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## Locks reopen due to improved water levels

Rainfall from Tropical Storm Debby increased the level of Lake Okeechobee to 12 feet NGVD, the threshold to reopen four navigation locks. The locks resumed on-demand service on Monday, July 2.

The reopened locks are:

- S-135 at J&S Fish Camp, Martin County;
- G-36 at Henry Creek, Okeechobee County;
- S-127 at Buckhead Ridge, Glades County; and,

- S-131 at Lakeport, Glades County.

The locks can remain in service as long as the lake remains above 12 feet NGVD. Following is the status of other area navigation locks:

The S-193 Lock, located on Taylor Creek on the north shore of Lake Okeechobee, is closed due to ongoing renovation work to refurbish the lock and ensure decades of reliable service. It is scheduled to reopen in the fall.

On the south shore of Lake Okeechobee, the S-310 navigation lock at Clewiston is cur-

rently secured in the open position. The navigation lock becomes operational and is staffed by a lock tender when lake levels reach 15.5 feet NGVD and higher.

Navigation locks operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, which includes locks on the Caloosahatchee River and St. Lucie Canal, are also impacted by lower-than-normal water levels. Information for those navigation locks

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## Brown and Bass vie for Superintendent of Schools

*Janice Brown is lifelong educator*



Special to the Glades County Democrat  
**Janice Brown**

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Janice D. Brown announces her candidacy for the office of Superintendent of Schools in Glades County. She is a lifelong educator who places a high priority on public education and has dedicated the past 34 years of her professional career to the students at Moore Haven High School.

Janice earned her B.S. degree in secondary education at Florence State University and pursued graduate studies at the University of Georgia. She was married for thirty-five years to the late James M. (Joe) Brown and they were the proud parents of three children and seven grandchildren. Joe was a Vietnam veteran, postal supervisor, and the enthusiastic "Voice of the Terriers," for many years prior to his death in 2005.

Janice has been a member of the First United Methodist Church in Moore Haven since moving there in 1978. A long-time member of the Terrier Booster Club,

she is also a member of the Glades County Women's Club. She has been actively involved in numerous other community activities also.

Besides her classroom experience, she has fulfilled the administrative role of athletic director for the past fifteen years. She is the Section 22 public school representative to the FHSAA. Janice served three terms as District Advisor for Florida FCCLA, member of their State Executive Board, and national conference delegate. She coordinated the after school program, GAP tutorial program and

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*Scott Bass is director of administrative services*



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**Scott Bass**

**By Scott Bass**

Special to the Glades County Democrat

I am seeking election for the office of Superintendent of Schools. I am an 18 year resident of Glades County, my wife Shannon and I have three children who all currently attend Glades County Schools. I taught biological science classes at Moore Haven Jr.-Sr. High School for nine years and was also a student club sponsor, athletic coach and site coordinator for after school programs. In 2003 I obtained a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from FGCU. The past nine years I have been the Director of Administrative Services for the GCSD; this position serves as the assistant superintendent. The experience I have gained in my current position has provided me the knowledge base I will need to guide our school district so that our students will receive the best

possible educational opportunities.

I feel that I am the best candidate for this position; I have worked for the past nine years in the day-to-day operation of our school district.

I am knowledgeable of Florida school laws, the federal and state regulations and mandates that we must adhere to, and the functions of the school budget per Florida statutes. If I am fortunate enough to be elected as your school superintendent, I will take a proactive approach in overseeing the operation of the district, promote

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# Southwest Florida Ag Update: 150th Anniversary of the Land Grant System

One year, four months, and 17 days before Abraham Lincoln addressed a war-weary crowd at the dedication of a cemetery in Gettysburg, the President signed legislation that made an immediate and everlasting impact on the way people experience their lives.

The Morrill Act established the land-grant university system and essentially initiated what could be defined as "The Education Revolution" that thrives to this day.

July 2 is the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Morrill Act, which created the land grant university system, of which the University of Florida is a part. This public investment in higher education has made a significant difference in the quality of life for Floridians. Not only did it allow for the education of those who previously had little access to higher learning, but it created a system in which university faculty and researchers share their knowledge and discoveries with the public for the betterment of Florida's communities and economy.

When President Abraham Lincoln signed the Morrill Act in July 1862, he demonstrated remarkable foresight, particularly considering the country was in the midst of the Civil War. Lincoln realized the importance of higher education and made Representative Justin Morrill's dream a reality.

The passage of the Morrill Act in 1862 provided thousands of Americans access to knowledge and a teaching environment they most likely never would have experienced. That cause was furthered by the Second Morrill Act in 1890, which provided funding to institutions for African American students.

A century and a half later, America's 74 land-grant universities continue to connect students with the finest faculty and resources the country has to offer. The University of Florida is proud to be a leading member of that group. UF offers more than 100 undergraduate degrees and more than 200 graduate degrees. Our accessibility can also be measured in our affordability.

This year marks the seventh year in a row that the University of Florida was named the second-best value in public colleges in the U.S. by Kiplinger's Personal Finance. One of only six universities in the country with colleges of law, medicine, agriculture, and veterinary medicine on one central campus, as well as undergraduate and graduate degrees available via distance and online learning, the University of Florida exemplifies the vision of the Morrill Act.

UF is also one of only 17 universities in the country to share the distinction of land-grant, sea-grant, and space-grant status.

Throughout its history as a land-grant university, UF has achieved a great number of successes while fulfilling a mission to teach, research, and provide service.

The quality of our education has produced multiple Nobel Prize winners, as well as U.S. senators, U.S. representatives, state governors, U.S. ambassadors, college presidents, and countless leaders of major companies and institutions, from MTV to the United States Marine Corps.

Research has resulted in breakthrough products that have changed the playing field. In one case, quite literally: Gatorade.

Further evidence is the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (UF/IFAS), which has earned the No. 1 ranking in Agricultural R&D from the National Science Foundation. With nearly 300 different crops produced throughout the state, Florida -- the nation's leader in that category -- faces a more diverse set of challenges. UF/IFAS has risen to the occasion and embarked on research initiatives to meet those challenges.

Dedicated to developing knowledge in agriculture, human and natural resources, and the life sciences, UF/IFAS is also charged with the responsibility of making that information accessible throughout the state.

To that end, each of Florida's 67 counties is served by a dedicated UF/IFAS office. This was made possible by the 1914 Smith-Lever Act that provided federal support for land-grant institutions to offer educational programs through cooperative extension efforts.

For a century and a half, in thousands of ways, big and small, the University of Florida has helped make Florida a great place to live, work, and play through its core mission of teaching, research, and outreach. It has played a vital role in helping the United States produce the safest and most plentiful food supply on earth.

As we move into a period of continued budget cuts and expectations to do more with less, please help spread the word about UF/IFAS Extension, 4-H, the services that are provided, and the great people that work at UF.

