helps you understand the world around you. No wonder newspaper readers are more successful people!

Public Notice

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AIR PERMIT

Florida Department of Environmental Protection
South District Office, Air Resource Management
Draft/Proposed Permit No. 0510003-053-AV
United States Sugar Corporation, U.S. Sugar Clewiston Facility
Hendry County, Florida

Applicant: The applicant for this project is United States Sugar Corporation. The applicant's responsible official and mailing address are: Mr. Neil Smith, Senior Vice President, Sugar Manufacturing, United States Sugar Corporation, U.S. Sugar Clewiston Facility, 111 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440.

Facility Location: The applicant operates the existing U.S. Sugar Clewiston Facility, which is located in Hendry County at W.C. Owens Avenue and S.R. 832, Clewiston, Florida.

Project: The applicant applied on February 13, 2012 to the Department for a Title V air operation permit revision. This is a revision of Title V air operation permit No. 0510003-049-AV and is the second revision to the Title V air operation permit renewal No. 0510003-032-AV. This facility is a sugar mill and refinery. This Title V air operation permit revision incorporates air construction permit No. 0510003-050-AC and 0510003-048-AC/PSD-FL-415 which authorized the construction of two hydrogen sulfide (H₂S) degasification systems. The existing facility is a major source of hazardous air pollutants (HAP). This permit revision incorporates emergency engine subject to 40 CFR 63 Part ZZZZ, National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Stationary Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines and revises Appendix D, Unregulated and Shutdown Emission Units and Appendix E, Insignificant Activities. The existing facility is a Title V major source of air pollution in accordance with Chapter 62-213, F.A.C. The existing facility is a major stationary source in accordance with Rule 62-212.400(PSD), F.A.C. Existing units are subject to the following New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) in Part 60 of Title 40, the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR): Subpart A (General Provisions), Subpart Db (Industrial-Commercial-Institutional Steam Generating Units), Subpart Dc (Small Industrial-Commercial-Institutional Steam Generating Units) and to the following National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories (NESHAP) in Part 63 of Title 40, CFR: Subpart A (General Provisions), Subpart ZZZZ (National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Stationary Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines). Emissions units at this facility may emit one or more of the following criteria air pollutants: carbon monoxide (CO), nitrogen oxides (NO_x), sulfur dioxide (SO₂), particulate matter (PM), particulate matter with a mean particle diameter of 10 microns or less (PM₁₀), particulate matter with a mean particle diameter of 2.5 microns or less (PM_{2.5}), volatile organic compounds (VOC) and lead (Pb). In addition to the above criteria air pollutants, emissions units at this facility may emit one or more of the following Prevention Significant Deterioration (PSD) pollutants: fluorides (F); sulfuric acid mist (SAM); hydrogen sulfide (H₂S); total reduced sulfur (TRS), including H₂S; reduced sulfur compounds, including H₂S; and mercury (Hg). Emissions units at this facility may emit one or more HAP as defined in Rule 62-210.200, F.A.C.

Permitting Authority: Applications for Title V air operation permits are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Chapters 62-4, 62-210, 62-213 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements and a Title V air operation permit is required to operate the facility. The Department of Environmental Protection's Air Resource Section in the South District Office is the Permitting Authority responsible for making a permit determination for this project. The Permitting Authority's physical address is: 2235 Victoria Avenue, Suite 364, Fort Myers, Florida 33902. The Permitting Authority's mailing address is: P.O. Box 2549, Fort Myers, Florida 33902-2549. The Permitting Authority's telephone number is 239-344-5600.

Project File: A complete project file is available for public inspection during the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except legal holidays), at the address indicated above for the Permitting Authority. The complete project file includes the draft/proposed permit, the statement of basis, the application, and the information submitted by the applicant, exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S. Interested persons may view the draft permit by visiting the following website: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/air/emission/apds/default.asp> and entering the permit number shown above. Interested persons may contact the Permitting Authority's project review engineer for additional information at the address or phone number listed above.

Notice of Intent to Issue Permit: The Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue a draft/proposed Title V air operation permit revision to the applicant for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that continued operation of the existing equipment will not adversely impact air quality and that the project will comply with all appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-213, 62-296 and 62-297, F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will issue a subsequent final permit in accordance with the conditions of the draft/proposed permit unless a response received in accordance with the following procedures results in a different decision or a significant change of terms or conditions.

