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## Candidates meet public at BHR forum

By Charles M. Murphy

Special to the Glades County Democrat

Economic development and job creation took center stage as the Buckhead Ridge community association hosted over two dozen political hopefuls at a political forum July 26.



Dennis Griffin



K.S. "Butch" Jones



Tim Stanley



Scott Bass



Janice Brown



Robert Wilson



Stuart Whiddon



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County Commission Candidates in District 1 Dennis Griffin, K.S. 'Butch' Jones, and Weston Pryor all hammered on the message that they want to provide more jobs for young people and spur economic growth in the county.

Mr. Griffin touted his business experience, and his work to change the county's purchasing property that gives local busi-

nesses more of an opportunity. He said business recruitment is lacking and infrastructure should be the commission's top priority.

Mr. Pryor said he wanted to see controlled growth and a larger job market.

Mr. Jones said the county has improved infrastructure with a new industrial park, have a lack of debt in the county budget, and are on the cusp of major growth due to a proposed intermodal logistics center, or inland port, on U.S. 27 in Moore Haven.

All three candidates are democrats and the election will be decided on Aug. 14.

District 3 Commission candidate Paul Beck advocated more emphasis on tourism and Lake Okeechobee to improve the economy. He said the county has reduced red tape and regulations that create a positive atmosphere for business recruitment. He also spoke optimistically about the proposed inland port.

Commission 5 candidates Bob Giesler and Tim Stanley spoke on the need for jobs. Mr. Stanley stated Buckhead Ridge residents send their property taxes to Moore Haven and receive no services. He said government should

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## Ranchers question SFWMD practices

Area residents waiting  
to hear from DEP head

By Eric Kopp

Special to the Glades County Democrat

GLADES COUNTY—An area ranching concern is still waiting to hear from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) in regard to their questions about the practices of the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD), and goes on to ask for an investigation.

It's been nearly two months since Twin Sisters' Family Lands sent the nine-page letter to DEP head Secretary Herschel Vinyard.

That letter, received by Sec. Vinyard on May

31, outlines the history of the Austin and Rosa Lee Pearce family, the 13,000 acres of land they owned in Glades County and the family's battles with SFWMD over the water in the L-59 canal.

The L-59 canal runs from the Indian Prairie Canal to the Kissimmee River.

When contacted, Twin Sisters' Family member John Austin Collier confirmed that they have not heard from Sec. Vinyard.

"If he's had as hard a time getting the records (from SFWMD) as we had, we wouldn't expect to hear from him at this point," said Mr. Collier. "He has to get all the documents before he can review them. So I would think that would take a certain period of time to review."

Mr. Collier said those documents are laid

out in the letter to Sec. Vinyard and include permits and a settlement agreement.

DEP Public Information Officer Patrick Gillespie said in an e-mail that his agency is waiting for a response from the SFWMD about information water managers will provide to address "... the specific concerns raised in the letter DEP has received from the Twin Sisters' group."

Mr. Gillespie said his agency has "general supervisory authority" over SFWMD. DEP also partners with the Florida water management districts on key issues.

According to Randy Smith, in SFWMD's public information office: "The district is working with the Florida Department of Environmental

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# Immunizations Are Not Just For Children

Adult immunizations are one of the most effective ways to stay healthy.

August is recognized as National Immunization Awareness Month to increase awareness about immunizations across the lifespan.

Many adults don't realize that immunizations are not just for children, adults also need immunizations to keep them healthy and protected from disease.

Over time, immunity from childhood vaccines can fade and allow renewed risk for new and different diseases.

According to the American Lung Association, influenza, or flu, is a serious respiratory illness that is easily spread from person to person and can lead to severe complications, even death. Each year in the U.S., influenza and its related complications result in an estimated 226,000 hospitalizations and anywhere from 3,000 to 49,000 deaths.

The American Lung Association's "Missed Opportunities: Influenza & Pneumonia Vaccination in Older Americans" report shows that the flu shot can be up to 70 percent effective in preventing hospitalizations for both influenza and pneumonia in those over 65.

Fortunately, all Medicare consumers are eligible for flu vaccines once a flu season in the fall or winter. A flu vaccine is necessary every year because flu viruses are always changing. It is recommended for adults over age 50, residents of long term care facilities, health care workers, those with chronic medical conditions, as well as certain others.

In 2009, 1.1 million people in the U.S. were hospitalized with pneumonia and, according to the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

(CDC), more than 50,000 people died from the disease.

These numbers could be dramatically reduced by vaccinations. The pneumococcal vaccine is covered for all Medicare consumers, and can be administered at any time of the year. The vaccine is recommended for all those age 65 or older as well as those with chronic heart, lung, liver or kidney diseases, residents of long term care facilities and certain ethnic populations.

"People need to stay current on their immunizations as an adult, just as they did when they were young," says Dr. Ed Sobel, Medical Director for Quality Insights of Delaware, the Medicare Quality Improvement Organization for Delaware. "A flu and pneumonia vaccine in the fall could potentially save your life, so call your doctor today and ask about them."

Vaccine recommendations for adults are based on a variety of factors including age, lifestyle, high-risk conditions, type and location of travel, overall health status, medical history and previous immunizations.

To help individuals understand what vaccines they might need, the CDC encourages adults to review the Adult Immunization Schedule [PDF - 264 KB] or take a simple quiz to determine which vaccines are needed. The results of this quiz can then be printed out and shared with your health care provider(s).

For more information on how Medicare can help to keep you healthy, please visit Quality Insights' Web site at [www.qide.org/Medicare-Consumers/Your-Health.aspx](http://www.qide.org/Medicare-Consumers/Your-Health.aspx).



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**The importance of immunizations extends beyond simply children, with adults being encouraged to prevent disease through vaccines.**

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## Glades at a Glance

### Car wash to benefit teen injured in alligator attack

OKEECHOBEE — Kaleb "Fred" 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 to the Langdale family. For more information, contact Curtis Evans at 863-763-4475 or 863-801-4468.

### Mortgage Assistance for unemployed or underemployed

OKEECHOBEE -- The federal government has allocated funding to help qualified Florida families to pay the first mortgage on their homes through the Hardest Hit Help program. Assistance may be given for 12 months, and/or to re-instate a delinquent first mortgage. Loans will be "forgiven" in 5.5 years after completing the program. To find out if you qualify, please come to a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce of Okeechobee County, 55 S. Parrott Ave. at 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 9. The program is open to residents of Okeechobee, Glades and Hendry counties. You can register by calling Okeechobee Non-Profit Housing at 863-467-5525. You may also visit the HHF web site at [www.FLHardestHitHelp.org](http://www.FLHardestHitHelp.org) and use the referral code 85087 so you can be assisted by ONPH.

### Edison State College hosts open house

Edison State College will host a Student Services Open House from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 4. The event is free and open to all current and prospective students at each of the college's campuses and center in Fort Myers, Punta Gorda, Naples and LaBelle, respectively. During the Open House, students can learn more about financial aid, academic advising, career services, admissions processes and student life. There will be giveaways and music. For more information, visit [www.edison.edu/openhouse](http://www.edison.edu/openhouse)

### 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.

### Friends of the Library host open house

The Glades County Library will have an open house on Aug. 11, from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served and in the afternoon, The Glades County Library will host a Crime Prevention Seminar sponsored by the Glades County Sheriff's Department on Saturday, Aug. 11, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the library conference room. The guest speaker will be Chief Deputy Duane Pottoroff. All are welcome! Come and see how you may help prevent a crime.

### Family Fun Day benefits Fire Department

Come out and join the Lakeport/Moore Haven Eagle Riders in showing your support for the Lakeport Fire Department on Saturday, Aug. 25, at the Lakeport Fire Department at 11 a.m. A mini poker run starts at the Eagles in Moore Haven at 10 a.m. and ends at the fire department in Lakeport. There will be a bounce house, a dunk a fireman booth, drawings and other games. There will be fire hats and coloring books for the kids. Lunch on burgers, hot dogs, beans and chips. All proceeds go to the fire department.

### Lions Club to resume meetings in October

Moore Haven LIONS Club has cancelled their August and September meetings and

will begin the winter season on Tues., Oct. 9, 2012, 5:30pm at the Glades County Sheriff's Department.