To read more about the Morrill Act and the land grant mission, visit [www.landgrant.ufl.edu](http://www.landgrant.ufl.edu).

Some of the most highly regarded universities in the nation are land-grant institutions. The University of Florida is proud to be one of them.



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An early county agent, Dr. W.E. French, rides horseback.



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## Glades at a Glance

### Energy Fair planned for July 13 in Moore Haven

The Agricultural and Labor Program Inc. will host an Energy Fair with information about the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) on Friday, July 13, at the Glades County Doyle Conner Building, 900 U.S. Highway 27 S.W. in Moore Haven from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Those who wish to apply for energy assistance must bring:

- Photocopy of photo ID for everyone in the household over the age of 18;
- Photocopy of Social Security Cards for all household members;
- Photocopy of all household members current income statements;
- Photocopy of Food stamp Benefit Approval Letter (if applicable);
- Photocopy of Section 8 or HUC Housing Rental Form 50059 (if applicable).

All photocopies will remain with your application.

### Football camp planned

'Muck Area' Christian Football Camp will be held July 28 at Moore Haven Jr.-Sr. High School Field for Grades 7-12. Cost is \$10. The camp will feature former and current pro and college players, along with high school coaches. Recruiters from various colleges are also expected to attend. To reserve a spot or for more information call Rod @561-809-8300 or email rfelt10@aol.com.

### 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 will resume again in the fall (after school starts). Please watch for the Lakeport Gatorz Back to School Kick-Off! 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 August 9. Volunteers are needed to help with the program. For more information, please call 608-345-1324.

### Muse Community Center hosting variety of events

The Muse Community Center will host the following events in July:

- July 14, County Jam Session and Pot Luck Dinner at 6 p.m.
- July 19, Meet and greet the candidates. All of the candidates who will be on the November ballot will be invited to speak and answer questions. There will be a social hour with refreshments immediately following the speeches. The event will begin at 7 p.m.
- July 28th, Country Jam Session and Pot Luck Dinner at 6 p.m.

All of the events are open to the public and will be held at the Muse Community Center Building on Loblolly Bay Road (Hwy. 720). Come out for a fun evening and meet your neighbors.

### FOE plans events

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

- Tuesday: Bingo at 7 p.m. (open to the public);
  - Wednesday: Pool tournament 7 p.m.;
  - Friday: Steak Dinners 5 – 8 p.m. (open to the public);
  - Saturday: Free pool and Juke box 7-10 p.m.;
  - Sunday: 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.

### ACT offers counseling and related services for victims

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

### BHR VFW plans activities

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

### Road closed for construction

Avenue K from Terrier Price Drive through Ninth Street will be closed for construction until further notice according to the Glades County Public Safety Office.

### Narcotics Anonymous meets

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

### Tobacco cessation classes

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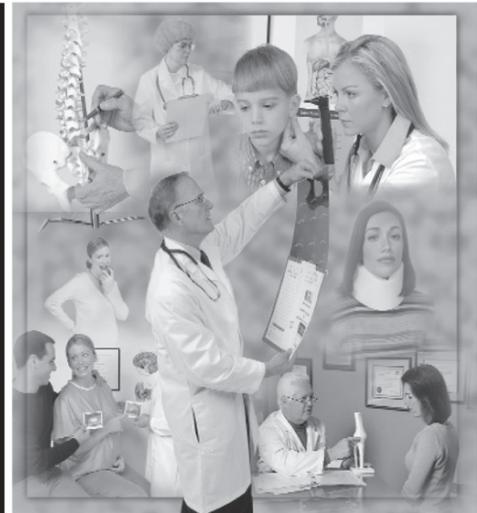
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# Lightning Safety in the Lightning Capital of the World

## Lightning deaths occur more frequently in the summer

BY PAT DOBBINS

Hendry/Glades Health Departments

Millions of lightning flashes happen each year and lightning can claim one or two victims at a time.

Lightning strikes do not usually cause mass destruction of property, so it may not be considered as a "high-risk" to some people.

However, lightning has killed over almost 100 people in the last few years.

Did you know that lightning can strike as far as ten miles from the area where it's raining? That's about the same distance that you can hear thunder.

So if you can hear the thunder, that means you are within striking distance. Most lightning deaths or injuries happen in the summer.

School is out for summer, so take time now to educate your family on lightning safety. "When lightning roars – go indoors!"

There are some indoor dangers to remember as well. Stay off of corded phones and computers during lightning.

If a person is struck by lightning, please call 911 and get medical care immediately.

Heart irregularities, cardiac arrest, nerve damage, and burns are common when someone gets struck by lightning.

However, with proper treatment, including CPR if necessary, most victims survive a lightning strike.

You are in no danger helping a lightning victim. The charge will not affect you.



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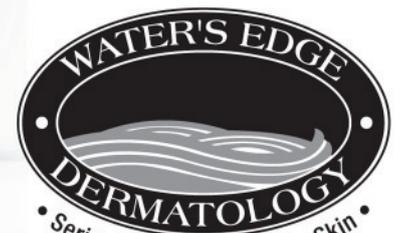
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# Denise Grimsley eager to have Okeechobee in Senate District

By Charles M. Murphy

Special to the Glades County Democrat

State Representative Denise Grimsley said she is looking forward to representing Okeechobee County as part of her Florida Senate District.

The representative was able to secure a \$5 million grant for a new Emergency Operations Center in Glades County this year.

The Glades Commission accepted the grant and began the process of building the new complex on June 14.

Ms. Grimsley has worked since 2004 to get the grant to build the EOC. She noted during the storms of 2005 county staff had to stay in the hallways of the 100 year court house and that was simply not safe.

"I'm very happy and delighted that Governor Scott chose to approve the EOC. Glades accepts evacuees from both coasts and this building will set them up for times of disaster," she explained.

Gov. Scott had vetoed the item in 2011 but Ms. Grimsley and Senator JD Alexander continued to lobby him and were able to convince him to approve the grant this year.

Ms. Grimsley said she thinks the state has done a good job of reducing spending during her career. She did express some disappointment in the Governor's vetoes of water projects sought by Okeechobee and Glades County this year.

Ms. Grimsley grew up in Hardee County and has been part of agriculture for most of her life. She admitted that representing Okeechobee in the Senate would be a natural fit.

"I'm looking forward to it. For the past

few years both Hardee and Okeechobee have continued to grow and bring in more industry," she admitted.

Other projects she will work on include the proposed Heartland Parkway that one day will connect Naples to Orlando with a four-lane highway. The road would alleviate traffic congestion on portions of US 27 in her district and could bring in more industry and development. Possible routes include a segment through Glades County. The Department of Transportation has the project in the five-year work plan but have only funded environmental studies and survey work at this point and no asphalt or right of way purchase.

"I can't tell you the exact location of the road but there is a possible route through Glades County," she added.