Comments: The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the draft/proposed Title V air operation permit for a period of 30 days from the date of publication of the Public Notice. Written comments must be received by the close of business (5:00 p.m.), on or before the end of this 30-day period by the Permitting Authority at the above address. As part of his or her comments, any person may also request that the Permitting Authority hold a public meeting on this permitting action. If the Permitting Authority determines there is sufficient interest for a public meeting, it will publish notice of the time, date, and location in the Florida Administrative Weekly (FAW). If a public meeting is requested within the 30-day comment period and conducted by the Permitting Authority, any oral and written comments received during the public meeting will also be considered by the Permitting Authority. If timely received written comments or comments received at a public meeting result in a significant change to the draft/proposed permit, the Permitting Authority shall issue a revised draft/proposed permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection. For additional information, contact the Permitting Authority at the above address or phone number.

Petitions: A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed with (received by) the Department's Agency Clerk in the Office of General Counsel of the Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. Petitions filed by the applicant or any of the parties listed below must be filed within 14 days of receipt of this Written Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit. Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S., must be filed within 14 days of publication of the attached Public Notice or within 14 days of receipt of this Written Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who asked the Permitting Authority for notice of agency action may file a petition within 14 days of receipt of that notice, regardless of the date of publication. A petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above, at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Permitting Authority's action is based must contain the following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner; the name address and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial rights will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed decision; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate; (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and, (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action. A petition that does not dispute the material facts upon which the Permitting Authority's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, F.A.C.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Permitting Authority's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Permitting Authority on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

Mediation: Mediation is not available for this proceeding.

EPA Review: EPA has agreed to treat the draft/proposed Title V air operation permit as a proposed Title V air operation permit and to perform its 45-day review provided by the law and regulations concurrently with the public comment period, provided that the applicant also transmits an electronic copy of the required proof of publication directly to EPA at the following email address: oquendo.ana@epamail.epa.gov. Although EPA's 45-day review period will be performed concurrently with the public comment period, the deadline for submitting a citizen petition to object to the EPA Administrator will be determined as if EPA's 45-day review period is performed after the public comment period has ended. The final Title V air operation permit will be issued after the conclusion of the 45-day EPA review period so long as no adverse comments are received that result in a different decision or significant change of terms or conditions. The status regarding EPA's 45-day review of this project and the deadline for submitting a citizen petition can be found at the following website address: <http://www.epa.gov/region4/air/permits/Florida.htm>.

Objections: Finally, pursuant to 42 United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 7661d(b)(2), any person may petition the Administrator of the EPA within 60 days of the expiration of the Administrator's 45-day review period as established at 42 U.S.C. Section 7661d(b)(1), to object to the issuance of any Title V air operation permit. Any petition shall be based only on objections to the Permit that were raised with reasonable specificity during the 30-day public comment period provided in the Public Notice, unless the petitioner demonstrates to the Administrator of the EPA that it was impracticable to raise such objections within the comment period or unless the grounds for such objection arose after the comment period. Filing of a petition with the Administrator of the EPA does not stay the effective date of any permit properly issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 62-213, F.A.C. Petitions filed with the Administrator of EPA must meet the requirements of 42 U.S.C. Section 7661d(b)(2) and must be filed with the Administrator of the EPA at: U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460. For more information regarding EPA review and objections, visit EPA's Region 4 web site at <http://www.epa.gov/region4/air/permits/Florida.htm>. 417120 CGS 5/17/2012

Corps releases water to river

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District has announced it has begun releasing water from Lake Okeechobee to the Caloosahatchee River to ease growing concerns about algal blooms.

The water release began May 15 with a target flow to the Caloosahatchee of 2,000 cubic feet per second (cfs) over a three-day period as measured at W.P. Franklin Lock and Dam (S-79) east of Fort Myers. The purpose of the release is to reduce the likelihood of algal blooms in the Caloosahatchee, an issue which has concerned water managers and health officials during the drought.

This is the second release the Corps has conducted in the past month related to reduce the likelihood of algal blooms. The Corps conducted a similar release April 23-27.

