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Glades County school grades released

By Katrina Elskens

Special to the Glades County Democrat

Due to the stricter grading standards imposed by the State of Florida this year, most Glades County Schools dropped a letter grade on their school standings issued by the Department of Education. One school, Pemayetv Emahakv Charter "Our Way" School's 2012 grade is C; 2011 grade was B; 2010 grade was B.

Moore Haven Elementary School's

2012 grade is B; 2011 grade was A; 2010 grade was B.

West Glades School's 2012 grade is B; 2011 grade was A; 2010 grade was B.

Pemayetv Emahakv Charter "Our Way" School's 2012 grade is C; 2011 grade was B; 2010 grade was B.

Pemayetv Emahakv Charter Middle School's 2012 grade is B; 2011 grade was C. (Since this is a new school, there was no 2010 grade.)

Moore Haven Junior/Senior High School's 2012 grade is pending; 2011 grade was C; 2010 grade was C.

Overall the Glades County School System earned a B. In 2011, the school system received an A rating.

"With this being a transition year, we're proud of our students and teachers for doing as well as they did," said Superintendent

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Special to the Glades County Democrat

Kaleb Langdale loves airboating on Lake Okeechobee, as seen in this photo taken earlier this year. After losing his right arm in an alligator attack, he commented that he will still be able to drive his airboat with his left arm.

Fund set up to help Kaleb Langdale

Moore Haven teen lost
arm in alligator attack

By Katrina Elskens

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On July 9, a Moore Haven teen had to make a terrible choice—lose his arm or lose his life.

Over the past week, Kaleb "Fred" Langdale, 17, has told the story many times to television

reporters who appear amazed at his positive attitude. "I've grown up in the water all my life," he said in a Today Show interview. "And this one little accident isn't going to stop me." He has refused to allow anyone to feel sorry for him. Anyone who was crying about the situation was not allowed in his room at Lee Memorial Hospital in Fort Myers.

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Glades County mosquito-borne illness advisory has been issued

GLADES COUNTY—There has been one Eastern Equine Encephalitis Virus (EEEV)-confirmed positive horse (onset June 25) reported from the Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services (FDACS) for Glades County. This is the 11th horse in the state to be reported with EEEV infection with onset during 2012 and is the first case for Glades County.

EEE is a rare disease that is caused by a virus spread by infected mosquitoes. EEEV is one of a group of mosquito-transmitted viruses that can cause inflammation of the brain (encephalitis). EEEV is transmitted through the bite of an infected mosquito.

Anyone in an area where the virus is circulating can get infected with EEEV. The risk is highest for people who live in or visit woodland habitats, and people who work outside or participate in outdoor recreational activities, because of greater exposure to potentially infected mosquitoes.

It takes 4 to 10 days after the bite of an infected mosquito to develop symptoms of EEE.

The Glades County Health Department will continue with surveillance and encourage everyone to take basic precautions to help limit exposure.

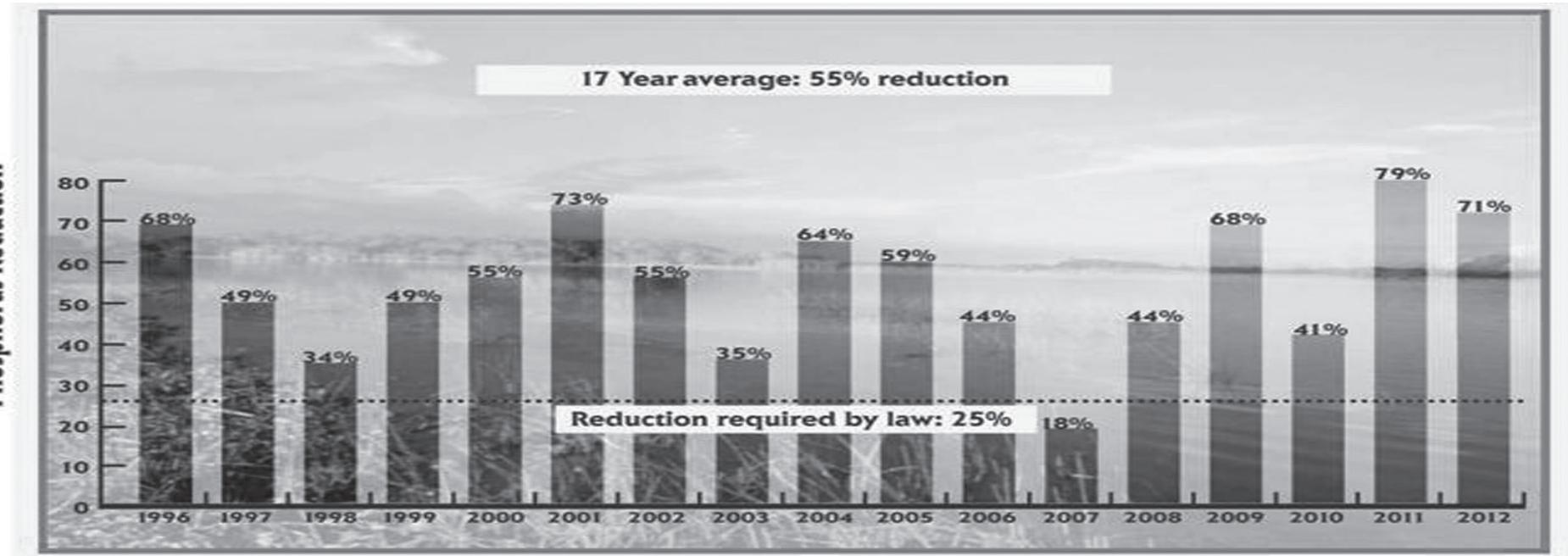
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Sugar Farmers Nearly Triple Everglades Restoration Water Quality Requirements



Sugar farmers in the Everglades Agricultural Area (EAA), south of Lake Okeechobee, achieved a 71 percent reduction in phosphorus leaving the farming region for the 2011-12 water year—almost three times better than required under Florida's Everglades Forever Act.

This follows last year's record-breaking success of 79 percent on-farm reduction and an overall average reduction of 55 percent for the past 17 years. The South Florida Water Management District, the agency tasked with Everglades restoration, announced the successful results demonstrating the EAA's on-farm Best Management Practices (BMPs), developed by university scientists in collaboration with farmers, continue to be a resounding success.

"Contrary to what some detractors claim about restoration, the numbers do not lie and

the facts speak for themselves—water flowing to the Everglades is significantly cleaner today as a direct result of the farmers', the State's and the SFWMD's efforts," said Judy Sanchez, senior director of corporate communications and public affairs.

"The farmers' BMP program is an outstanding success and nearly two decades of scientific data proves farmers are doing their fair share to improve water quality in South Florida."