Another road project she will focus on is the widening to four lanes of State Route 70 between Okeechobee and Arcadia.

Ms. Grimsley said the house did not debate prison privatization this year. She said the Moore Haven prison is a model for private prisons. She said her goal is to improve efficiency in state government and private prisons are one way to do that.

She will also focus on reduction of regulations and laws that affect small businesses.

"Most businesses simply want to be left alone," she added.

The legislature did include \$2 million to fight citrus greening and some tax breaks for citrus plants this year. Grimsley said she will support additional tax exemptions for agriculture in the future, if elected to the Senate.

# Harry Chapin Food Bank receives \$125,000 grant for refrigerated truck

The Harry Chapin Food Bank will be the recipient of a \$125,000 grant for a new 24-foot refrigerated truck through a Mosaic Company Foundation grant. The truck will be used to deliver food to partner agencies and to pick up produce and other food from area growers, packing houses, and retailers.

The truck will be of prime importance to underserved areas. The food bank CEO and president, Al Brislain, notes that getting fresh, nutritious food to children in need is a top priority, and Mosaic's generous support of our efforts is greatly appreciated.

The Mosaic Company Foundation is in-

vesting \$2.79 million in Florida as part of a global launch of the Foundation's online grant system. Mosaic has awarded grants to Florida organizations implementing initiatives focused on hunger relief, agricultural research and development, water conservation and stewardship, and community enrichment.

The Harry Chapin Food Bank solicits, collects and stores quality food for distribution to families in need through a network of nonprofit agencies in Lee, Collier, Hendry, Charlotte and Glades counties, who provide food to more than 30,000 people monthly. Over 1 million pounds of food are distributed monthly. For every dollar donated, about \$6 in food value goes back to the community. In the past calendar year, The Harry Chapin Food Bank distributed more than 13.7 million pounds of food and other grocery items valued at more than \$22.5 million. This is roughly the equivalent of 11 million meals to people in need.

## Kissimmee lock to close

The S-65 Navigation Lock at the south end of Lake Kissimmee is scheduled to be closed to boat traffic beginning July 9 for inspection and repairs. The navigation lock is located immediately south of State Road 60, where Lake Kissimmee flows into the Kissimmee River. The closure will not affect flood control operations through the structure. The lock is scheduled to reopen to boat traffic by July 31.

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### W. Harold Reecer, 82

LABELLE — After many years of enduring the ramifications of Lewy Body dementia, Harold is finally at rest departing this life Saturday, June 23, 2012.

After leaving Elkhart, Indiana, and marrying Linda Montgomery of Cincinnati in 1972, they started their life together in Port LaBelle, Florida. Once in LaBelle he immediately became involved with service organizations in both



Lee and Hendry Counties, assuming leadership roles in most. Those affiliations included Habitat for Humanity, ECHO, Sunshine, Lee Co. Master Gardeners, Port LaBelle Garden Club, Laurel Oaks Property Owners Association, Baron Water Management Board, Port LaBelle Utility Advisory Committee and served many years as the Junior Warden at the Church of the Good Shepherd being honored as Junior Warden Emeritus by The Rt. Rev. Dabney Smith, Bishop of the diocese. Harold also served his country with pride in the Air Force during the Korean conflict. He was a member of the LaBelle American Legion Post 130. He was able to retire or resign with dignity from his many organizations before having to be cared for these last four years in a nursing care facility in Ft. Myers.

In addition to his wife Linda, other remaining relatives include one brother in Ft. Wayne; a daughter; five sons; their mother; plus many grandchildren; and great-grandchildren, all still in the Elkhart area. Per his wishes, there will be no viewing. Family and friends will be at the church one hour before the service.

A Celebration of Life Eucharist will be held at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church Thursday, July 12 at 2 p.m. with committal immediately following. The Very Rev. Alan H. Kelmereit will officiate. If desired, contributions to the Memorial Fund of the church in his name would be appreciated. Church of the Good Shepherd is located at 1098 Collingswood Parkway, LaBelle, FL 33935. We would like to thank the many care givers from Hope Hospice and Evans Health Care for their kindness and dedicated care during his prolonged illness.

## We want your news

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### Vonita S. Mack, 56

CLEWISTON — Vonita S. Mack, passed away June 23, 2012 in Clewiston.

She was born September 11, 1955, in Seymour, Ind., to Lavonne and Anita J. (Sedam) Strope.

Survivors include her husband, John Mack; two sons, Christopher Knox Mack, Ross Daniel Mack; one daughter, Megan Lyn Mack; father, Lavonne Strope; mother, Anita J. (Sedam) Strope; brother, Daniel Strope; two sisters, Vanesa Kim Collier, and Velea Jan Taylor; and one grandchild, Liam Kai Mack.

Memorial services were held Wednesday, June 27, 2012 at the First United Methodist Church, Clewiston. The Rev. John Hicks officiated. Cremation Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.



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# Inland Birding Fun: Boat-tailed Grackle



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**Boat-tailed Grackle Males.**

**BY MARGARET ENGLAND**  
Hendry-Glades Audubon

The Boat-tailed Grackle is a noisy aggressive bird that is found exclusively along the Gulf and Atlantic coast of the United States.

Two or possibly three races of this species are found in Florida. The eye colors vary from dark brown to light yellow.

According to the Cornell's "All about Birds" website, Grackles along the Atlantic coast north of Florida have straw-colored eyes.

Florida birds have dark eyes and Grackles west of Florida to eastern Louisiana have light eyes, but those further west have dark ones. Boat-tailed Grackles live and breed throughout much of Florida.

The male is a large iridescent purple black bird with wings and a long tail that are more greenish. The female is one-half the size of the male and has a cinnamon brown back and head with a paler brown breast and belly. Female's tails and wings are dark brown.

Juveniles are brown like the female but have streaked underparts. The Boat-tailed Grackles call is a series of sharp notes and harsh guttural trills with its call made up of sharp "chek" notes and variable piping whistles.

Boat-tailed Grackles are communal roosters who are commonly found near fresh water and

salt marshes.

They are often seen walking on the ground picking up food items, turning over stones with their bills, and sticking their bill into grass or dirt searching for prey in open habitats, urban areas, and agricultural fields.

Their diet consists mainly of insects, frogs, fruits, grains, fish, small mammals, and garbage. Nests are often built in reeds, small shrubs, or trees above water, but they will construct nest in palms and other trees.

The female builds a nest which is an open cup of grass lined with Spanish moss, wool, leaves, feathers, or other soft materials. She lays two to four eggs which she incubates for 13 days with the young fledging when they are 14 to 16 days old. Fledglings that fall into the water can swim for short distances by using their wings as paddles.

During the Breeding Bird Atlas 1 Survey 25 years ago, Boat-tailed Grackles were confirmed breeding birds in inland Florida. The Breeding Bird Atlas Survey (2012-2016) is underway.