Remember, this recession has upset everyone in one way or another. To get your mind off your troubles and worries, help others by joining the LIONS Club. They assist people all over the world, not only with eye surgeries, exams and glasses, but with service animals, camps and other helpful therapies. Members of all ages are welcomed. Young members are needed not only for their marvelous, unlimited energies but for new, innovative ideas. Come join us! (We have refreshments also). Let's make our LIONS Club the biggest little town club in the South! For further information, please phone our former county judge, Kirby Sullivan at 863-946-2556.

### Westergaard House available for events

Glades County Historical Society reminds community members that you can use the historic Pieter Westergaard House for your meetings, showers, parties, political party get-togethers seven days a week. Non-profit organizations are all free; all residents are charged \$25 for each event. You are welcomed to use the inside or the lawn areas. The address is 270 Ave. L, Moore Haven near the Methodist Church. Phone Anne Coffey at 863-801-5199 or Julie Wigton at 946-2060 or Donald Miles at 239-560-8448 for more information.

City of Clewiston Recreation Department

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Fish Camp also introduces participants to the field of fisheries biology and current Fisheries projects. Fisheries biologists visit to discuss the goal of the Division of Fisheries and the methods and equipment used to perform project duties. Campers conduct scientific procedures involving fish and fish habitat and participate in fish sampling demonstrations.



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# Can You Recognize A Staged Crash?



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Learn the warning signs of a staged crash.

## Florida Highway Patrol cautions motorists

By knowing more about staged crash fraud schemes, Florida's motoring public can avoid such schemes by criminals who prey on innocent motorists. The Department of Financial Services' Division of Insurance Fraud, the National Insurance Crime Bureau and the Florida Highway Patrol have collaborated to help stop staged crashes in Florida.

The great majority of crashes are unintentional, but there are some committed purposely. Criminals see staged crashes as an easy way to obtain money from insurance companies. They use paid witnesses, unethical attorneys and corrupt medical providers to promote and gain from the fraud.

Basic schemes are (click the hyperlinks below to view visual demonstrations):

**Swoop and Squat:** The driver of Vehicle 1, who is in on the scheme, purposely drives a short distance in front of an innocent driver, when the driver of Vehicle 2, also in on the scheme, suddenly swoops in front of Vehicle 1.

The driver of Vehicle 1 hits his brakes and causes a rear-end collision with the victim behind him.

**Drive Down:** When a driver is trying to merge into traffic, a scheming driver slows down and waves the victim forward. Once the victim proceeds, the schemer crashes into the victim's vehicle and denies to law enforcement that he waved the other driver through and blames the crash on the other driver.

**Panic Stop:** The scheming driver of a vehicle drives in front of a victim. An observer in the schemer's vehicle waits for the victim to take his eyes off the road, for example to text or talk to a passenger, then signals the driver to slam the brakes to create a rear-end collision.

"I am excited that the Florida Highway Patrol is partnering with my office to take on staged auto accidents," said Jeff Atwater, chief financial officer of Florida.

"I know we could have no better ally in the fight against PIP fraud in Florida. With additional boots on the ground and a more proactive training approach, we can continue to bring these fraudsters to justice and save Florida families from outrageously high insurance premiums."

Tips to help drivers avoid a staged crash:

- Never tailgate.
  - Call law enforcement to a crash scene.
  - Use a camera to document any crash damage and the number of passengers in other vehicles.
  - Avoid people who suddenly appear at a crash scene and try to direct you to doctors and attorneys.
  - Be wary of physicians who insist you file a personal injury claim after a crash, especially if you are not hurt.
  - Avoid tow trucks that arrive on the scene without anyone having called for service.
  - If you are a witness of a crash, provide details to law enforcement officers.
- "We have to remember that staged auto crashes cost a billion-plus a year in fraud dollars,

and getting that money back into the hands of the residents of Florida is a must," said Governor Rick Scott. "By fixing the PIP laws and providing public awareness to Floridians, we are confident that our efforts will stop the fraud. In addition, fostering collaborations with the Florida Highway Patrol, NICB and CFO Atwater's office is just the beginning in this fight against fraud."

Posted on FHP's website is more information on staged crashes and how they affect motorists in Florida, the NICB and Florida Division of Insurance Fraud. The website address is [www.flhsmv.gov/fhp/misc/StagedCrashes.htm](http://www.flhsmv.gov/fhp/misc/StagedCrashes.htm).

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### Charles Manuel Martinez, 75

CLEWISTON — Charles Manuel Martinez passed away July 29, 2012 in Loxahatchee, FL.

He was born August 4, 1936, in Santiago de Cuba to the late Carlos Manuel and the late Arnelia Maria (Vegas) Martinez.

Charlie retired from U.S. Sugar after 42 years. He served as a volunteer firefighter for 25 years with Clewiston VFD. Charles was also a County Commissioner for Hendry County and a translator for Hendry County Sheriff's Office and Clewiston Police Department.

He was a Justice of the Peace for many years and performed many marriage ceremonies throughout Hendry County.

He was predeceased by his first wife of thirty-two years, Rosemary.

Survivors include his wife, Gayle (Baldree) Martinez of Clewiston; children, Christy (John) Potter of West Palm Beach, Debbie Williams of Colorado Springs, Colo. and Rick Martinez of Clewiston; step children, Belinda (Rick) Smith of Clewiston, Fla., Rebecca (Russ) Langford of Umatilla and Sarah Thompson of Clewiston; brother, Cesar (Patsy) Martinez of Sebring; sister, Isabel (Gaylan) Harrison of Clewiston; grandchildren, Christian Potter, Justin Potter, Alicia Williams, Leah Rose Cunningham, John Carlos Martinez, Chiniah Rose Martinez, Chelsa Gosa, Alan Smith, Kamie Fischer (Caleb Fischer), Wesley Langford, Rusty Langford, Jase Thompson, Jonathan Thompson; and great-grandchild, Samantha Fischer.

A gathering will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Saturday, August 4, 2012, at The Outreach Center behind The Evangel Assembly Of God in Clewiston.

Cremation Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

### Loyas Rudolph Barton, Sr., 87

CLEWISTON — Loyas Rudolph Barton, Sr. passed away July 30, 2012, in Clewiston.

He was born January 3, 1925, in Pitts, Ga., to the late John Riley and the late Alice (Chastain) Barton.

He was a veteran of the United States Navy and a longtime Scout Leader in Clewiston.

Survivors include his wife, Theresa M. Stanton Barton; sons, Rudy (Rhonda) Barton of Portland, Ore. and Philip (Mary Faith) Barton of Clewiston; step son, Matt (Amy) Stanton of Clewiston; brother, John (Elizabeth) Barton of Tenn.; sister, Betty Newman of Clewiston; grandchildren, Greg Barton, Jillian Barton, Colin Barton; and step grandchildren, Matt Stanton, Michael Stanton and Mark Stanton.

A memorial service was held Wednesday, August 1, 2012, at the First Christian Church in Clewiston.

Cremation Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

### Norma Jean 'Gram' Horne, 72

LAKE PORT, Fla. — Norma Jean 'Gram', daughter of Elmer and Myrtle Crofut has gone to party in heaven with her loved ones.

Norma was born on June 9, 1940. Gram was from Lake Port, Florida and formerly of Massillon, Ohio. She has spent 39 magnificent years with her loving husband Alton Horne. They have enjoyed their lives together fishing on the Okeechobee, hunting at camp in South Carolina, air boating, traveling in their motor home and having a good ole southern fish fry of shell crackers and grammie's famous Texas sheet cake. Grammie thoroughly enjoyed her 12 beautiful grandbabies and two great-grandchildren as well as the excitement of two new arrivals due later in the year. Grammie loved spoiling her babies. She would cook anything special they wanted and always catered to them making each one feel like the 'special grandbaby'. She took the time to know all their business and always reached out to all their friends making her the gram of so many more.

Norma was an active member of First United Methodist of Moore Haven and enjoyed serving the Lord through their fellowship and services.

As Gram parties in Heaven the family will carry on the good times to keep traditions going till we are together again. The party includes all those who were blessed to have experienced Norma's love and kindness.