In addition to improving water quality through high-tech sustainable farming practices, farmers have paid "agricultural privilege taxes" of than \$200 million for the construction of Stormwater Treatment Area (STAs) to further clean water from farms, urban areas and Lake Okeechobee. Built on nearly 60,000 acres of former farmland, the STAs had their best performance year ever

in 2012. STAs have removed an additional 1560 metric tons of phosphorus, on top of the 2,500 metric tons farmers have removed through on-farm BMPs.

"Florida's sugar industry has been a stable economic force and major job provider for South Florida for more than 80 years and we have a

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Allen seeks re-election to school board

By Jenny Allen
 Special to the Glades County Democrat

I am the incumbent seeking re-election for the Glades County School Board District 2. I live in Orltona and have two children who, like me, graduated from Glades District Schools. I am employed as the office manager at the Community Development Department at Glades County; which houses Social Services, Building, Planning, Zoning and Code Enforcement.

When my children were still in school I was the director of many children's functions in my community of Orltona; Summer recreation, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts. I was also a volunteer at many school-related functions. I am a past board member of the Orltona Community Association and last year I became a member of the Glades County Womens Club.

In April of 2008, the Governor appointed me to the School Board and in November 2008, I was elected to continue serving in

that capacity. I am currently the Vice Chairman of the Board.

I am excited about all the great things that happen at Glades District Schools but most importantly academics. Last year as a result of the FCAT testing, Glades District Schools received and "A" which ranked us 20th in the state, #1 in the Southwest Region and #1 in the Heartland Consortium. Over the last 10-year period Glades School District ranked #2 in academic student growth for math and #5 for reading, for the entire state of Florida. This is something I am very proud of, not only as a school board member, but as a Glades County Resident. And I would like to give credit where credit is due; these results are from the hard work of the students and teachers.

I am asking you to support me in my bid for re-election because I have the qualities it takes to be a good school board member:

The first is the ability to work well with a team. I fully support group decisions and

work with the other board members towards our goals.

Secondly, a good school board member needs to respect diverse points of view. All of the board members have different experiences which have created their points of view. I am respectful of that and give consideration to all points of view in every discussion.

A good school board member has the obligation to always behave respectfully and professionally. As a community leader I try to set myself as a role model and most especially in settings in which I have the opportunity to work with students.

A good school board member needs a willingness to gain knowledge and to develop professionally. I consider every meeting and workshop an opportunity to learn and I have availed myself of school board member certification workshops through the Florida School Board Association whenever possible. Finally I have the availability, time and energy to do the job.

I am proud to be a member of the Glades County School Board. I consider it an honor and privilege to serve the citizens and students of Glades County. I am asking for your vote to support my re-election on Aug. 14 as Glades County School Board Member District 2.

Ahern seeks District 2 seat on school board

By Robbie Ahern
 Special to the Glades County Democrat

Hello, my name is Robbie Ahern and I am seeking the District 2 seat for Glades County School Board.

I moved to Glades County, from Alva, 18 years ago when I married my wife (Kell Snow) and we began our lives together in Muse. We now call "home" on Wayman Road where we moved seven years ago with our three children.

My two daughters (Kelsey and Chloe') attend Moore Haven High School, while my son (Collin) attends Moore Haven Elementary School where my wife is also a sixth grade reading teacher. My grandmother (Helen Ahern) began her teaching career in Moore Haven before moving to and retiring from Alva. I also have a sister and brother-in-law who are teachers in Lee County. As you can tell I have a long-term vested interest in our education system that has been embedded within my family for generations.

I have worked for a local distributor for the past 14 ½ years as a salesman and sales manager and was awarded Salesman of The Year.

For the past four years, I have been the President for the Student Advisory Committee at Moore Haven Elementary School. I am also an active volunteer with the Glades County 4-H, FFA, Booster Club, Class of 2013, or just there to lend a hand with any other organizations in need.

I am a member of the Glades County Youth Livestock Association, Glades County Cattlemen's Association and Glades County Hunt Club.

I am a huge believer in accountability. Good or bad, we must all be held accountable for our actions. I believe the decisions I will make, will be in the best interest for our students, teachers, faculty, and Glades Coun-



Robbie Ahern

ty. I also believe the decisions we make, need to be in the best interest not for just today or tomorrow, but for years to come.

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- Our narcotics arrests have doubled
- Deputies self initiated calls for service have over doubled, deputies are now proactive instead of reactive.
- Our overall crime rate is down.

In my brochure that you either have or will be receiving, you will see all the changes we have made. We have come far but I'm not satisfied yet. Every day we find ways to better our community. Please allow me to continue to be your Sheriff for a second term. Hendry County deserves some stability in the office of Sheriff. I ask for your vote on August 14th.

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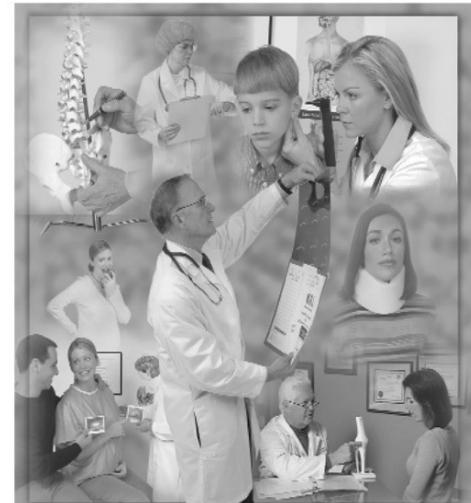


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BY MARGARET ENGLAND
Hendry-Glades Audubon

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This majestic long-legged bird stands three to four and a half feet tall with a wingspan of five and a half to six and a half feet. These herons live and breed in coastal and inland Florida.

Adults have a blue-gray back, wings, and belly. They have with a wide black strip over the eye and a white crown and face.

In flight they curl their neck into an "S" shape. Immature birds have a black cap but lack the black plume extending

from the eye. Their back, and upper wings are brownish-gray.

On the breeding grounds, adults will greet their partner with squawking "roh-roh-rohs." Other calls include clucking or screaming sounds. Chicks will call "tik-tik-tik" within minutes of hatching.

Great Blue Heron are often seen foraging along coastal shorelines, marshes, sloughs, lakes, rivers, and backyard ponds. They also hunt in grasslands and agricultural fields. These herons forage day or night by wading slowly or standing still while stalking prey.

They will quickly thrust their neck and head to stab fish, snakes, insects, small mammals, and other birds with their strong bills.

These colonial nesters are known for their courtship and pair-bonding displays which include greetings, stick transfers, and nest relief ceremonies. The male chooses the nest site and then attracts a mate.

He collects most of the nest material which he presents to the female who weaves a saucer-shaped nest cup that is lined with pine needles, moss, reeds, leaves, or small twigs.

Nest building can take from three days to two weeks. When the nest is completed, the female will lay three to four pale blue eggs which are incubated by both adults for 27 to 29 days. The chicks are covered in pale gray down. The nestlings are capable of flight at about 60 days of age.

During the Breeding Bird Atlas 1 Survey, Great Blue were reported breeding in inland Florida west of Lake Okeechobee except for Hendry County.