To help document the breeding birds or to participate in a morning survey during July in Hendry or Glades County, contact Margaret England.

You are invited to join Hendry-Glades Audubon volunteers for free birding trips to STA5 located 20 miles south of Clewiston on Saturday morning July 14 or Aug. 18.

Photographers, groups, and families are welcome to participate in the escorted trips. For reservations for these trips, contact Margaret England at sta5birding@embarqmail.com or call 863-674-0695 or 863-517-0202.

Visit the HGAS website at [www.hendrygladesaudubon.org](http://www.hendrygladesaudubon.org) for the 2012-2013 STA5 schedule. Check for updates on the Hendry-Glades Audubon on Facebook.

# Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- 1 Small big-eyed flier
- 7 Kids' padded recreation area
- 14 Where to pick up leaves in bags
- 16 State bordering a panhandle
- 17 Fictional pilot who said, "Never tell me the odds"
- 18 Offering extra traction
- 19 Anomalous
- 20 Tiffany glassmaking rival
- 22 Nice time to tan?
- 23 Appliance with a timer
- 25 Post-op stop
- 26 Hitherto
- 28 The toe of an Asian "boot"
- 29 Refs' judgments
- 31 Become a patsy
- 32 Decorating pattern
- 34 In one's slip?
- 36 Junk food, to a nutritionist
- 39 More spiced-up
- 40 Pet store array
- 41 They're often beaten
- 42 Groom's bagful
- 44 Classic Pontiacs
- 47 Hail at the luau
- 49 Bobs, e.g.
- 50 Ancient port on the Tiber
- 52 Part of R&D: Abbr.
- 53 Loud and clear
- 56 White House spending watchdog org.
- 57 Concoct
- 59 Ideal
- 61 Sincerely zealous
- 62 Studio up-and-comer
- 63 Members of a ruling line
- 64 Expressions of mockery

**DOWN**

- 1 Collective sentiment
- 2 Bring on
- 3 Blog readership, collectively

- 4 WWII covert org.
- 5 Stemless symbol
- 6 "Dress cut down to there" wearer of song
- 7 Fleance's father
- 8 Either of the first two runners-up to Rose for the 1968 N.L. batting title
- 9 They run between shoulders
- 10 Birth announcement abbr.
- 11 What the "arrant thief" of a moon "snatches from the sun," in Shakespeare's "Timon of Athens"
- 12 Uses as a model
- 13 Like chopsticks
- 15 Prudent
- 21 Shudder-inducing nature, in modern slang
- 24 Not very innocent-looking
- 27 "The Rite of Spring" quartet
- 30 Unpleasant blanket
- 33 First-timer

- 35 Portland daily, with "The"
- 36 Winged undersea mollusk hunter
- 37 Loser in a '70s landslide
- 38 "Brigadoon" extras
- 39 Checked, as a check
- 43 Isn't too rigid
- 45 2002 Honorary Award Oscar recipient

- 46 Soup recipe directive
- 48 Culminations
- 51 Supports in skulduggery
- 54 "Curiosity is the \_\_\_ of the mind": Hobbes
- 55 Stops vacillating
- 58 Archivist's suffix
- 60 Cuba's "Boyz n the Hood" role

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:**

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## Sandra Brown seeks office of Clerk of Court

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Sandra Brown, Glades County's Chief Deputy Clerk, has announced her candidacy for the Clerk of Court. Sandra believes her 33 years of experience working in the clerk's office combined with her education and training provides her the necessary knowledge, skills and abilities to serve as Clerk of Court.

Sandra was employed with the clerk's office as the Recording Clerk in 1979. Within a year, she was promoted to Secretary to the County Commission and worked as secretary for over 25 years. She was responsible for attending all commission meetings, preparing board minutes and maintaining all commission documents. In 1997, Sandra was appointed as the Recording and Civil

Traffic Supervisor. In 2006, she became the Court Supervisor and Office Manager responsible for the Court Divisions. Recently, Sandra was promoted to Chief Deputy, responsible for the day-to-day operations of the clerk's office.

Sandra graduated from Okeechobee High School in 1972 and attended Abraham Baldwin State College before starting work with the clerk's office. Over the years, she has attended training sessions sponsored by Edison State College, Florida Institute of Government, and Florida Association of Court Clerks.

Sandra states: "I love my job. I have always felt it was an honor to work for the clerk's office and the citizens of Glades

County. As Clerk of the Court, my commitments are to manage the clerk's office in a business-like manner; to continue providing good customer services to everyone doing business with the clerk's office; and to make sure all revenues and funds are accounted for and properly expended."

Sandra looks forward to talking with as many people as possible before the election on Aug. 14, and asks that you consider each candidate's qualifications for the job.

Sandra may be reached at sandrabrown4-clerk@hotmail.com or 863-227-6116.



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**Sandra Brown**

## Brunetto seeks office of Property Appraiser

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Michelle Brunetto is running for Glades County property appraiser. She is running because she feels that with her knowledge and experience she will serve the Glades County residents well.

Michelle is a ten-year resident of Glades County and an officer at First Bank. She is also president of Rotary Club of LaBelle.

Michelle has almost 30 years of evaluating, reviewing and appraising properties for their fair market value. In mortgage lending, it is an integral part of the lending process, and appraisals cross her desk on a daily basis.

Michelle graduated from the Society of Real Estate Appraisers course at St. Thomas University.

This course is transferable as one of the

major courses required to become certified for Glades County property appraiser

She also conducted appraisals which include searching for comparables, on site inspections and market trend analysis.

Michelle quotes, "The main function of the property appraiser is to value properties for their fair market value."

Fair market value is what a seller will sell for and what a buyer will pay for a property, both being knowledgeable and not under duress.

She has the knowledge and experience to do that.

Michelle has management experience in large and small companies and has strengthened this skill by completing accounting, business law, and many management courses.

Michelle noted that the Computer Assisted Mass Appraisal program in use now is very helpful, however, to quote from the manual, "the accuracy of the values depends on the reliability of the data from which they are generated." In other words, "garbage in, garbage out."

One of the requests Michelle has run across is that the Glades County Property Appraisers web site be updated. She wholeheartedly agrees and she is positioned to work with the technological advancements of the near future.

Michelle states, "If you honor me with your vote, I will be honest, fair, straightforward and will not forget that I am there to serve you."



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**Michelle Brunetto**

## Lori Ward seeks office of Property Appraiser

By Lori Ward

Special to the Glades County Democrat

My name is Lorie Ward. For the past 32 years I've worked for the Glades County Tax Collector. I am Assistant Tax Collector to Gail Jones and certified by the Department of Revenue. I work with the Tax Roll every day, which includes making assessment changes, and providing a balanced roll to the Department of Revenue. I work closely with the Property Appraiser's Office.

County Appraisals are different from single fee appraisals. The county uses a Computer Mass Appraisal System to gather, analyze and store the data needed to arrive at a Fair Market Value of your property. I am familiar with this system.

