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Special to the Glades county Democrat
Moore Haven Elementary School second grade students competed in "Trash Wars" during the month of April, bringing in enough plastic to fill more than 100 recycle bins.

Trash Wars project teaches local 2nd graders to be 'recycle savvy'

Special to the Glades County Democrat

The second grade classes at Moore Haven Elementary School have completed their Second Trash Wars competition. Throughout the entire month of April, the second graders brought in plastic to be recycled.

This event was initiated last year as an Earth Day project and they were able to collect over 100 recycle bins of plastic.

They also collected plastic bottle caps to send to the Moffitt Cancer Center so that cancer patients could receive free chemo treatments.

This year's competition was off the charts! The second graders collected over 7,080 gallons of plastic to be recycled! "We are proud of all of our students. They have worked extremely hard this year. They would go to ball games, rodeos, and other events with their plastic bags to collect as much plastic as possible. It's really amazing to see how many plastic recyclable things are tossed into the garbage and in turn end up in our landfills. More importantly though, they were learning



As part of the project, students learned what kinds of things could be recycled to reduce the amount of garbage going into the landfill.

the importance of recycling, awareness of our ever-growing trash problem, and helping our planet. They also collected over 38 gallons of plastic bottle caps to help kids receive free chemo treatments.

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River water advisory lifted, but caution still urged

The Hendry and Glades County Health Departments have lifted the advisory for the Caloosahatchee River waters, but they're still advising people to use caution.

The advisory was first issued in April for the river's freshwater segments from the Moore Haven Locks extending westward through LaBelle to the Lee County Line, and included the river's tributaries because of possible sporadic but potentially harmful algae blooms.

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Democrats plan Unity Dinner

The Hendry County and Glades County Democratic Executive Committees have joined together for a Democratic Unity Dinner to be held on Saturday, June 16. Congressman Alcee Hastings, representing Florida's 23rd Congressional District will be the keynote speaker. His legislative priorities include continued efforts to create jobs and provide training and re-education for displaced workers which is a priority in our area. He is a senior member of the powerful House Rules Committee and serves as a senior Democratic Whip. Mr. Hastings continues to be a leading voice in the Democratic Caucus, underscoring his commitment to work closely on a bi-partisan basis with his

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Inland Birding Fun: Loggerhead Shrike (LOSH)

BY MARGARET ENGLAND
Hendry-Glades Audubon

The Loggerhead Shrike is a songbird that hunts like a small hawk and is known locally as the "Butcherbird." The Shrike doesn't have the strong feet and talons of a raptor, but is known to scan for prey from perches.



Margaret England

It uses its stout black hooked bill to kill prey, which it impales on a barbed wire fence or pointed snag so that it can be torn apart. These birds live and breed in Florida, but

their numbers are declining at about five percent annually throughout the United States (Florida Breeding Bird Atlas).

This robin-sized bird has a large muscular

head, a black mask that extends across the forehead, and a medium-long black tail with white outer feathers. Adults have a gray back, white throat, and whitish chest. Wings are black with a white patch. Juveniles are a duller shade of gray than the adults, and have faint bars on the chest and back. The Shrike's song is made up of short trills or clear notes with their call being a series of harsh "bzeek, bzeek" screeching notes. Loggerhead Shrike live in open grasslands where there are scattered trees and shrubs. Shrikes often use power lines and fence posts as hunting perches. Their diet consists of insects, amphibians, small reptiles, small mammals, and birds.

Breeding females begin laying eggs in February or March which is earlier than most songbirds. They can raise two or three broods per season.

Their bulky nest of sticks and twigs is usually built in the base of dense foliage found in trees or bushes. The nest is lined with grasses and animal hair where the female lays five to six grayish-buff eggs, which are incubated for 15 to 17 days. The

young remain in the nest for 16 to 20 days. They are fed by their parents for four to six weeks after fledging.

Information about the Loggerhead Shrike and other breeding birds in Florida is available on the FWC's Florida Breeding Bird Atlas at <http://legacy.myfwc.com/bba/species.asp>. The Florida Breeding Bird Atlas is a grid-based survey of the bird species breeding in Florida. The grid is based on U.S. Geological Survey 7.5 minute topographic quadrangles (Quads) and each Quad is broken into six survey Blocks of 11 square miles.

Hendry-Glades Audubon has joined the effort to help recruit volunteers for Zone 9 in Hendry and Glades County.

Observations are reported to USGS Atlas Explorer website or on a checklist that is available

through Hendry-Glades Audubon. If you are interested in participating in the Florida Breeding Bird Surveys information contact is available at Florida Ornithological Society, www.fosbirds.org/bba2news. Hendry-Glades Audubon volunteers will be collecting data at the 11 square mile Little Cypress Block No. 6.

You are invited to join Hendry-Glades Audubon volunteers for free birding trips to STA5 located 20 miles south of Clewiston on June 16, July 14 or Aug. 18. For reservations for these trips contact: Margaret England sta5birding@embarqmail.com or call 863-674-0695 or 863-517-0202.

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



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Loggerhead Shrike.

2011 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report
South Shore Water Association/City of Clewiston

Este informe contiene informacion muy importante sobre agua de beber. Traduzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

We are very pleased to provide you with this year's Annual Quality Water Report. We want to keep you informed about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. This report is provided by pursuant to Federal and State drinking water requirements. **We are pleased to report that our drinking water exceeds all federal and state requirements.** Your water source is City of Clewiston (CO) Water Treatment Plant, which draws water from the Floridan Aquifer. After the RO process, the water is disinfected and fluoride is added to the drinking water. If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, or want to obtain a copy of this report, please contact the office at (863) 983-2323.

South Shore Water Association routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws, rules and regulations. Except where indicated otherwise, this report is based on the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2011. Data obtained before January 1, 2011, and presented in this report are from the most recent testing done in accordance with the laws, rules, and regulations.

The FDEP conducted a SWAPP assessment of this water system in 2011. The assessment found 3 petroleum storage tanks as possible contamination sources. The concern level is moderate. The assessment results are available on the FDEP Source Water Assessment and Protection Program website at www.dep.state.fl.us/swapp.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses. Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can, also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration's FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants are particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

In this table you may find unfamiliar terms and abbreviations. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

- Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant, which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements, which a water system must follow.
- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG: The level of drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- Parts per million (ppm) or Micrograms per liter (mg/L): one part by weight of analyte to 1 million parts by weight of the water sample.
- Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (mg/L): one part by weight of analyte to 1 billion parts by weight of the water sample.
- Procedures per liter (PPL): measure of radioactivity in water.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. South Shore is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Liberty Source of Contamination
Radioactive Contaminants-Clewiston							
Radium 226 + 228 or combined radium (pCi/L)	Quarterly 08	N	1.7	0 - 1.7	0	5	Emission of natural deposits
Inorganic Contaminants - Clewiston							
Fluoride (ppm)	3/11	N	0.87	NA	4	4.0	Emission of natural deposits; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories; water additive which promotes strong teeth when at optimum levels between 0.7 and 1.3 ppm
Nitrate (as Nitrogen) (ppm)	3/11, 7/11	N	0.02	0.004	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks; sewage; emission of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	3/11	N	73.2	NA	N/A	160	Salt water intrusion; leaching from soil
Arsenic (ppb)	3/11	N	2	NA	N/A	10	Emission of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronic production wastes
Barium (ppm)	3/11	N	0.0014	NA	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; emission of natural deposits
THMs and Stage 1 Disinfectant/Disinfection By-Product (DBP) Parameters - South Shore Water Association							
Chloramines (ppm)	Monthly 2011	N	2.38	2.95	MRDL = 4.0	MRDLG = 4.0	Water additive used to control microbes
Halomethane Acids (HAA5) (ppb)	9/11	N	1.72	NA	N/A	MCL = 80	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Lead and Copper (Tap Water)-South Shore Water Association							
Copper (tap water) (ppm)	9/10	N	0.061	0	1.3	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; emission of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (tap water) (ppb)	9/10	N	1.5	0	0	15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; emission of natural deposits

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Glades at a Glance

Candidate forum planned

The first of the summer series of forums for candidates for political office in Glades County will be hosted by the Ortona Community Association on Thursday, June 28 at 7 p.m. The forum will be held at the Ortona community hall on Hwy 78A (Ortona Locks Road). Each candidate will be invited to speak for five minutes. If time allows following the presentations, questions will be taken from the audience. All are welcome.

