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Critical wildlife corridor protected

From the Nature Conservancy
Special to the Glades County Democrat

KISSIMMEE—A large and continuous piece of land critical for wildlife passage and the natural recovery of the Florida panther was purchased and is protected by a collaborative

public and private partnership in an outstanding effort to accomplish species conservation, according to a press release issued May 22.

The conservation easements established on the 1,278-acre American Prime property along the Caloosahatchee River in Glades County is a key natural landscape through which Florida

panthers can disperse from habitats farther south. This acquisition required a sequence of events involving multiple agencies and was accomplished just in time to prevent the land from going to foreclosure auction.

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Special to the Glades County Democrat/Laura Mathis

Moore Haven High School Students receive scholarships

There were 38 students who applied and qualified for a scholarship from the Moore Haven High School Scholarship Organization. They were all honored at the MHHS Scholarship Organization annual dinner Thursday, May 17, 2012. They are: Warner Ward - Valedictorian, Ivette De Santiago - Salutatorian, Allison Aldrich, Cody Bella, Erena Billie, Raquel Borovicka, Jared Brickel, Dalecia Brown, Devontae Campbell, Linda Cano, Martha Cardona, Dustin Chapman, Mayte Cisneros, Japhia Clarke, Millie Cruz, Hilda Davila, Norman Flemming, Brendie Freyermuth, Kadedra Gadson, Shanice Gordon, Terry Hallback, Taylor Harris, Andrew Hughes, Maurice James, Joshua Longwell, Kevin Longwell, Aaron Lopez, Autumn Martinez, Emily Navarro, Megan Platt, Carmen Rico, Shelby Schlueter, Xavion Scott, Austin Stopiello, Dustin Thomas, Cody West, Diante' White and Rebeka Williams. Many other Memorial Scholarships were also bestowed on these graduating seniors.

County commissioners to decide Taylor's fate

By Eric Kopp

Special to the Glades County Democrat

The Glades County Board of County Commissioners will likely decide if Wendell Taylor will remain in his post as county manager when they meet in regular session next week.

Commissioners will hear from an Orlando

attorney who conducted an investigation into two grievances filed against Mr. Taylor earlier this month by two county employees.

Mark Levitt, of the law firm Allen, Norton and Blue, has conducted his investigation and will present his findings to the board at their Tuesday, May 29, meeting. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. in the board's meeting cham-

bers on the second floor of the Glades County Courthouse.

The grievances -- filed April 23 by Terrellynn A. Anascavage and Earl Cline -- accuse Mr. Taylor of bullying and threatening employees and of using profane language in front of them.

Mr. Cline also alleges in his complaint that

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Lake Okeechobee Fishing: Spring Report

Captain King says Lake O fishing, Keys fishing great this time of year

BY MARK KING

What a spring it has been here in South Florida with the bass fishing on Lake Okeechobee being awesome and the tarpon fishing in the Keys being just as good.

I have been pretty busy wearing both hats. I know that I haven't sent out a fishing report for a few weeks and wanted to let everyone know that the bass and tarpon are really biting here in Florida.

First thing I want to talk about is Lake Okeechobee and the water level starting to get low. It is at 11.56 feet above sea level and dropping more each day.

But the good thing is that the bass are still biting and the artificial bite has been as good as the live bait bite has been using wild shiners.

My guide clients are catching some really nice bass up to nine pounds, and the numbers of bass being caught are still great for the water getting low and the summer time heat starting to get pretty warm.

I have been fishing mostly the shoal but have wandered down south toward Kramer Island, and have also done pretty well there too. The bass are moving out toward the main lake with

the water level going down; this means that most all of the points have bass stacked up on them.

The bass have also moved out into the eel grass on the shoal. Catching the bass on topwater early in the morning and then using Charlie's Worms Zipper Dipper swimbaits the rest of the day has been my best method for catching some nice bass. I have also been doing pretty well on a big jig and craw trailer.

For fishing in this eel grass, a heavy action rod and at least 50-pound braided line is a must. For fishing the jig in the reeds and bulrush I have been using an extra heavy 7' 11" Okuma rod. I have been catching a few bass on a bluegill colored wake bait by swimming it around the bluegill beds, but you need to make long casts so as not to scare these bass in this shallow clear water.

Speaking of bluegill, I have never seen so many beds as I have seen the past couple weeks in areas like the shoal, West Wall, East Wall, and both sides of Ritta Island. If you want to catch some monster bluegill then Lake Okeechobee is the place to be right now.

Now on to one of my favorite fish, the giant tarpon and the Florida Keys is the place to be if you want to do battle with one of these magnificent fish.

I have been doing a good number of charters here the past month in the Keys and the fishing has been great with a good number of hook ups and quite a few fish making it to the boat for pictures and measuring.

I have been fishing from Grassy Key area to

the Bahia Honda Bridge and seeing a lot of tarpon everywhere. I have been using mostly crabs and pinfish for bait, but if you can get them, mullet work great.

I use a pretty heavy action rod and reel spooled with fifty pound test braided line, an eighty pound test fluorocarbon leader and usually a 7/0 circle hook.

Drifting the live bait with the current works best and the more the tide is flushing bait through the bridges the better the fishing is.

If you have never been to the Florida Keys to fish for tarpon or to just enjoy the tropical atmosphere then let me recommend it to anyone who needs a stress relief.

I also have my 20' Key Hopper flats boat for sale if anyone is looking for a great flats boat just contact me for details. Until next report good luck, tight lines, and hope to see everyone on the water soon.

Captain Mark King is a full time guide and tournament angler guiding out of Roland Martin's Marina and Resort in Clewiston and also in the Florida Keys out of Marathon area. Mark is an IGFA Certified Captain, active member of the Florida Guide Association and the Florida Outdoor Writers Association. Mark can be contacted at 863-677-0983 or at www.markkingfishing.com and www.tarponinthekeys.com.

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Dr. Livingston has the expertise and advanced technology to ensure that you get a thorough hearing evaluation with the right kind of listening device (hearing aid) - one that fits your unique lifestyle and, most importantly, one which you feel is more comfortable.

You can trust Dr. Livingston to provide you with the informative, compassionate and highly personalized care you deserve.

More details coming soon.



PHOTO / MARK KING

Community Forum/Speak Out

What's your opinion?

Editor's note: Readers are invited to post their comments for this column on the Glades County Democrat web site. Go to florida.newszap.com, and click on "forums" and then on "Glades County" to comment on a current discussion thread or start a new one. You may also leave comments on the Glades County Democrat page on Facebook or email your comments to gcdnews@newszap.com. Comments on all issues of local interest are welcome. Some of the topics currently under discussion include the following:

Elections

Editor's note: It's election season again! The Glades County Democrat is compiling a list of questions for the local candidates. What questions would you like to add to the list for the candidates for local office? Email your questions to gcdnews@newszap.com, post them on the Glades County Democrat Facebook page or post them on the Glades County forum at www.newszap.com.

• Signs and shirts are just a way for candidates to get their name out into the public eye. It is known that this is an election strategy. But I don't vote because of signs but because of how the candidate talks with me or makes the effort to know who I am or what my needs are for our town. I agree

that the candidate should not focus on what the others are not doing and actions do speak louder than words.

• In the upcoming presidential election, I don't know how to vote. Could we get them add "none of the above" to the ballot and start over if no one gets at least 50 percent of the votes?

Water managers

• Is there any truth to the rumor that the governor may just disband the South Florida Water Management District and start over? It may be the only way to clean that mess out.

4-H

• Congratulations to the 4-H clubs, members, leaders and adult volunteers on another successful year. This program is a great one for the children of Glades County. It takes a lot of work on the part of some very dedicated volunteers to keep it going.

Graduates

• I want to commend the Class of 2012 honor students who were in the paper last week. They have worked hard to earn the awards and honors. Now they will have to work even harder in college and in the future. The world they are entering as adults is a difficult one. The older generation has made a mess of the economy. It will take some new ideas and a lot of hard work to bring this country back to greatness.

New website promotes Glades County community

By Tom Byrd

Welcome to florida.newszap.com!

For nearly 90 years, Glades County area residents have continually turned to the Glades County Democrat for local news of their community. We appreciate the support readers have shown to us over the years and we remain steadfast in our commitment to serving our readers and advertisers.

But the world has changed much the last five years, let alone the last century. While the definition of local news may have remained the same, the method in which readers may receive that news has changed dramatically.

Several years ago the Democrat introduced an online component to our newspaper. Free classifieds and public forums were the most attractive elements to the site, but admittedly, we fell short when it came to providing updated news in a convenient and timely package.

All that has now changed.

Beginning this month, we're very pleased to introduce our "new and improved" digital component—a site we invite you to check out for yourself at florida.newszap.com.

Unlike our prior site, florida.newszap.com offers up-to-date news, expanded photo and video galleries, comprehensive calendars and much more helpful information to readers looking for news not just in Moore Haven, but throughout the Glades and Big Lake area. We've combined the talents of our news team and contributors to create an online product that we think will be helpful and meaningful to our readers throughout the county and region.