My past years have given me a great wealth of information; a foundation to build upon. I realize that the Glades County Property Appraiser has a huge responsibility. I will approach it with determined diligence and learn all I can to ensure you that your appraisals are carefully determined and consistently fair.

The Department of Revenue requires that the elected Property Appraiser complete appraisal courses and become certified within four years after taking office. They must also have at least two years experience working in a County Appraiser's Office, Tax Collec-

tor's Office or with the Department of Revenue. They recognize my experience and that I have already met this requirement. Therefore, I can complete the certification process immediately, and do not have to wait two years.

My commitment is to have an open door! If you have a problem or question, I will sit down with you and work out a solution. I want you to be confident that your property appraisals are fair and I want to be sure that you are taking advantage of all your exemptions, so that we can keep your taxes as low as possible.

My extensive budgeting and management experience in Glades County Government along with Business Law and Financial Accounting from Indian River State College will enable me to operate my office efficiently, in an effort to save tax dollars. I love working with the residents of Glades County and am confident in my ability to serve as Property Appraiser.



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**Lori Ward**

Please visit [www.Lorie4Glades.com](http://www.Lorie4Glades.com) to learn more about me and sign up for email updates.

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# Commissioner Jones seeks re-election

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Commissioner K. S. "Butch" Jones is announcing his bid for re-election to the Glades County District One seat that he has held since 1992. He currently serves as Chairman of the Commission, having previously served as chairman and vice-chairman in the past and also is Chairman of the City County Public Works Authority.

A native of Clewiston, he has been a resident of Glades County since 1978. He and his wife are the parents of three children and five grandsons. He retired from U.S. Sugar Corporation in 2010 after 44 years of service to the company and owns a small lawn and landscaping business, which he has operated in Glades and Hendry counties since 1969.

Commissioner Jones is a U.S. Army veteran and a life member of the American Legion, Amvets, Community Presbyterian

Church and Gideons International.

He currently represents Glades County on the Florida Heartland Rural Economic Development Initiative and the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council to promote controlled growth and development in the county.

"I am grateful for the opportunity to have served the people of Glades County during my tenure and hope to continue my efforts on behalf of the constituents for the next four years. I have taken classes in all areas of county government and am certified as a Certified County Commissioner and Advanced County Commissioner by the Florida Association of Counties. A vote to re-elect Commissioner K.S. "Butch" Jones is a vote for proven, experienced leadership for Glades County. Your support would be greatly appreciated on Aug. 14.



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K.S. "Butch" Jones

# Pryor is candidate for commissioner

By Weston Pryor

Special to the Glades County Democrat

My name is Weston Pryor and I am a candidate for County Commissioner District 1.

I met my wife Leslie while we were attending McNeese State University in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Leslie and I have one daughter, Harley. We reside in Moore Haven and attend the First United Methodist Church. My wife and

I work hard at earning a living successfully managing a beef cattle operation.

Since becoming part of Glades County I have been very involved in youth-oriented activities and currently serve as President of Glades County Youth Livestock, Vice President of Glades County Cattleman's Association and Treasure of the Glades County Hunting Club.

I am PASSIONATE about the future of Glades County and want to serve you the taxpayers by professionally working with the other Commissioners and elected county officials as well as employees and staff. I look forward to contributing my high moral standards and work ethics and promoting respectful collaboration.

Every citizen deserves my sincere attention and consideration of county-associated issues and I will diligently research every matter. I will serve all parts of the county, basing decisions on what is best for all of Glades County, not just one district.

Glades County is rich and diverse in natural resources, and people. A priority to me would be to help lead Glades County in growth, controlled growth. This growth will enhance our amenities and prepare economic stability so that my daughter and your children and grandchildren, will return

home from their college years with viable employment opportunities, bringing back those same moral characteristics and work ethics we have instilled in them. With your vote we can make Glades County an even better place to live, work, and retire.

Please vote for me, Weston Pryor, for County Commissioner District 1 on August 14.



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# Man accused of breaking into home, battering woman

By Eric Kopp

Special to the Glades County Democrat

A Moore Haven man was arrested after he reportedly broke into a woman's home and beat her about the head.

Yeidy Velasquez, 20, Avenue F, was arrested June 29 on a felony charge of burglary with an assault or battery and a misdemeanor charge of battery.

Velasquez was booked into the Glades County Jail under a \$20,000 bond. Jail records show that he was released June 30 on bond.

An arrest report by Deputy Richard Ermeri, of the Glades County Sheriff's Office (GCSO), stated that he and GCSO Deputy



Yeidy Velasquez

Sergeant Richard Jones responded to the victim's home around 10:20 p.m. on Wednesday, June 6.

According to the report Velasquez followed another person into the victim's home, then went into the victim's bedroom where the attack apparently took place. The man entered the victim's home without her permission, continued the report.

Deputy Ermeri stated that the man jumped onto the victim's bed and began to hit her about the head. Yeidy struck the woman "... multiple times leaving a knot on

her head," stated the arrest report.

A witness reportedly pulled Yeidy off the victim.

Yeidy was not located until June 20 when he was arrested by GCSO Deputy Daryl Sherry, who was assisted by fellow deputies Richard Anderson and Victor Alvarez.

Deputy Ermeri went on to state that Yeidy

had apparently tried to enter the victim's home several times but had been stopped. The report does not give a reason for the alleged attack.

The GCSO arrest report does not indicate if the victim received any medical treatment.

## Lunches provided for kids

The Glades County School District summer Food Service Program will provide meals Monday-Thursday from June 18 through August 9. Meals will be provided to all children regardless of race, color, sex, disability, age or national origin. All children 18 years old and younger are eligible for meals and activities at no charge. No pre-registration or paperwork is required.

Many of the sites will also offer special activities such as storytellers, craft projects and special visitors such as firemen and police.

The following sites will participate in the Summer Food Service Program:

- Lakeport Community Center, 10245 Red Barn Road, Lakeport, 11 a.m. - noon;
- Palmdale Baptist Church, 510 Seminole, Palmdale, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- Ortona Community Park Children's Building, off State Road 78 in Ortona, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.;

• St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 24065 U.S. Highway 27, Moore Haven, 11 a.m.-noon;

• St. Theresa's Catholic Church, 1027 Chobee Loop (off SR 78), Buckhead Ridge, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.;

• First Missionary Baptist Church, 111 Green Street, Washington Park, noon - 1 p.m.;

• Moore Haven Elementary School Cafeteria, 401 Terrier Price Dr., Moore Haven, 11 a.m. noon;

• West Glades School, 2500 S. County Road 731 S.W., Muse, 11 a.m.- noon;

No meals will be served on July 4, 2012 in observance of the Holiday. Sites are open Monday through Thursday.