Vacation Bible School set

First Baptist Church of Moore Haven is gearing up for another exciting week this year of Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church of Moore Haven, as soon as school gets out! This is open to all kids going into kindergarten through those who have finished the 6th grade. VBS will run from Sunday, June 10, through Thursday, June 14, and will be from 6 to 9 p.m. each night. First Baptist Church is located on the corner of Avenue J and Third Streets in Moore Haven. There will be food, fun, crafts and the best thing they will be doing that week is learning the most important survival skill of all: that they can always depend on Jesus and His promises of true peace, true riches, true power, true love and true hope! So mark your calendar and invite your friends and family!

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.

Community Icons Association plans tournament

Community Icons Association will present their first softball tournament at the City Softball Complex in Moore Haven on June 30 starting at 8:30 a.m. Entry fee is \$175 per team. The tournament will be limited to 10 teams. Trophies will be awarded for first and second place. Fee must be paid by June 23. There will be a one hour time limit per game. Each team must provide a game ball. The event will follow ASA guidelines. Contact J.B. at 863-254-7088; Tony at 863-227-1141; or King at 863-227-3081 for reservations. All proceeds benefit the Community Icons Association.

Muse Community Center activities planned

The Muse Community Association has planned the following events for June:

- June 9, Country Jam Session and pot luck dinner at 6 p.m.
- June 21, regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m.

All events will be held at the Muse Community Center Building on Loblolly Road (Highway 720) in Muse.

FOE plans upcoming events

Fraternal Order of Eagles #4523, 101 Avenue J, Moore Haven plans the following June activities for members and friends.

- Tuesdays: Bingo at 7 p.m. (open to the public);
- Wednesdays: Pool tournament 7 p.m.;
- Fridays: Steak Dinners 5 – 8 p.m. (open to the public);
- Saturdays: Free pool and juke box 7-10 p.m.;
- Sundays: Breakfast served on the first and third Sunday of each month from 8–11 a.m. (open to the public).

Meetings are as follows:

- Men Aerie second and fourth Thursdays at 7 p.m.
- Lady Auxiliary first and third Thursdays at 7 p.m.
- Installations class last Sunday of month at 2 p.m.

BHR VFW plans activities

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

Lakeport Community news

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

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

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

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

Summer camp planned for Lakeport Gatorz Kids

Lakeport Gatorz Kids Group Summer Camp Kickoff and End of School Bash is on Friday, June 8, at 5 p.m. Bring swimsuit, towels and tennis shoes. For more information call Ms. Melissa at 863-233-3014 or Ms. Brenda at 863-532-8314 or email lakeportgators@yahoo.com.

Artist has prestigious exhibit

Moore Haven artist Elton "Wes" Ringstaff has been chosen to exhibit his painting Transfiguration in the 26th All Florida Juried Exhibition in Fort Myers. The exhibit runs through Aug. 4 in the Main Gallery at the Alliance for the Arts of Lee County.

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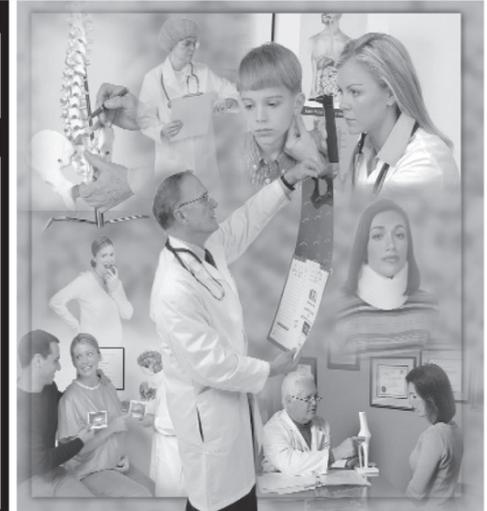
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What is Norovirus?

BY PAT DOBBINS

Hendry/Glades Health Departments

Norovirus is commonly called the “stomach flu.” Noroviruses are found in the stool or vomit of infected people. Norovirus is highly contagious and may cause vomiting, diarrhea, and stomach cramps.

Symptoms usually start within 24 to 48 hours and most people begin to feel better within one or two days and have no long-term health effects.

People can become infected with the virus in several ways including:

- Touching surfaces or objects contaminated with the virus, and then placing their hands in their mouth.
- Eating food or drinking liquids that have been contaminated with the virus (usually from the food handler not washing their hands properly).
- Having direct contact with another person who is infected and showing symptoms (caring for someone who is infected, sharing food or eating utensils). According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, norovirus causes 23 million illnesses per year.

As with many infections, frequent and thorough hand washing is the key to preventing the spread. This simple step can help our communities stay healthy. You can decrease your chance of coming in contact with noroviruses by following these preventive steps: Wash hands frequently (especially after going to the bathroom, changing diapers, before eating, and prior to preparing food). Carefully wash fruits and vegetables, and cook foods completely before eating them. Clean and disinfect contaminated surfaces immediately after an episode of illness by using bleach-based household cleaners. Immediately remove and wash clothing or linens that may be contaminated with the virus after an episode of illness (use hot water and soap). Flush or discard any vomit and/or stool in the toilet and make sure the surrounding area is kept clean. People who have symptoms of vomiting or diarrhea should not prepare food until they are completely free of symptoms and for at least three days after all symptoms are gone. Any foods that may have been contaminated by an ill person should be thrown away.

For additional information, you can visit www.cdc.gov and look up “Norovirus Infection” or talk with your health care provider.

Statewide Hurricane Exercise Simulates Emergency Response

Staff members from the Hendry and Glades County Health Departments became better prepared for disasters by participating in the 2012 Statewide Hurricane Exercise.

Robert Kosiba, Community Assistance Consultant and Region 6 Planning and Special Needs Consultant developed and conducted the drill. The drill consisted of a simulated activation and set up of the Special Needs Shelter and an exercise replicating what it would be like to accept more than 20 clients into the shelter.

Partnering response agencies participated in the drill, such as Hendry and Glades Counties' Emergency Management, Hendry County EMS, and the Glades County Sheriff's Office.

Additionally, nursing students from Gulf Coast University also participated in the drill.

This drill helped to exercise the set up and management of a special needs shelter and some of the challenges that could arise before, during, and after a storm.

Another learning experience included Health Department staff members filling the roles as Emergency Support for Health and Medical. They operated out of each Emergency Operations Center in Hendry and Glades counties.

“We are pleased to have such close relationships within our communities of Hendry and Glades Counties. We realize that in rural areas such as ours, it will take teamwork for emergency response to be successful,” said Administrator, Patricia Dobbins. “It is so important that the responders, who work together, also train together.”

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Candidates seek election to Glades County offices

The election season is heating up in Glades County as the final day to file as a candidate nears.

According to the Florida Department of State Division of Elections, candidates for county office must file with their local elections office by noon on Friday, June 8.

According to the Glades County Supervisors of Elections Office, candidates who

have already filed include:

Sheriff: Democrat Stuart Whiddon (incumbent), and Republican Robert A. Wilson;

Property Appraiser: Democrat Michelle Brunetto, Republican Robin Knight McLean and Democrat Lori Ward;

School Superintendent: Democrat Scott Bass and Democrat Janice Brown;

County Commission District 1: Democrat Dennis Griffin, Democrat K.S. "Butch" Jones (incumbent), Democrat Weston Pryor and Republican Terri Anascavage;

County Commission District 3: Democrat Paul Beck (incumbent), and Republican Cannon Eley;

County Commission District 5: Democrat Bob Giesler (incumbent), and Demo-

crat Tim Stanley;

School Board District 2: Robert Ahern and incumbent Jenny Allen (this is a non-partisan race);

Clerk of Courts: Democrat Sandra Brown and Democrat George Humphries.

NOAA predicts a near-normal hurricane season

Conditions in the atmosphere and the ocean favor a near-normal hurricane season in the Atlantic Basin this season, NOAA announced May 24 from Miami at its Atlantic Oceanographic and Meteorological Laboratory, and home to the Hurricane Research Division.

For the entire six-month season, which begins June 1, NOAA's Climate Prediction Center says there's a 70 percent chance of nine to 15 named storms (with top winds of 39 mph or higher), of which four to eight will strengthen to a hurricane (with top winds of 74 mph or higher) and of those one to three will become major hurricanes (with top winds of 111 mph or higher, ranking Category 3, 4 or 5). Based on the period 1981-2010, an average season produces 12 named storms with six hurricanes, including three major hurricanes.

