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Parade Entries wanted for Chalo Nitka

Applications are being accepted from church groups, civic groups, individuals, community associations, and any others interested in participating in the 65th annual Chalo Nitka parade. There is no fee to enter. If you or your group are interested in participating, you may submit an entry form online at www.chalonitka.com. You may also call 863-946-0300 or email Emily at erigdon@gladescountypedc.com and one will be sent to you.



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United Way helps area families

Ruth and Joshua Morales, missionaries who volunteer for Salvation Army, help distribute food to families from Glades County. The United Way of Hendry and Glades Counties partners with other organizations to help those in need. For more on the story, see page 11.

United Way helps with income tax returns

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FORT MYERS, Fla.—Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) services will be available beginning on Jan. 30, 2013. The start date was pushed back from Jan. 19 to Jan. 30 by the IRS. VITA is a free tax filing service available to individuals and families making \$50,000 or less. A partnership among United Way 211, the IRS, and United Way of Lee, Hendry, and Glades makes the free service available at United Way Neighborhood Houses and other locations in Lee, Hendry, and Glades counties.

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Commissioner wants SFWMD board ousted

By Eric Kopp

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MOORE HAVEN - Although he admits there may be little he can actually do, Glades County Commissioner Paul Beck is going to ask that one or more members of the current South Florida Water Management District governing board be removed.

Commissioner Beck said Thursday, Jan. 17, that he is doing some research and plans to make that suggestion at the commissioner's next meeting. That meeting is slated for Monday, Jan. 28.

"There's some shenanigans going on there," he said in

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Family Literacy Night

West Glades School recently held their "United We Stand" Family Literacy Night event on Jan. 15. For more, see page 9.

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Third Annual Fundraiser Helps the Clewiston Museum

The 'Florida Cowboy Poet' to speak at event

BY BUTCH WILSON
Clewiston Museum

Join us Feb. 2, from 5 to 7 p.m. for a wonderful evening at the Hilliard Ranch, where rustic cabins nestled in oak hammocks and cabbage palms reflect memories of ole Florida and the cowboy era.

Delicious, aged steaks (New York Strip) will be grilled to your culinary taste and served with succulent sweet corn, creamy coleslaw, baked beans and mouth watering homemade rolls.

Dessert will be a southern tradition; homemade ice cream catered to the palette's delight.

This lovely evening will usher in the musical sounds of soft string instruments accompanied by talented local singers.

Our guest speaker is Stephen Monroe, a "Florida Cowboy Poet," who grew up in the

saddle, in the cow pen and on the business end of posthole diggers.

Mr. Monroe is a great entertainer that brings laughter and amusement as he reminisces the life of the Florida Cowboys in poems and stories.

The delightful night must come to an end, but not before a lucky person with the winning museum ticket walks away with the door prize.

The museum will also raffle a beautiful, handmade quilt that was crafted and donated by a local Clewiston resident.

Tickets can be purchased at the museum where the quilt is currently on display.

Partner, this annual event is one you don't want to miss, so buy a museum ticket, saddle up and meet us at the ranch for a stomping good time.

Tickets can be purchased at the Clewiston Museum. Contact Butch Wilson at 863-983-2870 or email him at clewistonmuseum@embarq-mail.com.

What Taxpayers Need to Know About Government Pensions

There has been a lot of talk lately about the costs of public employee pensions and whether governments have set aside enough money to make good on their promises.

Concerns are real -- and growing -- about these retirement benefits and what must be done to honor the obligations if enough money is not available to cover the benefits public employees have been promised.

When local and state governments have not set enough money aside to adequately fund pension obligations, the conversation very quickly turns to whether making up for the shortfall could mean tax increases, service reductions, or cuts in retirement benefits.

To best understand the size and impact of your government's pension liability, you should find out what type of pension plan your government offers and its current pension obligations and funded status.

New standards offer transparency

In an effort to equip interested parties with the tools they need to evaluate government pension benefits, new pension standards issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB)—which are set to take effect in 2014—will require state and local governments to plainly show their net liability for pension benefits on the face of the financial statements, alongside other liabilities. The GASB is the independent group that sets accounting and financial reporting standards for U.S. state and local

governments.

Under the new standards, anyone interested in pension information will be better able to assess a government's overall financial picture as it relates to pensions by helping them evaluate such questions as: What pension promises has my government made? How much is it obligated to pay? How is my government doing compared to other communities?

Where to find this information

While governments are becoming familiar with and preparing for the new financial reporting standards, there are steps that taxpayers and public employees can take to better understand their governments' financial obligations:

- Contact your government officials: Ask how your elected officials are preparing for the changes and how they will address funding pension benefits.

- Get talking: Talk to friends, neighbors, and colleagues and share what you know. Find out how pension funding issues may affect the future of your community.

- Stay Informed: As a citizen, you can access pension information on your own through Internet searches or government websites that provide access to local financial reports.

Whether local and state governments are prepared to pay promised pension obligations now and in the future are issues that will affect every taxpayer.

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Glades at a Glance

Project Graduation meeting planned on Jan. 23

A Moore Haven Project Graduation mandatory meeting is set for Jan. 23, at 6:30 p.m. in Mrs. Bell's Classroom at the Moore Haven High School. For more information, please call Erin Christle at 863-227-3554.

Art in the Park on Jan. 26

The Glades County Public Library and its Advisory Board invite area artists and craftsmen to exhibit and sell their work at the eighth annual Art in the Park event in Moore Haven, Saturday, Jan. 26, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This popular free event, centered in and around the library, brings artists and the public together in a wonderful setting by the Caloosahatchee River. Painters, sculptors, photographers, and handcrafters are encouraged to contact the library now and reserve their place. Exhibiting and parking are free. Exhibitors are responsible for their own setups. The Glades County Public Library is located in the city park across the street from the river in Moore Haven's Historic District. The address is 201 Riverside Drive. For more information and to reserve a place, contact Mary Booher, Director of Libraries at 863-946-0744 or mbooher@myhlc.org.

Church to host dinner

The Knights of Columbus of Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church will host an Italian dinner on Saturday, Jan. 26, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the church hall, on State Road 78 West at Chobee Loop in Buckhead Ridge. The menu includes lasagna, baked ziti, spaghetti, meat sauce, garlic bread, salad and dessert with coffee, iced tea or lemonade for a donation of \$8 for adults, \$3 for children. Take out is available. Proceeds will go to the annual Bishop's Appeal Fund Drive.

BHR Catfish Festival benefits fire department

The 20th Annual Buckhead Ridge Catfish Festival is planned for Saturday, Jan. 26, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the park next to the Buckhead Ridge Fire Department, 30076 E. State Road 78 in Buckhead Ridge. Volunteers will serve up fried catfish dinners starting at 10 a.m. The festival entry fee of \$7 per person includes dinner. "To go" meals will be available. The festival will include entertainment by Sounds of Country (with Phil Eddings). There will be a bounce house for the kids, arts and crafts booths and displays by the Glades County Sheriff's Office and the Florida Forestry Services. Door prizes will be given away every hour. Ticket holders must be present to win! The Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary will have a bake sale and will also sell hot dogs.

Garden Club to meet

There will be a meeting of the Moore Haven Garden Club on Monday, Feb. 4 at 10 a.m. under the pavilion in the Moore Haven Park behind the City Hall. All members are asked to bring a covered dish or snacks for the meeting. Guests are welcome.

Ortona Cane Grinding Festival celebrated Feb. 2

The 34th Annual Cane Grinding Festival, sponsored by the Ortona Fire Department, will be held Saturday, Feb. 2, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. under the beautiful oaks at Larry Luckey Ortona Indian Mound Park, with entrance west of Ortona Cemetery on State Road 78. Meals available will include open pit barbecue (chicken or pork) with baked potato, slaw, coffee or tea. Entertainment will be by the Telegraph Creek Band and the Country Rhythm Cloggers. The festival will include arts and crafts booths, cane grinding and syrup making demonstrations. Bring a chair and a friend and enjoy the day. Meal tickets are \$8 in advance. \$9 at the gate. Children's tickets are \$4. Tickets are available at the Glades County Manager's Office in the Glades County Courthouse, Whisper Creek R.V. Park and from the Ortona Volunteer Fire Fighters. Vendors who wish to secure arts and crafts space should write or call Teresa Summeralls, 10364 S.R. 78, Moore Haven, Florida 33471, 863-675-4001 or 863-673-0530. Booths spaces are available for a \$25 donation.