The list of loved ones waiting to join in the fun with her again include her dearest husband, Alton Horne; her brother, John Crofut and Eddie; her dearly loved nieces from Massillon, Ohio, Lori Hewitt and Annie Hartman; her children, Ricky Horne and wife Bonita, son, Randy Horne; devoted daughter, Shellie Matosky and husband Steve; her baby boy, Kevin Klein and wife Amy; and son, Kenny Horne and wife Tina; her dearest grandbabies include, Brian Wynn, Josh Horne and wife Yarissa, Chad Wynn and wife Tyla, Ricky Carl Horne, Zackary Klein and fiancé Taylor Mcleod, Christina Harrington and boyfriend Keith Foxworthy, Katie Klein, Kallin Horne, Jake Dean Klein and girlfriend Shelby Webb, Hannah Matosky, Logan Horne, and Michelle Horne and as we all know they were all #1 in her book; great-grandchildren, Dominique Harrington, Camden Wynn and soon to be arrivals baby boy Horne to Josh and Yarissa and baby girl Klein to Katie Klein.

Memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, August 4, 2012, at the First United Methodist Church, of Moore Haven, 300 Avenue L, Moore Haven, Florida, 33471, with lunch to follow at the Church. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to First United Methodist Church of Moore Haven Children's / Youth Fund.

#### 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.

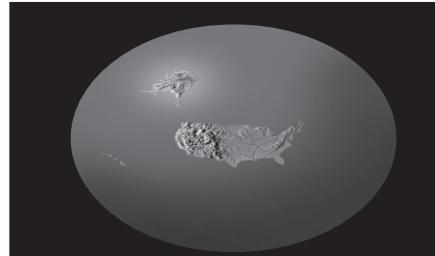
# Gas Prices Update

Average retail gasoline prices in Florida have risen 0.8 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.41/g on Sunday. This compares with the national average that has increased 0.4 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.50/g, according to gasoline price website.

Including the change in gas prices in Florida during the past week, prices yesterday were 29.1 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 23.9 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased 12.1 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 20.2 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

"While motorists in many regions saw gasoline prices stabilize over the last week, it's only a matter of time before last week's rise in wholesale prices translates to a continued march higher on the retail level," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan.

"The late week rally in stocks seemed to also fuel commodities higher, leading me to believe that pump prices will again pick up over the next week," DeHaan said.



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# Inland Birding Fun: Pied-billed Grebe (PBGR)



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Pied-billed Grebe (adult and young).

BY MARGARET ENGLAND  
Hendry-Glades Audubon

The Pied-billed Grebe is a small waterbird with a short thick chicken-like bill that prefers to escape from predators by diving under water.

They swim like a duck, but they have lobes on each toe to provide extra surface area for paddling instead of duck like webbed feet. Wintering and resident Pied-billed Grebe are found in most types of wetlands in inland and coastal Florida.

This small stocky grebe is about nine inches tall. Adults have a small brown head and body and a whitish rump. In the summer they have a black ring on their bill and black throat. Their feet, which are set far back on their body, trail behind them when they are in flight.

The male makes a loud, throaty barking "kuk-kuk-kuk, kaow, kaow, kaow, kaow, kaow, kaow, kawk" sound while females make low grunting noises. They also make nasal chattering sounds.

Pied-billed Grebe's diet consists mainly of aquatic insects, crustaceans (especially crayfish), and fish. Like other grebes, they swallow hun-

dreds of their own feathers -- which is believed to help cushion their intestines against sharp fish bones.

They choose ponds, lakes, marshes, canals, and slow moving streams or river freshwater with emergent vegetation for nesting sites.

They frequently raise two broods during the spring and summer breeding season, but can nest throughout the year. Both adults build a nest that looks like an open bowl in a floating platform of decaying vegetation. The female lays five to seven bluish white eggs that are incubated for 23 days.

The active downy young can leave the nest within one day but don't swim well at first. They don't spend much time in the water the first week and sleep on the back of a parent.

For their first ten days, they will also climb on their parent's back in response to danger. At four weeks of age, the young spend day and night on the water and dive under water when danger threatens.

During the Breeding Bird Atlas I Survey Pied-billed Grebe were reported breeding in inland Florida west of Lake Okeechobee. 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 Aug. in Hendry or Glades County, contact Margaret England.

You are invited to join Hendry-Glades Audubon volunteers for free birding trips to Storm-

water Treatment Area 5 (STA5) located 20 miles south of Clewiston on Sat., 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 on Facebook page.



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I'm Experienced... I am actively involved today and have been for over 10 years in programs in our community that enhance our children's lives. I've been rolling up my sleeves for years and getting things done for children because they are our most valuable resource.

I'm an Educator... Educator for 9 years and understand the struggles of students, parents, and educators. It takes courage to do what is right for our children and it is my MISSION to ensure that our children receive a high quality and well-rounded education that prepares them for college or to be successful citizens in our community.

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# Glades County approves tentative budget

**By Charles M. Murphy**  
Okeechobee News

Glades County Commissioners voted to keep the tax rate the same as they considered a \$29.2 million dollar spending plan for

2012-2013 during a public hearing Monday.

The general millage is 9.1367, which means property taxes collected will be down this year. The MSTU for law enforcement was set at 1.95 mills, which again collects

fewer dollars than 2011-2012. Ad valorem taxes were reduced by \$165,921, or nearly 3.5 percent.

Budget Director Nancy Dean said the budget also includes \$5 million from the state to construct a new Emergency Operations Center in Moore Haven. There is no salary adjustment for county employees in the budget. There were modest increases in the cost of indigent stays at nursing homes the county funds.

The budget includes \$214,503 for the County Manager's Office, \$90,681 for the Cooperative Extension, \$237,422 for the planning department, \$167,300 for courthouse

maintenance, \$1.04 million for emergency medical services, \$360,807 for fire departments, and \$132,326 for the county attorney and legal fees.

The budget also included \$154,586 for the health department, \$219,467 for the Supervisor of Elections Office, \$449,582 for the Tax Collector's office, \$539,293 for the Property Appraiser's Office, \$3.3 million for the Glades County Sheriff's Office, and \$394,850 for the Clerk of the Court's office.

The next budget hearing is set for Wednesday, Sept. 12, at 6 p.m. The final budget hearing is Wednesday, Sept. 19, at 6 p.m.



Special to the Glades County Democrat  
Glades County Commissioners Robert "Bob" Giesler (left) and K.S. "Butch" Jones (right) have earned their Advanced County Commissioner designation from the Florida Association of Counties.

## Commissioners Giesler & Jones earn FAC Advanced County Commissioner Designation

The Florida Association of Counties (FAC) presented Glades County Commissioners Robert "Bob" Giesler & K.S. "Butch" Jones with the Advanced County Commissioner (ACC) designation following their completion of a comprehensive study program developed by the association.

Commissioners Giesler and Jones received the designation along with more than 10 other county commissioners during an awards ceremony held at the FAC Annual Conference in Orange County, Fla.

The ACC program is organized as a series of three seminars, with 27 hours of course work. The course content focuses on leading within Florida's counties. Participating Commissioners must commit to fully participate in all three seminars in order to

graduate. Seminars include: Leadership in these Turbulent and Transformative Times; Leading Your Communities During Turbulent Times; and, Understanding and Working with Stakeholders and County Makers. The University of Florida/IFAS Extension has sponsored this program for the last five years in Alachua County.

"This certification allows our commissioner graduates to become experts in county government improving their communities," said FAC Executive Director Chris Holley. "Through FAC's education programs we are able to teach commissioners how to advance their policies through the complexities of government bureaucracies."

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Below are just a few accomplishments that I would like to highlight.

- I have never raised the budget. In fact, I have been able to absorb within the budget approximately \$3,000,000 in federal mandates and cost increases outside my control.
- Added ten deputies to the road to better serve the outlying communities such as Montura, Pioneer and Felda.
- 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.