"NOAA's outlook predicts a less active season compared to recent years," said NOAA Administrator Jane Lubchenco, Ph.D. "But regardless of the outlook, it's vital for anyone living or vacationing in hurricane-prone locations to be prepared. We have a stark reminder this year with the 20th anniversary of Hurricane Andrew." Andrew, the Category 5 hurricane that devastated South Florida on August 24, 1992, was the first storm in a late-starting season that produced only six named storms.

Favoring storm development in 2012: the continuation of the overall conditions associated with the Atlantic high-activity era that began in 1995, in addition to near-average sea surface temperatures across much of the tropical Atlantic Ocean and Caribbean Sea, known as the Main Development Region. Two factors now in place that can

limit storm development, if they persist, are: strong wind shear, which is hostile to hurricane formation in the Main Development Region, and cooler sea surface temperatures in the far eastern Atlantic.

"Another potentially competing climate factor would be El Niño if it develops by late summer to early fall. In that case, conditions could be less conducive for hurricane formation and intensification during the peak months (August-October) of the season, possibly shifting the activity toward the lower end of the predicted range," said Gerry Bell, Ph.D., lead seasonal hurricane forecaster at NOAA's Climate Prediction Center.

"NOAA's improvement in monitoring and predicting hurricanes has been remarkable over the decades since Andrew, in large part because of our sustained commitment to research and better technology. But more work remains to unlock the secrets of hurricanes, especially in the area of rapid intensification and weakening of storms," said Mr. Lubchenco. "We're stepping up to meet this challenge through our Hurricane Forecast Improvement Project, which has already demonstrated exciting early progress toward improving storm intensity forecasts."

Mr. Lubchenco added that more accurate forecasts about a storm's intensity at landfall and extending the forecast period beyond five days will help America become a more Weather-Ready Nation.

Investigations

The Glades County Sheriff's Office investigated the following reports of crimes over the past week:
BUCKHEAD RIDGE

- 10th St. - burglary

LAKEPORT

- North Lake Estates - theft

MOORE HAVEN

- Orchard Ave. - burglary
- Wedgeworth - theft

MUSE

- Crescent Acres Drive - burglary
- Arndt Road - fraud
- Arndt Road - identity theft
- Marshall Field Road - burglary

ORTONA

- Ortona Locks Road - theft
- Shady Acres Lane - burglary
- Canopy Lane - burglary

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).

• Billy Ray Arnold, 38, Saddle Lane, Moore Haven, was arrested May 29 by the GCSO on a felony charge of driving while license suspended. His bond was set at \$7,500.

• Pedro Rodrigo Zamora, 37, 15th Lane, Palm Beach Gardens, was arrested May 30 by the GCSO on an Indian River County warrant charging him with grand theft motor vehicle. His bond was set at \$5,000.

• Jorge Antonio Perez, 19, S. Del Sur Ave., Clewiston, was arrested June 1 by the GCSO on a Hendry County warrant charging him

with assault. His bond was set at \$2,000.

• Arthur Dean Hodges, 29, Sealy Road, Moore Haven, was arrested June 2 by the GCSO on a felony charge of dealing in stolen property. His bond was set at \$25,000.

• Lance Anthony Palladino, 30, Sealy Road, Moore Haven, was arrested June 2 by the GCSO on charges of dealing in stolen property, burglary of an unoccupied dwelling and grand theft. His bond was set at \$36,000.

• Christine Hostottle, 40, Azalea, LaBelle, was arrested June 3 by the GCSO on a Lee County warrant charging her with fraud. Her bond was set at \$10,000.

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.

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UF Researchers Uncover Secret Recipe from Nature for a Great Tasting Tomato

Supermarket tomatoes that taste like heirloom tomatoes are closer to reaching grocery aisles as a result of a discovery from the University of Florida.

A team of researchers, including members of UF's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, have identified the chemicals inside heirloom tomatoes that make people enjoy their taste, and the discovery is expected to enable them to create better-tasting tomatoes for the commercial market.

Heirloom tomatoes are old varieties not bred for large-scale production and prized for their true tomato taste; something that many believe has been lost in commercial tomatoes. The research is detailed online in the May 24 issue of *Current Biology*.

"A big problem with the modern, commercial tomato is that growers are not paid to produce a tomato that tastes good," said Harry Klee, an eminent scholar and professor in the UF/IFAS horticultural sciences department.

"They are paid purely on how many pounds of tomatoes they put into boxes."

Florida is a top producer of fresh tomatoes, and the state's crop for 2010-2011 was valued at \$431 million.

To make the discovery, Klee and a team of researchers determined the chemical components of nearly 100 tomato varieties, including many heirlooms; calculated the levels present of each chemical identified; and then subjected the tomatoes to taste tests. The taste tests were comprised of 13 panels of 100 people who rated each tomato's taste.

The researchers then statistically analyzed their data to ascertain the chemicals that were most abundant in tomatoes people liked the most and the least.

The research showed that some chemicals that scientists previously thought were important weren't and some they thought weren't, were.

For example, cis-3-hexenal had long been considered to be important to tomato taste, mostly because it is so abundant in many tomatoes.

However, it has zero correlation to what people like, Klee said.

On the other hand, geranial, which was considered less important, correlated strongly with the highest-rated tomatoes and enhanced sweetness, the research showed.

"We really have to rethink the way that we look at what is the chemistry of flavor," Klee



PHOTO / UF

Harry Klee, an eminent scholar and professor in the UF/IFAS horticultural sciences department, is pictured in the greenhouse with hybrid tomatoes derived from heirlooms. The tomatoes are part of a tomato flavor improvement project that is looking at producing hybrids that have great taste like heirlooms but better performance. The project is also looking at transferring the enjoyable taste of heirlooms into supermarket tomatoes.

said.

Klee's research has begun focusing on ways to transfer the chemicals important to taste into commercial tomato varieties that produce higher yields and have better disease resistance than heirlooms.

Klee said during the taste panels, administered by Charles Sims, chairman of the UF/IFAS food science and human nutrition department, several heirloom varieties received high scores.

These included the cherry tomatoes Cherry Roma and Maglia Rosa; the somewhat medium-sized Ailsa Craig and the large German Queen tomato. These heirlooms are excellent candidates for transfer of good flavor into commercial varieties, Klee said.

Some of the chemicals uncovered during the research also have potential applications outside of tomato breeding, said team member Linda

Bartoshuk, Bushnell Professor in the UF College of Dentistry and director of human research at UF's Center for Smell and Taste.

"Using statistical analysis, we found volatile chemicals that are contributing to sweet independent of sugar," Bartoshuk said.

This could be important to the food industry, she said, as foods, such as fruit juices, can be made to taste sweeter without added sugar or artificial sweeteners. UF has applied for a patent on the chemicals.

Eating tomatoes can be part of a healthy lifestyle as they are high in vitamins C and A; are a good source of potassium; contain no cholesterol or fat; have few calories and sodium; and are high in the antioxidant lycopene.

The research was funded by the National Science Foundation, IFAS and Seminis Vegetable Seeds Inc.

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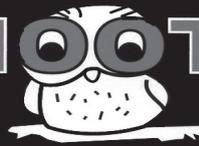
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HENDRY COUNTY WASTE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Waste Management Advisory Committee will hold a meeting June 12, 2012 at 3:00 pm, at the Hendry County Special Districts Building, 3300 Utility Drive, LaBelle, Florida 33935.

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

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Scholarship banquet honors area youth DINNER

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Glades Electric recently honored the achievements of a select group of students from our service counties – Glades, Hendry, Highlands, and Okeechobee. On this special evening the Glades Electric Educa-

tional Foundation, Glades Electric Cooperative Board of Trustees, senior staff, parents, teachers, counselors, and school administrators gathered to celebrate and reward the accomplishments of these high achieving

students.

The college scholarships are awarded to members' children who are high school seniors and have upheld academic excellence. Each of GEC's service counties receives both \$4,000 and \$2,000 scholarships. The student's academic achievement, leadership involvement, and extra-curricular activities are among some of the variables taken into consideration. The decision seems to grow more difficult each year as the number of applicants continue to rise. This is a wonderful testament to the hard work of our area's school administrators, staff, and teachers in encouraging more students to seek higher education.

Additionally, GEC awarded two high school juniors with a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to visit our Nation's Capital on an all-expenses paid, week long trip. There they join other juniors from cooperatives around the nation to tour Washington D.C., learn the history of rural electrification, visit historic monuments, and meet face-to-face with our legislators. The trip, known as the "Washington Youth Tour," is sponsored by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association.

Through the years, Glades Electric has continued to support service area schools and make youth a top priority. GEC and the Glades Electric Educational Foundation are proud to have the opportunity to help make dreams come true. This is just one way that we can continue being "Neighbors Working for Neighbors."

colleagues in both the House and Senate.