On Tuesday, the lake stage is 11.56 feet. The lake is currently within the Beneficial Use Sub-Band of the 2008 Lake Okeechobee Regulation Schedule (LORS), where releases are done after consultation with stakeholder partners to include the South Florida Water Management District.

Man accused of stealing vehicle

By Eric Kopp

Special to the Glades County Democrat

An Okeechobee man is being held in the Highlands County Jail following his arrest after being accused of stealing a sports utility vehicle in Glades County.

John William Waters, 67, Bridalwood Drive, was arrested Tuesday, May 8, on a felony charge of grand theft auto. He is being held on \$20,000 bond.

An arrest report by Deputy Chadwick Douberley, of the Highlands County Sheriff's Office (HCSO), stated that Waters apparently took the Ford Explorer SUV from the Brighton Seminole Reservation and drove it to Sebring where he was arrested.

The deputy's report went on to state that surveillance cameras at a Circle K convenience store on U.S.



John William Waters

27 in Sebring shows Waters driving into the parking lot in the SUV. No one else was in the vehicle when it pulled up to the store, added Deputy Douberley.

According to the report Waters told the deputy that he rented the vehicle in Okeechobee, but could not produce any paperwork to prove that and could not give Deputy Douberley the name of the rental company.

The vehicle was reportedly bearing a Seminole Tribe license tag, and is owned by the Seminole Tribe of Florida. Waters also was not given permission to use the vehicle, the deputy stated.

May is American Stroke Month

By Pat Dobbins

Hendry/Glades Health Dept.

The goal of National Stroke Awareness Month is to make Americans aware that they may be able to save the life of a person experiencing a stroke.

According to the American Heart Association, stroke is a leading cause of serious long-term disability and the fourth leading cause of death in the United States. Every 40 seconds someone has a stroke in the United States. Community awareness is so important in the case of stroke because recognizing the signs of stroke and getting help immediately can drastically minimize the effects of a stroke.

Warning signs of stroke can include: sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm, or leg (especially on one side of the body); sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding; sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes; sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance coordination; and sudden severe headache with no known cause.

According to the National Stroke Association, a person experiencing a stroke can be treated if people have acted FAST.

FAST is an acronym for things to check in a suspected stroke victim:

F - Face - Does the face droop on one side when the person smiles?

A - Arm - After

raising both arms, does one of the arms drift downwards?

S - Speech - After repeating a simple phrase, does the person's speech sound slurred or strange?

T - Time - If any or all of the above are observed, call for 9-1-1 and ask for medical assistance.

Saving someone's life - or even your own - may be as simple as remembering "Give Me 5". With stroke, every minute counts.

"Give Me 5" offers a quick stroke check using five short words:

Walk - Is their balance off?

Talk - Is their speech slurred or face droopy?

Reach - Is one side weak or numb?

See - Is their vision all or partly lost?

Feel - Is their headache severe?

If you are concerned about your health, please contact your healthcare provider.

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Public Notice

SECOND PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Hendry County is applying to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) for a grant under the Economic Development category in an amount up to **\$384,846** under the FFY 2011 Florida Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. For each activity that is proposed, at least 70% of the funds must benefit low and moderate income persons. The activities, dollar amounts and estimated percentage benefit to low and moderate income persons for which is applying are:

Activities Proposed	Dollar Amounts	Percentage Benefit to Low and Moderate Income Persons
03J Sewer Improvements	\$ 286,200	100%
Engineering	\$ 47,139	100%
Type D Additional Engineering	\$ 23,000	100%
21A Administration	\$ 28,507	N/A
	\$ 384,846	

At the time of this notice, it is unknown if the grant application will have any leverage.

The CDBG project will undertake sewer improvements to the Airlades Industrial Park that are required so Project Clewiston, a confidential project, may create fifteen (15) Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) jobs of which eleven (11) will be claimed for points in the grant application. Out of the eleven (11) FTE's, six (6) FTE positions will be made available to low-to-moderate income (LMI) people. The job creation location is Airlades Industrial Park in unincorporated Hendry County, approximately 8 miles outside of the city limits of Clewiston, Florida.

Hendry County plans to minimize displacement of persons as a result of planned CDBG funded activities in the following manner: No permanent displacement is anticipated.