PHOTO / LARRY FROGGE

Great Blue Heron.

The Breeding Bird Atlas Survey (2012-2016) is underway with 90 percent of survey conducted May through July. To help document the breeding birds or to participate in a morning survey during July or August in Hendry or Glades County, contact Margaret England.

You are invited to join Hendry-Glades Audubon volunteers for free birding trips to Stormwater Treatment Area 5 (STA5) located 20 miles south of Clewiston on Saturday 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 for the 2012-2013 STA5 schedules. Check for updates on the Hendry-Glades Audubon Facebook page.

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Linda I. Price, 65

CLEWISTON — Linda I. Price passed away July 3, 2012, in Fort Myers, FL.

She was born April 8, 1947, in Whitehall, N.Y., to the late Frederick J. and the late Louise (Gordon) Greenough. She was a resident of Hendry County for 26 years.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas Erlan Price; two sons, Rickey Shipman, Ronnie Shipman; two daughters, Melissa McDonald, Dawn Phausch; brother, William Greenough, many grandchildren; some great grandchildren and nephews.

Cremation Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle.

James Melvin Weeks

Pahokee - James Melvin Weeks, 87, died on Thursday, June 28, 2012, at Lakeside Medical Center. His loving family was by his side when he passed.

James was born in Lake Worth to the late Jacob G. and Venera Weeks. He grew up in Canal Point where he attended Canal Point Elementary School and then Pahokee High School where he graduated. After graduation James enlisted in the Marines from February 1943 until February 1946. While in the Marines he served as an anti-aircraft radar operator at Funafuti in the Ellison Island.

In 1948, James married the late Frances Dodson Weeks, they had six children. James was a member of Canal Point Baptist Church, which he loved to attend when he was able. He was self-employed at J.G. Weeks & Son, Inc. for over 45 years. After retirement he delivered Avon for his wife, which made him better known as the Avon man. James was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, and great-great grandfather.

James was predeceased by his wife, Frances; daughter, Jackie McKinstry; and son, Billy Weeks.

He is survived by three daughters, Sandy Maynor (Dennis) of Pahokee, Debbie Sigmon of Port Saint Lucie, Cindy Sullivan (David) of Johnston, S.C.; one son, Jimbo Weeks (Debra) of Canal Point; son-in-law, Billy McKinstry of Loxahatchee; daughter-in-law, Loretta Weeks of Okeechobee, ten grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.

He is also survived by sisters, Myrtice Calhoun of Louisville, Ky., Christina Wood of Chipley, Yvonne Guerry of Belle Glade, Elaine Wright of St. Augustine; and brothers, Trevette Weeks (Joann) of Orlando, and Jacob Weeks of Okeechobee.

Funeral services for James were held July 2, 2012 at Canal Point Baptist Church with Pastors Trevette Weeks, Bill Taylor, and Doug Nicklason presiding. He was laid to rest at Port Mayaca Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were handled by Glades Funeral Chapel.

Anyone that wishes can make donations to Canal Point Baptist Church, P.O. Box 235, Canal Point, FL 33438.

Glades at a Glance

VFW Buckhead Ridge to host bingo

On Thursday, **July 19**, the Buckhead Ridge VFW Ladies Auxiliary will serve burgers for bingo from noon-1 p.m. Come out and play bingo and enjoy a great burger at our post. For more information, please call 863-467-2882.

Candidates invited to speak

Andrew J. Bowers, Jr., Councilman for the Brighton Seminole Reservation invites all of the Glades County candidates for local office to come out to Brighton Reservation to speak to the voters who live on the Reservation on Tuesday, July 24, at the Seminole Veterans Building. Dinner will be at 5:30 p.m. The program will start at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call the Brighton Council Office at 863-763-4128.

Kaleb Langdale

Fun Day planned

Moore Haven teenager, Kaleb 'Fred' Langdale lost part of his right arm in an alligator attack, Monday July 9. Community residents would like to have a fundraiser to help with medical bills, and getting him a prosthetic arm. They are considering having a "Kaleb 'Fred' Langdale Fun Day." Organizers will meet at the First United Methodist Church in Moore Haven on Tuesday, July 24, at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any suggestions or would like to help out, please come. For more information, contact Linda Peeples Martin at 863-227-0832. All of your support will be greatly appreciated.

Football camp planned

MOORE HAVEN—'Muck Area' Christian Football Camp will be held Saturday, 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 at 561-809-8300 or email rfe10@aol.com.

Car wash to benefit injured teen

OKEECHOBEE—Fred "Kaleb" Langdale, a member of Moore Haven FFA Chapter was attacked by a alligator in Moore Haven on July 9. The Okeechobee Brahman Senior FFA and District 11 FFA Chapters will host a car wash on Saturday, Aug. 4, at the Okeechobee Tractor Supply on U.S. 441 in Okeechobee (in the shopping plaza with Publix Supermarket). They are asking for a \$10 donation per vehicle. All proceeds will go the Langdale family. For more information, contact Curtis Evans at 863-763-4475 or 863-801-4468.

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.

Legion Post, Moore Haven, has bar license now

The American Legion Post #299 in Moore Haven, has been recently issued a full-service bar license, and we are looking forward to serving the veteran population of our area. We will be serving mixed drinks. If you are an honorably discharged veteran who has served at least one day during time of war, you are eligible for legion membership. Please come by and check us out, we really need your support.

Muse Community Center plans events

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

- 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 28, 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 meeting your neighbors.

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NOTICE

TERMINATION OF SERVICES AT GLADES COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

- The Glades County Health Department has entered into an agreement with Florida Community Health Centers to provide Primary Health Care and Dental services.
- The effective date of this action is expected to be August 1, 2012.
- Copies of your medical and/or dental records can be requested.
- Florida Community Health Centers will serve clients at the Glades County Health Department building located at 1021 Health Park Drive in Moore Haven
- If you have any questions, please call the Glades County Health Department at 863-946-0707.

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Lake Okeechobee Fishing Report

BY MARK KING

What a great summer we are having here in South Florida with some really nice weather and some great fishing. The fishing on Lake Okeechobee has been really good in spite of the eighty degree water temperatures and very little wind.

We have been getting some good rains so the water level has remained around the twelve foot above sea level mark so far this summer. That is about two foot higher than what it was last year.

For those of you who read my reports you may not realize that Lake Okeechobee is a very shallow lake and two foot of water can make a big difference on the fishing. To put it in perspective, it is only about eight foot deep in the middle of the lake and we fish in about two to three foot of water everyday.

The water has been very clear so the early morning bites seem to be the best before the sun gets too high in the sky.

I have been fishing a variety of areas from up around Indian Prairie canal area all the way down to Ritta Island. I have been fishing both shallow water weed lines and open water. I have been starting the morning throwing a Gambler Lures Buzz'n Cane Toad in watermelon color in the grass along the outside grass line.