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

• Daily local news updates from our acclaimed network of community newspapers serving Glades County and the entire region.

• Expanded photo galleries and videos.

• The latest in local sports 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.

• 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 neighborhood.

New look for community forums

As part of the overall redesign, we have changed the format and location of the public discussion forums.

In the past, the forums were a separate entity, and one of our goals during the redesign was to integrate them into the fabric of the overall website. We chose to do this because we recognize that the public discussion forums are an excellent example of a cohesive online community, and we hope to build and expand this online community by extending and nurturing it.

To nurture the online community in the forums, we want to make it easier for people to obtain local, relevant and credible news they can then weave into their civic discussion. The new florida.newszap.com makes this possible.

While our new forum platform has some improvements over the old, users may notice some differences in features and functionality. In the spirit of continuous improvement, we are committed to upgrading and adding features to the new forums as soon as possible.

But the primary purpose of florida.newszap.com remains unchanged. We seek to provide citizens with the electronic equivalent of a town meeting hall—a place for people to gather, socialize, conduct business, exchange local news and discuss public issues.

As in the past, our public forums will help facilitate discussion and debate (with civility). As we grow, we will add blogs for different points of view and to provide perspective.

If you've never visited our online site—or if you haven't seen us lately—please take a moment to visit us at florida.newszap.com. We welcome your ideas about how to improve newszap.com and make it more useful and informative. Please e-mail your suggestions to help@newszap.com.

Editor's note: Tom Byrd is the Glades County Democrat publisher and Florida COO for Independent Newsmedia, USA. His email is tbyrd@newszap.com.

Buckhead Ridge VFW plans Memorial Day service

Buckhead Ridge VFW Post 9528, on Highway 78 West in Buckhead Ridge, will host Memorial Day services on May 28 at 1 p.m., with a dinner to follow. Dinner will be served through 4 p.m. The menu will include one-quarter of a barbecued or plain chicken, baked potato, succatash, dinner roll and dessert for a donation of \$7 per person. Proceeds will benefit homeless veterans. The services and dinner are open to the public. For more information, call 863-467-2882.

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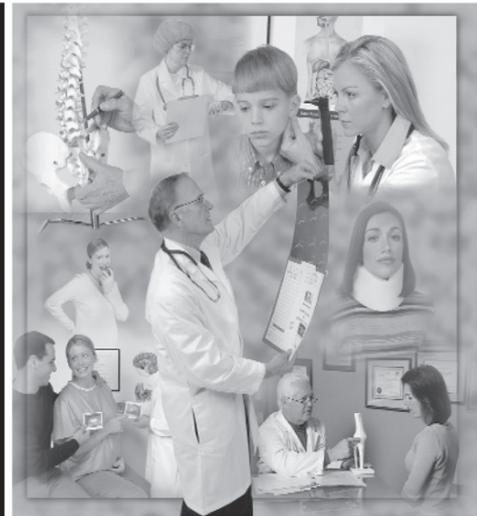


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Friday Night:

A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 76. Northeast wind around 7 mph.



Sunday:

Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 88. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.



Thursday Night:

A chance of showers and thunderstorms before 11 p.m., then a slight chance of showers between 11 p.m. and 2 a.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 77.



Saturday:

A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 88. Northeast wind between 11 and 14 mph, with gusts as high as 18 mph.



Sunday Night:

Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 75. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.



Friday:

A 20 percent chance of showers after 8 a.m. Mostly sunny, with a high near 89.



Saturday Night:

A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 75.



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Research Looks at Impact on Honeybees from Chemicals and Mites

University of Florida honeybee researcher Jamie Ellis is interested in what happens to bees that encounter chemicals and Varroa mites — but he's even more interested in how younger bees fare long-term after facing those challenges.

Scientists have been trying to explain the bee-killing malady known as Colony Collapse Disorder, which causes honeybees to abandon their hives, become ill and die. Ellis' lab has been studying how combinations of environmental factors — chemicals, pathogens, natural enemies — affect bees.

Since widespread honeybee die-offs began to be reported around the U.S. in 2006, researchers have been working to pin down a cause. Bee pollination is critical for much of the food we eat and some estimates suggest the U.S. bee industry is responsible for pollinating as much as \$15 billion worth of crops every year.

In the Ellis lab's most recent study, outlined recently in the *Journal of Insect Physiology*, researchers reared honey bees from young larvae to the pupal stage. The UF researchers then exposed the immature bees to a variety of chemicals used in agriculture and beekeeping, including two fungicides, two herbicides and five insecticides. They also exposed them to Varroa mites, which weaken bee colonies.

During the experiment, a control group of bees wasn't exposed to anything, others were exposed only to the chemicals, or only to mites, and some of the bees were exposed to a combination of chemicals and mites.

The researchers gauged the effects on larvae by analyzing the activity of about 50 genes associated with stress, immune response and bee development.

Ellis, an assistant professor of entomology in UF's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, stressed that the scientists were only able to screen for expression in some — but not all — genes. They had expected that exposing the bees to the combination of mites and chemicals might produce a more pronounced negative impact, but they didn't find any.

But their results did suggest, among other things, that two common fungicides — chemicals used to protect crops from fungal infections — apparently have more influence on bees than previously believed. By examining the selected genes, researchers found the fungicides had pronounced effects on the larvae, although they are generally considered non-toxic to bees.

"The data suggest that fungicides are not innocuous to bees," he said.

Ellis' next study will go much further, with scientists preparing to raise the bees from larvae to adulthood, labeling and following each individual bee.

"In most studies, investigators treat a field with a product, put bee colonies adjacent to the field and then sample whole colony strength after pesticide exposure. At the end of the day, all you are able to say is 'this colony is responding in this way to the field treatment.' You don't know why it's responding in that way. When we begin to label bees, it will permit us to investigate an area that has yet to be studied. We'll be able to follow individual bees throughout their entire lives, thus allowing us to determine long-term impacts of



pesticides on bees." Besides Ellis, the research team members included former UF postdoctoral research fellow Aleš Gregorc; Michael Scharf, a former UF entomologist and now the O. Wayne Rollins/Orkin Endowed Chair in Urban Entomology at Purdue University, and Jay D. Evans, re-

search entomologist with the USDA's Agricultural Research Service in Beltsville, Md.

The study was funded by the National Honey Board, the North American Pollinator Protection Campaign and the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

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Floyd L. Yates, 70

CLEWISTON — Floyd L. Yates, of Clewiston passed away Wednesday, May 16, 2012 at home in Clewiston.

Floyd was born May 9, 1942 in Fellsmere, Fla., He is the son of the late Parker and Maggie (Johns) Yates.

He was a member of the Clewiston Gospel Ministries Church.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia A. Yates; sons, Jason F. Yates (Wanda), Mike Yates; daughter, Michelle Cochran (Barry); mother, Maggie Yates; brothers, Jim Yates (Donna), Gene Yates (Shelia); sisters, Wanda Pickron (Bennett), Elaine Green (Johnny); eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; stepson, David Smith; and stepdaughter, Vickie Walker.

The funeral service was held 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 22 at Clewiston Gospel Ministries, 6800 Flaghole Rd., Clewiston, FL with Rev. Jim Yates officiating. Interment will be in Sebastian Municipal Cemetery.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

Deterring would-be thieves from targeting your operation

Kevin Nelson, Chief Deputy at the Hendry County Sheriff's Office, writes to advise growers on some precautions they should take regarding the ag thefts that have been increasing in the region.

Farm Theft deterrent practices:

- 1) Don't keep excess fuel in tanks when pumps are not being used.
- 2) Keep gates and fuel tanks locked.

- 3) Do not set fuel pumps or tanks in areas which are in close proximity of public access/gates or where they can be seen from the roadway.

- 4) Don't store excess chemicals on the farm, try to only order what is needed on a daily basis and reorder as necessary.

- 5) Educate employees to record tag number of suspicious vehicles on property.

- 6) Set up video cameras or game camera's on chemical sheds, fuel storage areas and workshops, etc.

- 7) Measure and record fuel tank levels/amounts before/after fuel deliveries. It's just good business practices to confirm delivery amounts.

- 8) Contact Law Enforcement on all suspicious incidents, no matter how small. It helps us develop intelligence needed to apprehend the criminal.

- 9) Develop an "owner applied number" system for your assets over a certain dollar value (ex: engrave or stamp the # on equipment with a value of \$300, or whatever value you choose).

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Inland Birding Fun: Red-headed Woodpecker (RHWO)

BY MARGARET ENGLAND
Hendry-Glades Audubon

The Red-headed Woodpecker is a strikingly tri-colored bird that is found in deciduous woodlands in the eastern United States.

These birds are considered "near-threatened" because of the decline in their population over much of their breeding range.



Margaret England

They are a partially migratory woodpecker with a somewhat patchy distribution, but they are occasionally reported living and breeding in inland Florida.

The bright red hood that covers the entire head and neck of the adult Red-headed Woodpecker makes it easy to identify at rest or in flight. Adults have a black back, tail and wings with white underparts and white secondary wing feathers.

Juveniles have a gray-brown head and black bars on white secondary feathers. Immature birds will have some red in the head. Their call is a loud "tchur-tchur".