BBQ benefits scholarship fund

The Moore Haven High School Scholarship Organization will hold a fundraising barbecue on Friday, Feb. 15, 2013, at the Doyle Conner Building on Highway 27 in Moore Haven. They will serve from 11

a.m. to 1 p.m. Dinners are \$8 and include a half barbecued chicken, two sides and a roll. Tickets can be purchased prior to the barbecue by contacting the Scholarship Office by phone, 863-946-2083, or e-mail mhhs.scholarship@yahoo.com, or from any Scholarship Board Member: Wayne Aldrich, Scott Bass, Paul Beck, Rogel Brown, Sandra Brown, Gordon Bryant, Bonita Drayton, Joe Flint, Ellen Geake, John Huysman, Larry Luckey, Lorie Ward, Bob Way, or Susie Woodward. Tickets can also be purchased the day of the event. Tickets for a chance at a \$1,000 drawing will also be on sale. The drawing will be held at the award dinner in May. You need not be present to win. For over 10 years, the Moore Haven High School Scholarship Organization has raised money to provide graduating seniors with academic and career scholarships. Seniors who will be attending a college, university, or vocational technical school are encouraged to submit an application. All qualified seniors will receive a scholarship. The MHHS Scholarship Organization is a 501C3 and all donations are tax deductible.

Eagles Riders plan party

The Eagles Riders are having The 4th Annual Party Under the Bridge Feb. 16. They want to Salute all Veterans with a picture wall. We need pictures, please send pictures to Virginia at vrat61@hotmail.com or submit pictures along with self addressed envelope to FOE 4523 Attn.: Virginia 101 Avenue J.S.W. Moore Haven, FL 33471.



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Inland Birding Fun: Gray Kingbird (GRAK)

By Margaret England
Hendry-Glades Audubon

During the Dec. 31, Christmas Bird Count (CBC) a solitary wintering Gray Kingbird was reported and photographed on the west side of Stormwater Treatment Area 5 (STA5), which is located at the east end of Deer Fence Canal Road in Southern Hendry County. This was the only report submitted for this species in the United States during the 2011-2012 CBC.



Margaret England

On December 29, 2012 a solitary Gray Kingbird was reported by CBC teams

at the same location. These flycatchers breed along coastal Georgia and Florida west to Mississippi, as well as the West Indies and the Caribbean during the summer. They winter in South Florida, West Indies, Central America and northern South America.

Gray Kingbirds are about 9 inches in length and have a long thick black bill. They have pale gray head, a black mask, and mostly white underparts. Their all dark notched tail is fairly long. These birds are sometimes confused with a simi-



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Gray Kingbird.

lar species, the Eastern Kingbird, which has a white-tipped black tail. Juvenile Gray Kingbirds are similar to the adults, but they have slightly duller plumage.

The Gray Kingbird's call is a loud insect-like twittering "pe-chee-ry" with an accent on the second syllable. It also makes a harsh trill "trill-ill-it."

These birds are found between March and October to early December in coastal mangrove thickets and coastal woodlands. They are also

found inland in small groves of palms and oaks. They are known as aggressive birds that will chase other birds from their territory.

They are easy to see when they are perching on power lines or exposed limbs waiting for flying insects to fly by. Gray Kingbirds make short fluttering flights in order to catch insects above the ground or at the surface of the water. They sometimes hover briefly when searching for lizards, small vertebrates, and fruit.

Courtship behavior in March to early April

includes the male and female performing rising spiral flights, twittering, bill snapping, and the spreading of their tails and wings. Nesting normally occurs between early June and Early August. Nests are built 4 to 12 feet above the ground in Mangroves, in oaks hanging over water, or sometimes in coastal pines. This crude cup shaped nest is made of twigs, roots and grasses. Three or four pinkish to buff eggs mottled with shades of brown, gray, or lavender is incubated by the female for 16 to 18 days.

Hendry-Glades Audubon volunteers for free birding or photography trips. You and your guests are invited participate in upcoming birding trips Saturday, Feb. 16, Sunday, Feb. 17, or Monday, Feb. 18, at STA5 (Stormwater Treatment Area 5). A few volunteers will be doing the Great Backyard Bird Count survey. The highest total for each species will be submitted online to www.birdsource.org/gbbc.

Birders and/or photographers will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the STA5 Deer Fence Canal Trailhead. To make a reservation please e-mail Margaret England sta5birding@embarqmail.com or phone 863-674-0695 or 863-517-0202. The schedule of STA5 trips through December 2013 and upcoming Hendry-Glades Audubon programs is available on the HGAS website at www.hendrygladesaudubon.org. "Like" Hendry-Glades Audubon on Facebook.



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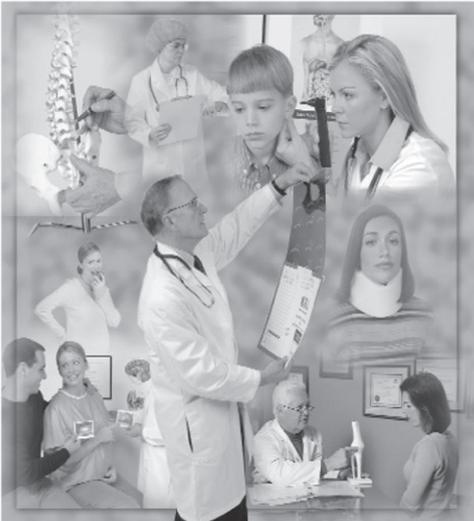
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 - 15 Rocket sound
 - 16 Clutch hitter's stat
 - 17 *New skier's area
 - 19 Resort near Ventura
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 - 21 Judicial hearing
 - 23 Apply, as healing hands
 - 24 Loser's demand
 - 26 Doozy
 - 28 Interfere
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 - 36 Amer. help to allies
 - 37 Savored a serving of
 - 38 *Hug
 - 40 Country mail svc.
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 - 43 Landers and Richards
 - 44 "Boston Legal" extra: Abbr.
 - 45 Serve a serving of
 - 47 Etcher's etchers
 - 49 Teaching story
 - 51 Covent Garden staging
 - 55 Nouveau riche
 - 57 Chalk cube's target
 - 58 "That's ___!": "No way!"
 - 59 *Freebie from the hygienist
 - 62 Actress Anderson
 - 63 Put on a throne
 - 64 Vox populi, vox ___
 - 65 Baltic resident
 - 66 Intimidates
 - 67 With 1-Across, a football play, or an apt description of what's hidden in the last part of the answer to each starred clue

- DOWN**
- 1 Fight against authority
 - 2 Throat projection
 - 3 One with charges
 - 4 Fred of "The Munsters"
 - 5 "Oh, of course!"
 - 6 Costa del ___
 - 7 Squab's sound
 - 8 Jelly used in molds
 - 9 Wunderkind
 - 10 Keepers keep them
 - 11 *Small collectible
 - 12 Journalist's concern
 - 13 "Really?"
 - 18 Mythical weeper
 - 22 Line
 - 24 Cuban 35-Down
 - 25 Like the minutes before recess, seemingly
 - 27 Sight
 - 29 Boost
 - 30 Fly fisherman's concern
 - 31 Cigar collectible
 - 32 Yours, in Tours
 - 33 *Paper for the paper

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- 38 Make used (to)
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- 42 "Oh, of course!"
- 44 According to
- 46 Reacted after a race
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- 50 "___ sera": Luigi's "Good evening"
- 52 Scriabin piano piece
- 53 Up
- 54 Ladybug's lunch
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- 61 Pin in the back

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Natural Compounds that Enhance Humans' Perception of Sweetness



University of Florida taste scientist Linda Bartoshuk and her colleagues want to play a trick on you — but it's for your own good.

The UF team has identified a group of naturally occurring compounds that enhance the way people perceive sweetness, and believe that those compounds can be used to make foods taste sweeter using far less sugar and no artificial sweetener.