Thank you,

Steve Whidden  
Hendry County Sheriff

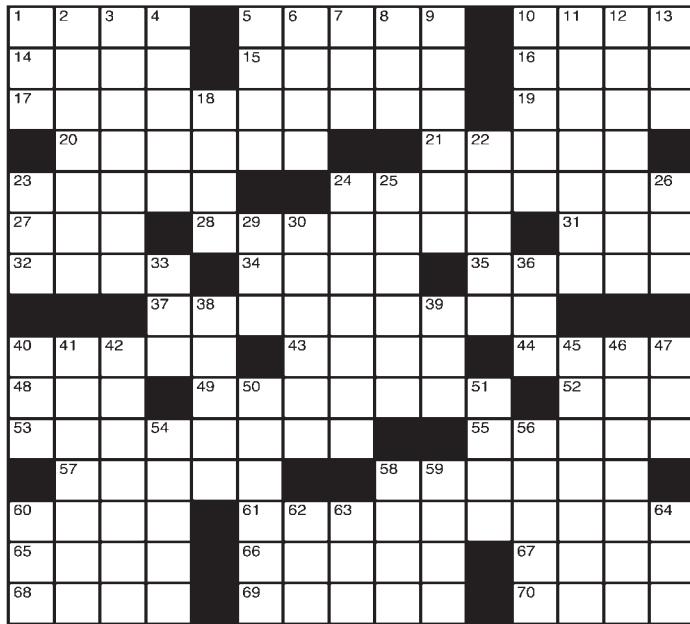
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# Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- 1 Statistician's fodder  
 5 Broke out of a slump?  
 10 Soft drink seed  
 14 Verve  
 15 " porridge hot ..."  
 16 Asian sashes  
 17 \*Personal history  
 19 "Raiders of the Lost Ark" threats  
 20 Queen in Showtime's "The Tudors"  
 21 Many a surfer  
 23 Talk show complement  
 24 \*Russia's is the largest in the world  
 27 Québec sidekick  
 28 Team-building sessions  
 31 Mover, but hopefully not a shaker  
 32 South American rodent  
 34 Small salamander  
 35 They have their own page  
 37 \*Only women understand one  
 40 Out in the open  
 43 Serengeti predator  
 44 Takes in slowly  
 48 -les-Bains: French commune  
 49 Caviar variety  
 52 Came upon  
 53 \*Many a dorm resident  
 55 Nasal walls  
 57 Water buy  
 58 First known European to reach New Zealand  
 60 Jacket-and-tie affair  
 61 Exciting inning ender, and an apt description of the answers to the starred clues  
 65 Bit of progress  
 66 "Aunt" Cope Book"  
 67 Domesticate  
 68 Sol lead-in  
 69 Printer's proof  
 70 River of Flanders
- DOWN**
- 1 A ball may be thrown for one

2 Tuskegee's locale	39 Goddess who rescued Odysseus	56 Like some promises
3 Mount Greylock's range	40 Backwash creator	58 Slope conveyance
4 Low joint	41 Break, as laws notably	59 In addition
5 Agile	45 Graceful antelopes	60 Fed. purchasing group
6 Many millennia	46 Honey or sugar	62 Refinery input
7 Ancient cross shape	47 MTA stop	63 One who wears a mask every fourth game
8 Where many subs are served?: Abbr.	50 More demanding	64 " out!": 63-Down cry
9 Intellectual showoff	51 Being, to Cato	
10 Leaf-eating critter	54 Highest pt. in the Philippines	
11 Watch		
12 Compensate for a hearing loss, in a way		
13 Biblical mammal		
18 Dinero		
22 Has way too much, for short		
23 Drivel		
24 Good time for clamping		
25 Name on the cover		
26 Solution: Abbr.		
29 Furlough, to a GI		
30 Scold		
33 Growing field: Abbr.		
36 Some film ratings		
38 "I'm home!" relative		

**VOTE**

## BRENDA HOOTS for HENDRY COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS



The Primary Election is quickly approaching on August the 14th. Hello Hendry County Voters, this is Brenda Hoots your candidate for Supervisor of Elections. Early Voting began this week, please take advantage of the option to cast your vote early. If Early Voting doesn't fit into your busy schedule call the Elections Office at 863-675-5230 or 863-902-3393 to request an Absentee ballot.

As the Assistant Supervisor of Elections, I have worked for 21 years in the Elections Office following all guidelines and procedures to assure you the voter a fair and accurate election process. We have always worked diligently to inform the public by attending local events, and schools offering Voter Registration and Election information.

I am asking for your vote to give me the opportunity to continue working to make sure that the Hendry County Elections are continuously done with accuracy and integrity. This is my career and passion; I am committed to do the best possible job serving you the public as your Supervisor of Elections.

Hendry County Voter's your participation is needed.

Early Voting begins: July 30 through August 11, 2012

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# Hendry County School Board

Announces its policy for Free and Reduced-Price Meals for students under the NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND BREAKFAST PROGRAMS

Any interested person may review a copy of the policy by contacting

Darrell Harris, P.O. Box 1980, LaBelle, Florida 33975, or call (863) 674-4113

Household size and income criteria will be used to determine eligibility. An application can not be approved unless it contains complete eligibility information. Once approved, meal benefits are good for an entire year. You need not notify the organization of changes in income and household size.

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for Free or Reduced-Price Meals, households must complete the application and return it to the school. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

Households that receive SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) or TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) are required to list on the application only the child's name, SNAP/TANF case number, and signature of adult household member.

Foster children will receive free benefits regardless of the child's personal income or the income of the household.

Households with children who are considered migrants, homeless, or runaway should contact the district liaison Jodi Bell at (863) 674-4108.

For the purpose of determining household size, deployed service members are considered a part of the household. Families should include the names of the deployed service members on their application. Report only that portion of the deployed service member's income made available to them or on their behalf to the family. Additionally, a housing allowance that is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative is not to be included as income.

All other households must provide the following information listed on the application:

- Total household income listed by gross amount received, type of income (e.g., wages, child support, etc.) and how often the income is received by each household member;
- Names of all household members – check the "no income" box if applicable; if household member is a child, list school name for each;
- Signature of an adult household member certifying the information provided is correct; and
- Social security number of the adult signing the application or the word "NONE" for this household member if he or she does not have a social security number.

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size changes, the school should be contacted. Children of parents or guardians who become unemployed should also contact the school.

Under the provisions of the Free and Reduced-Price meal policy DARRELL HARRIS will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent or guardian is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he or she may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. If the parent wishes to make a formal appeal, he or she may make a request either orally or in writing to

Gordon Swaggerty, P.O. Box 1980, LaBelle, FL 33975 or call (863) 674-4620

Unless indicated otherwise on the application, the information on the Free and Reduced-Price Meal application may be used by the school system in determining eligibility for other educational programs.

### FLORIDA INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS

Effective from July 1, 2012, to June 30, 2013

FREE MEAL SCALE					
Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	14,521	1,211	606	559	280
2	19,669	1,640	820	757	379
3	24,817	2,069	1,035	955	478
4	29,965	2,498	1,249	1,153	577
5	35,113	2,927	1,464	1,351	676
6	40,261	3,356	1,678	1,549	775
7	45,409	3,785	1,893	1,747	874
8	50,557	4,214	2,107	1,945	973
For each additional family member, add	5,148	429	215	198	99

REDUCED-PRICE MEAL SCALE					
Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	20,665	1,723	862	795	398
2	27,991	2,333	1,167	1,077	539
3	35,317	2,944	1,472	1,359	680
4	42,643	3,554	1,777	1,641	821
5	49,969	4,165	2,083	1,922	961
6	57,295	4,775	2,388	2,204	1,102
7	64,621	5,386	2,693	2,486	1,243
8	71,947	5,996	2,998	2,768	1,384
For each additional family member, add	7,326	611	306	282	141

To determine annual income:

- If you receive the income every week, multiply the total gross income by 52.
- If you receive the income every two weeks, multiply the total gross income by 26.
- If you receive the income twice a month, multiply the total gross income by 24.
- If you receive the income monthly, multiply the total gross income by 12.

Remember: The total income before taxes, social security, health benefits, union dues, or other deductions must be reported.

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# Second Glades County horse confirmed with mosquito-transmitted EEE virus

There has been a second Eastern Equine Encephalitis Virus (EEEV)-confirmed positive horse (onset 7/14/12) reported from the Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services (FDACS) for Glades County. This is the 13th horse reported in the state with EEEV infection with onset during 2012.

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

## To protect your horses from mosquitoes, 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. You can protect yourself against mosquito-borne diseases by remembering to "Drain and Cover."

- DRAIN standing water to stop mosquitoes from living and multiplying around home or business.

- Drain water from garbage cans, house gutters, buckets, pool covers, coolers, toys, flower pots or any other containers where sprinkler or rain water has collected.

- Discard old tires, drums, bottles, cans, pots and pans, broken appliances and other items that aren't being used.

- Empty and clean birdbaths and pet's water bowls at least once or twice a week.