You need to retrieve this bait fast and it will produce a reaction strike from the bass in the outside grass closest to open water. I like to use a fast retrieve reel like a seven to one ratio Okuma Komodo for the Buzz'n Toad and also for lipless crank baits. Spool it with fifty pound braided line and you will be set to catch the big ones on Okeechobee.

Throwing a worm along this outside grass

has also been working but once that sun gets up high in the sky this bite really slows down. That is when I will move out to open water and start fishing a Zara Super Spook, lipless crank bait, and a carolina rig.

I fish out on the reef, holes in the reef, and other open water structures that you will need a good GPS with maps to find on Okeechobee.

During the summer months I try to start my charters early in the morning and as the sun gets up high in the sky and the fishing really slows down it is usually time to call it a day.

There are windy and sometimes overcast days that you can catch bass all day long on the lake and I will stay out and fish till they quit biting. But a typical summertime charter it is good to start by six a.m. and end around noon.

You will want to use plenty of sunscreen to avoid a nasty sunburn and drink plenty of water to stay hydrated. You will also want to keep an eye on the weather as storms can roll in pretty quickly in South Florida.

Whether you are fishing on the coast or fishing on Okeechobee, I keep an eye on the weather and the radar through an app on my iPhone. Now is also the time to do some shark fishing and if anyone is interested, I do charters in the Florida Keys for sharks this time of the year.

I am looking forward to an awesome year on Okeechobee with the water level staying up through the summer. We should be able to access some great spawning areas this winter. I am already booking trips for 2013 for bass on Okeechobee and tarpon during May and June in the Florida Keys.

Captain Mark King is a full time guide and tournament angler guiding out of Roland Martin's



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Marina and Resort in Clewiston and also in the Florida Keys out of Marathon area. Mark is an IGFA Certified Captain, active member of the Florida Guide Association and the Florida Outdoor Writers Association. He can be contacted to

book a guide trip, seminars, personal appearances, test rides in his Evinrude powered Ranger or to fish a tournament with him at 863-677-0983 or at www.markkingfishing.com and www.tarponinthekeys.com.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Glades County School District will soon consider a budget for 2012-2013.

A public hearing to make a **DECISION** on the budget **AND TAXES** will be held on:

Monday, July 23, 2012

7:00 P.M.

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EEEV

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you should consult with your veterinarian on getting your horses vaccinated for Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) and West Nile Virus (WNV).

Avoiding mosquito bites is the best way to prevent disease. Please remember the five Ds:

- Dusk and Dawn – Avoid being outdoors when mosquitoes are seeking blood.
- Dress – Wear clothing that covers most of your skin.
- DEET – When the potential exists for exposure to mosquitoes, repellents containing up to 30 percent DEET are recommended. Oil of lemon eucalyptus can also

be effective.

• Drainage – Check around your home to rid the area of standing water, where mosquitoes lay eggs.

FDACS offers the following tips on using mosquito repellent:

- Always read label directions carefully for the approved usage before applying a repellent.
- In protecting children, read label instructions to be sure the repellent is appropriate. DEET is not recommended on children younger than 2 months old. Oil of lemon eucalyptus should not be used on children less than 3 years old.
- Infants should be kept indoors or mosquito netting should be used over carriers and strollers when outside.
- Never apply repellents to a child's

hands. Adults should apply repellent first to their own hands and then transfer it to the child's skin and clothing.

• Apply insect repellent to exposed skin or onto clothing, but not under clothing. Do not apply repellent near the eyes or mouth, cuts, wounds, or irritated skin.

FDACS offers the following tips eliminating mosquito breeding sites:

- Clean out eaves, troughs and gutters.
- Remove old tires or drill holes in those used in playgrounds to drain.
- Turn over or remove any empty containers (cups, pots, buckets, etc.).
- Check tarps on boats or other equipment that may collect water.
- Store boats upside down or with a cover
- Replace water in birdbaths and pet or

other animal feeding dishes at least once a week.

• Change water in plant trays, including hanging plants, at least once a week.

• Remove vegetation or obstructions in drainage ditches that prevent the flow of water.

For more information on mosquito-borne illnesses, visit the Florida Department of Health's Environmental Health web site at: <http://www.doh.state.fl.us/Environment/medicine/arboviral/index.html>.

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).

• Marcus Lynell Thompson, 25, Hendrix St., Moore Haven, was arrested July 11 by the GCSO on a warrant charging him with the felony of violation of probation - burglary of a conveyance. He is being held without bond.

• Kathryn Marie Lawson, 55, S. Parrott Ave., Okeechobee, was arrested July 14 by the GCSO on a misdemeanor charge of driving under the influence. Her bond was set at \$ 750.

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.

GRADES

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of Schools Wayne Aldrich. He said the one school that received a "C" grade was just one point short of a "B."

He said the Florida schools were hit with a lot of changes in one school year, with higher standards for Florida Comprehensive Assessment Tests (FCAT) and an increase in the "cut score" required for students to score at Level 3, which is considered to be on grade level.

"We believe in higher expectations but we would have liked to take it in pieces," he said, explaining that it would have been easier on the schools if they only had to deal with one change at a time.

GATOR

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Kaleb was swimming in the Caloosahatchee River with friends near the dock in Moore Haven when he was attacked by an alligator. He tried to free his arm from the alligator's jaws using techniques he had seen on television wildlife shows. When he realized he could not get the alligator to open its mouth, he made a life-changing decision. He wedged his feet against the alligator and pushed as hard as he could, severing his own arm. Swimming to the surface, he yelled for someone to call for paramedics. He then swam back to shore and used spider webs to help stop the bleeding while he waited for EMTs to arrive.

FWC officials later killed the alligator and recovered the arm, but the doctors were unable to reattach the limb.

According to his aunt, LaDawn Pelham, Kaleb is doing well and is keeping a positive attitude. He had surgery and the doctors were able to completely close the wound. He was released from the hospital on Sunday.

Ms. Pelham set up a website at www.gofundme.com to raise money for to help with medical expenses not covered by insurance. The fundraising goal is \$100,000. As of Monday, July 16, the site had raised \$13,840. Some donations come from family and friends, others from area businesses. Many donations come from people who have never met Kaleb, but learned of his story through the media coverage about the alligator attack. Some people who cannot help with a donation just leave an encouraging message on the site or

In addition to the higher expectations, this year scores for the inclusion students and the students who came into system speaking a language other than English were also considered in the total school score, he said.

Mr. Aldrich said he is confident that the Glades County schools will work hard and earn back the "A" rating they formerly enjoyed.

"Our plans are to keep using the same strategies we used in the past to become an 'A' district," he said.

The key, he continued, is to concentrate on and work with the individual students.

He said most of the students who did not score at Level 3 only missed it by a few points. "They would have been at Level 3 using last year's standards," he said. Those students will receive the special attention they need to im-

promise to pray for him. (For a link to the web site, see the Glades County Democrat page on Facebook.)