Representative Ron Saunders, Florida House Democratic Caucus Chair, will be the Master of Ceremonies. The dinner will be held at the Clewiston Country Club. Tickets are available for \$40 each. Advertising space is available in the Souvenir Journal. Tickets can be purchased by sending payment to the Glades County DEC, PO Box 1015, Moore Haven, FL 33471. For more information contact Hendry County Chair, Joseph Thomas at 863-612-0413, Email info@hendrycountymocrats.com, or Glades County Chair, Ellen Hawk Geake, 863-983-2922, email info@gladescountymocrats.com.



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From left to right scholarship awards winners are: Luis Rico (Washington Youth Tour recipient), Rhonwen Gavagni, Danielle Lower, Shelby Schlueter, Dustin Chapman, Casey Hurst (Washington Youth Tour), Lindsay Hall, Brian Hester. Okeechobee's recipients: Haleigh Tomlinson and Benjamin Kielbasa were unable to attend.

TRASH

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The ultimate goal through doing these Trash Wars competitions is to get a large recycling trailer for Moore Haven Elementary, Moore Haven Junior/Senior High, and the Glades County School Board's County Office to share.

The county manager informed the schools that there were no funds available to purchase another recycling trailer for their use.

School volunteers had to make numerous trips with their own trucks and trailers to the recycling center in Ortona because the closest recycling trailer was full on a regular basis. This has been the case for two years, according to school officials.

There is an obvious need. Just think, if the three, second grade classes were able to collect that much plastic in a month, imagine the amount that could be collected and recycled by the entire school for just one

month. The amount is astonishing, over 49,000 gallons!



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The second graders learned how to sort items that can be recycled. The school would like to have their own recycling trailer to keep recycling.

RIVER

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While the advisory is no longer in place, the conditions are still possible for algae growth.

Those going in the water to swim or fish, or those letting their pets or livestock go into

the water, should still use caution.

If the river waters look greenish, off-color, smells different or if you see dead or distressed animals or marine life, local health officials are recommending folks not to fish in the waters, not to participate in recreation in the waters and do not to drink the water.

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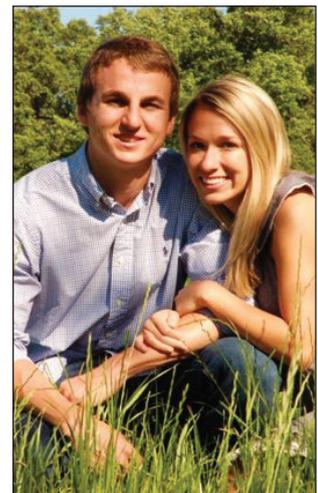
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Health departments prepare for storms

By Brenda Barnes

Staff members from the Hendry and Glades County Health Departments became better prepared for disasters by participating in the 2012 Statewide Hurricane Exercise. Robert Kosiba, Community Assistance Consultant and Region 6 Planning & Special Needs Consultant developed and conducted the drill. The drill consisted of a simulated activation and set up of the Special Needs Shelter and accepting more than 20 clients into the Shelter.

Partnering response agencies participated in the drill such as Hendry and Glades Counties' Emergency Management, Hendry County EMS and Glades County Sheriff's Office. Additionally, nursing students from Gulf Coast University also participated in the drill. This drill helped to exercise the set up and management of a Special Needs Shelter and some of the challenges that could arise before, during and after a storm.

Another learning experience included Health Department Staff members filling the

roles as Emergency Support Function #8 for Health and Medical and operated out of each Emergency Operations Center in Hendry and Glades Counties.

"We are pleased to have such close partnerships within our communities of Hendry and Glades Counties. We realize that in rural areas such as ours, it will take teamwork for emergency response to be successful," said Administrator, Patricia Dobbins. "It is so important that the responders, who work together, also train together."



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4H Awards

Ashley Lara received the Rooters' Above and Beyond Award at the annual 4-H Awards Banquet held at the Doyle Conner Building on May 8.



Rionna Eley modeled her Fashion Revue outfit at the banquet.



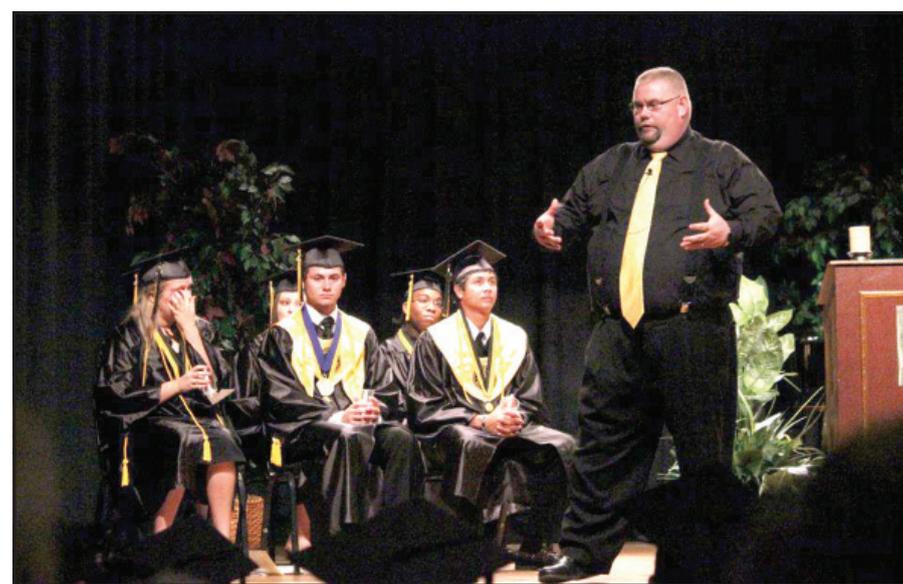
Dustin Chapman was honored by Mrs. Donnae Rae Keen.



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NRA helps local 4H Clubs

Rifle Club Leader Jacob Whidden, Archery Club Leader Scott Bass and 4-H Extension Agent Tycee Prevatt are pictured with NRA Representative Tom Knight receiving a generous grant to benefit Glades County 4-H Shooting Sports, at the Friends of the NRA Banquet held May 31, at the Doyle Conner Building.



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High School Baccalaureate

Pastor Charley Watts delivered a great and inspiring message to the Senior Class at Sunday's Baccalaureate service for Moore Haven High School's Class of 2012. Behind him are Senior Class Officers: Shelby Schlueter, Brendie Freyermuth, Warner Ward, Xavion Scott and Dustin Chapman.



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Abernathy Promoted to Colonel



Tony Abernathy

Local family ties proud of stepson

Tony Abernathy, whose military career spans two decades, was recently promoted to colonel in the United States Air Force, reports his family. Col. Abernathy prepares for reassignment to South Korea, where he will resume flying the F-16.

The colonel is originally from Miami, but has spent many months in Clewiston with his father, Bill Abernathy. They have many friends in the Clewiston and LaBelle area.

Col. Abernathy has enjoyed a full career in the military. He graduated from Columbus High School in Miami and later attended Auburn University, where he joined the ROTC and played soccer. There, he met Tracy Holcomb. The two

later married and now have three daughters.

Tony entered the air force after graduating from Auburn, working initially as a maintenance officer on the AWACs (radar surveillance aircraft) in Oklahoma City, Okla. Tony entered pilot training and upon completing it was assigned to fly the F-16 fighter. He has now flown the aircraft for 20 years and has accumulated several hundred combat hours from assignments around the world.

While stationed in Oklahoma at Tinker Air Force Base he obtained his first masters degree and is now completing his second masters at the prestigious U.S. Military's Air War College at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, Ala.

Throughout his career, Tony has held sev-

eral different positions in addition to his role as a fighter pilot. He was a safety officer at an air force base in Northern Japan, and held the title of flying executive officer for commander of Luke Air Force Base. His next assignment will be as deputy group commander at an air force base in South Korea.

Barbara Ridgdill, wife of Bill Abernathy, said her stepson was in great spirits after visiting with him and his family before his transfer to South Korea.