- Protect boats and vehicles from rain with tarps that don't accumulate water.

- Maintain swimming pools in good condition and appropriately chlorinated. Empty plastic swimming pools when not in use.

- COVER the skin to protect from mos-

quito bites and from the diseases mosquitoes carry.

- CLOTHING - Wear shoes, socks, and long pants and long-sleeves. This type of protection may be necessary for people who must work in areas where mosquitoes are present.

- REPELLENT - Apply mosquito repellent to bare skin and clothing.

- Always use repellents according to the label. Repellents with DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, and IR3535 are effective.

- Use mosquito netting to protect children younger than 2 months old.

- COVER doors and windows with screens to keep mosquitoes out of your house.

- Repair broken screening on windows, doors, porches, and patios.

## Tips on Repellent Use

- Always read label directions carefully for the approved usage before you apply a repellent. Some repellents are not suitable for children.

- Products with concentrations of up to 30 percent DEET are generally recommended. Other EPA-approved repellents contain Picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, or IR3535. These products are generally available at local pharmacies. Look for active ingredients to be listed on the product label.

- Apply insect repellent to exposed skin, or onto clothing, but not under clothing.

- In protecting children, read label instructions to be sure the repellent is age-appropriate. According to the CDC, mosquito repellents containing oil of lemon eucalyptus should not be used on children under the age of three years. DEET is not recom-

mended on children younger than two months old.

- Avoid applying repellents to the hands of children. Adults should apply repellent first to their own hands and then transfer it to the child's skin and clothing.

- If additional protection is necessary, apply a permethrin repellent directly to your clothing. Again, always follow the manufacturer's directions.

The Department of Health conducts statewide surveillance for mosquito borne illnesses, including West Nile virus infections, Eastern equine encephalitis, St. Louis encephalitis, malaria and dengue. Deaths in some types of wild birds such as blue jays and crows may indicate mosquito disease activity. Residents of Florida are encouraged to report dead birds via the public website <http://www.MyFWC.com/bird>. For more information about mosquito-borne prevention and illnesses, visit the Department of Health's Environmental Health Web site at: <http://www.doh.state.fl.us/Environment/medicine/arboviral/index.html> or call your local county health department.



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## Traffic citations down 26 percent

### By Charles M. Murphy

Okeechobee News

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles reported a decline in traffic citations, both criminal and non-criminal in Glades County in 2011.

The number of traffic citations issued in Glades County was down sharply in 2011 according to the state report.

The report listed 35 DUI arrests, 238 criminal violations, 2,201 non-criminal moving violations, and 1,670 non-moving infractions in 2011. In 2010 there were 55 DUI arrests,

## Investigations

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

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## FSU Baseball Camp

Moore Haven High School baseball player Tanner Mathis (photo at left) was among those at the Florida State University Baseball Camp in June. Moore Haven High School baseball player Tanner Mathis, along with Clewiston High School players Weston Rayburn and Caleb Curry attended a week-long Florida State University Baseball Camp in Tallahassee in June (photo at right). Steven McKown also from CHS attended as well but was not available at the time the picture was taken. Also pictured is their roommate all the way from Colorado, Karsten Leigvold.

# Glades County jobless rates increase in June

By Charles M. Murphy

Special to the Glades County Democrat

Glades County had 494 residents on unemployment in June, which compared to 455 in May. The jobless rate rose from 9 percent to 9.9 percent, the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity reported July 20.

However, the rate is better than it was a year ago. In June, 2011, there were 562 residents on unemployment, a rate of 10.6 percent.

An additional 261 residents collected unemployment benefits in Okeechobee, an increase from 9 percent to 10.4 percent be-

tween May and June.

The highest jobless rate was found in Hendry County, which had 14.2 percent of the workforce collect jobless benefits. The lowest rate in the state was found Okaloosa County with 6.1 percent.

Glades was ranked 16th among the state's 67 counties.

Around the region Highlands County had 8.9 percent, Osceola 9.5 percent, St. Lucie 11.8 percent, and Martin County 8.9 percent last month.

## Joyce Wilson plans to retire

Joyce Wilson of the Glades County Property Appraiser's Office will soon retire as of Nov. 30.

Mrs. Wilson has worked a quarter of a century in the court house with almost all of those years in the Property Appraiser's Office.

Larry Luckey said, "Joyce has served as Chief Deputy, Tangible Personal Property

Clerk and Office Manager and is familiar with every aspect of the office. She has an incredible work ethic and no one could ever ask for a more qualified employee."

"It has certainly been a pleasure meeting and serving the residents of Glades County and I'm looking forward to spending more time with my family, especially my grandchildren," said Mrs. Wilson.

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# FORUM

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work for the residents. He also questioned what the community receives from a franchise fee they pay to the Okeechobee Utility Authority.

Mr. Giesler explained the franchise fee pays for 80 street lights, fire hydrants, concrete parking areas at the fire department and other community improvements. He touted the \$5 million the community received from the state for a new emergency operations center. He also announced there are two businesses that will sign letters of intent to move into the proposed inland port in the next 30 days. He also mentioned a proposed truck stop on U.S. 27 that will create jobs and tax base.

Superintendent of Schools candidates Scott Bass and Janice Brown spoke on their experience in education. Mr. Bass said he'd like to bring a new high school building to Moore Haven, expand vocational programs, increase the graduation rate, and implement an anti-bullying campaign for students. Ms. Brown said she'd like to see more community involvement in schools, improve the graduation rate, add career and technical programs and add more courses for students to study.

Sheriff candidates Robert "Tony" Wilson

and Stuart Whiddon spoke about how they would run the Sheriff's Office.

Mr. Wilson said he wants more activities for kids including a Young Cadet program that teaches them about the careers available in law enforcement. He said it would help keep young people out of trouble and away from drugs, drinking on Saturday nights, and reckless driving. He also advocated a 3 percent salary hike for employees to replace the 3 percent the state took from their retirement benefits. Mr. Wilson also proposed more cost-efficient police services.

Sheriff Whiddon said he has returned over \$1 million to the county budget in the past eight years and added an Agriculture Crime Prevention unit, an honor guard, a larger 'Citizens on Patrol' program, a larger drug task force, and a new program to check on the welfare of senior citizens. He also emphasized his involvement and visibility in the community.

Also at the former were Property Appraiser candidates Michelle Brunetto and Lorie Ward, Clerk of the Court candidates Sandra Brown and George Humphries, School Board District 2 candidates Robert Ahern and Jenny Allen, and state legislative candidates Crystal Drake and Paula House. Three candidates who will vie for seats on the Buckhead Ridge Mosquito Control District, Michael Ashworth, Al Crank and Sally Edwards also spoke at the forum.

## Gun Club holds open range events

The Gun Club will be holding an open range event on Saturday, August 11, 2012 and on August 25, 2012. The gate opens at 8:00 am and after a short safety briefing shooting will begin. Pistol shooting will be first and rifle and long gun shooting will be during the second hour. All shooters must wear hearing and eye protection. All shooters are welcome. For information, call David or Linda Whidden at 863-675-2487.

# WATER

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Protection to evaluate any concerns."

Mr. Gillespie went on to say no one from DEP has contacted Twin Sisters' at this point because the letter is still being reviewed "... and the specific concerns addressed."

Mr. Collier said the "whole reason for the letter was to make him (Sec. Vinyard) aware of recently discovered information in regard to some of the questions in the letter."

He chose not to comment further on that new information.

He went on to say that some members of Twin Sisters' traveled to Tallahassee prior to the letter being sent and met with Sec. Vinyard. Now, added Mr. Collier, what happens next is up to Sec. Vinyard.

"He's a very gracious man who has a very tough job," said the Glades County rancher. "Having done that, it's entirely up to him how he responds—if he responds."

Twin Sisters' has not sent the DEP head any back-up documents and, at this point, he has not asked for them, added Mr. Collier.

Another issue addressed in the letter deals with how the family's property was flooded by Tropical Storm Fay in 2008 when SFWMD apparently allowed water to flow freely from the L-59 canal across the district's land and

onto land owned by Twin Sisters'.

The letter states that water was allowed to flow for several days after the storm until SFWMD employees finally crimped shut three, free-flowing culverts. The property remained flooded for over a month.