A fund has also been set up with First Bank of Clewiston. Donations may be made to the Kaleb Langdale Fund, First Bank of Clewiston, 300 E Sugarland Hwy., Clewiston, Fla. 33440.

Also in the works is a "Kaleb 'Fred' Langdale Fun Day." Interested persons are invited to meet at the First United Methodist Church in Moore Haven on Tuesday July 24, at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall to discuss ideas. If you have any suggestions or would like to help out, you are invited. For more information, contact Linda Peebles Martin at 863-227-0832.

According to his aunt, Kaleb loves to go airboating, hunting and has a passion for welding. Before the accident, he was planning on a career as an instrumental electrician.



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Kaleb Langdale had plenty of company at the hospital to help keep his spirits up.

prove their scores for the next year, he said.

For high school students, the FCAT is particularly important because they must pass it in order to graduate. Those who did not pass the FCAT as a 10th grader will take it again next year. In addition, the state now requires that high school students pass end of course exams (EOCs) for their core classes such as math and science.

"Our students will get used to it," he said.

He said he encourages Glades County school officials to do more than the minimum that the state requires. For example, he suggested starting EOCs in middle school so that the students would have a chance to get used to tests that cover the entire year's lessons in a particular subject before they start high school.

"That's what I would do," he said, adding that he is retiring. A new superintendent will be chosen in the Aug. 14 primary election.

As Florida continues efforts to raise school performance, the state's school grades are being calculated using more rigorous standards and new achievement levels. According to the 2012 school grades report for elementary, middle and some combination schools released July 11 by the Florida Department of Education, 89 percent of schools (2,301) earned an A, B, or C grade and 11 percent (285) earned a D or F grade.

"This has been a year of tremendous change for Florida's students, teachers, and schools," said Commissioner of Education Gerard Robinson. "Florida's economic future depends on preparing our students for success. The high standards we have in place today will help our students prepare for college, the workforce and life. I am confident that we are on the right path to prepare our students to compete with the best in the nation and around the world."

Investigations

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- Theft - Andrea Lane

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- Theft - Yacht Club Way
- Theft - Avenue E
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Moore Haven lock reopens July 14, ahead of schedule

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has reopened the Moore Haven Lock to navigation after completing installation of the Manatee Protection System (MPS) July 14.

"Installation of the Manatee Protection System was completed three weeks ahead of schedule, allowing us to reopen the lock on Okeechobee Waterway to navigation," said Al Bruns, project manager for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Jacksonville District.

Work was initially scheduled to begin May 14, but was postponed twice after taking into consideration the concerns expressed by local business owners, recreational boaters and residents about the lock

being closed during the height of boating season and the resulting economic impacts. The work, which began June 11, was scheduled to take approximately eight weeks to finish, and was completed in approximately five weeks.

Installation of the MPS is part of the Manatee Pass Gates project. The primary goal of the project is to safeguard Florida's endangered manatees at water control structures and navigation locks by modifying these structures with a MPS. Using a set of acoustic transmitters and receivers, the MPS detects the West Indian manatee and prevents the gates from closing and harming the protected animal.

Falling lake levels require lock closures

Navigation locks on the north shore of Lake Okeechobee will reopen when the lake sufficiently rises for safe navigation

The navigation locks along the north shore of Lake Okeechobee, closed Monday, July 16, due to lake levels declining below 12 feet NGVD.

The following locks are closed:

- S-135 at J&S Fish Camp, Martin County;
- S-127 at Buckhead Ridge, Glades County;
- S-131 at Lakeport, Glades County; and,
- G-36 at Henry Creek, Okeechobee County.

While the navigation locks are out of operation, boaters will continue to have access to Lake Okeechobee from its north shore at local boat ramps.

Continued high evapotranspiration rates have resulted in Lake Okeechobee dropping to 11.97 feet NGVD. Despite recent rainfall, the lake is 1.6 feet below the historical average for this time of year. The short-term forecast does not call for significant rain to adequately boost lake levels over the next week.

Boaters should also note the status of other navigation locks in the area:

- 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.

- The S-310 navigation lock on the south shore at Clewiston is currently secured in the open position.

- Navigation locks operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, which includes locks in the Caloosahatchee River and St. Lucie Canal, are also impacted by declining water levels. Information on those navigation locks is available by calling the Corps'

South Florida Operations Office at 863-983-8101.

For a guide to recreation sites on Lake 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.



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The future groom graduated from Clewiston High School in 2001 and Edison State College with a degree in fire science. He is a paramedic/firefighter.

The future bride is currently attending Edison State College to receive her degree in legal studies.

A September 2012 wedding is planned. After the honeymoon the couple will return to their home in Cape Coral.



Hendry Regional Welcomes Antonio Vinluan, M.D.

Hendry Regional Medical Center is proud to announce the arrival of Dr. Antonio R. Vinluan, board-certified Internal Medicine physician. Dr. Vinluan completed his medical residency and internship in Brooklyn, New York and, for the past 20 years, has practiced medicine in Staten Island, New York.

Internal Medicine is a specialty dedicated to the diagnosis and medical treatment of adults. Dr. Vinluan is focused on the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of adult diseases. He is now accepting adult patients at the Dr. James D. Forbes Family Care Center. Dr. Vinluan is available to offer comprehensive testing and treatment, compassionate care, and complete follow-ups for an adult patient. He provides superior education, understanding, attention to detail, and optimal care.

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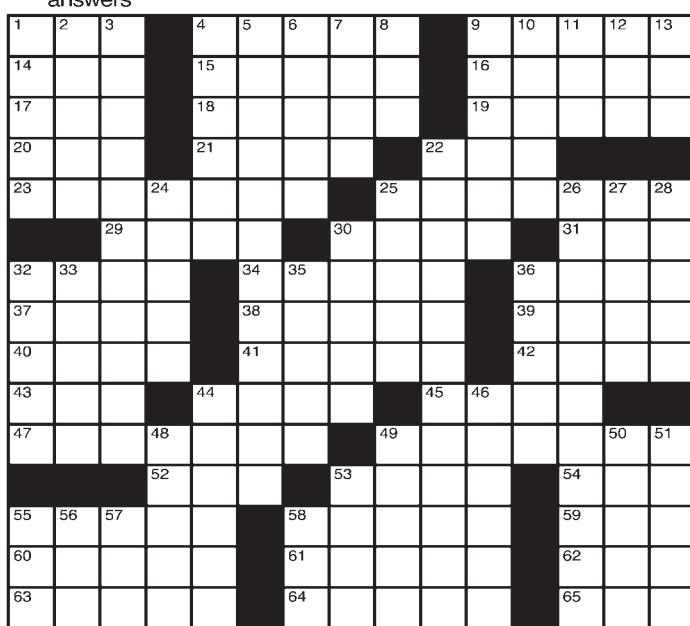
ACROSS