Red-headed Woodpeckers nest in dead trees or dead branches, preferring well-weathered snags in pastures and open woods, as well as parks and open urban and rural habitats.

These birds will move into areas where land has been recently burned or cleared. They will attack other birds to keep them out of their territory and are known to remove the eggs of other species from nests and nest boxes.

Red-headed Woodpeckers will store food and is the only woodpecker species known to cover stored food with wood or bark. Insects and seeds are hidden in cracks in wood, under bark, in fence posts and under roof shingles.

They have a habit of perching on a branch, "hawking" for insects which they catch in flight or on roadways. These birds will occasionally



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Red-headed Woodpecker.

visit bird feeders.

Nesting occurs annually from May to September where they normally raise one brood. The nesting cavity located five to 80 feet above ground takes six to 17 days to excavate.

Both parents incubate the four to seven white eggs, which hatch in 12 to 14 days.

The young stay in the cavity, depending on their parents for food, until they fledge at about 25 days of age.

For more information about the Red-headed Woodpecker and other Florida breeding bird visit

"FWC's Breeding Bird Atlas" at <http://legacy.myfwc.com/bba/species.asp>.

For photos, calls and fun facts about birds go Cornell's "All about Birds" at www.allaboutbirds.org

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 sta5birding@embarqmail.com or call 863-674-0695 or 863-517-0202.

Visit the HGAS website at www.hendryglades.org

saudubon.org for the 2012-2013 STA5 schedule.

Check for updates on the Hendry-Glades Audubon on Facebook page.

Bass Busters May Tournaments Recaps

A total of 1,009.35 pounds was recorded on Saturday, May 19, in Clewiston, Fla.

In Bass Busters Silver Division, 47 Teams fished, and 38 Teams Weighed in Bass.

The average fish weighed in at 3.84 pounds.

The First Place Team was: Axel Riley and Thomas Littich of Cape Coral Flippin Reed Heads; Total weight was 34.04 lbs.

Second Place Team: Mike Keyso and Wes Wyldman; Total weight was 33.81 lbs after dead fish penalty (would have been 34.06 lbs).

Third Place Team: Jared McMillan and Duran Locke; Total weight was 31.31 lbs (in boat number 31).

Fourth Place Team: Ryan Eckman and Papo Rojas; Total weight was 30.89 lbs.

Fifth Place Team: (TIE) Ken Fitton and Mark Brader; Total weight was 28.37 lbs. Austin and Cross; Total weight was 28.37 lbs.

May Team Standings 2012 Silver Place
TOTAL

1. Allen Walls and Andy Matusевич 1315.9
2. Durand Locke and Josh Bright 1273.3
3. Alex Picos and Rene Gonzalez 932.5
4. Howard Kleman and John Baker 915.7
5. Capt. Andy Riley and Mike Pesaturo 896.5

And on Sunday May 20, Bass Busters Gold Division: 21 Boats Fished, 14 Boats weighed in Bass. The average fish weighed in 4.45 pounds.

First Place Team: Chris and Matt Jerdan of Cape Coral Flippin Reed Heads; Total weight of 31.41 lbs.

Second Place Team: Jimmy Wrabel and Nelson Urritta of Princeton, FL; Total weight of 30.67 lbs.

Third Place Team: Axel Riley and Thomas Littich of Cape Coral 30.05 lbs (total of 64.10 lbs for the weekend).

Fourth Place Team: Tony Bennett; Total Weight of 29.31 lbs.

Fifth Place Team: Jeff Ledroux and Nick Mazzei; Total Weight of 28.09 lbs.

Gas Price Update

Average retail gasoline prices in Florida have fallen 7.0 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.53/g on Sunday.

This compares with the national average that has fallen 2.8 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.70/g.

Including the change in gas prices in Florida during the past week, prices Sunday were 27.4 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 33.7 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased 15.1 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 13.7 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

"With Memorial Day a week away, it's time to put to bed an old myth that gasoline prices rise ahead of a major holiday," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan. "Average gasoline prices will likely continue to decline in the days ahead of Memorial Day, but folks will still say come next year that prices went up over the weekend this year. It's a sign of how sensitive motorists become to gasoline prices around the holidays, nothing more, and most of the time, the myth isn't true. This year will be one of those years- unless you're on the West Coast, prices have been slowly coming down," DeHaan said.

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Glades at a Glance

Muse Community Center hosts jam session

The Muse Community Center on Loblolly Bay Road (Highway 720) will host a Country Jam Session and pot luck dinner on May 26, at 6 p.m. Come out for a fun evening and meeting your neighbors. For further information call 863-674-0467.

Talent show planned

Moore Haven Elementary Safety Patrol group will host a Talent Show on June 5, at 6:30 p.m. in the Richie Bldg. at the elementary school. Students from K-6th grade will be participating. The event cost is \$1 admission with drinks and popcorn for sale during the show. Thanks to Mrs. Lorie Ward and Mr. Weston Pryor for helping offset the cost of prizes for the event. For further information, please contact Kristi Hingson at 863-946-0737 from 8 a.m. to 3 weekdays. Please come out and enjoy some of the great talent of our children.

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 Hugins at 863-946-2083.

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.

Narcotics Anonymous meets

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

Tobacco cessation classes

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

Citizen's Observer Patrol Academy available

Citizen's Observer Patrol Academy is a comprehensive course geared towards educating interested citizens about the Sheriff's Office day-to-day operations and functions and to educate them about Florida law and their public rights. For more information or to enroll, please call Marion Schramm at 863-946-1600 ext. 2139.

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's 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 would invite area residents of 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 every second and fourth Saturday at 10 a.m., VFW Male Auxiliary meets every third Saturday at 10 a.m., VFW Ladies Auxiliary and AMVET Ladies meet every second Tuesday at 10 a.m. and AMVETS meet every first Saturday at 10 a.m. For more information, contact Commander Gordon Bruens at 863-467-2882.

Amateur Radio Emergency drills planned

All licensed Amateur Radio Operators, please be aware that Terri and Austin Moorhouse host as the Net Control Operators for the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) and the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) for Glades County under the support and control of the Glades County Emergency Management EOC. The ARES-RACES Network was established to provide emergency communications during civil emergencies such as floods, hurricanes, tornadoes or any other civil emergency. All licensed Amateur Radio Operators in or near the Glades County area are invited and encouraged to participate in the ARES-RACES Net test drills held every Thursday evening at 8 p.m. on the two-meter frequency of 147.300 Hz on the Glades County Repeater W4TEJ 147.300 + 600 PL 100.00 HZ. In order to "check in," operators need only to give their call sign followed by their first name. Subsequent to check-in, announcements and updates will be provided by the Net Control after which comments, suggestions and announcements will be solicited from the participating members. Participation is voluntary and there is no permanent or long-term obligation. Your help may be sorely needed in the event of a civil emergency. Interested parties please contact Angela Snow Colegrove at the Emergency Management Operations Center 863-946-6020 or Austin Moorhouse at 683-946-0697.

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Wire-To-Wire, Martin Wins Walmart Flw Tour On Potomac River

Before the FLW Tour on the Potomac River presented by the National Guard began this week, National Guard pro Scott Martin of Clewiston, Fla., dedicated his efforts to his wife, who has been a vital part of his support over the course of his career.

Martin, the reigning Forrest Wood Cup champion, led the first three days of the event and on Sunday he got to dedicate a victory to her, as well. At the end of the day, Martin's five bass worth 13 pounds, 7 ounces gave him a total four-day weight of 66 pounds, 6 ounces – just 3 ounces heavier than second place – as well as a championship trophy and \$126,000. The win boosted Martin's career winnings past the \$2 million mark.

"I just stayed confident out there," Martin said. "(David) Dudley kind of touched on it a little bit. It's not the lures you throw. A lot of times it's not even the exact spot you're fishing. It's confidence that wins tournaments, and I had a lot of it this week. It really paid off bigtime. The winning lure really was confidence."

The remaining top 10 pros finished the tournament in:

- 3rd: Castrol pro David Dudley, Lynchburg, Va., 20 bass, 65-7, \$28,943
- 4th: M&Ms pro Jim Moynagh, Carver, Minn., 20 bass, 64-7, \$24,610
- 5th: Colby Schrupf, Highland, Ill., 20 bass, 63-12, \$19,276

"I thought somebody was going to bring in a 17- or 18-pound bag and edge me out. But God is good."

- Scott Martin



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Martin's teammate, National Guard pro Justin Lucas of Guntersville, Ala., narrowly missed earning his first Tour win and posted a total weight of 66 pounds, 3 ounces to claim second place. Lucas won \$34,276 for his efforts.

"Every win is just so special, but this one here is unbelievable," said Martin, who now has five Tour-level victories. "I dedicated it to my wife earlier in the week before practice started and was able to pull it off. Usually when you say you're going to do something like that you kind of jinx yourself, so this is one of the most proud (wins) I've ever had."

Although he led the entire tournament, Martin's lead shrank more and more each day. On Sunday Martin admitted he didn't think he was going to win the tournament.