If any persons are displaced as a result of these planned activities, the County will assist such persons in the following manner: The County will follow the guidelines outlined in their Antidiscrimination and Relocation Policy.

A public hearing to provide citizens an opportunity to comment on the application will be held at the Hendry County Board of County Commission meeting on Tuesday, May 22, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. This meeting will be held at the Hendry County Courthouse Commission Chambers, LaBelle, Florida. A draft copy of parts of the application will be available for review at that time. A final copy of the application will be made available at the County Administrator's Office on Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. no more than five days after May 22, 2012. The application will be submitted to DEO on or before May 28, 2012. To obtain additional information concerning the application and the public hearing contact Ms. Judi Kennington-Korf, County Administrator, Hendry County Administration Office, 640 S. Main Street, LaBelle, or telephone 863-675-5220.

The public hearing is being conducted in a handicapped accessible location. Any handicapped person requiring an interpreter for the hearing impaired or the visually impaired shall contact Ms. Kennington-Korf at least five calendar days prior to the meeting and an interpreter will be provided. Any non-English speaking person wishing to attend the public hearing should contact Ms. Kennington-Korf at least five calendar days prior to the meeting and a language interpreter will be provided. To access a Telecommunication Device for Deaf Persons (TDD), please call the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8771. Any handicapped person requiring special accommodation at this meeting should contact Ms. Kennington-Korf at least five calendar days prior to the meeting.

Pursuant to Section 102 of the HUD Reform Act of 1989, the following disclosures will be submitted to DEO with the application. The disclosures will be made available by Hendry County and DEO for public inspection upon request. These disclosures will be available on and after the date of submission of the application and shall continue to be available for a minimum period of six years.

1. Other government (federal, state and local) assistance to the project in the form of a gift, grant, loan, guarantee, insurance payment, rebate, subsidy, credit, tax benefit, or any other form of direct or indirect benefit by source and amount;
2. The identities and pecuniary interests of all developers, contractors, or consultants involved in the application for assistance or in the planning or development of the project or activity;
3. The identities and pecuniary interests of any other persons with a pecuniary interest in the project that can reasonably be expected to exceed \$50,000 or 10% of the grant request (whichever is lower);
4. For those developers, contractors, consultants, property owners, or others listed in two (2) or three (3) above which are corporations, or other entities, the identification and pecuniary interests by corporations or entity of each officer, director, principal stockholder, or other official of the entity;
5. The expected sources of all funds to be provided to the project by each of the providers of those funds and the amount provided; and
6. The expected uses of all funds by activity and amount.

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 262009CA000468XXXXXX

CITIBANK N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI TRUST SERIES 2006-HES,
Plaintiff

vs. **JANICE M. LEE WILLIE D. LEE; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED,**
Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated May 7, 2012, and entered in Case No. 262009CA000468XXXXXX of the Circuit Court in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein CITIBANK N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI TRUST SERIES 2006-HES is Plaintiff and JANICE M. LEE; WILLIE D. LEE; UNKNOWN TENANT NO.1; UNKNOWN TANTANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED are Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the Section Floor in front of the Main Clerk's Office at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL 33935 at Hendry County, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 6th day of June, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit: LOT 14, BLOCK 7, HARLEM ADDITION NO. 5 TO CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGES 48-49, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNERS AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Sheila Mann, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, FL 33901, and whose telephone number is (239) 533-1700, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. DATED at LaBelle, Florida, on May 8, 2012.

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO: 2011-000960-CA

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff,

vs. NOEL DE ARMAS A/K/A NOEL D. ARMAS; NOEL VIGIL; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NOEL DE ARMAS A/K/A NOEL D. ARMAS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NOEL VIGIL; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 11, and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-named Defendants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: NOEL VIGIL
520 W OBISPO AVENUE
CLEWISTON, FL 33440
OR
8880 NW 171ST LN
HIALEAH, FL 33018
OR
7415 SW 93RD AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33173
OR
16855 SW 200TH STREET,
MIAMI FL 33187
OR
2635 SW 82ND AVENUE,
MIAMI, FL 33155