"Tony has had a great career, which has been a great source of pride for me and his biological parents, but we are most proud of him for the kind of Christian man, husband, and father that he is," said Mrs. Ridgdill.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Made into bundles, as cotton
- 6 Twitch, e.g.
- 11 Spider's specialty
- 14 "Star Trek" character who famously kissed Captain Kirk in a 1968 "Star Trek" episode
- 15 "Cosi fan ___"
- 16 Tokyo affirmative
- 17 Born February 4, he had 52 official wins on the 40-Across
- 19 DSL user's need
- 20 Borscht base
- 21 Michigan's ___ Peninsula
- 22 Eyelid malady
- 23 Help out
- 25 Born May 27, he had 82 official wins on the 40-Across
- 27 Pic takers
- 29 "Holy Moses!"
- 30 Fighter formerly known as Clay
- 33 Jury members
- 36 Theater 56-Downs
- 39 Got together
- 40 FedEx Cup-sponsoring org.
- 42 Like a debut
- 43 Search engine giant
- 45 Queen's tenure
- 46 Stately tree
- 47 Tel Aviv's land: Abbr.
- 48 Yalies
- 50 Born August 13, he had 64 official wins on the 40-Across
- 55 One way to pay
- 59 "___ Dinka Doo"
- 60 Being kept cold
- 62 "Horton Hears ___"
- 63 Harry Potter friend
- 64 Milestone 17-, 25- and 50-Across would have all reached this year had they lived until their birthdays

- 66 Bout ender, briefly
- 67 Take the wheel
- 68 Shopper's indulgence
- 69 Single or double
- 70 The ones here
- 71 Watergate co-conspirator

DOWN

- 1 2012 Masters champ Watson
- 2 "Now I get it"
- 3 Fishing aids
- 4 Sexy
- 5 Sportscaster Patrick
- 6 Staircase part
- 7 Cheap novels
- 8 On the briny
- 9 Concern on the briny
- 10 Chess pieces
- 11 Chardonnay, e.g.
- 12 No-brainer course
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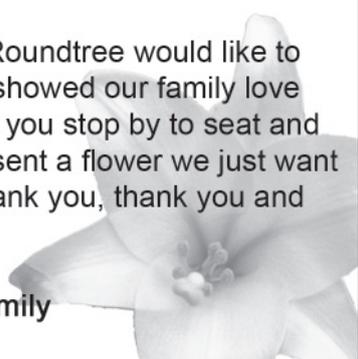
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Thank You

We the family of the late Mr. Charles Roundtree would like to thank each and everyone of you who showed our family love during our time of bereavement. Maybe you stop by to seat and chat, maybe you brought a dish or even sent a flower we just want to say it was greatly appreciated so thank you, thank you and thank you.

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NOTICE OF MEETING CANCELLATION BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HENDRY COUNTY

The Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida hereby gives notice of a meeting cancellation. The Board's regularly scheduled meeting of June 12, 2012, has been canceled. The Board's next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on June 26, 2012, at 5:00 p.m., Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida.

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

Board of County Commissioners
of Hendry County, Florida
Tristan Chapman, Chairman

418849 CN/CB 6/7/2012

NOTICE OF ANNUAL LANDOWNERS MEETING OF DEVIL'S GARDEN WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all owners of lands located within the boundaries of DEVIL'S GARDEN WATER CONTROL DISTRICT that, pursuant to applicable laws, a Meeting of the Landowners' of DEVIL'S GARDEN WATER CONTROL DISTRICT will be held on Wednesday, June 27, 2012 at 10:00 A.M. at the offices of Barron Water Control District, 3293 Dellwood Terrace, LaBelle, Florida, for the purpose of:

1. Electing Supervisors;
2. Receiving Annual Reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the Landowners may determine; and
3. Transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

If a person decides to appeal the decision of the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the public meeting herein referred, he or she may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.

Pursuant to the provisions of the American with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the District at (239) 226-2000 at least five (5) days prior to the date of proceeding.

DATED this 16th day of May, 2012.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
DEVIL'S GARDEN WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

417989 CN 6/7,14/2012

NOTICE OF ANNUAL LANDOWNERS MEETING OF COLLINS SLOUGH WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all owners of lands located within the boundaries of COLLINS SLOUGH WATER CONTROL DISTRICT that, pursuant to applicable laws, a Meeting of the Landowners' of COLLINS SLOUGH WATER CONTROL DISTRICT will be held on Wednesday, June 27, 2012 at 11:00 A.M. at the offices of Barron Water Control District, 3293 Dellwood Terrace, LaBelle, Florida, for the purpose of:

1. Electing Supervisors;
2. Receiving Annual Reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the Landowners may determine; and
3. Transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

If a person decides to appeal the decision of the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the public meeting herein referred, he or she may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.

Pursuant to the provisions of the American with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the District at (239) 226-2000 at least five (5) days prior to the date of proceeding.

DATED this 16th day of May 2012.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
COLLINS SLOUGH WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

418013 CN 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
2431	2008	1074433-03000010290	Danny Robert Cook

Lot 29, Block 1, Woodland Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 1 and 2, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday in the month of June, 2012, which is the 28th day of June, 2012.

Dated this 16th day of May, 2012.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 75-383, FLORIDA ACTS OF 1975, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF BOLLES 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; THE SAME MAY BE EXAMINED AT UNITED STATES SUGAR CORPORATION 1995 W. US HIGHWAY 27, CLEWISTON, FLORIDA. THE DIRECTORS OF BOLLES DRAINAGE DISTRICT WILL MEET AT UNITED STATES SUGAR CORPORATION OFFICE, 1995 W. US HIGHWAY 27, CLEWISTON, FLORIDA 33440 ON JUNE 12, 2012 AT 11:15 A.M. FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING OBJECTIONS AND COMPLAINTS WITH RESPECT TO SAID BUDGET.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
BOLLES DRAINAGE DISTRICT
RUBEN RIFA, CHAIRMAN
419147 CN 6/7/2012

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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Anyone interested in seeing the truck or getting specifications may contact the District office at 863-675-0346 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. Monday - Friday. SEALED bids will be received at the District office, 3293 Dellwood Terrace, Port LaBelle, or by mail to P.O. Box 1606, LaBelle, Florida, 33975.

The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids with or without cause and to accept the bid that, in its judgment, will be in the best interest of the District.

Lester B. Baird, Sr.
General Manager
Barron Water Control District
419109 CGS/CB 6/7,14/2012

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: TIMS TOWING & RECOVERY gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 06/22/2012, 10:00 am at 74 S. INDUSTRIAL LOOP, LABELLE, FL 33935, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. TIMS TOWING & RECOVERY reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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RITTA DRAINAGE DISTRICT NOTICE BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 75-383, FLORIDA ACTS OF 1975, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF RITTA 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; THE SAME MAY BE EXAMINED AT UNITED STATES SUGAR CORPORATION OFFICE, 1995 W. US HIGHWAY 27, CLEWISTON, FLORIDA 33440. THE DIRECTORS OF RITTA DRAINAGE DISTRICT WILL MEET AT UNITED STATES SUGAR CORPORATION OFFICE 1995 W. US HIGHWAY 27, CLEWISTON, FLORIDA 33440 ON JUNE 12, 2012 AT 11:30 A.M. FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING OBJECTIONS AND COMPLAINTS WITH RESPECT TO SAID BUDGET.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
RITTA DRAINAGE DISTRICT
STEVE STILES, CHAIRMAN
419148 CN/BGS 6/7/2012

Public Notice Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT County of Hendry, Florida the 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 WHICH ASSESSED 2295 2008 1364432-A0000300100 Martha Elena Caballero And Junior Martinez The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast 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 4847, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision. Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday in the month of June, 2012, which is the 28th day of June, 2012. Dated this 16th day of May, 2012. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 417957 CN 5/24,31 & 6/7,14/2012

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT County of Hendry, Florida the 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 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 Southwest 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. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday in the month of June, 2012, which is the 28th day of June, 2012. Dated this 16th day of May, 2012. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 417962 CN 5/24,31 & 6/7,14/2012

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GLADEVIEW WATER CONTROL DISTRICT NOTICE OF 2012 ANNUAL LANDOWNERS MEETING AND BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all owners of lands located within the boundaries of the GLADEVIEW WATER CONTROL DISTRICT that, pursuant to applicable laws, a meeting of the landowners of the GLADEVIEW WATER CONTROL DISTRICT will be held on Thursday, June 14, 2012 at 10:30 a.m., at the Sugar Farms Co-op, Atlantic Sugar Mill Road, Belle Glade, Florida, for the following purposes: 1. Electing Supervisor(s); 2. Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine; and 3. Transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The Board of Supervisors meeting will commence immediately thereafter and the purpose of this meeting is to adopt a budget for fiscal year 2012-2013 and to transact any and all business that may come before the Board. If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at these meetings, 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. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District's Attorney, Charles F. Schoech, at (561) 655-0620 at least five (5) calendar days prior to the Meeting. DATED this Tuesday, 22nd day of May, 2012 BY: Charles F. Schoech, Esq. 418176 BGS 5/31;6/7/2012