"I pretty much said I wasn't going to win," Martin said. "I thought somebody was going to bring in a 17- or 18-pound bag and edge me out. But God is good."

"When I got in and saw some of the weights starting to hit the scale I thought, 'Man, I might have a shot at this thing.'"

Martin said he fished excruciatingly slowly and picked apart grass beds with a Bruiser Baits paddle tail worm. He said he wouldn't catch a fish for 20 minutes and then he would catch one that would allow him to replace his smallest fish in his limit and increase his weight by 4 or 5 ounces. Then he would repeat the process.

"You feel like a caged animal," Martin said. "Because you're sitting in this one little spot flipping into every little hole you can."

- 6th: Chevy pro Bryan Thrift, Shelby, N.C., 20 bass, 62-8, \$16,376
- 7th: Clark Wendlandt, Leander, Texas, 20 bass, 61-11, \$15,410
- 8th: Kellogg's Frosted Flakes pro Dave Lefebre, Erie, Pa., 20 bass, 61-10, \$14,443
- 9th: Clifford Pirsch, Payson, Ariz., 20 bass, 61-10, \$13,476
- 10th: EverStart pro Ron Shuffield, Bismarck, Ark., 20 bass, 61-4, \$12,510

Overall there were 50 bass weighing 141 pounds, 4 ounces caught by pros Sunday. The catch included 10 five-bass limits.

Chris Dillow of Waynesboro, Va., won the co-angler division and \$20,000 Saturday with a three-day total of 15 bass weighing 47 pounds, 3 ounces followed by Greg Knick of Ansonia, Ohio, in second place with 15 bass weighing 46-11 worth \$7,238.

In FLW Tour Major tournaments, pros and co-anglers are competing for valuable points that could help them qualify for the 2012 Forrest Wood Cup presented by Walmart, the world championship of bass fishing. The top 35 pro and co-anglers in the point standings from the six FLW Tour Major tournaments will qualify.

The Tour stop on the Potomac River presented by the National Guard was hosted by National Harbor and Prince George's County, Maryland, and was the fifth of 10 Walmart FLW Tour tournaments of the 2012 season.

The Walmart FLW Tour on Kentucky Lake presented by OFF! will be the next tournament and will be held June 7-10 in Murray, Ky. The event

will be hosted by the Marshall County Tourist Commission and Murray Convention & Visitors Bureau and boats will launch from Kentucky Dam Marina in Gilbertsville, Ky. For a complete schedule, visit FLWOutdoors.com.

Coverage of the Potomac River tournament will be broadcast in high-definition (HD) on NBC Sports Network when "FLW" airs June 24 from 1-2 p.m. ET. "FLW" is hosted by Jason Harper and

is broadcast to more than 559 million households worldwide, making it the most widely distributed weekly outdoors-sports television show in the world.

For complete details and updated information visit FLWOutdoors.com. For regular updates, photos, tournament news and more, follow us on Facebook at Facebook.com/FLWFishing and on Twitter at Twitter.com/FLWFishing.

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May 21-27 is Recreational Water Illness Prevention Week

By **Pat Dobbins, administrator**
Hendry/Glades Dept. of Health

The week of May 21–27, has been designated as National Recreational Water Illness Prevention Week. The goal is to highlight the importance of healthy swimming behaviors in preventing recreational water illnesses (RWIs).

RWIs are caused by germs spread by

swallowing, breathing in contaminated mists or aerosols, or having contact with contaminated water in swimming pools, hot tubs, water parks, water play areas, interactive fountains, lakes, rivers, or oceans. RWIs can also be caused by chemicals in the water or chemicals that evaporate from the water and cause indoor air-quality problems. Diarrhea is the most common RWI, and it is often caused by germs like Crypto (short for Cryptosporidium), Giardia, norovirus, Shigella, and E. coli. Children, pregnant women, and people with weakened immune systems are most at risk for RWIs.

Specific actions you can take to promote healthy swimming include:

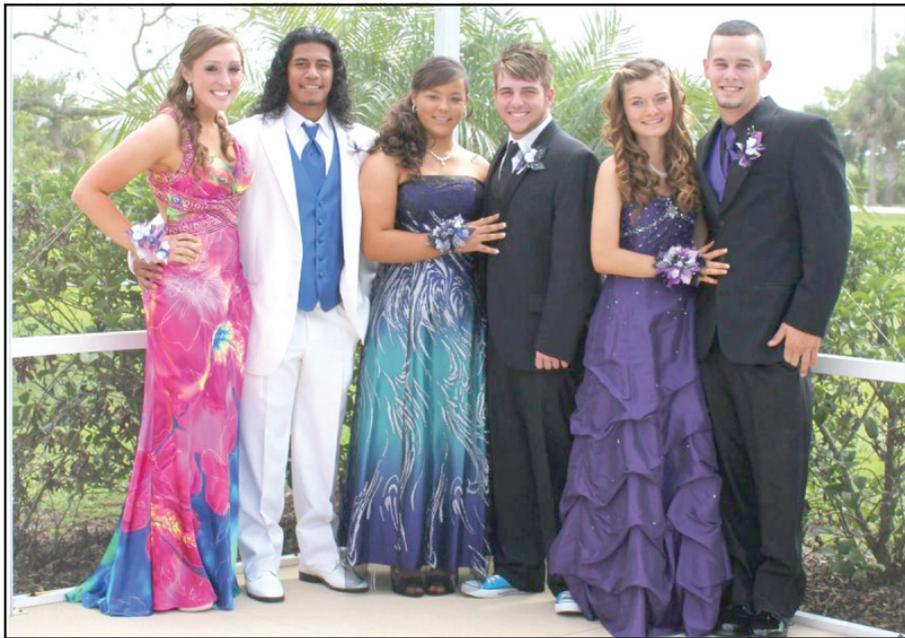
1. Do not swim when you have diarrhea.
2. Do not swallow pool water or get pool water in your mouth.
3. Shower before swimming (children too!).
4. Wash your hands after using the toilet or changing diapers.
5. Take children on bathroom breaks or change diapers often.

6. Change children's diapers in a bathroom, not at poolside.

Recreational water activities are an important part of summer fun, exercise and leisure. To make this summer a healthier experience, the Hendry and Glades County Health Departments urge swimmers to continue their swimming activities, but keep in mind healthy swimming behaviors to reduce the risk of recreational water illnesses.

Additional information about Recreational Water Illness Prevention Week 2012 can be found at:

http://www.cdc.gov/healthyswimming/rwi_prevention_week.htm.



Special to the Glades County Democrat/Laura Mathis

Prom night

Those dressed in style for the Moore Haven High School Prom on Saturday, May 19 included Samantha Shearer, Felipe Morales, Destiny Everett, Lance Bell, Kaci Bostick and Austin Stopiello.

Event raises \$13,600 for United Way

The United Way of Hendry & Glades held its annual Swing Into Spring event recently at the RiverBend Motorcoach Resort. Over 210 people attended the dinner and auction, raising over \$13,600 for the United Way and its partner agencies in Hendry and Glades Counties. The event was sponsored by the LaBelle Kiwanis, Marti and John Cowen, Child Care of Southwest Florida, Family Eye Care, LaBelle Florist and Osterhout and McKinney, PA. Phil Pelletier, Hendry County Property Appraiser, acted as the Master of Ceremonies. The event was highlighted by games and a silent auction which included items such as gift certificates to local restaurants and hotels, and gift baskets of food and fine wine.

The event committee was chaired by Julie Osterhout Boardman who was very pleased with the turn-out at the fundraiser. "I would like to thank the generous organizations and individuals who have contributed to the success of Swing Into Spring. This event begins our fundraising efforts for the year, and it is a very important part of helping us reach the campaign goal for our United Way," said Osterhout-Boardman. She added, "Money raised in the campaign supports thirty-four local United Way agency

partners. Our friends and neighbors who are in need benefit from the money raised at the event."

The local network of thirty-four United Way partner agencies and programs will receive funds from the 2012-2013 United Way of Hendry & Glades fundraising campaign. These agencies include: The Salvation Army, Harry Chapin Food Bank, the Children's Advocacy Center, Child Care of Southwest Florida, Healthy Families, United Way 211 and many others. This network serves a diverse range of needs nurturing children and youth, strengthening families, meeting critical needs such as helping the elderly and disabled live independently, and empowering communities by bringing health and human services to neighborhoods. The network of United Way agencies helped over 21,000 people in Hendry and Glades Counties last year. The event and campaign also support the three United Way Neighborhood Houses in LaBelle, Clewiston and Moore Haven which make agency services available close to home for those in need. All money raised through the United Way of Hendry and Glades Counties campaign remains in the Hendry and Glades area aiding members of the community who need help.

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Special to the Glades County Democrat

The Moore Haven High School Chapter of Future Farmers of America had a very productive year.