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose Mortgage covering the following real and personal property described as follows, to-wit: **LOT 19 AND THE WEST 1/2 OF LOT 20, BLOCK 43B, OF THE GENERAL PLAN OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF BLOCK III, IN THE CITY OF CLEWISTON, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 24, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

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

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on the 3rd day of May, 2012. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Hendry County Courthouse, 125 Pratt Blvd, LaBelle, Florida 33935 and whose phone number is (941) 675-5217 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711 or toll free at 1-800-955-8771.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: J. Bevis Deputy Clerk 416870 CN 5/17,24/2012

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LEASE OR SALE OF OFFICE BUILDING,
88 S. MAIN STREET, LABELLE, FLORIDA 33935
RFP NUMBER: 2012-19
OPENING DATE AND TIME: JUNE 7, 2012 @ 2:00 P.M.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, for the sale or lease of a Hendry County Office Building, 88 S. Main St., LaBelle, Florida 33935 (Parcel I.D. No. 2-29-43-02-610-0000-009.0), a 3,320 sq. ft. building. In order to be considered, proposals 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 June 7, 2012, at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

A copy of the Bid can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Department, located at 640 S. Main Street, LaBelle, Florida (for pick up), Post Office Box 2340, LaBelle, FL 33975 (mailing address) or by calling (863) 675-5220 or (863) 983-1585.

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

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Tristan Chapman, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
417390 CB/CN 5/17,24/2012

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1.0 INVITATION TO BID
Bid No. 2012-01
Central County Water Control District
Request for Bids
Striping and Marking 37.1+/- Miles of Roadway
Bids Due: 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, May 22, 2012

Bids are requested for Striping and Marking 37.1+/- miles of paved roads in Central County Water Control District, "the District," Montura Subdivision, Clewiston, Florida. Official bid specifications and questions for this project may be obtained by contacting Rock Aboujaoudé, P.E., of Rock Enterprises, Inc. at (863) 612-0011 or the District's office at (863) 983-5797. Sealed bids will be received by hand delivery or by mail. Bid envelopes must be sealed and clearly marked:

"SEALED BID FOR STRIPING AND MARKING 37.1 MILES OF ROADWAY, Bid No. 2012-01"

and delivered to:
Central County Water Control District
Administrative Office
475 South Cabbage Palm Street
Clewiston, Florida 33440
Tel.: (863) 983-5797

Bids will be accepted until 10:00 AM, Tuesday, May 22, 2012, and shall be publicly opened promptly thereafter at approximately 10:05 A.M. at the District's administrative office at the above address. Bids received after 10:00 AM will be rejected and returned to the bidder unopened. Questions may be addressed in writing to the District Engineer, Rock Aboujaoudé, P.E. at 154 N. Bridge Street, LaBelle, Florida 33935, Tel: (863) 612-0011, Fax: (863) 612-0014, email: rock@rockhendry.com or by contacting the District at the address listed above. Responses will be made to all interested bidders. Verbal questions will not be accepted. The Board of Supervisors for the District may reject any and all bids without cause and may likewise terminate a contract award prior to completion. 415717 CN 4/16/5/3,10,17/2012

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SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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

Tristan Chapman (Southern Gardens Citrus, Inc) 1820 CR 833, Clewiston, FL 33440, has submitted Application 120409-6 for renewal of Water Use Permit 26-00445-W for an industrial use. The water will be withdrawn from the Surficial and Lower Tamiami Aquifers and the project is located in Section 15, Township 43 South, Range 32 East.

Alico-Agro Ltd. (Alico - Knowles Thomas Citrus Groves) 10070 Daniels Interstate Court, Suite 100, Ft Myers, FL 33913, has submitted Application 120420-4 for renewal of Water Use Permit 26-00116-W to irrigate 504 acres of agricultural lands with livestock. The water will be withdrawn from the Lower Tamiami Aquifer and the project is located in Sections 6-8, 17, 18, 31, 32, Townships 45, 46 South, Range 34 East.

Finca Vega, LLC (Immokalee Grove) 3750 W Flagler Street, Miami, FL 33134, has submitted Application 120430-3 for renewal of Water Use Permit 26-00116-W to irrigate 504 acres of agricultural lands with livestock. The water will be withdrawn from the groundwater and the project is located in Sections 12, 13, Township 47 South, Range 31 East.