The group, which includes eminent scholar Harry Klee and professors David Clark and Charles Sims, all of UF's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, has collaborated for several years on flavor- and aroma-related research studies. Bartoshuk is a professor with UF's Center for Smell and Taste, part of the UF College of Dentistry.

UF technology licensing officials are seeking companies interested in finding ways to turn the researchers' findings about flavor into a commercially viable product that can be used to sweeten foods and beverages in a natural, more healthful way. Klee and Bartoshuk will make a presentation in February about the work at the American Association for the Advancement of Science meeting in Boston.

The natural sweetener discovery was made during the group's work, led by Klee, to break down the chemistry behind the complex flavors in tomato.

During that research, genes and biochemical pathways responsible for producing the volatile chemicals that give fresh tomatoes their characteristic flavor and aroma were chronicled, and nearly 100 tomato varieties were tested by scientists and also used in taste tests by 13 panels of 100 people who rated each tomato's taste.

They knew that there are two ways humans evaluate smell: Orthonasal, or through the nostrils, and retronasal, behind the palate while eating. In retronasal olfaction, smell and taste interact.

Capitalizing on interactions between retronasal olfaction and taste, the food industry has sometimes used sugar to intensify people's perception of specific flavors.

Following the tomato taste panels, Bartoshuk had reams of information about the chemical makeup of tomato fruit and everything that had

been gleaned from the taste panels about what tasters liked and didn't like.

To discern which factors were playing the biggest roles in people's tomato-taste preferences, she used statistics to examine how the fruit's sweetness was explained both by flavor ratings and sugar content.

"If the sweetness is all due to sugar, then that's the only variable that would've been significant," she said. "But flavor was highly significant. So suddenly we knew that the volatiles were making independent contributions to the perceived sweetness."

The UF team's findings were solidified by similar analysis following a study of taste in strawberries.

"It turns out that fruit has been using this mechanism forever and we didn't know it," Bartoshuk said. "So when you bite into a strawberry, you think when it tastes sweet, you're tasting sugar. But 10 percent of that 'sweet' is in the volatiles. And we didn't know that. So lo and behold, we get all of these data and we do

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— Harry Klee, UF Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences

the math, and we're stunned — we have a new source of sweetness, we create it in the brain, with volatiles."

Klee said the potential applications for a natural sweetener are vast and reducing the amount of sugar used in processed foods can only be good for people.

"The fact is that people really like sweet," he said. "And if we can make foods taste as sweet as they currently do without adding sugar? That's really exciting."

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Douglas Lee Doherty, 66

CLEWISTON — Douglas Lee Doherty passed away Jan. 5, 2013 in Lehigh Acres.

He was born Jan. 14, 1946 in Cambridge, Mass., to the late Melvin R. and the late Marguerite L. (McGrath) Doherty.

Douglas was in the Army from 1965 - 1967, he was also a member of Loyal Order of Moose, Fraternal Order of Eagles, The American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, retired Volunteer Firefighter for Montura Ranch Estates.

He is survived by his wife, Rosemarie (Romanowski) Doherty; son, Douglas Michael Doherty (Fiance Kristen); daughter, Deborah Sue McMahon (Kenny); step-children, John Edward (Ana), Eddie (Cristen), Andrea (Richard) and Rosemarie; brother, Michael Doherty; sister, Gayle Gugino (Richard); sister-in-law, Virginia Doherty; ten grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; mother of Douglas and Deborah, Carolyn Sue Doherty; best friends, Edward and Della Purcell; nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Robert Doherty.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 26, 2013 at The Glades RV Resort Activity Center, 1682 Indian Hills Drive S.W., Moore Haven with Pastor Artie Carnes officiating. Cremation Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle.

Patricia Ann Ringstaff, 68

MOORE HAVEN — Patricia Ann Ringstaff was surrounded by her family when she passed away on Jan. 17, 2013 in Moore Haven.

She was born Oct. 15, 1944 in Owensboro, Ky., to the late Robert and the late Roxana (Guido) Robards. Mrs. Ringstaff married Elton Wesley Ringstaff.

Survivors include her husband, Elton Ringstaff; one son: Robert Andrew Ringstaff; granddaughter, Lindsey Ringstaff; and grandson, Barrett Ringstaff.

She was a loyal and faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Moore Haven, where she gave her talent as a musician. She was a school teacher for Glades County School System, teaching some families for three generations. She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother and friend who will be missed greatly by her family and of her friends.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, 2013 in with Rev. Sherrill Tillery officiating.

Memorials are suggested to be given in memory of Patricia to First Baptist Church.

You may view the online obituary, light a candle for Patricia and leave your condolences for her family at <http://www.akin-davis.com>

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston



Nora Fernandez, 84

WEST PALM BEACH — Nora Fernandez passed away Jan. 16, 2013 in Atlantis.

She was born June 5, 1928 in Vertientes, Cuba, to the late Joaquin and the late Emelia (Martinez) Rodriguez.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Silvo Francisco Fernandez.

She is survived by her son, Joaquin (Beverly) Fernandez; three granddaughters, Isa Fernandez, Michelle Malizioso, Jessica Ares; two great-grandchildren, Joshua Malizioso, Justin Malizioso; two brothers, Oclides Rodriguez, Orlando Rodriguez; two sisters, Maria Mazquiaran, Nilda Ramirez; nephew, Julio Rodriguez; niece, Vivian Pieriechi; other nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives.

Funeral services were held 11 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 18, 2013 at Saint Margaret's Catholic Church, Clewiston with Father Jobani Batista officiating. Interment was in Ridgeland Cemetery.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

Juanita M. Taylor, 71

MOORE HAVEN — Juanita M. Taylor passed away Jan. 21, 2013 in Moore Haven.

She was born Aug. 8, 1941 in Sebring, Fla., to the late William Hooker and Ethel Mae (Leitner) McDuffie.

Juanita was a member of the 1st United Methodist Church of Moore Haven and very active in the women's group. She also supported and helped with the American Cancer Society Glades Chapter for many years.

Survivors include her husband, Glenn N. Taylor Sr.; sons, Norman Taylor (Mollie), Stephen Taylor (Veleda); daughter, Kristi Hingson (Wade); mother, Ethel Mae McDuffie; brother, Jimmy McDuffie; sister, Harriet Rice; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Jan. 25, 2013 at 11 a.m. at First United Methodist Church of Moore Haven with Pastor Charley Watts officiating. Interment will be in Ortona Cemetery, Moore Haven. Visitation will be Friday one hour prior to service at First United Methodist Church Of Moore Haven.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be sent to 1st United Methodist Church of Moore Haven Women's Group or a charity of your choice.

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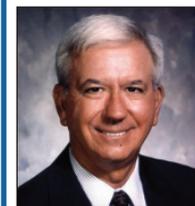
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Great Tips to Turn Kids into Regular Readers

With all the gizmos, gadgets and electronic media available these days, it can be tough for parents to get kids to sit down with good old-fashioned books. But regular reading, done for fun, is linked to better school performance and can expose kids to a world of knowledge.

Experts advise parents of reluctant readers to, above all, keep the activity enjoyable.

“Reading should never feel like a chore,” says David Borgenicht, father of two young children, author, and publisher of Quirk Books. “There are so many exciting books out there for all ages. It’s just a matter of finding what your child likes.”

Here are some ways you can encourage your child to drop the remote and pick up a book instead:

- Start early: Good habits start young. So set aside time daily to read together until he or she can do so alone. Visit the library regularly to attend story time and other children’s literacy events, and to check out books.

- Set an example: Children learn by watching. If you aren’t already a regular reader, become one today.

- Stock up: The more types of reading materials in a home, the better students perform in reading proficiency, according to the Educational Testing Service. So stock your home with newspapers, mysteries, biographies, poetry, historical fiction and every genre of interest to your family.

“You may even want to leave some books and magazines in the car so kids can squeeze a short read in during commutes,” says Rekulak.

- Think ahead: Serial novels can keep kids continually engaged in books. Look for something full of action and adventure that’s fraught with suspense, like the new Lovecraft Middle School series by Charles Gilman about the strange world of a creepy middle school. A nod to H.P. Lovecraft, the iconic horror author of the 20th century, the book is appropriate for boys and girls ages 10 and older. The newest in the series, “The Slither Sisters,” is about two monsters disguised as students who are plotting to abduct the entire seventh grade.