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT County of Hendry, Florida the 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 WHICH ASSESSED 1591 2008 1154432-A0001970000 Eudicez Muniz and Juana Rosado The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 15, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 2580, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision. Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday in the month of June, 2012, which is the 28th day of June, 2012. Dated this 16th day of May, 2012. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 417965 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 WHICH ASSESSED 2189 2008 1344432-A0000690100 Jesula Tossaint and Marie R. St. Phard The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 34, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 4255, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision. Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday in the month of June, 2012, which is the 28th day of June, 2012. Dated this 16th day of May, 2012. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 417960 CN 5/24,31 & 6/7,14/2012

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Florida Department of Transportation Project Bids will be received by the District One Office until 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, June 21, 2012, for the following Proposals: E1K91- Landscaping on State Road 93 in Sarasota County -Budget Estimate: \$106,486.00. E1L61- Driveway and Mitered End Repairs in Polk County -Budget Estimate: \$86,000.00. E1L62- Ditch Cleaning and Grading in Polk County -Budget Estimate: \$50,000.00. E1L63- Installation of a New Guardrail System in Manatee County -Budget Estimate: \$60,000.00. Z1004- Pre-Event Hurricane Contract for Generator Installation & Signal Repair in Polk, Highlands, & Okeechobee Counties Z1001- Pre-Event Hurricane Contract for Generator Installation & Signal Repair in Charlotte, Collier, Lee, Glades, & Hendry Counties Z1002- Pre-Event Hurricane Contract for Generator Installation & Signal Repair in Desoto, Hardee, Manatee, & Sarasota Counties Z1003- Pre-Event Hurricane Contract for Debris Removal-Cut & Toss in Polk, Highlands, & Okeechobee Counties Z1004- Pre-Event Hurricane Contract for Debris Removal-Cut & Toss in Desoto, Hardee, Manatee, & Sarasota Counties Z1005- Pre-Event Hurricane Contract for Debris Removal-Cut & Toss in Charlotte, Collier, Lee, Glades, & Hendry Counties Z1006- Pre-Event Hurricane Contract for Debris Removal in Polk, Highlands, & Okeechobee Counties Z1007- Pre-Event Hurricane Contract for Debris Removal in Desoto, Hardee, Manatee, & Sarasota Counties Z1008- Pre-Event Hurricane Contract for Debris Removal in Charlotte, Collier, Lee, Glades, & Hendry Counties Complete letting advertisement information for this project is available on our website at http://www.dot.state.fl.us/contractsadministrationdistrict1/ or by calling (863) 519-2559. 418589 CN/CB 5/31;6/7/2012

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 submissions received as a result of this solicitation, or to cancel in part or in its entirety this Bid, if it is in the best interest of the County to do so.

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

Tristan Chapman, Chairman Board of County Commissioners 417974 CB/CN 5/24,31;6/7,14/2012

SHAWANO WATER CONTROL DISTRICT NOTICE OF 2012 ANNUAL LANDOWNERS MEETING & BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all owners of lands located within the boundaries of the SHAWANO WATER CONTROL DISTRICT that, pursuant to applicable laws, a meeting of the landowners of the SHAWANO WATER CONTROL DISTRICT is scheduled for Thursday, June 14, 2012 at 8:30 a.m. at the Sugar Farms Co-op, Atlantic Sugar Mill Road, Belle Glade, Florida 33430, for the following purposes:

- 1. Electing Supervisors;
2. Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine; and
3. Transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The Board of Supervisors meeting will commence immediately thereafter and the purpose of this meeting is to adopt a budget for fiscal year 2012-2013 and to transact any and all business that may come before the Board.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at these meetings, 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.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District's Attorney, Charles F. Schoech, at (561) 655-0620 at least five (5) calendar days prior to the Meeting.

DATED this Tuesday, 22nd day of May, 2012.

By: Charles F. Schoech, Esq. 418175 BGS 5/31;6/7/2012

HIGHLAND GLADES WATER CONTROL DISTRICT NOTICE OF 2012 ANNUAL LANDOWNERS MEETING & BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all owners of lands located within the boundaries of the HIGHLAND GLADES WATER CONTROL DISTRICT that, pursuant to applicable laws, a meeting of the landowners of the HIGHLAND GLADES WATER CONTROL DISTRICT will be held on Monday, June 18, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at the Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative, 3rd Floor, West Sugar House Road, Belle Glade, Florida, for the following purposes:

- 1. Electing Supervisor(s);
2. Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine; and
3. Transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The Board of Supervisors meeting will commence immediately thereafter and the purpose of this meeting is to approve the budget and set the non-ad valorem assessment rate for Fiscal Year 2012-2013 and to transact any and all business that may come before the Board.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at these meetings, 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.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District's Attorney, Charles F. Schoech, at (561) 655-0620 at least five (5) calendar days prior to the Meeting.

DATED this Tuesday, 22nd day of May, 2012

By: Charles F. Schoech, Esq. 418174 BGS 5/31;6/7/2012

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:

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 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.

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday in the month of June, 2012, which is the 28th day of June, 2012.

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

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO SOLID WASTE

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, June 26, 2012, at 5:00 p.m., in the Commission Room, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, to consider changes to the Hendry County solid waste ordinance entitled as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 1-10, SPECIFICALLY SECTIONS 1-10-61, ESTABLISHMENT, ETC., OF SERVICE IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS; 1-10-62, SERVICE FEES; 1-10-81, CREATION; PURPOSE; DECLARATION OF BENEFIT; 1-10-82, STATEMENT OF COUNTY INTENT; 1-10-83, DEFINITIONS; 1-10-86, GENERAL POWERS; 1-10-89, ANNUAL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT; 1-10-91, SERVICE CHARGE PRIOR TO INITIATION OF ANNUAL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT; 1-10-92, SCOPE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT; DELINQUENCY; LIENS; 1-10-97, UNLAWFUL DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE; 1-10-98, ADVISORY COMMITTEE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS OF LAW; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance.

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

A copy of the proposed Ordinance is available for inspection on weekdays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Office of the County Attorney, 110 Brouard Avenue, LaBelle, Florida.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA Tristan Chapman, Chairman 419146 CN/CB 6/7/2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2008-CA-000919

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE C-BASS MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-CB4, Plaintiff,

VS. FRANK GUTIERREZ, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated May 17, 2012 and entered in Case No. 26-2008-CA-000919 of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE C-BASS MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-CB4 is the Plaintiff and FRANK GUTIERREZ; MELISSA GUTIERREZ; CHARLES T. HOLT; MELANIE D. HOLT; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will set] to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR, HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 20th day of June, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LABELLE, BLOCK 59, THE SOUTH 137 FEET OF THE WEST 185 FEET, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 3, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, BUT LYING AND BEING IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 311 S OAK STREET, LABELLE, FL 33935

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on May 21, 2012.

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

**See Americans with Disabilities Act. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (888) 335-2299, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (V), (via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding. 418473 CN 5/31;6/7/2012

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /S/ J. Bevis Deputy Clerk 418636 CN 6/7,14/2012

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA Tristan Chapman, Chairman 419146 CN/CB 6/7/2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 2011-CA-000651

SUNCOAST SCHOOLS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Whose address is: P.O. Box 11904, Tampa, FL 33680 Plaintiff,

VS. DON EUGENE ROSS JR. A/K/A DON E. ROSS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DON EUGENE ROSS JR. A/K/A DON E. ROSS N/K/A PATRICIA CRITTENDEN ROSS, ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; TENANT #1; TENANT #2, Defendants.

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause, in the Circuit Court of HENDRY County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in HENDRY County, Florida described as:

LOT 2, BLOCK G, FORT DENAUD ACRES, UNIT 2, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 69, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. and commonly known as 4065 Ft. Adams Avenue, LaBelle, Florida 33935, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the second floor lobby Clerk of Courts Office, C.E. Hall Building, Administration Area LaBelle Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, FL 33935, on June 27, 2012, at 11:00 A.M.

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. DISABILITY LANGUAGE: If you are an individual with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding or other court service, program, or activity, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. For further information please contact Sheila Mann, Court Operations Manager, Phone: (239) 533-1723, Fax: (239) 485-1014, smann@ca.cjis20.org at least seven (7) days before your scheduled court appearance or other court activity, 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 this May 24, 2012.