Students on honor roll

Students on the Moore Haven Junior-Senior High School Third Nine Weeks Honor Roll include:

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 Blanca Aranda
 Justin Bigney-Osborne
 Johnny Caselias
 Shane Cowen
 Jesse Espinosa
 Olivia Everett
 Nicolas Garcia
 Gilberto Guzman
 Noah Johnson
 Pablo Lopez
 Adrian Pardo
 Glendy Velasquez

8th Grade

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 Brittney Drayton
 Monica Leavy
 Kate Perry
All As & Bs
 Chloe Ahern
 Darien Cook
 Savannah Devine
 Kala McIntosh
 Te Von Thompson
 Elsi Velasquez

9th Grade

- All As**
 Bronson Bass
All As & Bs
 Rachel Bonnichsen
 Erica Brickel
 Kyle Hubbard
 Tanner Mathis
 Gabriel Perez

10th Grade

- All As**
 Ayush Gupta
All As & Bs
 Matthew Baker
 Mattie Bass
 Jordan Drayton
 Heidy Gonzalez
 Kaitlyn Heflin
 Elizabeth Johnson
 Alaina Lee
 Viviana Leon
 Amy Perry
 Thomas Perry
 Samantha Shearer
 Haley Stephens

11th Grade

- All As**
 Daniel Maria
 Nila Seales
 Maria Toledo

All As & Bs

- Kelsey Ahern
 James Buonpastore
 Kourtney Jimenez
 Vinton Lewis
 Kaneidra McPherson
 Joseph Palladino
 George Perez
 Luis Rico
 Kambria Thompson

12th Grade

- All As**
 Allison Aldrich
 Jared Brickel
 Linda Cano
 Dustin Chapman
 Mayte Cisneros
 Hilda Davila
 Ivette De Santiago
 Joshua Longwell
 Emily Navarro
 Xavion Scott
 Warner Ward
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 Martha Cardona
 Millie Cruz
 Shanice Gordon
 Taylor Harris
 Autumn Martinez
 Juana Reyes
 Shelby Schlueter



Special to the Glades County Democrat

Tiny Miss Lake Okeechobee

Gracie Joe Spencer was crowned the 2012 Tiny Miss Lake Okeechobee on Saturday May 5 in the Moore Haven High School Auditorium. Gracie Joe is the daughter of Jenna Stephens of Moore Haven and Denny Spencer of LaBelle and the granddaughter of Dane and Linda Peeples Martin and Larry and Fran Spencer. Now that Gracie has won the title of Tiny Miss Lake Okeechobee she will be advancing to the state finals. The family would like to thank Amy Palladino for putting on such an amazing pageant.

FFA highlights achievements

FFA banquet set for May 29, past members invited

The Moore Haven High School Future Farmers of America (FFA) Chapter has been very busy this year.

They participated in several contests, and even qualified for the state competition in Forestry and Livestock Judging. They attended the district competitions in Tractor Driving, Prepared and Extemporaneous Public Speaking, and Creed.

They even competed in the Second Annual FFA member cook-off, which was host-

ed by Okeechobee High School. FFA officers attended the Colt Conference, which is held annually, where FFA Chapters from across the state come to learn about being leaders and making our chapters better.

Moore Haven High School's FFA Banquet will be held on May 29, at 6 p.m. in the Moore Haven cafeteria. The FFA Club would like to extend an invitation to past members, Moore Haven School faculty and staff as well as the family members of the current members.



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Arrest Report

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

• Joseph Francis Knotek, 46, Seminole St., LaBelle, was arrested May 15 by the GCSO on Orange County warrants charging him with failure to appear. He is being held without bond.

• Ralph Michael Lyons, 33, C.R. 78, LaBelle, was arrested May 16 by the GCSO on a Glades County warrant charging him with violation of probation - trafficking in stolen property. He is being held without bond.

• Ronald Edward Horne, 30, Click Drive, Moore Haven, was arrested May 18 by the GCSO on Bay County warrants charging him with violation of probation - possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and violation of probation - giving false information to a pawnbroker. His bond was set at \$3,000.

• Larry Granvel Williams, 51, Ted Beck Road, Moore Haven, was arrested May 19 by the GCSO on an Okeechobee County warrant charging him with violation of probation - driving under the influence. His bond

was set at \$2,500.

• David Abney, 51, River Bend Drive, LaBelle, was arrested May 19 by the GCSO on a charge of possession of a controlled substance without a prescription. His bond was set at \$10,000.

• Margaret Barker, 29, S.W. 10th Terriost, Miami, was arrested May 21 by the GCSO on a felony charge of possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and a misdemeanor charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. Her bond was set at \$6,000.

• Luis Antonio Ortiz, 31, Pine Avenue S.W., Moore Haven, was arrested May 9 by the GCSO on a felony charge of aggravated stalking and a misdemeanor charge of contempt of court - violation of injunction. His bond was set at \$1,000.

• Justin Edward Chalfant, 21, S.W. Ninth St., Okeechobee, was arrested May 12 by the SPD on a felony charge of possession of marijuana over 20 grams and a misdemeanor charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. He was released on his own recognizance.

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

CORRIDOR

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Protecting this land was made possible through the cooperative efforts of several partners including The Nature Conservancy (TNC), the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), the Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF), Walmart, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and others. A portion of the protected land will continue in the rich ranching heritage of South Florida and another portion will have its wetlands restored to enhance wildlife habitat.

The purchase was covered by approximately \$2 million from TNC in private philanthropy, and \$1.5 million each from the USFWS and the private entity that purchased the property encumbered by conservation easements. NRCS provided \$1.5 million to purchase a conservation easement on 718 acres of the property. Another \$200,000 was provided through Acres for America, a partnership between the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) and Walmart.

TNC collected the funding from the various sources and used those funds to buy the property. TNC also managed the transaction to closing and transferred the property to a private entity subject to a Wetland Reserve Program easement held by NRCS and conservation easements reserved by TNC over

the balance of the property.

The new owner, Lone Ranger LLC, will utilize the property in accordance with the conservation easements secured in the transaction. The Nature Conservancy and NRCS will manage the easements.

This acquisition will encourage the natural recovery of the Florida panther population by providing habitat where animals can den and stalk prey, and migrate from southern Florida to areas north of the river. Other species will benefit as well.

Through the Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP) conservation easement, NRCS purchased the development rights to the property, saving the land from any future urban development. Completion of the restoration project will bring back the natural functions of the wetland to recharge groundwater, reduce flooding and protect biological diversity. The WRP program provides advice and funding to help landowners restore wetlands, establish long-term conservation actions and improve wildlife habitat on the land.

In addition to providing funds through the Recovery Land Acquisition Program, the USFWS provided technical assistance regarding the Florida panther and other federally listed species.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers helped facilitate this transaction by relocating two 50-acre disposal easements along the waterfront of the American Prime property.

Investigations

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

MOORE HAVEN

• Hendrix St. - criminal mischief

PALMDALE

• Pine Ave. - fraud



Special to the Glades County Democrat

4-H volunteers honored

Numerous volunteers were recognized at the annual 4-H Awards Banquet on May 8, including (photo above) from left to right: Lorie Ward, Leslie Pryor, Jake Eighner, Buddy Garvey, Wade Hingson, Jeff Barnes, Kim Clements; (photo at right) Janet Storey, Whitney Savoie and Pastor Charley Watts. For more 4-H photos, see future editions of the Glades County Democrat.



COUNTY

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Mr. Taylor refers to County Commissioner Donna Storter Long as "the enemy." And, on at least one occasion, allegedly referred to Commissioner Long in a vulgar and profane manner.

"I've noticed it from day one. He's got a certain few he just dislikes and he just harasses these people constantly," said Mr. Cline, a maintenance technician, in a previous interview.

Mr. Cline has worked for the county the last five years.

In her complaint, Ms. Anascavage accused the county manager of unprofessional and inappropriate conduct.

"One more than one occasion the county manager has shared with me war stories and how he used intimidation to gain information that was needed," wrote Ms. Anascavage in her grievance. "I am fearful of losing my job and I am fearful of the future retaliation that I will receive." Ms. Anascavage is the current 9-1-1 coordinator for Glades County.

Mr. Taylor was initially hired by Glades County on an interim basis on July 12, 2005. He was then hired on a full-time basis on Aug. 8, 2005. After serving in the military for 28 years, Mr. Taylor's became the county manager for Jackson County on Dec. 1, 1996. He served in that capacity for a little more than six years before he was terminated.

Mr. Cline has also filed a grievance against deputy county manager Larry Hilton. However, due to the nature of that complaint it has yet to be released.

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**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

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Chapter 77-562 Florida Acts of 1977, The Board of Supervisors of Hendry Hilliard Water Control District has caused to be prepared a budget of the cost of maintaining and operating all of the work and improvements of the District for the period beginning October 1, 2012 and ending September 30, 2013, and that said budget is on file in the Office of the District, 5500 Flaghole Road, Clewiston, Florida.

The Board of Supervisors of Hendry Hilliard Water Control District will meet in the Office of the District on June 1, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. for the purpose of hearing objections and complaints with respect to said budget.