- Make it easy: Give your child the right tools he or she needs to read comfortably. An armchair pillow and a bedside reading lamp will make reading a comfortable experience.

- Tune out: Be sure to have a period each evening where no television, gaming systems or gadgets are allowed. Make this “reading time,” go hand in hand with something fun -- like dessert -- so there’s no protest.

You can find a children’s reading list of recommended books from the American Library Association at www.ala.org.

After school, homework and extracurricular activities, reading may not be a child’s top priority. But by taking a few key steps, you can instill a lifelong love of reading.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Local Planning Agency of Hendry County (LPA) will hold a public hearing on the following petition on **February 13, 2013, at 6:00 p.m.**, at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida. The LPA will determine if the application is consistent with the Hendry County Comprehensive Plan and will review the application for consistency with the Hendry County Land Development Code.

The recommendations of the Local Planning Agency will be made to the Board of County Commissioners for final consideration at a public hearing. This hearing will be held on February 26, 2013, at 5:05 p.m. at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida.

Copies of the files and information regarding the petition are available for public inspection at the Hendry County Planning and Zoning Department, 640 South Main Street, LaBelle, Florida, and may be viewed Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

Petition Number: VA12-0001

Applicant/Agent: Mr.Oscar Freesen III

Resolution Title: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, GRANTING A VARIANCE OF NINE (9) FEET FROM THE REQUIRED SIDE SETBACK OF FIFTEEN (15) FEET FOR A SIDE SETBACK OF SIX (6) FEET ALONG THE EASTERN PROPERTY LINE AND A VARIANCE OF FIFTEEN (15) FEET FROM THE REQUIRED REAR SETBACK OF TWENTY-FIVE (25) FEET FOR REAR SETBACK OF TEN (10) FEET TO ALLOW THE CONSTRUCTION OF A GARAGE IN THE MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (RG-2) ZONING DISTRICT

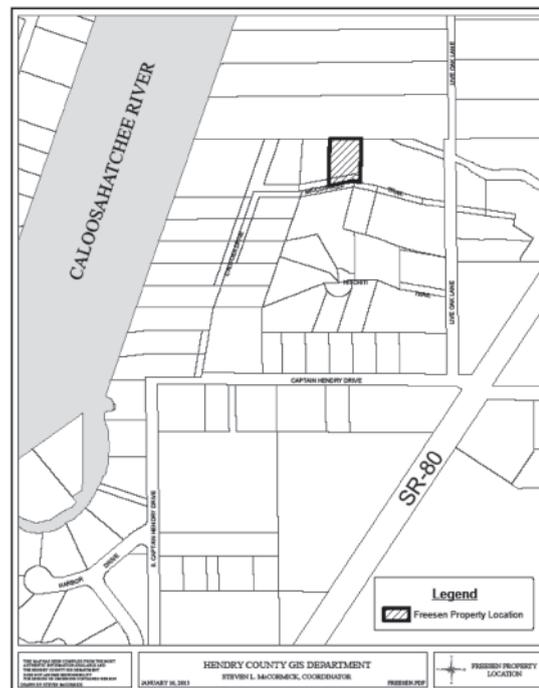
Location: 1190 Miccosukee Trail, Labelle, FL

Property size: 0.50 acres +/-

Request: The applicant is requesting a variance of 9-feet for a side setback of 6-feet instead of the required 15-feet and a variance of 15-feet for a rear setback of 10-feet instead of the required 25-feet in the Medium Density Residential (RG-2) zoning district to allow the construction of a garage.

Legal description of subject property:

Lot 23 in Caloosa Hammock, an unrecorded Subdivision in Lots 6, 8 and 9 of L. V. Hull’s Subdivision as Recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 12, Public Record of Lee County, Florida, lying and being Hendry County Florida. Lot 23 being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northeast corner of Lot 9 in L. V. Hull’s Subdivision and run South 89°50’54” West along the North line of Lot 9, a distance of 373.47 Feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue South 89°50’54” West a distance of 135.00 feet; thence South 01°17’49” West a distance of 172.09 feet; thence North 79°05’15” East a distance of 109.10 feet; thence South 77°49’51” East a distance of 28.84 feet; thence North 01°17’49” East a distance of 157.87 feet to the point-of-beginning; And Part of the Northeastly one-half of Miccosukee Trail in CaloosaHammock Subdivision, an unrecorded Subdivision in Lots 6, 8 and 9 of L. V. Hull’s Subdivision as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 12, Public Records of Lee County, Florida, lying and being in Hendry County, Florida and more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northeast corner of Lot 9 in L. V. Hull’s Subdivision and run South 89°50’54” West along the North line of Lot 9, a distance of 373.47 feet to the Northeast corner of Lot 23 of Caloosa Hammock; thence South 01°17’49” West a distance of 157.87 feet to the Southeast Corner of Lot 23 and the Point-of-Beginning; thence continue South 01°17’49” West a distance of 25.45 feet to the centerline of Miccosukee Trail; thence North 77°49’51” West along the centerline of Miccosukee Trail a distance of 28.49 feet; thence South 79°05’15” West along the centerline of Miccosukee Trail a distance of 109.45 feet; thence North 01°17’49” East a distance of 25.59 feet to the Southwest corner of Lot 23 of Caloosa Hammock; thence North 79°05’15” East a distance of 109.10 feet; thence South 77°49’51” East a distance of 28.84 feet to the point-of beginning. Subject to a non-exclusive easement for road right of way purposes as described in that instrument recorded in Official Record Book 383, Page 459, Public Record of Hendry County, Florida.



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Hendry County Local Planning Agency

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PUBLIC NOTICE - FINAL CERTIFICATION -

IN COMPLIANCE WITH CHAPTER 193.122(2), FLORIDA STATUTES, HENDRY COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS ARE HEREBY ADVISED THAT THE COMPLETE 2012 HENDRY COUNTY TAX ROLLS, INCLUDING PROPERTIES REVIEWED BY THE VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD, WERE CERTIFIED FOR COLLECTION TO THE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR ON JANUARY 23, 2013.

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Spotlight on Education

January 2013

By Superintendent Scott Bass Glades County School District

The "Spotlight on Education" column is a new feature from the Glades County School District which is aimed at keeping parents and the community aware of the activities within the district. The publication will be released monthly and can be found in the Glades County Democrat and on the district's web site.

Safety on campus

In light of the recent tragedy in Connecticut, the GCSD has implemented additional safety measures to make sure our students are safe on campus. These measures will create some inconvenience for parents and visitors to campus; however, we feel these steps are necessary to promote a sense of security that will make our students feel safe. When visiting one of the district's campuses, please make sure you park in the designated visitor parking area, report first to the front office before you go to your desired location on campus and lastly, make sure you have and present your identification to the school office staff. District and school officials are in the process of working with the Glades County Sheriff's Department and Glades County Emergency Management to review and revise our current safety procedures.

New school for MHHS

Over the past several months the district has been pursuing funding to construct a new school for Moore Haven Jr-Sr High School. The Florida Department of Education has deemed our project as a "critical need" and has determined the amount of funding for the project to be \$23.6 million dollars. Funding for the project would be the result of the Special Facility Funding Program, the same funding source that was used for the construction of West Glades School. The new campus would be built for 545 students, have its own cafeteria and a long-awaited air conditioned gym. The project will be presented in this year legislative session, and the district will know the out-

come for funding later this spring.

Employees of the Year

Each year the GCSD names a Teacher of the Year and School Related Employees of the year for each school and some departments. This year's winners are:

Teachers of the Year

Lesle Hare - MHES
Renee Bass - MHHS
Vicki McDougald - WGS
Vickie Paige - PECS (Elementary)
Quinton Prichard - PECS (Middle)

School Related Employee of the Year

Rebecca Lipps - MHES
Calinda Chapman - MHHS
Flora Zimmerman - WGS
Linda Long - PECS
Susie Hough - Bus Driver
Rita Story - District Office

Student achievement

The month of January is also Science Fair season. Students from West Glades School, Moore Haven Elementary School and Moore Haven Jr-Sr High School have completed two rounds of successful competition at the school and district levels.