BARBARA S. BUTLER Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /S/ J. Bevis Deputy Clerk 418636 CN 6/7,14/2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 22-2010-CA-000194

AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC Plaintiff,

VS. SHERRY CHANDLER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SHERRY CHANDLER; JOHN DOE AND; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION; Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated 5-16-2012, and entered in Case No. 22-2010-CA-000194, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for GLADES COUNTY, Florida. AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC is Plaintiff and SHERRY CHANDLER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SHERRY CHANDLER; JOHN DOE AND; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at THE FRONT STEPS OF THE COURTHOUSE, AT 500 AVENUE J, MOORE HAVEN IN GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, at 11:00 a.m., on the 21st day of June, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 28, INDIAN HILLS SUBDIVISION, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 39, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A person claiming an interest in the date of the Lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 18th day of May, 2012.

JOE FLINT As Clerk of said Court By: /S/ Julie Braddock As Deputy Clerk

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 500 Avenue J, Rm. 102, Moore Haven, FL 33471, Phone No. (941) 335-2299 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8770 (V) (Via Florida Relay Services). Kahane & Associates, P.A. 8201 Peters Road, Ste. 3000 Plantation, FL 33324 Telephone: (954) 382-3486 Telefacsimile: (954) 382-5380 418698 GCD 6/7,14/2012

DISSTON ISLAND CONSERVANCY DISTRICT NOTICE BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 75-383, FLORIDA ACTS OF 1975, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF DISSTON ISLAND CONSERVANCY 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; THE SAME MAY BE EXAMINED AT UNITED STATES SUGAR CORPORATION OFFICE, 1995 W. U.S. HIGHWAY 27, CLEWISTON, FLORIDA. THE DIRECTORS OF DISSTON ISLAND CONSERVANCY DISTRICT WILL MEET AT UNITED STATES SUGAR CORPORATION OFFICE, 1995 W. U.S. HIGHWAY 27, CLEWISTON, FLORIDA 33440 ON JUNE 12, 2012 AT 11:00 A.M. FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING OBJECTIONS AND COMPLAINTS WITH RESPECT TO SAID BUDGET.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS DISSTON ISLAND CONSERVANCY DISTRICT SAM WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN 419149 CN/GD 6/7/2012

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AIR PERMIT Florida Department of Environmental Protection South District Office, Air Resource Management Draft/Proposed Permit No. 0510015-024-AV Southern Gardens Citrus Processing Corporation, Clewiston Facility Hendry County, Florida

Applicant: The applicant for this project is Southern Gardens Citrus Processing Corporation. The applicant's responsible official and mailing address are: Mr. Tristan Chapman, Vice President, General Manager, Southern Gardens Citrus Processing Corporation, Clewiston Facility, 1820 County Road 833, Clewiston, Florida 33440.

Facility Location: The applicant operates the existing Clewiston Facility, which is located in Hendry County at 1820 County Road 833, Clewiston, Florida 33440.

Project: The applicant applied on December 20, 2011 to the Department for a Title V air operation permit renewal. This is a renewal of Title V air operation permit No. 0510015-017-AV. The existing facility consists of two citrus peel dryers, two pellet coolers and four boilers. The emissions units operate on fuel oil, ethanol, d-limonene and cold-pressed oil. The dryers control emission with waste heat evaporators which are equipped with a wet scrubber and sodium-alkali scrubbing. The facility has the potential to emit the following pollutants: carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxide, particulate matter, sulfur dioxide, volatile organic pollutants, methanol and other hazardous air pollutants. The facility is subject to Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 60 Subpart A (General Provisions), Subpart Dc (Standards of Performance for Small Industrial-Commercial-Institutional Steam Generating Units) and Subpart XIII (Standards of Performance for Stationary Compression Ignition Internal Combustion Engines). The facility is subject to Title 40 CFR Part 63 Subparts A (General Provisions) and ZZZZ (National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Stationary Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines).

Permitting Authority: Applications for Title V air operation permits are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Chapter 61-214, 62-210, 62-211 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements and a Title V air operation permit is required to operate the facility. The Department of Environmental Protection's Air Resource Section in the South District Office is the Permitting Authority responsible for making a permit determination for this project. The Permitting Authority's physical address is: 2295 Victoria Avenue, Suite 364, Fort Myers, Florida 33902. The Permitting Authority's mailing address is: P.O. Box 2549, Fort Myers, Florida 33902-2549. The Permitting Authority's telephone number is 239-344-5600.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mediation: Mediation is not available for this proceeding. EPA Review: EPA has agreed to treat the draft/proposed Title V air operation permit as a proposed Title V air operation permit and to participate in its 45-day review provided by the law and regulations concurrently with the public comment period, provided that the applicant also transmits an electronic copy of the required proof of publication directly to EPA at the following email address: quenda.ana@epamail.epa.gov. Although EPA's 45-day review period will be performed concurrently with the public comment period, the deadline for submitting a citizen petition to object to the EPA Administrator will be determined as if EPA's 45-day review period is performed after the public comment period has ended. The final Title V air operation permit will be issued after the conclusion of the 45-day EPA review period so long as no adverse comments are received that result in a different decision or significant change of terms or conditions. The status regarding EPA's 45-day review of this project and the deadline for submitting a citizen petition can be found at the following website address: http://www.epa.gov/region4/air/permits/Florida.htm.

Objections: Finally, pursuant to 42 United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 7661d(b)(2), any person may petition the Administrator of the EPA within 60 days of the expiration of the Administrator's 45-day review period as established at 42 U.S.C. Section 7661d(b)(1), to object to the issuance of any Title V air operation permit. Any petition shall be based upon objections to the permit that were raised with reasonable specificity during the 30-day public comment period provided in the Public Notice, unless the petitioner demonstrates to the Administrator of the EPA that it was impracticable to raise such objections within the comment period or unless the grounds for such objection arose after the comment period. Filing of a petition with the Administrator of the EPA does not stay the effective date of any permit properly issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 62213, F.A.C. Petitions filed with the Administrator of EPA must meet the requirements of 42 U.S.C. Section 7661d(b)(2) and must be filed with the Administrator of the EPA at: U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460. For more information regarding EPA review and objections, visit EPA's Region 4 web site at: http://www.epa.gov/region4/air/permits/Florida.htm. 418796 CN/CB 6/7/2012

Advertisement for 'The Clewiston News' featuring 'The Sun' and 'Democrat' logos, a 'Classifieds' icon, and the website 'florida.newsrap.com'. Text includes 'Earn some extra cash. Sell your used items in the classifieds', 'Get a quick response to any item you may be selling with a classified ad.', 'It's never too late to find the perfect gift. Look for it in the classifieds.', and 'When you want something sold, advertise in the classifieds.' A call to action says 'Sell it quick with an online classified ad!'.

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Notice of Permit Transfer

The South Florida Water Management District gives notice the following permit transfers as a result of the purchase of lands from A. Duda and Sons, Inc. (ADS) by the United State Sugar Corporation (USSC). There are no modifications in the previously authorized permits. All land is located within Palm Beach County, Florida in Townships 44 South, Range 37 East; Township 45 South, Range 37 East; Township 46 South Ranges 38/39 East.

Permit # 50-00348-S (application 120322-3) for "Main Farm" to ADS and USSC authorizing the transfer operation of a water management system serving 7640 acres of agricultural lands by canals, ditches, pumps and culverts discharging into L-16. (S14-16, 21-27,34,35/T44/R37; S2,3,10,11/T45/R37)

Permit # 50-00348-W (application 120322-4) for "Main Farm" to ADS and USSC authorizing the transfer use of groundwater from the surficial aquifer system and surface water from the SFWMD Canal (L-16) for agricultural irrigation use serving 7028 acres with an annual allocation of 4642 million gallons. (S14-16, 21-27,34,35/T44/R37; S2,3, 10, 11/T45/R37)

Permit # 50-00643-S-02 (application 120322-5) for "USSC- Prudential" to USSC authorizing the transfer operation of a surface water management system serving 6472 acres of agricultural discharging into the Hillsboro Canal through an existing pump station. (S1-3, /T46/R38; S4-6/T46/T39; Hiatus Lots 1-6)

Permit # 50-01561-W (application 120322-7) for "USSC- Prudential" to USSC authorizing the transfer use of SFWMD Canal (L-15) for agricultural irrigation use serving 6466 acres with an annual allocation of 4267 million gallons. (S1-3, /T46/R38; Hiatus lots 1-3 ; S4-6/T46, Hiatus lots 4-6/T46/R39)

Permit # 50-00107-S (application 120322-8) for "Boca Chica" to USSC and Sugar Farms Co-op authorizing the transfer of agricultural drainage by means of pumps discharging via culverts into L-16. (S28,29,32,33/T44/R37; S4,5/T45/R37)

Copies of the permit documents can be obtained from the District ePermitting website at www.SFWMD.gov/ePermitting or by contacting John Pfaff at jpfaff@sfwmd.gov or 561-682-6741 during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406.