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

No further public notice will be provided regarding this application. A copy of the staff report must be requested in order to remain advised of further proceedings. Application status and associated documents can also be obtained by accessing the District's website (www.sfwmd.gov) and selecting the Application/Permit Search on the ePermitting page. Substantially affected persons are entitled to request an administrative hearing regarding the proposed agency action by submitting a written request after reviewing the staff report. 417099 CN 5/17/2012



Special to the Glades Democrat/B. Brown

The Glades County Woman's Club recently installed new officers. From left to right are: Margaret Brown, Bonita Drayton, Bobbi Brown, Dianne Tillery, Donna Storter-Long and Kandi Snow.

Woman's Club installs officers

Twenty-two members of Glades County Woman's Club entered the clubhouse of M RV Resort to see breathtaking decorations in a seaside mode on all the tables. Each table featured a centerpiece of "ocean foam" on a bed of blue gauze, with seashells and other articles that had washed ashore and lodged there. Globes on each table contained sand from all over the world--black, white and beige--with tiny seashells and centered with a candle.

Members were instructed to open scrolls beside their plates, and read along as President Kandi Snow informed the group that "Like the diversity in the sands that form our beautiful shores of this great nation, so is the diversity in each of us that forms the membership of this great organization,,so is the Glades County Woman's Club which provides for a better way, and a better life to those it serves."

"Shipwrecked" bottles contained messages to indicate the responsibility of each officer, and as Margaret Brown installed each officer, she requested that she remove the symbol, and present it for the membership to see. Bonita Drayton's symbol as treasurer was a lifeboat, indicating that without financial stability and accurate records our ship would not float. Dianne Tillery, recording secretary's symbol was a compass and a map, instructing her to provide accurate accounts of where the club has been and where it is going. A rope indicating that communication binds each other and the community was the symbol for Barbara Brown, corresponding secretary. Donna Storter-Long's bottle contained a symbol of an anchor, emphasizing support for the president, and guidance that is strong and steady. She was reinstalled as vice-president.

Kandi Snow, re-elected president, removed a symbol of a ship's wheel, indicating guidance and leadership. Margaret instructed the newly-installed officers to "let your beam show by lighting a candle in the lighthouse" which centered an arrangement on the head table. Ms. Brown then challenged each member to "muster on deck, and light her candle indicating that she will remain a constant support and assurance of a Safe Harbor for the coming club year."

With all candles glowing, Ms. Brown noted, "How lucky we are to have Glades County Woman's Club's strong light for 96 years and from a tiny beam of light to a full glow, so will Glades County Woman's Club's path be a huge glow in the future for each other, our club, and our community of Glades County!"

Following the installation, Donna Storter-Long conducted a hilarious game on the order of a Chinese Auction, and each time Kim Clement chose a door prize, someone else decided it was just what they wanted. Kim announced that anyone who is interested in Zumba lessons, should talk to her, as they will be starting on Monday, and are open to anyone--not just 4-Hers. Her presentation of the first steps of Zumba should have been caught on tape!

Mrs. Snow presented each of her officers with a gift, thanking them for their support. The club presented Kandi with a gift in appreciation for a job well done. Mrs. Snow announced that she looks forward to seeing and working with everyone, starting at the first club meeting in September. She also thanked M RV Resort for the use of their clubhouse, and Cassie's Cracker Cooking, who catered the scrumptious banquet!

Wacky canoe race on Fisheating Creek

Fisheating Creek Outpost will host a Wacky Canoe Relay Race on Saturday May 19, at 5:15 p.m. at the Outpost. Entry fee for a three-person team is \$25 plus \$10 for canoe rental if needed. Paddle around the 1.5 mile route on the creek picking up your team and flags. First three teams back win 50 percent of entry fees and bragging rights. Then join the group for prize presentation, and a pot luck picnic. The Outpost staff will grill hot dogs. Participants are asked to bring a dish of food to share. Entry fees are payable in cash only. Registration and waivers must be completed before 4 p.m. the day of the race. Only 28 rental canoes are available on a first come/paid basis, or bring your own canoe. Please call 863-675-5999 to reserve your team's spot. Proceeds will benefit Campground BBQ grill renovation project. All race participants must wear personal flotation devices.

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