Next it is on to the regional competition in Avon Park. Twenty-six students will be representing Glades County School District at the regional fair. Good Luck to all. Earlier in the fall students from Moore Haven Jr-Sr High School participated in essay contests hosted by the Veterans of Foreign War.

The Buckhead Ridge VFW Chapter was the host chapter for Glades County students for the "Voice of Democracy" and the "Voice of Freedom" essay contests.

Student winners included Elsi Velasquez, Kacie Burnea-Hodges, Laroni Carey, Justin Peterson and Justin Osborne.

New District web site

In the coming weeks the GCSD will launch a new district website which will have up-to-date information for parents, students and the community. The address to our new site is: www.gladesEDU.org.



Special to the Glades County Democrat

The Buckhead Ridge VFW Chapter was the host chapter for our students for the "Voice of Democracy" and the "Voice of Freedom" essay contests. Pictured are Gordie Bruens, president of the Buckhead Ridge VFW and members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Buckhead Ridge VFW, MHHS teachers Renee Bass and Nicole Davis and student winners Elsi Velasquez, Kacie Burnea-Hodges, Laroni Carey, Justin Peterson and Justin Osborne.

Buckhead Ridge Christian Church to host yard sale

Buckhead Ridge Christian Church, 1167 Linda Road (behind the Moose Lodge on SR 78) will host a yard sale on Feb. 16 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.



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Michelin donation helps Brighton youth program

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The Michelin Soccer Program and St. Lucie Battery & Tire of Okeechobee, Inc. donated more than \$750 in both funds and equipment to The Boys and Girls Club Seminole Tribe of Florida - Brighton. These funds go a long way in helping to provide scholarships, uniforms and other soccer essentials for the participating leagues. Giving back to the community is a top priority for Michelin.

The Michelin Soccer Program partners tire dealers with local youth soccer organizations, providing the dealers the opportunity to reach out to the community. The leagues in turn receive funds and equipment. The soccer leagues are sent certificates that can be redeemed at the dealer's store for a free soccer ball during a 30-day promotional period, while supplies last. After a 60-day tire rebate promotion included on the certificate, Michelin donates \$2 to the soccer organization for each tire sold during the program.

CJ Boone of St. Lucie Battery & Tire of Okeechobee, Inc. in Okeechobee, Florida is an avid supporter of the program. "The Michelin Soccer Program is an incredible way to connect with families and young players," he said. "The look on the child's face as you hand them their soccer ball is priceless. I encourage all the Michelin dealers to find a local soccer league and support them through

this program."

"Michelin really believes in youth and making sure they are safe and healthy," said Don Byrd, vice president of Marketing for Michelin Americas Small Tires. "This program is the perfect partnership of all those elements. We look forward to continuing to grow and donate even more equipment and funds in 2013."

To learn more about the Michelin Soccer Program, visit [http://www.michelinsoccer.com/?league_overview] www.michelinsoccer.com/?league_overview. To find out more about St. Lucie Battery & Tire of Okeechobee, Inc., contact CJ Boone, 863-357-2431, at 198 U.S. Highway 98 N in Okeechobee or visit www.slbatterytire.com.

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Special to the Glades County Democrat

Family Literacy Night

West Glades School recently held their "United We Stand" Family Literacy Night event on Jan. 15 to coincide with the Celebrate Literacy initiative by the Florida Department of Education. Over 200 parents and students attended and received information on ways to become more successful in school. The evening was a great success complete with book give-a-ways, door prizes, and an evening dinner. Thanks to everyone who attended in order to help WGS students become better readers.

Glades Electric increases scholarships

Glades Electric Educational Foundation is gearing up for "scholarship season" by increasing the dollar amount awarded to each county in their service territory. The scholarships are awarded to GEC members' children who are high school seniors and have upheld academic excellence. Previously, each of GEC's service counties received a \$4,000 and \$2,000 scholarship. However, the Board of Trustees of Glades Electric recently approved an increase, so each county will receive two \$4,000 scholarships. "There are so many hard-working and deserving young people in our communities, many of whose aspirations just need a little boost. One of Glades Electric's operating principles, Concern for Community, compels us to continue and even increase our investment in our area's youth. We want to show them there are people and organizations in their own home towns willing to help them succeed," said Glades Electric's Board President, Jack Cox.

"The student's academic achievement, leadership involvement, and extra-curricular activities are among some of the variables taken into consideration. The decision seems to grow more difficult each year as the number of applicants continue to rise. This is a wonderful testament to the hard work of our area's school administrators, staff, and teachers in encouraging more students to seek higher education,"

said Jennifer Manning, CFO of Glades Electric.

To set the stage; prior to 2000, Florida mandated that a cooperative's unclaimed capital credits had to be surrendered for use in the State's General Fund. In an effort to preserve these funds for the benefit of their members, electric cooperatives throughout the state successfully convinced the legislature to allow them to retain the unclaimed credits and invest them as they saw fit. The Board of Trustees of Glades Electric Cooperative chose to invest these funds in the future of the communities they represent. The Board determined that rewarding the efforts of our area's hard-working, achievement-oriented young people via college scholarships was a great way to foster bright, innovative future leadership in our communities. It was out of the Trustee's forward thinking that the Glades Electric Educational Foundation was established. To date, the Foundation has awarded \$224,000 toward the education of our communities' young people. It is important to note that the scholarships administered by the foundation are funded solely from these unclaimed capital credits and do not cost the membership a penny!

Students can pick up an application from their school office, a GEC office, or download an application from www.gladesec.com.

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- Moore Haven Medical Office w/Equipment for sale or lease
- Gas/Convenience Store, CR 833 \$350K
- Industrial/Rail Business Park, CR 835 Sale or Lease
- Hwy 27, 14, 279 sq. ft. Commercial Building \$349K
- 525 E El Paso Office w/ap. excellent condition \$105K
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United Way partner agencies help Glades County

LABELLE – The United Way of Hendry & Glades and its 34 partner agencies operating in Hendry and Glades Counties are helping local residents every day. Three United Way Houses in LaBelle, Clewiston and Moore Haven serve as central locations where residents can access many services with one visit. For people who work long hours, have to use friends to assist with transportation, or who may not even have money for gas,

this is extremely important.

LaBelle United Way House Manager, Arlene Bettencourt said of the Houses, “The United Way House is considered a ‘safe place’ to many people in our community. We had one woman who could not speak English come to us in tears, beaten about the face and torso and burned on her chest. Bilingual persons with our partner agencies were able to interpret for us. Rescue was

called along with the police. She was hospitalized and came back to us for help with obtaining clothing.”

Many people in the community donate food, clothing and other items that the house makes available to those in need. “We have an egg man. A generous soul who lives in our area with his 200 plus chickens, delivers to us twice a week to give free eggs to clients. We also have a disabled man who drives his specially equipped car to pick up bread and sweets every Wednesday from Winn Dixie to be distributed to the community from the house,” said Arlene Bettencourt. Once a month, every month of the year, Harry Chapin Food Bank, The Salvation

Army and the United Way have a food distribution in the park in LaBelle and feed from 140 to 220 families.

Thirty-two United Way Partner Agencies providing services to Hendry and Glades residents from the United Way Houses or from their own offices including: The Salvation Army, Goodwill, Alvin A. Dubin Alzheimer’s Resource Center, Catholic Charities, Harry Chapin Food Bank Early Learning Coalition, Hendry-Glades Behavioral Health Center and many more.

Residents who need human service assistance should call United Way 211 program by dialing 2-1-1 or 800-887-9234.

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).

- Jeffrey Neil England, 27, 64th Ave., Okeechobee, was arrested Jan. 17 by the GCSO on felony charges of criminal mischief, burglary of a dwelling and burglary of an unoccupied structure, and the misdemeanors of larceny and petit theft. His bond was set at \$51,500.

- Balfour Allen Wheatley, 47, Eighth Ave., Lehigh Acres, was arrested Jan. 19 by the GCSO on a felony charge of driving while license suspended - habitual offender. His bond was set at \$5,000.