## Newspaper invites readers to question the candidates

By Katrina Elsken

Glades County Democrat

Two weeks ago, the Glades County Democrat sent emails to all of the candidates who registered to run for office in Glades County, using the email addresses provided by the Supervisor of Elections Office, inviting them to submit candidate announcements and photos. Some of those announcements appear in this edition. More will appear in future editions as part of our election coverage.

In addition, the Glades County Democrat invites readers to submit questions for the candidates for the local offices of Superintendent of Schools, School Board,

County Commission, Sheriff, Clerk of Courts and Property Appraiser. Questions can be posted to the online forums for Glades County at Florida.newszap.com, emailed to gcdnews@newszap.com, or mailed to Glades County Democrat, c/o Katrina Elsken, 107 S.W. 13th Street, Suite D, Okeechobee, Florida 34974.

After a list of questions is compiled, each candidate will be given the opportunity to answer the questions so readers may compare their answers.

Candidates who have not yet submitted announcements to the newspaper may still do so by email, to gcdnews@newszap.com. Photos should be emailed as jpg attachments.

## BASS

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an atmosphere that is responsible to our students and welcoming to both parents and the community and provide prompt service to all issues that require my attention. I want

to make sure that we follow the successful path our (A) district has been on for the past several years. My efforts and dedication are centered at providing meaningful educational experiences to all students in Glades County. I would appreciate your consideration in voting for me on Aug. 14. Please visit my website: www.votescottbass.com.

## BROWN

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worked with the adult education program for years while sponsoring many extracurricular activities. Janice was GCTA president for many years and served on the FEA Governance Board.

Janice's goal is to improve all schools district wide with emphasis on expanding the high school's curriculum to better serve students' needs by effective use of all available resources. She hopes to work collaboratively with all involved to make Glades an exemplary school district. Please visit www.electjanicebrown.com.

## LOCKS

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may be obtained by calling the Corps' South Florida Operations Office at 863-983-8101.

Okeechobee, including boat ramps and public parks, please visit the District's website at www.sfwmd.gov/recreation. For more information, please call the SFWMD Okeechobee Service Center at 863-462-5260, or the Orlando Service Center at 407-858-6100.

For a guide to recreation sites on Lake

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**R & D Maintenances** is currently accepting applications for Electrician Helper position. Requirements include: Knowledge of single and three phase systems, knowledge of JLG lift operation needed. Must be at least 18, have a valid drivers license and pass a drug screen. EEO Apply in person at 475 Ridgeway Road, Clewiston FL 33440 This is a temporary position.

## WILDLIFE TECHNICIAN

Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission has a job opening for a technician at Fisheating Creek WMA in Glades County. For more information and to apply go to: <https://peoplefirst.myflorida.com/logon.htm> or call Pat at 863-946-1194

## Financial

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## Business Opportunities

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HENDRY COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL**  
Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Public Safety Coordinating Council will hold a meeting on Friday, July 13, 2012, at 10:00 A.M., in Conference Room #1, 1st Floor, 640 S. Main St., LaBelle, Florida 33935. The meeting is open to the public. The meeting site is accessible by the disabled.  
If a person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.  
Board of County Commissioners  
Hendry County, Florida  
421224 CN/CB 7/5/2012

**NOTICE OF MEETING CANCELLATION AND LOCATION CHANGE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HENDRY COUNTY**  
The Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida hereby gives notice of a meeting cancellation and location change. The Board's regularly scheduled meeting of July 10, 2012, has been canceled. The Board's next regularly scheduled meeting on July 24, 2012, at 5:00 p.m., will be held at the Clewiston City Hall, Commission Chambers, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, 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  
420982 CN/CB 7/5/2012

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Florida Department of Transportation Project**  
Bids will be received by the District One Office until 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, July 19, 2012, for the following Proposals:  
E1L64- Guardrail End Treatments in Charlotte & Lee Counties-Budget Estimate: \$152,699.00.  
E1L65- Mitered Pipe End Improvements in Charlotte & Lee Counties-Budget Estimate: \$152,699.00.  
E1L66- Performance Based Maintenance of Double Ditch Drainage System in Desoto County-Budget Estimate: \$100,000.00.  
Z1010- Pre-Event Hurricane Contract for Sign Repair in Polk, Highlands, & Okeechobee Counties  
Z1010- Pre-Event Hurricane Contract for Sign Repair in Charlotte, Collier, Lee, Glades, & Hendry Counties  
Z1011- Pre-Event Hurricane Contract for Sign Repair in Desoto, Hardee, Manatee, & Sarasota Counties  
Complete letting advertisement information for this project is available on our website at <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/contractsadministration/district1/> or by calling (863) 519-2559.  
420439 CN/CB 6/28/7/5/2012

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CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED  
3151 2008 2024329-6700000031 Shermiya D. Benson  
Lot 11, Block D, Sunset Park Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat 2, Page 1, 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 Third Thursday** in the month of **July, 2012**, which is the **19th day of July, 2012**.  
Dated this **6th** day of **June, 2012**.  
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Clerk of Circuit Court  
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CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED  
3134 2008 2024329-6700000022 John A. Mathis  
Lot 34, Block B, Sunset Park Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 1, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.  
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CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED  
3144 2008 2024329-6700000050 Thelma L. McLymont  
And Pearl Darling, Estate  
Lot 10, Block C, Sunset Park Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 1, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.  
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3058 2008 2024329-28000000371 Thomas Miller Jr.  
The North 20 feet of that part of Lots 67, 68 and 69, lying South of ditch, all in Ford Park Subdivision, Section One, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 48, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.  
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4049 2008 4104329-06021910130 Affordable Lehigh Builders, Inc.  
Lot 13, Block 2191, Port LaBelle Unit 6, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 109, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.  
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**NOTICE OF SALE**  
TO: **Phyllis Wilkinson**  
You are hereby notified that the property stored by you with Randy Coyle & Rena Blissett, located at 1801 Red Road, Clewiston, FL 33440. The items are believed to be household and miscellaneous items and will be sold to the highest bidder for cash at the above address on Friday, July 13, 2012 at 11:00 A.M., along with advertising costs. We reserve the right to refuse any and all bids.  
421173 CN 7/5,12/2012

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
The following vehicles will be sold at public auction on July 16, 2012 at 10 a.m. at Clewiston Towing 600 E Sugarland Hwy Clewiston FL 33440:  
**1984 Chevy, VIN: 1GCBS14AXE8253461**  
**1998 Ford, VIN: 1FMZU32E5WUB80014**  
\*\*\*We have the right to refuse any and all bids\*\*\*  
421046 CN 7/5/2012