"None of this would have happened if the district had taken care of business," said Mr. Collier in an earlier interview. "We're looking for honest answers, but it's not happening with the South Florida Water Management District."

Another issue addressed in the letter is an eminent domain agreement Austin Pearce stipulated to in a court of law in 1963 with the Central and South Florida Water Management Districts. That agreement provided flood protection for his family and other families along the L-59 canal, as well as the right to use water from that canal for irrigation purposes.

Simply put eminent domain allows federal, state and local governments to take private property following the payment of just compensation to the property owner.

"It means the title is transferred from a private party to a governmental entity. It (eminent domain) is intended to last forever, unless the instrument says otherwise," explained Michael Allan Wolf, a law professor at the University of Florida Levin College of Law. "The government could give up its ownership, but only if there's a public purpose behind it. But if I was a citizen, I would

## 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).**

- John Michael Seiler, 22, River Road, Moore Haven, was arrested July 28 by the GCSO on a felony charge of violation of probation - grand theft and violation of probation - dealing in stolen property. He is being

held without bond.

- Gordon Witt, 51, Milum Drive, Moore Haven, was arrested by the GCSO on a Pinellas County warrant charging him with the felonies of sale of hydrocodone and sale of carisoprodol. He is being held without bond.

*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.*

## VFW Post #9528 in BHR plans activities

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## 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 available

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ask 'why are you giving it back if it's worth something?"

Once the government has taken the property it's theirs to do with as they wish.

Which, brings us to another interesting wrinkle in this story.

In 1989 the SFWMD entered into an agreement with the Seminole Tribe, known as the Seminole Tribal Water Compact, which guaranteed the tribe it would have access to the water in the L-59.

So this raises the question: If there was an eminent domain agreement already in place, how could the SFWMD enter into a second agreement?

Mr. Wolf would not address the specific issues surrounding the L-59 canal because he has not read any of the documentation, such as the eminent domain agreement. However, he did indicate that, basically, because of that eminent domain agreement the SFWMD could do what they want with the water.

"First of all, the contract will define the use of that waterway. But, the government cannot breach the terms of that agreement," he said.

Does that mean the SFWMD is guilty of breach of contract?

Mr. Wolf could not answer that question, again, because he had not read the contract so he has no knowledge of what's stated in that agreement.

He went on to say that while there is no

statute of limitation on eminent domain, there is a statute of limitation on breach of contract.

The professor continued by addressing a U.S. Supreme Court case known as *Kelo vs. New London* (Conn.), which was an eminent domain case. The court's 2005 controversial decision was that a city may claim private property under the Fifth Amendment so long as it does so as part of a clear economic development plan intended to benefit the community as a whole.

Mr. Wolf said after that decision 40 U.S. states, including Florida, changed their eminent domain laws.

"Florida changed its laws more radically than any other state. We said from now on eminent domain cannot be used to take property from one private owner, then turn around and transfer it to another private owner unless there was a vote by super majority in each house of the legislature," explained Mr. Wolf.

When asked how that applies to the Seminole Tribal Water Compact, Mr. Wolf replied by saying: "The Tribe is not an entity of Florida."

With that ruling in mind, it appears Sec. Vinyard has even more to consider before he can answer Twin Sisters' questions.

*Editor's note: A copy of the letter sent to DEP head Secretary Herschel Vinyard is available on the Okeechobee News website, Florida.newszap.com.*

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Palm Beach County (PBC) Board of County Commissioners Resolution R-2012-0904 calls for a member of the PBC Water Utilities Department Advisory Board (WUDAB) to be a resident of the Glades area and a customer of the Glades Utility Authority (GUA). The position is currently vacant and the Water Utilities Department is soliciting qualified persons to fill the position. The Water Utilities Department Advisory Board meets monthly at the WUDAB Customer Service Building at Dog Road in Boynton Beach. Regular attendance is required. All members are subject to the terms of the County's Ethics Ordinance. Interested persons should send a letter of interest and a resume or statement of qualification by August 15, 2012 to: Valerie Cintron, PBC Water Utilities, 8100 Forest Hill Blvd., West Palm Beach, FL 33413. 423058 CN 8/2/2012

## Public Notice

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**CASE NO. 2011-CA-000867**

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.**  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, GRANTEES, DEVISEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES, AND CREDITORS OF JOHN J. KENSTLER, DECEASED, ET AL.

Defendants.

### NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, GRANTEES, DEVISEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES, AND CREDITORS OF JOHN J. KENSTLER, DECEASED, AND ALL CLAIMANTS, PERSONS OR PARTIES, NATURAL OR CORPORATE, AND WHOSE EXACT LEGAL STATUS IS UNKNOWN, CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST JOHN J. KENSTLER, AND JOHN KENSTLER, DECEASED, OR ANY OF THE HEREIN NAMED OR DESCRIBED DEFENDANTS OR PARTIES CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED

Current residence unknown, but whose last known address was: 4031 ALBANY RD., LABELLE, FL 33935-5518

-And-

TRACIA LYNN HOLLINGSWORTH, and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the above named Defendant, who is not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, spouses, or other claimants.

Current Residence Unknown, but whose last known address was: UNKNOWN

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Hendry County, Florida, to-wit:

**LOT 21 BLOCK 2150, PORT LABELLE UNIT 4, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 86, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on DOUGLAS C. ZAHM, PLAINTIFF'S attorney, whose address is 12425 28th Street North, Suite 200, St. Petersburg, FL 33716, on or before August 31, 2012 or within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice of Action, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, P.O. Box 1760, Labelle, FL 33975-1760, either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint petition.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court on this 24 day of July, 2012.

Barbara S. Butler

Clerk of the Circuit Court

BY: /s/ J. Bevis

Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance, please contact Dawn Oliver, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, Labelle, Florida 33935, and whose telephone number is (863) 675-5229, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

422724 CN 8/2/2012

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## Public Notice

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

HENDRY COUNTY CITIZENS ADVISORY TASK FORCE (CATF)

FY 2012 CDBG

Notice is hereby given that the Citizens Advisory Task Force (CATF) will meet on Wednesday, August 15, 2012, at 10:30 am, at the Hendry County Administrative Office, 640 S. Main Street, Labelle, FL 33935. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the grant application for a potential economic development project as required by the Department of Economic Opportunity, Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, FY 2012 funding cycle.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he/she will need to record 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.

Tristan Chapman, Chairman

Hendry County BOCC

423060 CN/CB 8/2/2012

## Public Notice

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF CLEWISTON DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of the Clewiston Drainage District, the Annual Meeting of the Landowners of the Clewiston Drainage District, for the year 2012, will be held in the office of the District, 350 West Arroyo Avenue, Hendry County, Clewiston, Florida, on Wednesday, August 15, 2012 at 2:00 P.M. in the afternoon, for the purpose of:

1. Electing one (1) Supervisor for a term of three (3) years.

2. Receiving annual reports and taking such action there to as the landowners may determine.

3. Transacting such other business that may come before the landowners.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

CLEWISTON DRAINAGE DISTRICT

/s/ James Pittman

Supervisor

## Public Notice

### PUBLIC NOTICE

AIRGLADES AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

There will be an Airglades Airport Advisory Board Meeting held on Wednesday, August 15, 2012 at 3 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Airglades Airport, in the Conference Room, located at 3200 Airglades Blvd., Clewiston, FL 33440.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

For further information, please contact the Hendry County Engineer's Office at (863) 675-5222 or (863) 983-1588.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Hendry County Commission 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.

Tristan Chapman, Chair

Board of County Commissioners, Hendry County

422778 CN/CB 8/2/2012

## Public Notice

### 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

2444 2009 1144334-0100000290 Gregoria & Rosa Flores

Lot 29, Twin Lakes Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 91 and 92, 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.

**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
2279	2009	1074433-0300002040	Mario Nodal

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

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday in the month of September, 2012**, which is the **6th day of September, 2012**.

Dated this **25th day of July, 2012**.

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

422725 CN 8/2,9,16,23/2012

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

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3272	2009	4104329-020-000L0440	Anita Jagernauth

Tract L44, Port LaBelle Unit 2, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 60, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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Dated this **25th day of July, 2012**.

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

422710 CN 8/2,9,16,23/2012

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

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2948	2009	2024329-670000A0040	The Land Doctor Investments, Inc.

Lots 11 and 12, Block A, Sunset Park Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 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.