- Herschel B. Lewis, 38, Pierce St., Moore Haven, was arrested Jan. 22 by the GCSO on a felony charge of sale of cocaine within 1,000 feet of a church, business or school and the misdemeanors of possession of drug paraphernalia and resisting a law enforcement officer without violence. His bond was not available as of newspaper deadline.

- Ralston M. Thompson, 35, Avenue K, Moore Haven, was arrested Jan. 22 by the GCSO on a felony charge of domestic battery by strangulation. His bond was not available as of newspaper deadline.

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



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HEALTH CARE DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Health Care District Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing to consider and discuss information, regarding the implementation of Section 155.40, Florida Statutes, as amended by Chapter 2012-66, Laws of Florida, relating to the evaluation of the possible benefit to persons residing in Palm Beach County from the sale or lease of Lakeside Medical Center. The Health Care District Board may take action on the subject matter. This meeting will be held on February 5, 2013, beginning at 3:00 p. m. in the Lakeside Medical Center Board Room located at 39200 Hooker Highway Belle Glade, FL 33430. The meeting agenda will be posted on the District's website: hcdpbcc.org when it has been finalized. 435108 SUN 1/24/2013

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING EAST HENDRY COUNTY COMMUNITIES RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the East Hendry County Communities Recreation Advisory Board will hold a meeting January 29, 2013, at 6:00 p.m., at the Harlem Community Center, 2000 7th St, Clewiston, Florida. If a person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

East Hendry County Communities
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3164	2010	1214334-010000U0061	Daisy Bell Williams

Lot 9, Block U, of HARLEM ADDITION NO. 3, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 7, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Parcel Identification Number: 1-34-43-21-010-000U-006.1
Property Address: 1234 Della Tobias Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **February, 2013**, which is the **21st day of February, 2013**.

Dated this 9th day of **January, 2012**.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3531	2010	2024329-670000B0300	Denton II, LLC

Lots 47 and 48, Block B, and the East one-half of New York Street abutting said lots, SUNSET PARK SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 1, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Parcel Identification Number: 2-29-43-02-670-000B-030.0
Property Address: 822 W. Seminole Avenue, LaBelle, FL 33935

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **February, 2013**, which is the **21st day of February, 2013**.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3147	2010	1214334-01000Q0410	Phyllis Morris

Lot 52, Block Q of HARLEM #3, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 7, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Parcel Identification Number: 1-34-43-21-010-000Q-041.0
Property Address: 1123 Florida Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440

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Public Notice

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF PAHOKEE WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the landowners of Pahokee Water Control District is scheduled to meet Wednesday, February 13, 2013, at 9:30 A.M., at the office of said District located at 2832 N. Main Street, Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida, for the purpose of:

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

If a person decides to appeal the decision of the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the meeting herein referred, he or 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 made.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
PAHOKEE WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
By: /s/ Kenneth McDuffie
President

434667 SUN 1/24,31/2013

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA TUESDAY, MARCH 12TH, 2013

The 2013 Municipal General Election for the City of Pahokee will be held on Tuesday, March 12, 2012, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of electing two Commissioners for a term of three (3) years.

All registered voters in Precincts 6004 and 6006 shall vote at the designated polling place which will be the Recreation Complex (old Pahokee High School gymnasium) located at 360 East Main Street, Pahokee, FL. No person shall be permitted to vote unless he or she is registered in accordance with the Florida State Statutes. Photo ID must be submitted at the time of voting at your polling place.

In the event that no candidate receives a majority of the votes for a particular office, a Run-Off Election shall be held on March 26, 2013 at the same polling place between the two candidates who receive the largest number of votes for that seat.

Anika Sinclair
City Clerk /Municipal Supervisor of Elections
434742 CN 1/17,24/2013

Request For Bid

Jerdik Road Water Main Relocation

The Board of Directors of Lakeport Water Association will be accepting sealed bids for the Jerdik Road project which consists of relocating approximately 400' of 6" water line done mostly by directional boring with approximately 100' of 2" directional bore to replace water services. For a copy of plans for this project, contact the project engineer listed below. There is a charge of \$20.00 per set or electronic transfer is free of charge.

Bids will be accepted until noon on February 15, 2013 at Lakeport Water Association, 1057 Red Barn Road, Moore Haven, FL 33471. Any questions contact:

Steve Dobbs, Project Engineer
sdobbs@stevedobbsengineering.com
863-824-7644

Jeff Usery, Utility Director 863-946-1300
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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3504	2010	2024329-46000000070	Winder VI, LLC

LaBelle, MILLERS SUBDIVISION, Lot 11, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 88, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Parcel Identification Number: 2-29-43-02-460-0000-0007-0
Property Address: XXXX Miller Avenue, LaBelle, FL 33935

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1625	2010	1144432-A0002380100	Avelino R. & Maria N. Leoncia c/o Rene F. Leoncia

The East one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 14, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida, subject to an easement for an access road of the North 40 feet thereof. (Also known as Lot No. 2858 in Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.) Subject to existing Oil, Gas and Mineral reservations conditions, restrictions, zoning ordinances, enforceable easement of record and subject to taxes and assessment of Central County Drainage District.

Parcel Identification Number: 1-32-44-14-A00-0238-0100
Property Address: 406 Bald Cypress Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440

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Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE The following vehicles will be sold at public auction on January 28, 2013 @ 10 a.m. at Clewiston Towing, 600 E Sugarland Hwy, Clewiston, FL 33440 2001 Chevy, VIN:1GCCS19W418259873 1997 Ford, VIN:1FALP15P8VW114326 1998 Ford, VIN:2FMDAS140WBB7556 1998 Nissan, VIN:3N1AB41D5WL063214 1997 Plymouth, VIN:2P4FP2530VR135265 ***We have the right to refuse any and all bids*** 434560 CN 1/17/2013

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given that on January 26th, 2013 At 9:00 AM U-Lock: It Storage of Clewiston LLC, 500 S. San Gabriel, Clewiston, FL (863) 233-3639 will at their discretion sell or dispose of the personal property therefore stored with the undersigned. Beatrice Smith Unit #54 Household Items 434271 CN 1/17,24/2013

Public Notice

NOTICE TO PUBLIC The Hendry County Hospital Authority Board of Directors will conduct their monthly Board meeting on Monday, January 28, 2013 at 1:00 pm in Suite 1 at Hendry Regional Convenient Care Center, 450 S. Main Street, LaBelle, FL 33935. The public is invited to attend. 435209 CN 1/24/2013

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE #: 2012-CA-000168 Bank of America, National Association, Successor by Merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P. -VS- Margarita Olvera; Unknown Parties in Possession #1 as to 5993, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosures dated January 10, 2013, entered in Civil Case No. 2012-CA-000168 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein Bank of America, National Association, Successor by Merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P. Plaintiff and Margarita Olvera are defendant(s). Clerk of Court, BARBARA S. BUTLER will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in front of the OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE HENDRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, (BEING THE 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY BUILDING), LABELLE, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M. on February 27, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

PARCEL 1: BEGIN 1191.7 FEET EAST OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 44 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA; RUN THENCE NORTH, A DISTANCE OF 120 FEET; THENCE EAST, A DISTANCE OF 106.6 FEET; THENCE SOUTH, A DISTANCE OF 120 FEET; THENCE WEST, A DISTANCE OF 106.6 FEET TO THE POINT-OF-BEGINNING ALSO DESCRIBED AS A PORTION OF TRACT E-2, LABELLE RANCHETTES, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION. AND PARCEL 2: BEGIN AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 44 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, THENCE RUN NORTH 86°26'00" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 1151.7 FEET TO THE POINT-OF-BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE EAST, A DISTANCE OF 176.9 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH, A DISTANCE OF 120 FEET; THENCE RUN WEST, A DISTANCE OF 177.6 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH, A DISTANCE OF 120 FEET TO THE POINT-OF-BEGINNING, LESS ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY.