- 1 JFK's running mate
4 Muddle through mud
9 Funeral stands
14 Notre Dame's Parseghian
15 Biblical prophet
16 Illuminated from below
17 Muscular twitch
18 Signed in pen
19 Asia's Archipelago
20 Rodent-induced shriek
21 Manitoba neighbor: Abbr.
22 Time divs.
23 Nebulous element
25 Luminous cosmic objects
29 It's between eleven and one
30 Rathole
31 NASA moon craft
32 When repeated twice, a "Seinfeld" catchphrase
34 Softly hit hit
36 Veal cordon __
37 Grumpy and dopey, but not doc: Abbr.
38 "Slipstream" album maker Bonnie
39 Ices, Mafia-style
40 Legal order
41 Detailed wood design
42 Itchy outbreak
43 IMer's "How funny!"
44 On pins and needles
45 "Sounds fair"
47 Throw money around
49 Critters in shells
52 Mystery writer Grafton
53 Tibetan priest
54 Make red, e.g.
55 Fill the tank
58 Distorts
59 Not even
60 Go on until
61 Bill featuring Franklin, in slang
62 Hair on a dummy
63 Posts
64 Goat-legged deity

65 Wedding notice word

DOWN

- 1 Rubber tree product
2 Like a summary
3 Start of a nursery rhyme
4 Eastern religion meaning "way of the gods"
5 Start of a nursery rhyme
6 Liam's "Schindler's List" role
7 Try to unearth
8 Possessed
9 Unfounded charge, to an alleged perp
10 "None for me"
11 Letter-shaped pipe
12 Narrow inlet
13 Muddy pen
22 Start of a nursery rhyme
24 Land on the sea
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NOTICE OF TAX FOR SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY

The Glades County School District will soon consider a measure to impose a 1.500 mill property tax for the capital outlay projects listed herein.

This tax is in addition to the school board's proposed tax of 6.153 mills for operating expenses and is proposed solely at the discretion of the school board.

The capital outlay tax will generate approximately \$ 823,774.00 to be used for the following projects:

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All concerned citizens are invited to a public hearing to be held on Monday, July 23, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. in the administrative building of the Glades County School District, 400 10th Street, Moore Haven, Florida 33471.

A DECISION on the proposed CAPITAL OUTLAY TAXES will be made at this hearing.

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LOCAL EFFORT	5.405
DISCRETIONARY	0.748
DISCRETIONARY CRITICAL NEEDS	0.000
ADDITIONAL OPERATING	0.000
CAPITAL OUTLAY	1.500
TOTAL MILLAGE:	7.653

ESTIMATED REVENUES:	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	TOTAL ALL FUNDS
FEDERAL SOURCES	220,000.00	1,573,417.61		
STATE SOURCES	8,830,469.68	14,000.00	43,500.00	
LOCAL SOURCES	3,411,392.00	128,545.00	823,773.75	
TOTAL REVENUE SOURCES:	12,461,861.68	1,715,962.61	867,273.75	15,045,098.04
TRANSFERS IN:	579,325.44			
NONREVENUE SOURCES				
FUND BALANCE (JULY 1, 2012)	1,628,218.10	89,797.03	509,722.63	2,227,737.76
TOTAL REVENUES & BALANCES:	14,669,405.22	1,805,759.64	1,376,996.38	17,272,835.80

EXPENDITURES:				
INSTRUCTION	7,134,404.00	440,315.04	7,724.02	
PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES	418,715.51	59,848.10		
INSTRUCTIONAL MEDIA SERVICES	200,544.00	0.00		
INSTRUCTION & CURRICULUM SERVICES	293,970.00	119,378.96		
INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF TRAINING	33,517.00	234,746.10		
INSTRUCTIONAL RELATED TECHNOLOGY	0.00	6,536.50		
BOARD OF EDUCATION	308,210.00	0.00		
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	205,213.00	21,166.30		
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION	679,282.00	0.00		
FACILITIES ACQUISITION & CONSTRUCTION	1,522,275.78	0.00	759,288.00	
FISCAL SERVICES	168,033.00	0.00		
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ADMIN. TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	111,648.00	0.00		
RESERVE FOR SEQUESTRATION	0.00	56,863.63		
* - TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	13,041,187.12	1,715,962.61	767,012.02	15,524,161.75

TRANSFERS OUT:				
FUND BALANCE (JUNE 30, 2013)	1,628,218.10	89,797.03	609,984.36	2,327,999.49

TOTAL EXPENDITURES, TRANSFERS & BALANCES	14,669,405.22	1,805,759.64	1,376,996.38	17,852,161.24
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THE TENTATIVE ADOPTED AND/OR FINAL BUDGETS ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED TAXING AUTHORITY

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Public Notice**Public Notice****NOTICE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MEETING SCHEDULE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012/2013 FOR COLLINS SLOUGH WATER CONTROL DISTRICT**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Board of Supervisors' Meetings of Collins Slough Water Control District are scheduled for the fourth Monday of each month. In the event the fourth Monday of the month falls on a holiday, the Meeting would be held on the next business day.

Collins Slough Water Control District Meetings begin at 3:30 P.M. and are held at the Office of Barron Water Control District, 3293 Delwood Terrace, LaBelle, Florida.

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 forty-eight (48) hours prior to the date of proceeding.

Dated this 9th day of July 2012.

COLLINS SLOUGH WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

421840 CN 7/19/2012

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

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
537	2009	1174329-03000000190	JPDF Investment Corporation

The North 66 feet of Lot 27 and the South 33 feet of the right-of-way of the street running East and West which lies between Lots 27 and 30, Favors Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 27, 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 First Thursday in the month of August, 2012**, which is the 2nd day of August, 2012.

Dated this 20th day of June, 2012.

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

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
5001	2008	4104329-03021260010	Emilia G. Guerrero

Lot 1, Block 2126, Port LaBelle Unit 3, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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

Murray Family Ventures, LLP (Murray Groves) 4379 County Road 78, LaBelle, FL 33935, has submitted Application 120613-11 for modification of Water Use Permit 26-00031-W to irrigate 160 acres of agricultural lands. The water will be withdrawn from the Water Table Aquifer and the project is located in Sections 14, 23, Township 43 South, Range 28 East.

Skyland Properties International, LLC, PO Box 1489, Sanibel, FL 33957, has submitted Application 120615-3 for renewal of Water Use Permit 26-00477-W to irrigate 374.8 acres of agricultural lands. The water will be withdrawn from the Sandstone Aquifer and the project is located in Section 19, Township 45 South, Range 29 East.

Old Grove Ventures, LLC (Old Groves) 1870 Colonial Blvd, Fort Myers, FL 33907, has submitted Application 120626-8 for renewal of Water Use Permit 26-00845-W to irrigate 133.61 acres of landscape lands. The water will be withdrawn from the Sandstone Aquifer and the project is located in Sections 17, 18, Township 43 South, Range 29 East.