Additionally, this notice advises that, if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Hendry Hilliard Water Control District Board of Supervisors, with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he will need a record of the proceedings and that, for such purpose, he may need to ensure verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
HENDRY HILLIARD WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
JOE MARLIN HILLIARD
PRESIDENT
418029 CN 5/24/2012

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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The Board of Supervisors of Sugarland Drainage District will meet in the Office of the District on JUNE 1, 2012, at 8:15 a.m. for the purpose of hearing objections and complaints with respect to said budget.

Additionally, this notice advises that, if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Sugarland Drainage District Board of Supervisors, with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he will need a record of the proceedings and that, for such purpose, he may need to ensure verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.

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Public Notice

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CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.
262009CA000468XXXX**

**CITIBANK N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR
THE MLMI TRUST SERIES
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Plaintiff

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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. 262009CA000468XXXX 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 TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the 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.

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417820 CN 5/24/2012

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
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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 **16th** day of **May, 2012**.

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

417964 CN 5/24,31 & 6/7,14/2012

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
1733	2008	1224432-01000480070	Lucky Path, LLC

Lot 7, Block 48, 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.

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

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

416881 CN 5/10,17,24,31/2012

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

Lot 1, Block 76, 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.

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

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

416863 CN 5/10,17,24,31/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2116	2008	1254432-A0001010000	Paul Williams

The South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 27, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 650, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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

416883 CN 5/10,17,24,31/2012

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF HENDRY-HILLIARD WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
 Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of Hendry-Hilliard Water Control District, and in accordance with Chapter 298, Florida Statutes 1941, and law amendatory thereto, the Annual Meeting of the Landowners of Hendry-Hilliard Water Control District, for the year 2011, will be held at the office of Hilliard Brothers of Florida, Ltd., 5500 Flaghole Road, Clewiston, Florida on Thursday, June 1, 2012 at 9:00 A.M., for the purpose of:

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

Additionally, this notice advises that, if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Hendry-Hilliard Water Control District Board of Supervisors, with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he will need a record of the proceedings and that, for such purpose, he 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 Supervisors
 Hendry-Hilliard Water Control District

By: Joe Marlin Hilliard
 President
 418019 CN 5/23/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2469	2008	1074433-03000160110	Francisco Ramos

Lot 11, Block 16, The 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.

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Dated this **16th** day of **May, 2012**.

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

417967 CN 5/24,31 & 6/7,14/2012

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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.

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

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

416619 CN 5/10,17,24,31/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2526	2008	1314433-A0001070000	Gary Scott Miller

The West one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the South 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 6102, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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Dated this **16th** day of **May, 2012**.

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

417971 CN 5/24,31 & 6/7,14/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
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 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
1948	2008	1254432-A0001460000	Wadaj Rolando Marquez and America F. Herrero De Marquez

The North one-half of the East one-half of the South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 25, 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. Also known as Tract 598, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

416880 CN 5/10,17,24,31/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
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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.

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

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 Clerk of Circuit Court
 Hendry County, Florida

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

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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.

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

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 Clerk of Circuit Court
 Hendry County, Florida

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

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2311	2008	1364432-A0001100100	David H. Wan

The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 36, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 4727, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

417961 CN 5/24,31 & 6/7,14/2012

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
 Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Chapter 77-562 Florida Acts of 1977, The Board of Supervisors of Flaghole Drainage District has caused to be prepared a budget of the cost of maintaining and operating all of the work and improvements of the District for the period beginning October 1, 2012 and ending September 30, 2013, and that said budget is on file in the Office of the District, 5500 Flaghole Road, Clewiston, Florida.

The Board of Supervisors of Flaghole Drainage District will meet in the Office of the District on June 1, 2012 at 8:00 a.m. for the purpose of hearing objections and complaints with respect to said budget.

Additionally, this notice advises that, if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Flaghole Drainage District Board of Supervisors, with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he will need a record of the proceedings and that, for such purpose, he may need to ensure verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
 FLAGHOLE DRAINAGE DISTRICT
 JOE MARLIN HILLIARD
 PRESIDENT
 418023 CN 5/24/2012

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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.

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

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

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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.

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

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 Hendry County, Florida

416615 CN 5/10,17,24,31/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2260	2008	1354432-A0001890100	Gary Scott Miller

The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3848, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Local Planning Agency of Hendry County (LPA) will hold public hearings on the following petitions on **June 13, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.**, at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida. The LPA will determine if the applications are consistent with the Hendry County Comprehensive Plan and will review the applications for consistency with the Hendry County Land Development Code. The recommendations of the Local Planning Agency will be made to the Board of County Commissioners for final consideration at public hearings. These hearings will be held on **June 26, 2012 at 5:05 p.m.** at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida.

Copies of the files and information regarding the petition are available for public inspection at the Hendry County Planning and Zoning Department, 640 South Main Street, LaBelle, Florida, and may be viewed Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the matter. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Petition Number: RZ12-0005

Applicant/agent: Triple A Sons, LLC; represented by Mrs. Julie Wilkins, LaBelle Planning, LLC

Ordinance Title: AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING A PREVIOUSLY APPROVED PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT ZONING ORDINANCE 2003-16 TO ALLOW AGRICULTURE USES, SPECIFICALLY HYDROPONIC FARMING (INDOORS) AND PASTURAGE, ON 28.22 +/- ACRES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICT, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Location: 300 A Road, LaBelle, FL

Property size: 28.22 acres +/-

Request: The applicant is seeking to amend the existing PUD (Ord. 2003-16) to allow hydroponic farming conducted in greenhouses and pasturage on the property.

Legal description of subject property:
 (FROM OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 783, PAGE 1867 PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA)

The West one-half of the East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter and the West one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 28, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida. LESS the south 30 feet thereof reserved for perpetual road right-of-way purposes. Also known as Tract 1 and the West one-half of Tract 2, LaBelle Ranchettes, an unrecorded subdivision.

Petition Number: RZ09-0002

Applicant/agent: Tice Street, LLC, represented by Davidson Engineering

Landowner: Tice Street, LLC

Request: The applicant is seeking to amend the existing PUD Ordinance 2011-09 to allow the relocation of the proposed storage facility plus the following deviations:

- Reduce the width of the internal right-of-way to 30-feet
- Reduce the required side setback for accessory structures to 0-feet

Location: 5992, 5970, and 5942 West SR 80 including a portion of River Oak Lane, LaBelle, FL

Parcel ID:
 1 28 43 21 040 000A-016.0;
 1 28 43 21 A00 0009.0100;
 1 28 43 21 A00 0009.0200;
 1 28 43 28 A00 0009.0100;
 1 28 43 28 A00 0006.0400;
 1 28 43 28 A00 0006.0000; and
 1 28 43 28 A00 0006.0300;

Zoning: Planned Unit Development

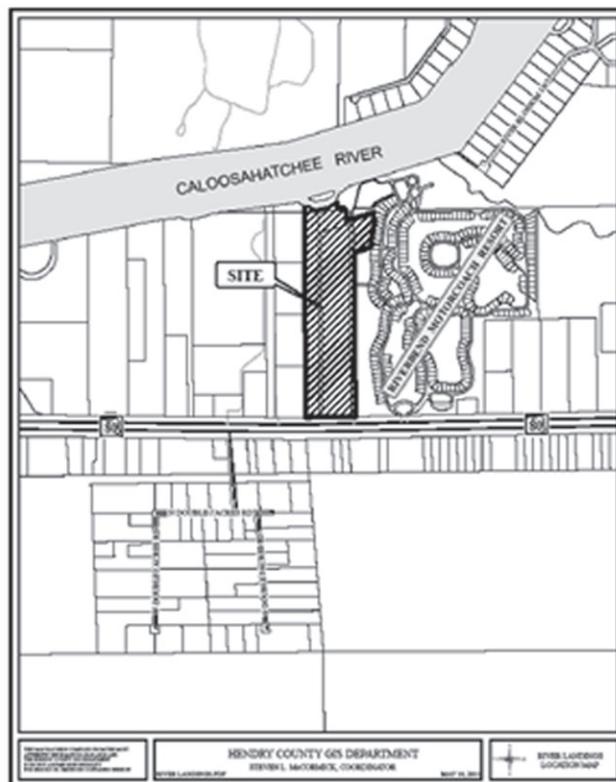
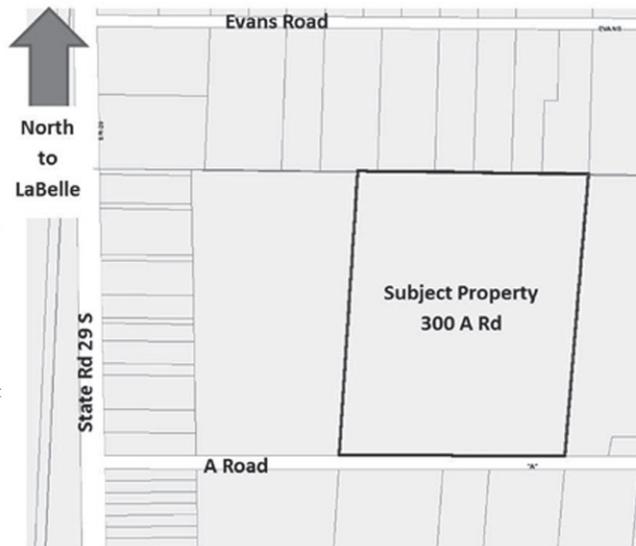
Property Size: 34.66 acres +/-