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Dated this **25th day of July, 2012**.

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Hendry County, Florida

422730 CN 8/2,9,16,23/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1264	2009	1134432-A0000820100	Jackson Daniel & Manita Noel Daniel

The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3705, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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Dated this **25th day of July, 2012**.

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

422707 CN 8/2,9,16,23/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2412	2009	1314433-A0004130000	Mora Angel M. Colon

The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot No. 6051 in Montura Ranch Estates.

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

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

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Dated this **25th day of July, 2012**.

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

422718 CN 8/2,9,16,23/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1269	2009	1134432-A0000900000	Ana M. Quintana-Marquez

The West one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the North 80 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3605, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision

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

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Dated this **25th day of July, 2012**.

Barbara S. Butler  
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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1264	2009	1134432-A0000820100	Jackson Daniel & Manita Noel Daniel

The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3705, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Dated this **25th day of July, 2012**.

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Hendry County, Florida

422707 CN 8/2,9,16,23/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2355	2009	1314433-A0001060000	Orlando Naranjo, Trustee & Aida Naranjo, Trustee

The East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the South 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 6073, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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Dated this **25th day of July, 2012**.

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

422728 CN 8/2,9,16,23/2012

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

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2591	2009	1214334-010-000Q0210	Sylbert Romely, Sylvester Joseph & Beris Campbell

Lots 27 and 28, Block Q, Harlem Addition to Clewiston, Florida, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 79, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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Dated this **25th day of July, 2012**.

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

422726 CN 8/2,9,16,23/2012

**Public Notice**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 26-2011-CA-000068

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF THE RESIDENTIAL ASSET SECURITIZATION TRUST 2005-A1CB, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-K UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 1, 2005 Plaintiff,

VS. JEANNE M. REYNOLDS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JEANNE M. REYNOLDS; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; Defendants,

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated July 11, 2012, and entered in Case No. 09-213-CA, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida. DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF THE RESIDENTIAL ASSET SECURITIZATION TRUST 2005-A1CB, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-K UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 1, 2005 Plaintiff and JEANNE M. REYNOLDS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JEANNE M. REYNOLDS; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated July 11, 2012, and entered in Case No. 09-213-CA, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida. COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. is Plaintiff and RICHARD J. MARQUITH A/K/A RICHARD MARQUITH; PATSY A. MARQUITH A/K/A PATSY MARQUITH; Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash for 2nd FLOOR HALLWAY, IN FRONT OF OFFICE OF CLERK OF COURTS, ADMINISTRATION BLDG, HENDRY CO. COURTHOUSE, AT 25 E. HICKPOCHEE, LABELLE IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, at 11:00 a.m., on the 15th day of August, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

**LOT 57, TANGLEWOOD OAKS, UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 176. PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY 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 16th day of July, 2012.

BARBARA S. BUTLER As Clerk of said Court By: /S/ J. Bevis 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 25 East Hickpochee, Labelle, FL 33935, Phone No. (941) 332-5299 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 1-800-995-8770 (V) (Via Florida Relay Services).

Kahane & Associates, P.A. 821 Peters Road, Ste. 3000 Plantation, FL 33324 Telephone: (954) 382-4486 Telefacsimile: (954) 382-5380 422308 CN 7/26/8/2/2012

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**Public Notice****LEGAL NOTICE**

The following vehicles will be sold at public auction on August 13th, 2012 @ 10 a.m. at Clewiston Towing 600 E Oaklawn Hwy Clewiston FL 33440:

**2007 Chevy, VIN: 1GNC13387R203582  
1998 Ford, VIN: 1FMZU32E5WB00014  
2009 Isuzu, VIN: 4TJ7F1B89P700263  
2000 Nissan, VIN: 3N1CB51DXYL342689**

\*\*\*We have the right to refuse any and all bids\*\*\*  
423063 CN 8/2/2012

1996 JEEP  
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423056 CN 8/2/2012

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: TIMS TOWING & RECOVERY gives Notice of Foreclosure and intent to sell these vehicles on 08/13/2012 10 a.m. at 74 S. INDUSTRIAL LOOP, LABELLE, FL 33936 pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. TIMS TOWING & RECOVERY reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

1996 JEEP  
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423056 CN 8/2/2012

**Public Notice**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 09213-CA

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. Plaintiff,  
vs.  
RICHARD J. MARQUITH A/K/A RICHARD MARQUITH; PATSY A. MARQUITH A/K/A PATSY MARQUITH Defendants.

**RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated July 11, 2012, and entered in Case No. 09-213-CA, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida. COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. is Plaintiff and RICHARD J. MARQUITH A/K/A RICHARD MARQUITH; PATSY A. MARQUITH A/K/A PATSY MARQUITH; Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash for 2nd FLOOR HALLWAY, IN FRONT OF OFFICE OF CLERK OF COURTS, ADMINISTRATION BLDG, HENDRY CO. COURTHOUSE, AT 25 E. HICKPOCHEE, LABELLE IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, at 11:00 a.m., on the 15th day of August, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

**LOT 57, TANGLEWOOD OAKS, UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 176. PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY 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 16th day of July, 2012.

BARBARA S. BUTLER As Clerk of said Court By: /S/ J. Bevis As Deputy Clerk

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**2007 Chevy, VIN: 1GNC13387R203582  
1998 Ford, VIN: 1FMZU32E5WB00014  
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2000 Nissan, VIN: 3N1CB51DXYL342689**

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SEACOAST NATIONAL BANK, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BIG LAKE NATIONAL BANK, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
REYGAN L. BOURGAULT; DOUGLAS B. FERGUSON; and any and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under and against the herein named individual defendants, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

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BARBARA S. BUTLER As Clerk of said Court By: /S/ J. Bevis As Deputy Clerk

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**FIRST PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

Hendry County will be conducting a Public Hearing for the FY 2012 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) grant program. The County is eligible to receive up to \$750,000 or more funds with a waiver from the Florida Small Cities CDBG program administered by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity. The FY 2012 CDBG funds will be used for one of the following purposes:

1. To benefit low and moderate income persons; or
2. To aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight; or
3. To meet other community development needs of recent origin having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community and where other financial resources are not available to meet such needs.

The categories of activities for which the FY 2012 funds may be used are in the areas of housing, neighborhood revitalization, commercial revitalization, or economic development and include such improvement activities as acquisition of real property, loans to private-for-profit business, purchase of machinery and equipment, construction of infrastructure, rehabilitation of houses and commercial buildings, and energy conservation. Additional information regarding the range of activities that may be undertaken will be provided at the public hearing.

For each activity that is proposed, at least 70% of the funds must benefit low and moderate income persons.

In developing an application for submission to DEO, the County must plan to minimize displacement of persons as a result of planned CDBG activities. In addition, the County is required to develop a plan to assist displaced persons.

The public hearing to receive citizen views concerning the community's economic and community development needs will be at the Hendry County Board of County Commission meeting held at Clewiston City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida on Tuesday, August 14, 2012 beginning at 5:00 p.m. For information concerning the public hearing, contact the County Administrator's Office or telephone 863-675-5220.

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

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# Quick, Wholesome and Smart School Food Ideas



Lunch is an important meal for children, accounting for one-third to half of their nutritional intake a day, according to the National School Lunch Program.

Good lunches will help breed success, as children will be more likely to stay focused in class on full stomachs. Furthermore, the right snacks will keep them going strong for all their after-school activities.

How do you make sure your child has wholesome food options that he or she will enjoy and will keep him or her going strong through class and beyond? Here are some quick ways to throw together delicious and nutritional options in the limited time you have:

## Drink

Packing a drink is the easiest part of most school lunches. Low-fat or fat-free milk is the best drink for kids.

Even when packing a lunch, your child can purchase plain or low-fat flavored milk at school. If your child does not prefer milk, a calcium-fortified beverage is the next best choice.

## Main Course

Peanut butter and jelly is a classic and easy to make if you're short on time. Sandwiches made with whole grain breads and lean meats are great as well, and some variety will not only get your child excited for lunch, but also add different vitamins and minerals to their diet. Prepare

lunch the night before to save time and always consider food safety. If you pack meat, eggs, cheese or other perishable foods, include a cold pack to keep the food cold until lunch time.

Also, avoid packing your child a lunch they won't like by including him or her in the lunch-making process.