Jackman Cattle, Inc., 15693 CR 835, Clewiston, FL 33440, has submitted Application 120627-12 for renewal of Everglades Agricultural Area Works of the District Permit 26-00322-E for 6,556.99 acres of pasture lands. The water will be discharged to the L-1 Canal and the project is located in Sections 11, 13-15, 22-27, 34, Township 44 South, Range 33 East.

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

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

422021 CN 7/19/2012

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

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
4074	2008	4104329-06021980050	Leo G. Wade

Lot 5, Block 2198, 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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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
4072	2008	4104329-06021970190	Filibert & Annette Dorlouis

Lot 19, Block 2197, 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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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1046	2009	1274331-010000Q0160	Ralph B. Seymour & Gail Seymour

The Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 27, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 16, Block Q, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1045	2009	1274331-010000Q0150	Ralph B. Seymour & Gail Seymour

The Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 27, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 16, Block Q, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
968	2009	1224331-010000F0040	Raul Martinez and Katia Caballero

The Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 22, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the North 30.00 feet thereof. Also known as Lot 4, Block F, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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Dated this 20th day of June, 2012.

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

Public Notice**Public Notice****REQUEST FOR BID (RFB) NO. 6000000375
C-44 RESERVOIR/STA PROJECT COMMUNICATION TOWER,
MARTIN COUNTY, FL**

The Procurement Bureau of the South Florida Water Management District, B-1 Building, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406, will receive sealed bids up to 2:30 p.m. opening time on **Thursday, August 16, 2012** for the **C-44 RESERVOIR / STA PROJECT COMMUNICATION TOWER, MARTIN COUNTY, FL**. Project Description: This project includes but shall not be limited to; a 300-foot communication tower with a fully functional microwave system which allows the C-44 Project to operate remotely, allow communication within the SFWMW backbone system, and eliminates SFWMW need for the Indiantown Tower. This work includes a Microwave Equipment Shelter, Generator Shelter, generator, and a buried Liquid Petroleum (LP) tank. The antennas and microwave equipment will be owner supplied. The Contractor will test, install and integrate the antennas and equipment at five tower sites (C-44, C-18, Allapattah, S-135, and Indian town). This work also includes shellrock for an improved access road, stone, grass and fencing as part of the C-44 Tower site work.

An **OPTIONAL PRE-BID CONFERENCE** will be held on **Tuesday, July 31, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.** at the C-44 Construction Trailer, C-44 Reservoir/STA Project site, 13225 SW Minute Maid Road, Indiantown, FL 34956. For directions call (561) 236-5344.

All bids must conform to the instructions in the RFB. Interested respondents may obtain a copy of the complete RFB (1) at the above address; (2) by downloading the solicitation from our website at www.sfwmd.gov; (3) by calling (561) 682-2715. The public is invited to attend the bid opening. Further information on the status of this solicitation can be obtained on our web site - www.sfwmd.gov

421834 CN 7/19/2012

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-000260**

M & T BANK, Plaintiff,

V.S.

RUTH S. HERRING A/K/A RUTH SUZANNE HERRING; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RUTH S. HERRING; A/K/A RUTH SUZANNE HERRING; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S); IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAME OF DEFENDANT(S); BASS CAPITAL HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; WHETHER DISSOLVED OR PRESENTLY EXISTING, TOGETHER WITH ANY GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, OR TRUSTEES OF SAID DEFENDANT(S) AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; Defendant.

DEANDREA Y. MARION, Defendant.

Public Notice**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 26-2012-CA-000091**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, f/k/a Farmers Home Administration, a/k/a Rural Housing Service,

V.S.

DEANDREA Y. MARION,

Defendant.

NOTICE OF ACTION

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF HENDRY

TO: DEANDREA Y. MARION, whose last known address is 1052 Kentucky Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage regarding the following property in HENDRY County, Florida:

Lot 26, Block B, of Harlem Addition No. 9, Phase One, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book, 6, Pages 138 and 139, of current Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on: FREDERICK J. MURPHY, Jr., Esquire, Attorney for Plaintiff; BOSWELL, DUNNAP, LLP, 245 South Central Avenue, Post Office Drawer 30, Bartow, FL 33831, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice of Action.

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. Consegura, 9204 King Palm Dr., Tampa, FL 33619-1328, telephone (813) 915-8660, facsimile (813) 915-0559, within thirty days of the first publication of this Notice of Action, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.

DATED ON THIS 5th day of July, 2012.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING A SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING SHOULD CONTACT FREDERICK J. MURPHY, JR., ESQUIRE, 245 SOUTH CENTRAL AVENUE, BARTOW, FLORIDA 33830, TELEPHONE (863) 533-7117, WITHIN TWO (2) WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE, IF HEARING IMPAIRED, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, OR VOICE (V) 1-800-955-8770, VIA FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE.

BARBARA S. BUTLER
Clerk of the Circuit Court
BY: /S/ J. Bevis
Deputy Clerk

421594 CN 7/19/2012

NOTICE OF BUDGET WORKSHOP / SPECIAL MEETING

The Board of Supervisors for the Central County Water Control District will be holding a budget workshop/special meeting on Wednesday, July 24, 2012 at 7:00 pm, at 475 S. cabbage Palm Street. The purpose of this workshop/special meeting will be to discuss the District's budget and any other business which comes before the Board.

All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard with respect to the proposed budget. Interested persons may appear on their own behalf or by agent or attorney. If anyone decides to appeal a decision made by the Board with respect to any matters considered at the meeting or hearing, a record of the proceeding will be needed for the appeal and that for such purposes, may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: IF YOU REQUIRE SPECIAL AID OR SERVICES AS ADDRESSED

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
430	2009	1324229-02000120011	Alta S. Baker

Lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 12, North LaBelle Subdivision, in Section 32, Township 42 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 83, Public Records of DeSoto County, Florida, lying and being in Hendry County, Florida, and the South one-half of vacated Bonanza Avenue along the North side of said lots and the North one-half of vacated alley abutting the South side of said lots.

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

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Dated this 20th day of June, 2012.

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

420453 CN 6/28/7/5,12,19/2012

NOTICE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MEETING SCHEDULE
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013 FOR
DEVIL'S GARDEN WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Board of Supervisors' Meetings of Devil's Garden Water Control District are scheduled for the fourth Monday of each month. In the event the fourth Monday of the month falls on a holiday, the Meeting would be held on the next business day.

Devil's Garden Water Control District Meetings begin at 3:00 P.M. and are held at the Office of Barron Water Control District, 3293 Dellwood Terrace, LaBelle, Florida.

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 forty-eight (48) hours prior to the date of proceeding.

DATED this 9th day of July 2012.

DEVIL'S GARDEN WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
421841 CN 7/19/2012

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
PORT LABELLE UTILITY ADVISORY BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the Port LaBelle Utility Advisory Board will hold a meeting Monday, July 23, 2012 at 2:00 P.M. at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, Commission Chambers, LaBelle, Florida. The meeting is open to the public. The meeting site is accessible by the disabled.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made 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.