Legal description of subject property:

DESCRIPTION
PARCEL 1 - A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
 COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 28; THENCE S00°25'45"E ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 28 A DISTANCE OF 2428.52 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 80 AS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORD BOOK 534, PAGE 1760; THENCE EAST-ERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE (SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE BEING CURVED CONCAVE TO THE NORTH WITH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 00°46'02" AND A RADIUS OF 22,734.34 FEET AND HAVING A CHORD LENGTH OF 304.42 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING OF N89°09'03"E) A DISTANCE OF 304.42 FEET TO THE END OF THE CURVE; THENCE N88°46'02"E ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 277.62 FEET TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE EAST LINE OF A 50 FOOT ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY (ALSO BEING PARALLEL WITH AND 582.00 EAST OF THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 28); THENCE N00°25'45"W FOR 1940.50 FEET ALONG SAID EAST LINE OF SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY TO THE POINT-OF-BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE N00°25'45"W FOR 400.02 FEET ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY TO THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF PHASE 1 OF RIVERBEND MOTORCOACH RESORT, A CONDOMINIUM RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORD BOOK 630, PAGE 244 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE N72°43'07"E FOR 231.81 FEET; THENCE S10°24'13"E FOR 114.11 FEET; THENCE S09°37'59"W FOR 205.84 FEET; THENCE S05°11'30"W FOR 79.28 FEET; THENCE S04°38'26"E FOR 13.07 FEET; THENCE S72°43'07"W FOR 207.78 FEET TO THE POINT-OF-BEGINNING.
 LESS AND EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING: BEGIN AT THE ABOVE MENTIONED POINT-OF-BEGINNING; THENCE N00°25'45"W A DISTANCE OF 25.00 FEET; THENCE N89°34'15"E A DISTANCE OF 82.53 FEET; THENCE S72°43'07"W A DISTANCE OF 86.24 FEET TO THE POINT-OF-BEGINNING. CONTAINING 2.0 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

PARCEL 2 - A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN SECTIONS 21 AND 28, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. THIS IS THE SAME PARCEL OF LAND RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 96, PAGE 155, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE ADDITIONAL RIGHT-OF-WAY TAKEN FOR STATE ROAD NO. 80, SAID PARCEL MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
 COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 28 AS THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL OF LAND AND RUN S00°25'45"E ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 28 (ALSO BEING THE WEST LINE OF SAID O.R. BOOK 96, PAGE 155), A DISTANCE OF 2428.40 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 80 AS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 534, PAGE 1760; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE (SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE BEING CURVED CONCAVE TO THE NORTH WITH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 00°46'02" AND A RADIUS OF 22,734.34 FEET AND HAVING A CHORD LENGTH 304.42 FEET WITH A CHORD BEARING OF N89°09'03"E) A DISTANCE OF 304.42 FEET TO THE END OF THE CURVE; THENCE N88°46'02"E ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 227.61 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID O.R. 96, PAGE 155; THENCE N00°25'45"W ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID O.R. 96, PAGE 155 (ALSO BEING PARALLEL WITH, AND 532.00 FEET EAST OF THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 28), A DISTANCE OF 2326.07 FEET; THENCE S72°43'07"W A DISTANCE OF 36.38 FEET; THENCE N00°25'45"W, PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 28, A DISTANCE OF 116.78 FEET; TO THE CENTER OF A SMALL STREAM; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SAID STREAM THROUGH THE FOLLOWING COURSES, N76°01'16"W A DISTANCE OF 8.61 FEET; THENCE N59°42'34"W A DISTANCE OF 16.79 FEET; THENCE N75°19'45"W A DISTANCE OF 5.52 FEET; THENCE S88°43'56"W A DISTANCE OF 4.91 FEET; THENCE S81°22'59"W A DISTANCE OF 4.77 FEET; THENCE S49°38'37"W A DISTANCE OF 26.00 FEET; THENCE S85°30'23"W A DISTANCE OF 31.48 FEET; THENCE N74°34'30"W A DISTANCE OF 20.93 FEET; THENCE N15°18'34"W A DISTANCE OF 14.42 FEET; THENCE N00°07'05"E A DISTANCE OF 15.54 FEET; THENCE N14°36'44"E A DISTANCE OF 33.47 FEET; THENCE N09°24'05"W A DISTANCE OF 26.07 FEET; THENCE N23°59'27"W A DISTANCE OF 25.94 FEET; THENCE N47°33'12"W A DISTANCE OF 22.82 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION WITH THE EASTERLY EXTENSION OF THE ORDINARY HIGH WATER LINE; THENCE ALONG THE ORDINARY HIGH WATER LINE THROUGH THE FOLLOWING COURSES, S87°31'27"W A DISTANCE OF 25.04 FEET; THENCE S72°11'20"W A DISTANCE OF 9.96 FEET; THENCE S15°48'12"W A DISTANCE OF 20.16 FEET; THENCE S51°21'51"W A DISTANCE OF 49.19 FEET; THENCE S61°47'09"W A DISTANCE OF 39.32 FEET; THENCE S66°59'02"W A DISTANCE OF 67.56 FEET; THENCE N83°44'45"W A DISTANCE OF 24.36 FEET; THENCE N58°31'44"W A DISTANCE OF 29.41 FEET; THENCE N37°53'23"W A DISTANCE OF 19.01 FEET; THENCE S41°14'15"W A DISTANCE OF 9.52 FEET; THENCE S58°20'46"W A DISTANCE OF 21.22 FEET; THENCE S82°35'57"W A DISTANCE OF 17.46 FEET; THENCE N69°49'48"W A DISTANCE OF 8.71 FEET; THENCE S83°32'27"W A DISTANCE OF 22.29 FEET; THENCE N76°17'30"W A DISTANCE OF 11.86 FEET; THENCE N60°18'25"W A DISTANCE OF 10.81 FEET; THENCE N35°24'13"W A DISTANCE OF 20.31 FEET; THENCE N41°04'19"W A DISTANCE OF 9.38 FEET; THENCE N57°00'19"W A DISTANCE OF 6.90 FEET; THENCE N41°27'51"W A DISTANCE OF 9.28 FEET; THENCE N67°22'50"W A DISTANCE OF 2.92 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION WITH THE WEST LINE OF SECTION 21; THENCE S00°25'45"E ALONG SAID WEST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 94.45 FEET TO THE POINT-OF-BEGINNING.
 ALONG WITH:

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
 COMMENCING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE WEST LINE OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, WITH THE ORIGINAL NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROUTE 80, RUN EAST ALONG NORTH LINE OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY A DISTANCE OF 557 FEET; THENCE NORTH PARALLEL TO THE WEST LINE SECTION 28 A DISTANCE OF 2095.70 FEET TO THE POINT-OF-BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE ON THE SAME COURSE 400.02 FEET TO THE END OF SAID CENTERLINE DESCRIPTION; BEING THE CENTERLINE DESCRIPTION OF A ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY 50 FEET IN WIDTH.



Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. CIVIL DIVISION. CASE NO. 262008CA00981XXXXX

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR TIME MLMI TRUST SERIES 2006-WMC1, Plaintiff,

vs. DAMARIS SOTOLONQO, et al Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated May 14, 2012, and entered in Case No. 262008CA00981XXXXX of the Circuit Court in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Trustee for the MLMI Trust Series 2006-WMC1 is Plaintiff and DAMARIS SOTOLONQO, AGUSTIN SOTOLONQO, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR WCMC MORTGAGE CORP. MTN NO. 10013630013689219; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 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 19th day of September, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 1, BLOCK B, SUGARLAND ESTATES, ADDITION NO. 1, A SUBDIVISION IN THE CITY OF CLEWISTON FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, AT PAGE 124, AND 125, 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 16, 2012.

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

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Fort Lauderdale, FL 33339-1438
Telephone: (954) 564-0071
417790 CN 5/24/31/2012

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA DIVISION. CASE NO. 262009CA001316XXXXX

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-NOTICE 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. 262009CA001316XXXXX 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 JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR HOLDERS OF SAMI II TRUST 2006-AR-7 is Plaintiff and SHANTA WATTIE 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, OR HER 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

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417375 CN 5/17/24/2012

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. CASE NO. 26-2010-CA-001217

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, 2006-NC1, Plaintiff,

vs. LUCIA HERNANDEZ; JESUS HERNANDEZ; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the above named Defendant(s), who (s/are) not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, spouses, or other claimants; Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 14, 2012, in this cause, I will sell the property situated in Hendry County, Florida, described as:

IN THE SE 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A 3/4" IRON BAR MARKING THE SE CORNER OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, THENCE N 89°56'20" WEST A DISTANCE OF 210.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE N 89°56'20" WEST 210.0 FEET; THENCE N 00°01'30" EAST 210.0 FEET; THENCE S 89°56'20" EAST 210.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00°01'30" WEST 210.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING ONE ACRE, MORE OR LESS, LESS STATE ROAD NO. 78 RIGHT-OF-WAY.

a/k/a 2245 EVANS ROAD, LABELLE, FL 33935

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at in front of the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court being on the second floor of the administration building of the Hendry County Courthouse, La Belle, Florida, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, at 11 o'clock a.m. on June 13, 2012.