ALSO DESCRIBED AS A PORTION OF TRACT F-1, LABELLE RANCHETTES, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION. TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN MANUFACTURED HOME, YEAR: 1978, MAKE: NATIONAL, VIN#: 15349, WHICH IS AFFIXED THERETO. ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator; 1700 Monroe Street, Suite 1213, Fort Myers, Florida 33901 (239) 533-1521 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

BARBARA S. BUTLER CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Hendry County, Florida /S/ J. Bevis SHAPIRO, FISHMAN & GACHE, LLP 2424 North Federal Highway, Suite 360 Boca Raton, Florida 33431 (561) 998-6700 (561) 998-6700 434932 CN 1/24,31/2013

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 11-870-CA FLORIDA COMMUNITY BANK, N.A., Plaintiff v. J. FRED BURSON, TRUSTEE FOR THAT CERTAIN TRUST DATED MAY 7, 2004; J. FRED BURSON, SHERRI G. DENNING, ROGER D. DENNING, F&E, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, UNKNOWN TENANT #1, and UNKNOWN TENANT #2, Defendants

RE-NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 Notice is given that pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure and for Damages dated November 26, 2012 in Case No. 11-870-CA of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, in which, FLORIDA COMMUNITY BANK, N.A. is the Plaintiff and J. FRED BURSON, J. FRED BURSON, TRUSTEE, ROGER D. DENNING, SHERRI G. DENNING AND F&E, LLC are the Defendants, the following described property set forth in the order of final judgment will be sold on February 27, 2013 beginning at 11:00a.m. at the Hendry County Courthouse, 2nd Floor Administration Building, 25 East Hopkoochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida 33935 in accordance with § 45.031 Fla. Stats: LOTS 17, 18 AND 19, TOGETHER WITH THE WESTERLY 1/2 OF VACATED ALLEY ADJACENT TO SAID LOTS OF HOGG'S SUBDIVISION OF BLOCK 45 OF GOODNO'S ADDITION TO LABELLE AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 7 PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. THIS IS NOT THE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY OF THE MORTGAGOR. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. DATED this 17 day of January, 2013. Barbara Butler Clerk of Circuit Court BY: /S/ J. Bevis As Deputy Clerk 435093 CN 1/24,31/2013

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a phone interview. "There's probably not a whole lot we can do but throw a little Sunshine on it."

The "Sunshine" he was referring to is the state's Government in Sunshine law.

The commissioner's bold idea was precipitated by last week's vote of the governing board to approve a resolution that paves the way for the district to possibly purchase 638 acres of A. Duda & Sons property in Glades County for \$1.9 million. That price of \$2,984 per acre is a 56 percent discount from the appraised value of \$6,800 per acre.

The district will also have the option of buying an additional 2,489 acres of Glades County property from Duda for \$16.9 million, which is not a discounted price. SF-WMD will have four years to exercise that option.

By a unanimous 9-0 vote, the SFWMD governing board gave their approval to Resolution 2013-105 which allows the district to enter into negotiations with A. Duda & Sons.

The entire deal, however, is contingent on Duda receiving a 30-year extension on two of its land leases with the state.

Governing board members and the counties they represent are: Joe Collins (chair) - Collier, Lee, Charlotte, Hendry, Highlands, Glades, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola and Polk; Kevin Powers (vice-chair) - St. Lucie, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward, Miami-Dade and Monroe; Daniel DeLisi - Lee, Collier, Charlotte and Hendry; Daniel O'Keefe - Glades, Highlands, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola and Polk; Sandy Batchelor - Miami-Dade; James J. Moran - Palm Beach; Juan M. Portuondo - Miami-Dade; Timothy Sargent - St. Lucie, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward, Miami-Dade and Monroe; and, Glenn J. Waldman - Broward.

At the heart of the county's displeasure over the governing board's approval is the

fact that no one knew water managers were considering the purchase, which could possibly cause the loss of jobs in Glades County and stifle future development.

"Personally, I'd like to see these legislators go in there and look into water management's actions," said the commissioner. "I want to get legislators off to the side and bend their ears a little bit to make those guys aware that we're looking at them."

The proposed lease extensions have not only piqued the attention of Glades County leaders, but Audubon Florida officials are also making their objections to the extensions heard.

Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund will meet Wednesday, Jan. 23, in Tallahassee to discuss the proposed extensions. Charles Lee, Audubon Florida director of advocacy, will present his group's objections to the trustees.

Audubon's Jane Graham attended last week's governing board meeting and, echoing Commissioner Beck's concerns, told those members that this proposed deal between the district and Duda was more opaque than clear.

"We oppose this resolution because of the lack of public transparency. Normally, there would have been public discussion but none of that happened," said Ms. Graham, an Everglades policy associate with Audubon Florida.

She went on to tell board members it appears as if the district has been acting "outside of Sunshine."

The resolution was approved despite the objections of Ms. Graham and other environmental groups in attendance at the Jan. 10 governing board meeting.

And like the environmentalists Commissioner Beck did not hide his displeasure at the actions of water managers during the commissioner's Jan. 8 meeting.

"I don't oppose the sale of the property, it's their treating us like a bunch of idiots," he told fellow board members.

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"We are beginning our fifth year of VITA service," said Dawn Russell, United Way House and VITA Coordinator. Taxes are e-filed and refunds arrive quickly. Partici-

pants frequently receive refunds over \$2,000 which may have prevented the foreclosure of someone's home, or purchased groceries for a poor family for several months."

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The United Way of Lee, Hendry, and Glades raises funds for human service organizations in our community, and promotes partnerships and collaborations among agencies, focusing on issues and solutions to improve lives. The United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades has been "the way the community cares" since it was established in 1957. For more information, please call United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades at 239-433-2000 or visit www.unitedwaylee.org.

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CenturyLink participa en un programa de beneficios del gobierno (Lifeline) para hacer el servicio telefónico residencial más accesible a personas y familias elegibles de bajos ingresos. Los clientes elegibles son aquellos que cumplen con las normas de elegibilidad según lo definido por la FCC y las comisiones estatales. Los residentes que viven en tierras tribales reconocidas a nivel federal pueden calificar para beneficios tribales adicionales si participan en ciertos programas de elegibilidad federales adicionales. El descuento Lifeline está disponible sólo para un teléfono por hogar, el cual puede ser un teléfono fijo o inalámbrico. Para los fines del programa Lifeline, un hogar se define como cualquier individuo o grupo de individuos que viven en la misma dirección y comparten ingresos y gastos. El servicio Lifeline no es transferible, y sólo consumidores elegibles pueden inscribirse en el programa. Los consumidores que voluntariamente hagan declaraciones falsas con el fin de obtener el servicio de teléfono de Lifeline pueden ser castigados con una multa o pena de prisión y pueden ser excluidos del programa.

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***Programa Internet Basics de CenturyLink** – Sólo para clientes residenciales que califiquen basado en el cumplimiento de los requisitos de nivel de ingresos o de elegibilidad para la participación en el programa, y requiere permanecer elegible durante el periodo completo de la oferta. La primera factura incluirá los cargos por el primer mes completo de servicio facturado por adelantado, cargos prorrateados por servicio a partir de la fecha de la instalación hasta la fecha de la factura, y cargos y tarifas únicos descritos anteriormente. Los clientes que califiquen pueden mantener este programa durante un máximo de 60 meses después de la activación del servicio siempre que el cliente mantenga su elegibilidad durante ese tiempo. La tarifa de Internet de Alta Velocidad indicada de \$9.95/mes aplica durante los primeros 12 meses de servicio (después de lo cual la tarifa se reierte a \$14.95/mes durante los siguientes 48 meses de servicio), y requiere un contrato a término de 12 meses. El cliente debe rentar un módem/róuter de CenturyLink por un cargo mensual adicional o comprar un módem/róuter de manera independiente, y aplica un cargo único por activación de Internet de Alta Velocidad. Un cargo único por instalación profesional (si es seleccionada por el cliente) y un cargo único por envío y manejo se aplican al módem/róuter del cliente. **General** – Servicios no disponibles en todas partes. CenturyLink puede cambiar o cancelar los servicios o sustituirlos por servicios similares a su entera discreción y sin previo aviso. Oferta, planes y tarifas indicadas sujetos a cambio y pueden variar según el área de servicio. Un depósito puede ser requerido. Aplican restricciones adicionales. **Términos y Condiciones** – Todos los productos y servicios indicados se rigen por las tarifas, términos de servicio, o términos y condiciones publicados en centurylink.com. **Impuestos, Cargos y Sobrecargos** – Impuestos, cargos y sobrecargos aplicables incluyen un cargo por el Servicio Universal del proveedor, sobrecargos de recuperación de costos del proveedor, cargos locales y estatales que varían por área, y ciertos sobrecargos dentro del estado. Los cargos por recuperación de costos no son impuestos o cargos por uso exigidos por el gobierno. Impuestos, cargos y sobrecargos se aplican sobre tarifas con una base mensual estándar, no promocional.