Port LaBelle Advisory Committee

421950 CN/CB 7/19/2012

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

You are hereby notified that the Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Central County Water Control District will be held on Wednesday, July 25, 2012, at 7 p.m. at the Central County Conference Room located at 475 S. Cabbage Palm St. Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston, Florida. The purpose of this meeting is to transact any and all business which may come before the Board. If a person decides to appeal the decision of the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the public meeting or hearing herein referred he or she may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.

420250 CN 7/12/19/2012

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Editor Publishes Mystery Book

BY BARBARA OEHLENBECK

How many times have most of us heard the statement, "I'm going to write a book?" Alas, mostly this is an empty statement, yet there are exceptions. This is one of them.

"Bitter Secrets" by Patty Brant, editor of the Immokalee Bulletin, is a just-out book, the result of Patty's determination. While this is Patty's first book, the sequel is well under way.

"Bitter Secrets" tells the fictional tale of Molly Martindale, an orphan who came to the small, very southern, town of "Oxbow" in South Central Florida, to live with a great aunt she barely knew. The loss of her parents and uprooting from her home in western Pennsylvania was wrenching, but before long "Oxbow" became Molly's town.

Ms. Brant's characters are so real the reader all but talks back to them. Molly paints the picture of Oxbow with its share of good 'n bad and enough mystery to make excitement run high. With every passing day Molly begins to weave together the story of the lost Parker family, who left Oxbow in 1943 under some very dubious circumstances.

Back in 1983, nobody in Oxbow will talk about the family, in fact all traces of their existence have been erased. Molly's curiosity leads



Book cover.

bits of the whole story.

Molly learned in a hurry that all the pieces of the puzzle didn't fit, but not being the giving-up kind she kept digging. When fate led her steps to cross with a wheelchair-bound Vietnam veteran doors began to open that she'd never known to exist.

When an old, worn diary - words of a lonely 13-year-old girl gone 40 years - surfaced, Molly could not erase from her mind.

Throughout the book Molly moves cautiously from clue to clue guided in part by cold, misty visages that apparently only she is aware of. With each visitation Molly's terror ramps up, pushing her to find answers to the question she cannot evade. What really happened to the Parker family?

"Bitter Secrets" has earned a spot as iUniverse's Editor's Choice for 2012, and is available locally at the Caloosa Belle newspaper, where Patty is happy to autograph copies, and at the LaBelle Chamber of Commerce.

It's also available at Barnes & Noble, Books A Million and Amazon.com in paperback, hard back and e-book versions.

A book signing for "Bitter Secrets" will be held Tuesday, July 10, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the LaBelle Heritage Museum, 360 N. Bridge Street. The public is cordially invited.



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A window into 85 years ago

This large group of folks gathered for a picture after an Easter Egg Hunt in Belle Glade. The picture is from 1927.



Special to the Glades County Democrat/Laura Mathis

Heading to camp!

A group of Glades County 4-Hers left Monday for a week at 4-H Camp Cloverleaf. Camp Cloverleaf is on the banks of Lake Francis in Highlands County.

Glades County Library News

Glades County Public Library to offer children's computer classes

By Austin Moorhouse

Glades County Library

All adult computer classes at Glades Library will be suspended from July 16 through Aug. 13. Instead, starting on Monday, July

16, until school starts again, an educational program will be offered to teach children the basic essentials of the computer.

For ages 8, 9 and 10, classes will be held from 10:30 to noon in the library conference room.

For ages 11, 12 and 13 classes will be held from 1:30 to 3 p.m. So bring the children in and enroll them in classes to learn basic computer skills or to enhance the skills that they already have.



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Independence Day

Addison Ridgdill, 4, was having a great time playing with the sparklers on the Fourth of July. Her parents are Shane and Shelly Ridgdill.

ELECTIONS OFFICE NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PUBLIC TESTING FOR THE AUGUST 14, 2012 PRIMARY ELECTION

Will be conducted on Thursday, July 26, beginning at 2:00 p.m. at the Supervisor of Elections Office, 25 E. Hickpoche Ave., LaBelle

The CANVASSING BOARD MEETINGS

Canvassing Board will convene at the Supervisor of Elections located at 25 E. Hickpoche Ave., LaBelle on:

August 10, at 5:00 p.m.
August 11, at 12:00 p.m.
August 13, at 5:00 p.m.
August 14, at 5:00 p.m.

for the purpose of Canvassing Absentee Ballots and the Votes cast in the August 14th Primary Election.

THE PUBLIC TESTING, CANVASSING, CERTIFICATION AND POST ELECTION AUDIT ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

EARLY VOTING

Will begin on July 30 to August 11, Monday through Saturday for the Primary Election at the:

LaBelle Elections Office, 25 E. Hickpoche Ave. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Clewiston Elections Office, 100 E. El Paso Ave, the hours will be 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ABSENTEE VOTING

Absentee Ballot are also available anyone unable to Vote their ballot without assistance such as blind, loss of limb, or illiterate, please contact the Supervisor of Elections.

TO REQUEST A BALLOT BY MAIL FOR THE ELECTION CALL 863-675-5230 OR 902-3392

AVISO DE OFICINA DE ELECCIONES POR LA PRESENTE SE COMUNICA ESE TIEMPO AGOSTO 14, 2012 ELECCION PRIMARIA

Sera conducido el jueves, 26 de Julio, comensando alas 2 de la tarde en la oficina de Supervisor de Elecciones en 25 E. Hickpoche Ave., LaBelle

EL SONDEO DELAS REUNIONES DE LA JUNTA

Escrutinio de la junta se reunira en la oficina de Supervisor de Elecciones, localizado en 25 E. Hickpoche Ave., LaBelle,

Agosto 10, alas 5:00 pm
Agosto 11, alas 12:00 pm
Agosto 13, alas 5:00 pm
Agosto 14, alas 5:00 pm

A efectos de prospeccion de las boletas ausentes y los votos emitidos en el 14 de Agosto, Eleccion Primaria.

LAS PRUEBAS PUBLICAS, DE PROSPECCION, CERTIFICACION Y AUDITORIA DE ELECCION POSTAL ESTAN ABIERTOS PARA EL PUBLICO

VOTAR TEMPRANO

Comenzara el 30 de Julio asta el 11 de Agosto, de lunes a sabado para la Elección

Primaria en la oficina de Elecciones en 25 E. Hickpoche Ave., de 9:00 am asta 5:00pm Y la oficina de Elecciones en Clewiston, 100 E. El Paso Ave., horas seran De las 8:00 am asta 1:00p y 2:00 pm asta 5:00 pm.

VOTAR AUSENTE

Las boletas ausente estaran disponible para quienes no puedan votar su boleta sin assistencia como, ciego, perdida de extremidades o analfabetos. Por favor pongase en contacto con el Supervisor de Elecciones.

Para solicitor una boleta por correo par alas elecciones, llame 863-675-2530 o 863-902-3393

Lucretia A. Strickland
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Hendry County, Florida