Right to Request Administrative Hearing

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

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

Filing Instructions

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

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

Initiation of an Administrative Hearing

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

- 1. Identification of the action being contested, including the permit number, application number, District file number or any other SFWMD identification number, if known.
2. The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner and petitioner's representative, if any.
3. An explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination.
4. A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the SFWMD's decision.
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A person may file a request for an extension of time for filing a petition. The SFWMD may, for good cause, grant the request. Such requests for extension of time must be filed with the SFWMD prior to the deadline for filing a petition for hearing. Such requests for extension shall contain a certificate that the moving party has consulted with all other parties concerning the extension and that the SFWMD and any other parties agree to or oppose the extension. A timely request for extension of time shall toll the running of the time period for filing a petition until the request is acted upon.

If the District takes action with substantially different impacts on water resources from the notice or intended agency decision, the persons who may be substantially affected shall have an additional point of entry pursuant to Rule 28-106-111, Fla. Admin. Code.

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

Right To Seek Judicial Review

Pursuant to Sections 120.60(3) and 120.68, Fla. Stat., a party who is adversely affected by final SFWMD action may seek judicial review of the SFWMD's final decision by filing a notice of appeal pursuant to Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.110 in the Fourth District Court of Appeal or in the appellate district where a party resides and filing a second copy of the notice with the SWMD Clerk within 30 days of rendering of the final SFWMD action. 419152 SUN 6/7/2012

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Notice of Intended Agency Action

The South Florida Water Management District gives notice of its intent to issue a Water Use Permit (permit) with conditions, Permit # 26-00453-W, application 060626-26, to Alico, Inc., for the project called Alico Interstate Court, Suite 100, Ft. Myers, FL 33913, for the 10070 Daniels Hill Grade Combined. The Project is an existing agricultural site totaling 15,339 acres, 8686 irrigated acres, located in eastern Hendry County, south of the L-2W Canal and east of County Road 833. Withdrawals are for 8,413 acres of sugar cane using a flood/seepage irrigation system and 273 acres of pasture using a center pivot/linear move irrigation system via 79 existing and 47 proposed wells. The two year permit combined lands previously permitted under Permits # 26-00108-W and 26-00453-W into a re-issuance of Permit # 26-00453-W authorizing the proposed increase in use of groundwater from the Lower Tamiami Aquifer for agricultural irrigation with an annual allocation of 14,785.9 million gallons. The lands are in all or parts of S 1,2,11-14,23-25/T45/R32E and S 3-11,14,22-27,33/T45/R32E, Hendry County, Florida.

The Staff report setting forth the staff recommendation regarding the permit, issued on May 3, 2012, including limiting conditions to provide reasonable assurances that the project meets SFWMD statutes and rules, is reasonable-beneficial, does not interfere with any presently existing legal use of water and is consistent with the public interest, can be obtained by contacting the Regulatory Records Management Section, during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406, Regulation Division, by telephone at 561-682-6911, by e-mail at permits@sfwmd.gov, or by using the Staff Report directly from the District's website www.sfwmd.gov, using the Application/Permit Search on the ePermitting page.

The District's proposed agency action as set forth in the Staff Report shall be deemed final unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statutes before the deadline for filing a petition.

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Notice of Permit Transfer

The South Florida Water Management District gives notice of the following permit transfers from the lessee A. Duda & Sons into the owner Frances L. R. Hand. There are no modifications in the previously authorized permits. All land is located within Palm Beach County, Florida in various sections in Townships 44 South, Range 37/38 East; Township 45 South Range 37 East; 46 South, Ranges 38/39 East;

Permit # 50-00244-S (application 120328-12) for "Hand Farm-Vinegar Bend" authorizing the transfer operation of a water management system serving 900 acres of agricultural lands by a series of canals and pumps discharging into L-16. (S20,29/T44/R37)

Permit # 50-00328-W (application 120328-13) for "Hand Farm-Vinegar Bend" authorizing the transfer use of SFWMD Canal (L-16) for agricultural irrigation use serving 758.7 acres with an annual allocation of 500.47 million gallons. (S20, 29/T44/R37)

Permit # 50-00309-S (application 120328-19) for "Hand Farm-Rutledge" authorizing the transfer operation of a water management system serving 1745 acres of agricultural lands by a series of canals and pumps discharging into L-15 and L-16. (S13, 14, 23, 24/T44/R37)

Permit # 50-00309-W (application 120328-20) for "Hand Farm-Rutledge" authorizing the transfer use of SFWMD Canal (L-14) and SFWMD Canal (L-16) for agricultural irrigation use serving 1606 acres with an annual allocation of 1060.17 million gallons. (S13,14,23, 24/T44/R37)

Permit # 50-00252-S (application 120328-15) for "Hand Farm-Knight Land" authorizing the transfer operation of a water management system serving 1280 acres of agricultural lands by a series of canals, ditches levees and pumps discharging into L-16 via Duda Canal. (S36/T44/R37; S31/T44/R38)

Permit # 50-00252-W (application 120328-16) for "Hand Farm-Knight Land" authorizing the transfer use of SFWMD Canal (L-16) for agricultural irrigation use serving 1178 acres with an annual allocation of 777.64 million gallons. (S36/T44/R37; S31/T44/R38)

Permit # 50-00297-S (application 120328-21) for "Hand Farm-Gressinger" authorizing the transfer operation of a water management system serving 1848 acres of agricultural lands by a pumps and culverts discharging into L-16. (S25/T44/ R37; S28-30/T44/R38)

Permit # 50-00297-W (application 120328-18) for "Hand Farm-Gressinger" authorizing the transfer use of SFWMD Canal (L-15) for agricultural irrigation use serving 1794 acres with an annual allocation of 1186 million gallons. (S25/T44/R37; S28-30/T44/R38)

Copies of the permit documents can be obtained from the District ePermitting website at www.SFWMD.gov/ePermitting or by contacting John Pfaff at jpfaff@sfwmd.gov or 561-682-674 during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406.

Right to Request Administrative Hearing

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

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

Filing Instructions

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

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

Initiation of an Administrative Hearing

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

- 1. Identification of the action being contested, including the permit number, application number, District file number or any other SFWMD identification number, if known.
2. The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner and petitioner's representative, if any.
3. An explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination.
4. A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the SFWMD's decision.
5. A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate.
6. A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the SFWMD's proposed action.
7. A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the SFWMD's proposed action.
8. If disputed issues of material fact exist, the statement must also include an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes.
9. A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the SFWMD to take with respect to the SFWMD's proposed action.
A person may file a request for an extension of time for filing a petition. The SFWMD may, for good cause, grant the request. Requests for extension of time must be filed with the SFWMD prior to the deadline for filing a petition for hearing. Such requests for extension shall contain a certificate that the moving party has consulted with all other parties concerning the extension and that the SFWMD and any other parties agree to or oppose the extension. A timely request for extension of time shall toll the running of the time period for filing a petition until the request is acted upon.

If the District takes action with substantially different impacts on water resources from the notice or intended agency decision, the persons who may be substantially affected shall have an additional point of entry pursuant to Rule 28-106-111, Fla. Admin. Code.

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

Right To Seek Judicial Review

Pursuant to Sections 120.60(3) and 120.68, Fla. Stat., a party who is adversely affected by final SFWMD action may seek judicial review of the SFWMD's final decision by filing a notice of appeal pursuant to Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.110 in the Fourth District Court of Appeal or in the appellate district where a party resides and filing a second copy of the notice with the SWMD Clerk within 30 days of rendering of the final SFWMD action. 419167 SUN 6/7/2012

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Special to the Glades Democrat/WGS

For the pets

Mrs. Campbell's fourth grade students at West Glades School hosted a pet food drive to benefit our local humane society. The students collected lots of food, toys, and blankets that will be enjoyed by the animals at the shelter. Caloosa Humane Society stopped by with one of their shelter pets, Chloe, to pick up the supplies and visit.



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West Glades Drama Club

The West Glades Drama Club performed "The Lady Pirates of Captain Bree," May 17 and 18. Special thanks to the Rotary Club of Labelle for donating and Michelle Brunetto for organizing the spaghetti dinner, WGS PTO for donating the money for scripts and royalties and many others who helped make this production possible.

Audiologist coming to Hendry Regional



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