Woman's Club plans Fashion Show

The Glades County Woman's Club Spring Bling Fashion Show and Luncheon will be held Feb. 16, at noon at "M" RV Resort, 17192 Highway 27 in Moore Haven. There will be door prizes, a 50/50 drawing, a silent auction and fashion show of resort wear. Suggested donation is \$10. All proceeds will benefit high school scholarships. For more information contact Jenny Allen at 863-946-6018.



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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 262012CA000510XXXXXX

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff;
VS.
JUAN L. NORTON; et al. Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated January 10, 2013, and entered in Case No. 262012CA000510XXXXXX of the Circuit Court in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is Plaintiff and JUAN L. NORTON; MICHELLE L. NORTON; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the Second Floor in front of the Main Clerk's Office at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL 33935 County, Florida, 11:00 a.m. on the 13th day of February, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 12, TOWER LAKE ESTATES ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGES 143 AND 144, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA TOGETHER WITH LAND AND MOBILE HOME DESCRIBED AS 1993 GLEN COE MOBILE HOME WITH VIN #5762051FA/B AND R.P. DECALS R0585591/92.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

If you are a person with a disability, who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Sheila Mann, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, FL 33901, and whose telephone number is (239) 533-1700, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

DATED at LaBelle, Florida, on January 11, 2013. BARBARA BUTLER As Clerk, Circuit Court BY: /s/ J. J. Bevis As Deputy Clerk 434829 CN 1/24,31/2013

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2008-CA-000927

CITIBANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES TRUST 2007-SD3, ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-SD3, Plaintiff;
EDUARDO GUILLEN, et al, Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated January 10, 2013 and entered in Case NO. 26-2008-CA-000927 of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida wherein CITIBANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES TRUST 2007-SD3, ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-SD3, is the Plaintiff and EDUARDO GUILLEN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF EDUARDO GUILLEN; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INCORPORATED, AS NOMINEE FOR EMC MORTGAGE CORPORATION; TENANT #1 N/K/A JOHN DOE; TENANT #2 N/K/A JANE DOE are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 20th day of February, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 14, IN BLOCK 451 OF THE GENERAL PLAN OF CLEWISTON, AS REVISED SEPTEMBER 7, 1937, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGES 71-78, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 326 LOPEZ PLACE, CLEWISTON, FL 33440

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Fender's must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on January 14, 2013.

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

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**See Americans with Disabilities Act - In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 312, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding 435104 CN 1/24,31/2013

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2010-CA-001079

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff;
vs.
PAUL SANTIAGO et al, Defendant

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated January 10, 2013 and entered in Case No. 26-2010-CA-001079 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA is the Plaintiff and PAUL SANTIAGO; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PAUL SANTIAGO N/K/A SANDRA SANTIAGO; VILLAS AT LAKE SHORE HOA, INC. FKA FLORIDA'S FINEST VILLAS AT LAKE SHORE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 13th day of February, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 4, VILLAS AT LAKE SHORE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 199, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 326 LOPEZ PLACE, CLEWISTON, FL 33440

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on January 11, 2013.

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

**See Americans with Disabilities Act - In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 312, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding. 434790 CN 1/24,31/2013

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Belle Glade Musician Returns Home to Present The Langston Hughes Project

On Tuesday, Jan. 29, musician Ron McCurdy will realize his dream of bringing his production, "The Langston Hughes Project, Ask Your Mama: 12 Moods for Jazz" to his home town of Belle Glade.

The program will feature Dr. McCurdy, who graduated from Glades Central High School and is now a professor at the Thornton School of Music at the University of Southern California (USC), along with his quartet, in a multimedia presentation that includes jazz, spoken-word and images from the Harlem Renaissance. The Langston Hughes Project is a multimedia concert performance of Langston Hughes' kaleidoscopic jazz poem suite titled, "Ask Your Mama: Twelve Moods for Jazz."

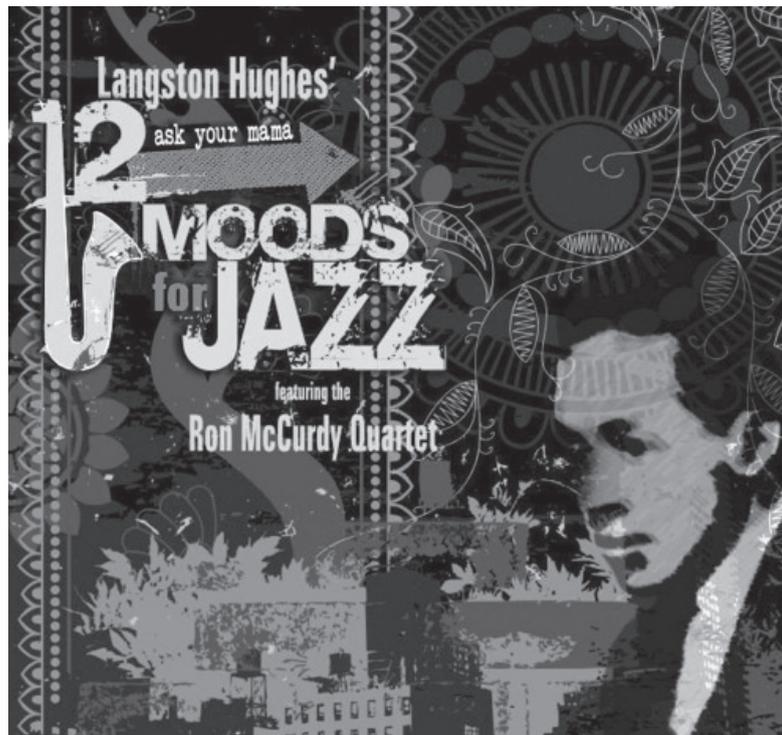
This is Hughes' homage in verse and music to the struggle for artistic and social freedom at home and abroad at the beginning of the 1960s. It is a twelve-part epic poem which Hughes scored with musical cues drawn from blues and Dixieland, gospel songs, boogie woogie, bebop, progressive jazz, Latin "cha cha," Afro-Cuban mambo music, German lieder, Jewish liturgy, West Indian calypso, and African drumming – a creative masterwork left unperformed at his death.

Originally, Hughes created "Ask Your Mama" in the aftermath of his participation as an official for the five-day Newport Jazz Festival of July 1960, where he shared the stage with such luminaries as Louis Armstrong, Dizzy Gillespie, Horace Silver, Dakota Staton, Oscar Peterson, Otis Spann, Ray Charles, and Muddy Waters.

The musical scoring was designed to serve not as mere background but

to forge a conversation and a commentary with the music. Though Hughes originally intended to collaborate with Charles Mingus, and then Randy Weston, on the performance of this masterwork, it remained only in the planning stages when Langston Hughes dies in 1967. Its recovery now in word, music and image provides a galvanizing experience for audiences everywhere.

Utilizing engaging videography, this concert performance links the words and music of Hughes' poetry to topical images of Ask Your Mama's people, places, events and to the visual artists Langston Hughes admired and/or collaborated with most



closely over the course of his career including the African-inspired mural designs and cubist geometries of Aaron Douglas, the blues and jazz-inspired collages of Romare Bearden, the macabre grotesques of Meta Warrick Fuller, the rhythmic sculptural figurines, heads, and bas reliefs of Richmond Barthe, and the color-blocked cityscapes and black history series of Palmer Hayden and Jacob Lawrence. Together the words, sounds and images recreate a magical moment in cultural history, which

bridges the Harlem renaissance, the post World War II beat writers' coffee-house jazz poetry world and the looming Black Arts performance explosion of the 1960's.

Ron McCurdy and his quartet will bring the program to life on Tuesday, Jan. 29, at 7:30 p.m at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center at Palm Beach State College in Belle Glade.

For ticket information, call the box office at 561-993-1160.

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