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**CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA INVITATION TO BID**  
Sealed bids for **DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR BASKETBALL COURT PROJECT** will be received by the City of Pahokee, Florida at the Office of the City Clerk, 207 Bacom Point Road, Pahokee, FL 33476, until **1:00 p.m. on Wednesday July 18, 2012**. At that time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. All bids shall be submitted in duplicate, in one sealed envelope addressed to the Office of City Clerk, City of Pahokee, Florida 33476, and marked **CITY OF PAHOKEE MLK BASKETBALL COURT PROJECT**. The City of Pahokee encourages qualified contractors and vendors to participate in the bidding of this project. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to waive any technicalities or irregularities therein. The Bid shall be awarded to the Lowest Responsible and Responsive Bidder whose Proposal complies with the Plans Specification, 421141 CN 7/5/2012

**CITY OF PAHOKEE RFP 2012 - 04**  
Sealed proposals for **OPERATING SERVICES AT PAHOKEE CAMP-GROUNTS MARINA, AND RESTAURANT** will be received by the City of Pahokee at the City Clerk's Office, 207 Bacom Point Road, Pahokee, FL on July 31, 2012, at noon. At that time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. The Mandatory Pre-Proposal meeting is July 10, 2012 at 9 a.m. at Pahokee Marina & Campground. Contact Anika Sinclair, City Clerk, at (561) 924-5534 Ext. 23 or e-mail address [cityclerk@cityofpahokee.com](mailto:cityclerk@cityofpahokee.com) to obtain a copy of the RFP. The City of Pahokee encourages qualified contractors and vendors to participate in the bidding of this project. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to waive any technicalities or irregularities therein. 421142 CN 7/5/2012

**Public Notice**  
**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.  
**RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY given pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated June 21, 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 the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE FRONT STEPS OF THE COURT-HOUSE, at 5 AVENUE J, MOORE HAVEN IN GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA at 11:00 a.m., on the 26th day of July, 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 surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim with 60 days after the sale.  
Dated this 25th day of June, 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)335-2929 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).  
420961 GCD 7/5,12/2012

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO A WRIT OF EXECUTION heretofore issued out of the County Court, Hendry County, Florida, Case number: 95-268DR on November 30th, 2011 in the matter of Zenoria T. McKinney, as petitioner and Shep Harris, as respondent, I Steve Whidden, as Sheriff of Hendry County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the respondent, to-wit: Lot 28, Block "K", HARLEM ADDITION TO CLEWISTON, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 79, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida, including the 1986 Fleetwood 14x52 Mobile Home, Vin No.:LFSLP1AG257011902, and Title No.: 43345287. Also known as 1011 Della Tobias Avenue, Clewiston, Florida 33440.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE REPAVING OF APPROXIMATELY 3 MILES OF CR 835, FROM 5.7 MILES SOUTH OF US 27 TO 2.7 MILES SOUTH OF US 27, CLEWISTON, FL FN 429938-1 BID No. 2012-23 OPENING DATE AND TIME JULY 23, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.

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Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida for construction services in connection with the repaving of approximately 3 miles of CR 835, from 5.7 miles south of US 27 to 2.7 miles south of US 27, Clewiston, Florida. 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. Hick-pochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by July 23, 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.

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**Notice of Intended Agency Action**  
The South Florida Water Management District gives notice of its intent to issue permits to United States Sugar Corporation, 111 Ponce De Leon Ave., Clewiston, FL 33440 for USCC 6415 ABCD located in S15/T46S/R34E, Hendry County, Florida, East of County Road 835 and West of Blumberg Road. Permit # 26-00688-W issued on June 25, 2012 (application 120518-10) (which permit was previously issued to Hendry Turf but expired) authorizes the "new" use of surface water from the SFWMD canal (L-24) for agricultural irrigation of 150 acres of sugar cane using a flood/seepage irrigation system with an annual allocation of 172.57 million gallons from the SFWMD L-24 Canal via an adjacent canal along the Blumberg Road, which allocation is within the Base Case. Permit # 26-00025-S issued on June 11, 2012 (application no. 120518-9) authorizes the transfer of the operation of a surface water management system serving 160 acres of agricultural lands by 1 - 3,000 GPM pump discharging into the L-24 Canal via the Manley Ditch, 5.75 miles west of the L-24.

The Staff Reports and other documentation setting forth the staff recommendation regarding the permits, issued above including limiting conditions to provide reasonable assurances that the project meets SFWMD statutes and rules and that for Permit 26-00688-W, the project 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.com or by accessing 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 Reports shall become final unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statutes before the deadline for filing a petition.

As required by Sections 120.569(1), and 120.60(3), Fla. Stat., following is notice of the opportunities which may be available for administrative hearing or judicial review when the substantial interests of a party are determined by an agency. Please note that this Notice of Rights is not intended to provide legal advice. Not all the legal proceedings detailed below may be an applicable or appropriate remedy. You may wish to consult your attorney regarding your legal rights. A person whose substantial interests are or may be affected by 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 should determine the substantial interests that 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 clerical 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 petitioner 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 requires reversal or modification of the SFWMD's proposed action.  
8. If disputed issues of material fact exist, the statement must also include an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes.  
9. A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the SFWMD to take with respect to the SFWMD's proposed action.

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

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

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

**Right To Seek Judicial Review**  
Pursuant to Sections 120.60(3) and 120.68, Fla. Stat., a party who is adversely affected by final SFWMD action may seek judicial review of the SFWMD's final decision by filing a notice of appeal pursuant to Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.110 in the Fourth District Court of Appeal or in the appellate district where a party resides and filing a second copy of the notice with the SFWMD Clerk within 30 days of rendering of the final SFWMD action. 421149 CGS 7/5/2012

**Public Notice**  
HENDRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE**  
SUBMITTED BY: C. Gordon Swaggerty, Jr. DATE: 7/31/12  
SUBJECT AREA: 547 Depository Accounts  
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF PURPOSE: The proposed rule establishes the policy for depository accounts.  
CITATION OF LEGAL AUTHORITY: 120.536(1), 120.54, 120.81, 1001.41, 1011.18, 1001.42 F.S. and 6A-1.0012 SBR.  
CITATION OF SPECIFIC LEGAL REFERENCE: 120.536(1), 120.54, 120.81, 1001.41, 1011.18, 1001.42 F.S. and 6A-1.0012 SBR.  
FULL TEXT: A copy of the full text of the proposed rule may be obtained, without cost, at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools.  
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: The proposed rule establishes the policy for requirements for depository accounts.  
STATEMENT OF REGULATORY COSTS: The proposed policy revision will create no additional district economic impact in excess of \$100.00 except for the costs of printing and distributions.  
LOCATION OF MEETING, TIME AND DATE: Hendry County School Board Meeting Room, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL at 5:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard on July 31, 2012.