## Snacks

Choose snacks that provide nutritional value and are easy to pack. For example, Snack Pack pudding can be grabbed on the go, and is a tasty snack kids can look forward to.

Snack Pack pudding has as much calcium as an eight-ounce glass of milk, offering 30 percent of a child's daily value of calcium. With new bakery-inspired flavors like Chocolate Cupcake and Banana Cream Pie, your little one won't be trading it away for anything!

## Fruits and Veggies

Every growing child needs their fruits and veggies. You can add sliced banana to their peanut butter and jelly sandwich or even make their main meal a salad.

If you are really pressed for time, throw in an apple or some grapes so your child gets the fruit he or she needs to meet the goal of one and a half cups of fruit per day.

You can find more great ideas at [www.SnackPack.com](http://www.SnackPack.com).

# Free and reduced-price school lunch policy set

Glades County School District has announced its policy for Free and Reduced-Price Meals for students under the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs.

Any interested person may review a copy of the policy by contacting Eloyna Valerio, Administrative Services Secretary, P.O. Box 459, Moore Haven, FL 33471, 863-946-0202 ext. 119.

Household size and income criteria will be used to determine eligibility. An application cannot be approved unless it contains complete eligibility information. Once approved, meal benefits are good for an entire year. You need not notify the organization of changes in income and household size.

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for Free or Reduced-Price Meals, households must complete the application and return it to the school. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

Households that receive SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) or TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) are required to list on the application only the child's name, SNAP/TANF case number, and signature of adult household member.

Foster children will receive free benefits regardless of the child's personal income or the income of the household.

Households with children who are considered migrants, homeless, or runaway should contact the district liaison Beth Barfield at 863-946-0202, ext. 127.

For the purpose of determining household size, deployed service members are considered a part of the household. Families should include the names of the deployed service members on their application. Report only that portion of the deployed service member's income made available to them or on their behalf to the family. Additionally, a housing allowance that is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative is not to be included as income.

All other households must provide the following information listed on the application:

- Total household income listed by gross amount received, type of income (e.g., wages, child support, etc.) and how often the income is received by each household member;
- Names of all household members – check the "no income" box if applicable; if household member is a child, list school name for each;
- Signature of an adult household member certifying the information provided is correct; and,

- Social Security number of the adult signing the application or the word "NONE" for this household member if he or she does not have a Social Security number.

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size changes, the school should be contacted. Children of parents or guardians who become unemployed should also contact the school.

Under the provisions of the Free and Reduced-Price meal policy Eloyna Valerio, Administrative Services Secretary will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent or guardian is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he or she may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. If the parent wishes to make a formal appeal, he or she may make a request either orally or in writing to Scott Bass, Director of Administrative Services, P.O. Box 459, Moore Haven, FL 33471, 863-946-0202, ext. 113.

Unless indicated otherwise on the application, the information on the Free and Reduced-Price Meal application may be used by the school system in determining eligibility for other educational programs.

## FLORIDA INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS

Effective from July 1, 2012, to June 30, 2013

FREE MEAL SCALE					
Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	14,521	1,211	606	559	280
2	19,669	1,640	820	757	379
3	24,817	2,069	1,035	955	478
4	29,965	2,498	1,249	1,153	577
5	35,113	2,927	1,464	1,351	676
6	40,261	3,356	1,678	1,549	775
7	45,409	3,785	1,893	1,747	874
8	50,557	4,214	2,107	1,945	973
For each additional family member, add	5,148	429	215	198	99

REDUCED-PRICE MEAL SCALE					
Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	20,665	1,723	862	795	398
2	27,991	2,333	1,167	1,077	539
3	35,317	2,944	1,472	1,359	680
4	42,643	3,554	1,777	1,641	821
5	49,969	4,165	2,083	1,922	961
6	57,295	4,775	2,388	2,204	1,102
7	64,621	5,386	2,693	2,486	1,243
8	71,947	5,996	2,998	2,768	1,384
For each additional family member, add	7,326	611	306	282	141

### To determine annual income:

- If you receive the income every week, multiply the total gross income by 52.
- If you receive the income every two weeks, multiply the total gross income by 26.
- If you receive the income twice a month, multiply the total gross income by 24.
- If you receive the income monthly, multiply the total gross income by 12.



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## Hendry Regional Introduces

### Dr. Neal Abarbanell, ER Medical Director

Dr. Neal Abarbanell came to Hendry Regional Medical Center as its new Emergency Room Medical Director in May of 2012. Since that time, he has assumed his responsibilities with great seriousness and a passion for excellence.

Dr. Abarbanell says, "We're an excellent team here, with wonderful nurses and doctors, and a supportive board and administrative staff. Our goal is for the community to have the best available emergency medical treatment, provided by skilled, professional, and courteous care providers. Emergency care is an integral part of this community; we should have peace of mind in knowing that there's an excellent hospital right here, close to home, ready to serve your emergency needs – 24 hours a day, 7 days a week."

# Model to Show How Citrus Greening Spreads within Tree

University of Florida researchers have created a mathematical model that shows how citrus greening is transmitted within an infected tree – an important step toward helping scientists understand the devastating disease.

The model, published this month by the journal Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, revealed that once a tree is infected, insecticides to control the pests that spread the disease may not be enough to halt the disease's progression in the tree, and instead may only slow its spread within the tree.

Removal of obviously diseased new growth, called flush, or shoots, is not a solution either. The model shows that even without showing symptoms, many shoots may already be infected so that infection of other parts of the tree can continue.

Citrus greening, known to scientists as huanglongbing, or HLB, was first detected in Florida in 2005. The disease was discovered in a backyard citrus tree in Los Angeles earlier this year and now threatens California's citrus industry.

Greening has cost Florida's economy an estimated \$3.63 billion in lost revenues since 2006 and poses a huge threat to the state's \$9 billion citrus industry, the nation's largest. It weakens and eventually kills infected trees. For now, there is no cure, although growers are using cultural management strategies to keep groves productive.

The disease is spread by a tiny insect called

the Asian citrus psyllid. UF Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences researchers have dedicated much time and effort to finding effective control strategies for the disease and its vector.

Ariena van Bruggen, the professor who supervised the model's creation, said having the model is "just a first step," albeit an important one.

UF Emerging Pathogens Institute Director J. Glenn Morris Jr., also an author of the paper, said the model gives scientists subtle hints about which direction to go with future research.

At the heart of the problem: The bacterium that causes the disease is nearly impossible to culture in a laboratory, meaning scientists can't isolate it and subject it to various substances to determine which, if any, might be effective against it.

Movement of the bacterium through the tree cannot be monitored, so it's difficult to determine if the tree is more resistant to the disease movement after chemical treatments. The model shows that resistance to internal movement of the bacterium is one of the most important factors affecting its spread.

"This model gives us hints about experiments we can do, where to look, where to focus our efforts to solve the problem," Morris said. "Creating a model to see if we can better understand the process of how the disease progresses in just one tree is a unique way to look at the problem."

The model confirms that the odds of killing psyllids with insecticide sprays can vary, depending on the timing of the first spraying, spraying

frequency and the effectiveness of the insecticide itself.

Expanding the model to follow the disease's progression as it moves from one tree to another is the next logical step for the research, van Bruggen said.

The other authors include Christinah Chiyaka,

a postdoctoral fellow with the Emerging Pathogens Institute who developed the model; Burton H. Singer, also of EPI and a National Academy of Sciences member, and Susan Halbert, of the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services' Division of Plant Industry.

## Hello Hendry County Residents,

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Sincerely, Kim Harris-White

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## Water Conservation Measures

South Florida is under the District's Year-Round Landscape Irrigation Rule that limits residential and business landscape irrigation to two or three days per week based on location.

Some city and county governments have adopted local ordinances that differ from the District rule and may further limit landscape irrigation. To determine watering days and times in your area, contact your local government or visit [www.sfwmd.gov/2days](http://www.sfwmd.gov/2days).

The City of West Palm Beach is no longer under an emergency order limiting landscape irrigation. Customers of the city's utility are to follow the District's Year-Round Landscape Irrigation Rule, which allows watering up to three days per week.

### Navigation

The following locks on the north shore of Lake Okeechobee remain closed until lake levels rise to allow for safe navigation:

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

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.

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ONLY HIGHEST WINNER PAID

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