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

Dated at LaBelle, Florida this 16th day of May, 2012.

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

Douglas C. Zahm, P.A.
12425 28th Street N, Suite 200
St. Petersburg, FL 33716
727-536-4911 phone
727-539-1094 fax

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 THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, E. MARION AVENUE, PUNTA GORDA, FL 33950, AND WHOSE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS (941)637-2281, WITHIN TWO WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 1-800-955-8771. 417821 CN 5/24/31/2012



Special to the Glades Democrat/WGS

Tropicana Speech Winners

West Glades School is pleased to announce 2012 Tropicana Speech Contest Winners including: fourth grade students, first place, Sadie Gaskins; second place, Windall Tindall; third place, Arlette Lazalde; fifth grade students, first place, Gracie Goodwin; second place, Hannah Braswell; third place, Ariel Brunneto; sixth grade students, first place, Carina Castano; second place, Taylor Nees; and third place, David Estes.

Pre-conceptual counseling is important

By Pat Dobbins,
administrator

Hendry/Glades Dept. of Health

All women who are thinking about getting pregnant in the next 3-4 months should have a sit-down session with their healthcare provider for pre-conceptual counseling (counseling and evaluation of important issues and risk factors pertinent to all women who want to get pregnant, including special medical, surgical, gynecologic, obstetrical, and age-related history).

Planning a pregnancy gives you and your baby a healthy start. All women of child-bearing years should be pre-screened for general health and possible risk factors before attempting to become pregnant.

With a small amount of pre-pregnancy planning, many potential complications in pregnancy can be avoided. Women should not smoke, or should quit smoking prior to conception. There is very strong evidence that smoking tobacco is associated with many complications in pregnancy.

Additionally, women should avoid alcohol and drugs because they can cause birth defects in a fetus.

Women should also take Folic Acid (400 mg) once a day for about three months prior to getting pregnant. Folic acid has been shown to reduce the development of defects of the spine such as spina bifida and anencephaly. Eating dark green vegetables and beans are also good

sources of essential vitamins needed for a healthy pregnancy.

Pre-conceptual counseling can also be for males. Even though the paternal effects of alcohol, smoking and drugs have not been extensively studied in men, the most popular belief is that men play a key role in the health of a developing fetus. Males and females should ask themselves: "Am I ready to be a parent? Can I emotionally, physically, psychologically and economically provide for another human being?"

Meeting with a healthcare provider prior to pregnancy allows for screening of risk factors, lifestyle modifications, and immunization.

Please remember: Both parents are responsible for the health of their baby!



Special to the Glades Democrat

Class of 2012 students together since kindergarten

Megan Platt, Dustin Chapman, Mytae Cisenerios, Warner Ward are seniors who attended school together K-12 and have shown not only academic achievements but school spirit and involvement throughout the years. They were among the honor students recognized at the May 8 meeting of the Glades County Commission.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS - Continued

LESS AND EXCEPT THE SOUTH 32.61 FEET THEREOF.
SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS, RESERVATIONS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY OF RECORD.

Petition Number: RZ12-0008

Applicant: Delta Aggregates, LLC; represented by Ladyko Design Group, LLC

Ordinance Title: AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING A PREVIOUSLY APPROVED PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT ZONING ORDINANCE 2003-11 TO ALLOW EXPANSION OF EXISTING MINE BY 142.9 +/- ACRES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICT, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Location: 9025 and 9775 Church Road, Felda, FL

Property size: 640.41 acres +/- (Mining footprint increases by 142.91 acres)

Request: The applicant is seeking to amend the existing PUD Ordinance 2003-11 to allow the expansion of the existing mine.

Legal description of subject property:

Official Records Book 841, Page 1639, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Section 33, Township 45 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida less the West 60 feet thereof.

Orvell Howard, Chairman
Hendry County Local Planning Agency

Tristan Chapman, Chairman
Hendry County Board
of County Commissioners



Public Notice

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 48, OF THE GENERAL PLAN OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, BEING A SUB-DIVISION 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

Public Notice

PAID CONTENT
Construction Notice to Mariners
Partial Obstruction of Okeechobee Waterway
HERBERT HOOVER DIKE
Culvert 1A
Glades County

The Okeechobee Waterway Route 1, adjacent to the Herbert Hoover Dike and Culvert 1A will be restricted due to construction activities. Recreational and commercial boaters are asked to use precaution when navigating through this section of the waterway between the Alvin L Ward park boat ramps and Uncle Joe's Fish Camp boat ramps. The controlling width through Culvert 1A project area is 20ft, limited by a controlling depth of 6ft when the lake is at elevation +11.0 Mean Sea Level. Signs and navigational markers are in place before the construction area to advise mariners to reduce speed and use caution.

Type of Operation: Cofferdam construction to facilitate culvert replacement

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

Duration of Operations: Jan 2012 - Oct 2014

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

VHF-FM radio frequencies monitored: Channel 16

Point of Contact: Elizabeth Lamborghini, Odebrecht Construction

24 hour phone number: 305-704-5848

Chart number: 11428, Dated 01 Aug 20

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
Case #: 2009-CA-000741

BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. Plaintiff,
Arnold Ellington; Mary A. Ellington a/k/a Mary Ellington; Robert C. Howarth; Financial Independence Services, Corp d/b/a Financial Independence Services Corp.; Defendants

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order rescheduling foreclosure sale dated May 11, 2012 entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-000741 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. Plaintiff and Arnold Ellington are defendant(s). I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE HENDRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, (BEING THE 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COURTS BUILDING), LABELLE, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M., June 13, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. ALSO KNOWN AS LOT 1, BLOCK L, PIONEER PLANTATION, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION. TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN YEAR: 1984, MAKE: GREEN, VIN#: FFL2AE193205795 AND VIN#: FFL2BE193205795, MANUFACTURED HOME, WHICH IS PERMANENTLY AFFIXED TO THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LANDS, AS SUCH IT IS DEEMED TO BE A FIXTURE AND A PART OF THE REAL ESTATE.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.
DATED AT LABELLE, Florida, this 16th day of May, 2012.
/s/ J. Bevis
BARBARA S. BUTLER
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Hendry County, Florida
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
SHAPIRO, FISHMAN & GACHE, LLP
4630 Woodland Corporate Blvd,
Suite 100
Tampa, FL 33614
(813) 880-8888
417724 CN 5/24,31/2012

PUBLIC NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Flaghole Drainage District has been scheduled for June 1, 2012 at 8:00 am. The meeting will be held at Hilliard Brothers of Florida office located at 5500 Flaghole Road, Clewiston, FL.

Joe Marlin Hilliard
Supervisor
Flaghole Drainage District
418015 CN 5/24/2012

Public Notice

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 submittals 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 PROPOSALS
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 submittals 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.

Hendry County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Drug/Smoke Free Work Place.
Tristan Chapman, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
417390 CN/CB 5/17,24/2012

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on 06/02/2012 at 11:00 AM at FORT KNOX SELF STORAGE, 1025 Commerce Drive, LaBelle, FL, the undersigned, FORT KNOX SELF STORAGE, will sell at Public Sale by competitive bidding, the personal property heretofore stored with the undersigned by: 863-675-1025

Michael Teal - Unit E-20
Misc. Items
Robert Perryman - Unit L-38
Misc. Items
Cartia Sharyc Kennedy - Unit B-11
Misc. Items
418030 CN 5/24,31/2012

Public Notice

REQUEST FOR BIDS
PAVING FOUR STREETS IN PIONEER PLANTATION
IN HENDRY COUNTY
BID NUMBER: 2012-21
OPENING DATE AND TIME: JUNE 21, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, for "Paving Four Streets in Pioneer Plantation in Hendry County". 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 June 21, 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 Instructions and Bid Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Department, located at 640 S. Main Street, LaBelle, Florida 33935 (for pick up), Post Office Box 2340, LaBelle, FL 33975 (mailing address) or by calling (863) 675-5220 or (863) 983-1585.

Bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bid Conference on June 7, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at the Engineering Department, 99 E. Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida 33935.

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 submittals 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
417974 CB/CN 5/24,31/6/7,14/2012

PUBLIC NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Sugarland Drainage District has been scheduled for June 1, 2012 at 8:15 a.m. The meeting will be held at Hilliard Brothers of Florida office located at 5500 Flaghole Road, Clewiston, FL.

Joe Marlin Hilliard
Supervisor
Sugarland Drainage District
418016 CN 5/24/2012

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Hendry Hilliard Water Control District has been scheduled for June 1, 2012 at 8:30 am. The meeting will be held at Hilliard Brothers of Florida office located at 5500 Flaghole Road, Clewiston, FL.

Joe Marlin Hilliard
Supervisor
Hendry-Hilliard Water Control District
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