**Public Notice**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
Case No.: 10-74-DR  
Luesal Brown, Petitioner and Dorothy Brown, Respondent  
**NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE (NO CHILD OR FINANCIAL SUPPORT)**  
TO: Dorothy Brown Address Unknown  
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Luesal Brown, whose address is 710 S. Lopez Street, Clewiston, FL 33440 on or before, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL 33935, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.  
The action is asking the court to decide how the following real or personal property should be divided: N/A  
Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.  
You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.  
WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings. Dated: 6/22/2012  
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT BY: R. DeLaCruz Deputy Clerk 421048 CN 7/5,12,19,26/2012

**Public Notice**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO.: 2011-DR-47  
ELIZABETH MAJOR, Petitioner/Mother, and MICHAEL D. PATRICK, Respondent/Father  
**NOTICE OF ACTION CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE**  
TO: MICHAEL D. PATRICK Addresses Unknown  
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a Dissolution of Marriage action has been filed and commenced in this court. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any to it, on the Petitioner/Wife's attorney, whose name and address is GLENN J. SNEIDER, ESQUIRE, 200 S.W. 9th Street, Okeechobee, Florida 34974, and file the original with the clerk of the above-styled Court on or before June 10, 2011; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief prayed for in the complaint or petition.  
This notice shall be published once each week for four consecutive weeks in The Glades County Democrat.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said Court at Moore Haven, Florida on this 21st day of April, 2011.  
JOE FLINT As Clerk of Said Court BY: /s/ Julie Braddock As Deputy Clerk 420360 GCD 6/28;7/5,12,19/2012

**Public Notice**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO. 26-2012-CA-000205  
PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE, A DIVISION OF NATIONAL CITY BANK, Plaintiff, VS. TOMAS CARRENO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TOMAS CARRENO; PATRICIA GOMEZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PATRICIA GOMEZ; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; Defendant(s)  
**NOTICE OF ACTION**  
TO: PATRICIA GOMEZ; Whose residence a/s/o unknown.  
YOU ARE HEREBY required to file your answer or written defenses, if any, in the above proceeding with the Clerk of this Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney, Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra, 9204 King Palm Drive, Tampa, FL 33619-1328, telephone (813) 915-8660, facsimile (813) 915-0559, within thirty days of the first publication of this Notice, the nature of this proceeding being a suit for foreclosure of mortgage against the following described property, to wit:  
**The West one-half of Lot 27 in Seven "K" Estates, Unit No. 1, a subdivision in a portion of Section 5, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida, according to plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 161 of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.**  
If you fail to file your answer or written defenses in the above proceeding, on plaintiff's attorney, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or Petition.  
DATED at HENDRY County this 22 day of June, 2012.  
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT By: /s/ J. Bevis Deputy Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE LABELLE AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD MEETING  
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Tristan Chapman, Chair Board of County Commissioners, Hendry County 420984 CN/CB 7/5/2012

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**By Dennis Griffin**

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My name is Dennis Griffin. I am a candidate for district one commissioner.

I am married to Beth. We have three children, Nancy, Sera, Jake, and grandson Cayson. I am a third generation Glades County resident. I attend the First Baptist Church of Moore Haven where I teach an Adult Men's Class in Sunday School.

I have been involved in Glades Youth Athletics for over 25 years, I currently coach basketball and T-ball. My business has helped sponsor Girls Softball and Boys Baseball at Moore Haven High School. I have served on the Parents Advisory Council, President,

Vice-President for Glades County Fish and Game Club.

I currently serve on the Glades County Youth Livestock as a director.

While growing up I worked at the family business, Uncle Joes Fish Camp, Anglars Marina, Griffin Farms, City of Moore Haven, Bronson Ranch, Arbank Farms, Mutt Thomas Farms, Glades Electric Cooperative, myself (1991) Griffin Electric and Air Conditioning.

Over the years I have learned to work with people to get projects completed. The big question is why do I want to be a Commissioner? I have been following the meetings for about three years and been attending the meetings for almost two years.

I have started two proposals, new pur-

chase and procurements which I served on a committee, and a sound level ordinance, both are with the county attorney now to be prepared to bring up for approval.

If elected to serve I will develop areas so business can locate here and grow our economy. I will bring three things with me if elected, knowledge with experience, sacrifice, and desire.

If you want leadership in a positive direction then vote for me. With your help we can make Glades County a thriving county. In closing I would like to thank everyone for their kind words and encouragement.



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**Dennis Griffin**

# Stanley in county commission race

**By Tim Stanley**

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Hello, my name is Tim Stanley. I am seeking your vote in the Aug. 14 election for Glades County Commissioner, Buckhead Ridge. I was born in Pompano Beach, Florida in 1958. I was a weekend resident until I graduated from Pompano Beach High School in 1976, at which time I became a permanent resident and attended Indian River Community College. I worked at masonry, carpentry, commercial fishing, and farming before I went to work for SFWMD and decided to make it my career and start a family. I have four children Jason, Lara, Josh, Becky /Jesse Kirkland and grandson Porter.

I have worked for SFWMD for 34 years.

The facility where I work serves Okeechobee, Glades, Martin, and Highlands counties. As a supervisor my duties include managing the physical, fiscal, and human resources of a remote regional field facility. Supervise water resource operations including coordination, implementation, reporting, budgeting, and integrating with other district activities. Provide technical and programmatic coordination and interaction with government agencies and the public. I feel my experience will enhance my abilities as commissioner.

The reason that I would like to represent you as your commissioner is that our county

has progressed very little in the 36 years that I have lived here. I see our children moving away to find jobs because there are few opportunities here. It is time for us to move forward and create some interest in our county so new business's will desire to come here. We need to promote the great asset we have in Lake Okeechobee and promote tourism so that businesses can survive here. As your commissioner I will listen to your needs and represent you and your requests. I ask for your vote on Aug. 14 so that I can work for you for the next four years.



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**Tim Stanley**

## Tow to go offered through July 7

AAA and Bud Light will help motorists get home safely during the Independence Day weekend with the Tow to Go program. The service provides a confidential local ride and tow home from any bar or restaurant—free of charge—by calling 1-800-AAA-HELP (4357). Services are offered throughout Florida, Georgia, and West and Middle Tennessee. Anyone, AAA member or not, can call for a Tow to Go ride, Wednesday, July 4 through Saturday, July 7.

The Auto Club Group and Bud Light have provided the Tow to Go service for more than 14 years because it allows AAA to protect the freedom and mobility of everyone on our roadways. The program's mission is to discourage an intoxicated driver from getting behind the wheel and risking the lives and safety of other motorists. Not only does the program remove the intoxicated driver, but it also enables AAA and Bud Light to remind the public during major holiday weekends about the importance of choosing a designated driver or making other plans for a safe ride home.

"This program is invaluable because it brings attention to the dangers of drinking and driving beyond just giving an intoxicated driver a safe ride home," said Gerry Gutowski, Sr. Vice President, Automotive Services, The Auto Club Group.

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**Robert Zarranz, M.D.**  
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- Hearing Loss, Dizziness and Balance Disorders
- Voice and Swallowing Disorders
- Chronic Nasal and Sinus Disease

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