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Jobless rate decreases slightly

By Charles M. Murphy
Special to the Glades County Democrat

Glades County saw a slight decline in the jobless rate from 7.9 to 7.8 percent in November. The report showed 379 residents collected benefits in November and 385 in October. The report went on to state that 4,480 Glades County residents had jobs in November, an

decrease from 4,506 in October.

Glades County was the ninth highest in unemployment among the state's 67 counties.

The state rate dropped from 6.7 to 6.4 percent in November. The national average fell from 7.3 to 7.0 percent in November.

Okeechobee County moved down from 8.4 to 7.9 percent. The Florida Department

of Economic Opportunity reported 16,602 Okeechobee County residents had employment last month compared to 16,561 in October and 16,522 in November, 2012. The report said 1,427 residents collected jobless benefits in November and 1,515 collected benefits in October. Okeechobee was in

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Terriers honored at banquet

Special to the Glades County Democrat

Moore Haven Terriers 2013-14 Fall Sports Awards Banquet was held on Dec. 19, at the Moore Haven Cafeteria. Fall Sports included Cheerleading, Volleyball, Cross Country and Football. Mrs. Kelsoe was the varsity cheer coach along with Mrs. Lewis the JV cheerleading coach. Cross Country coach was Coach Spero and the 2013-14 JV and Varsity Football coaches were as followed Coach Pio, Coach Watson, Coach Minikwo, Coach Petti and Coach Brown. The JV and Varsity Volleyball coaches are Coach Johns, Coach Jumper and Coach Lewis. All the coaches did an outstanding job this year and are greatly appreciated.

The Moore Haven Terriers had an amazing group of athletes this year and are looking forward to next year.

Mrs. Brown has taught at Moore Haven Junior/Senior High School for 35 Years and served as the Athletic Director for 17 years. Glades County is honored to have such a special lady who dedicated all her time, endless hours to the youth of Glades County. This is Mrs. Brown's last year as our Athletic Director as she is retiring.

She will be greatly missed but will always

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Special to the Glades County Democrat/Lacy Green
The Moore Haven Junior/Senior High School JV Football Team was honored at the Fall Sports Award Banquet.



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Varsity football athletes were honored at the Moore Haven High School Fall Sports Banquet.

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New Year's Resolutions for the Home

Running a home can be a full-time job. Unfortunately, many people don't have that kind of time. This new year, resolve to check off all the items on your to-do list without working harder. You can accomplish this by finding smarter solutions to maintain your home efficiently.

Pest Control

When it comes to pest control, a false sense of security during the cooler months can get you in trouble, as all homes are susceptible to pest invasion year-round.

The experts at Terminix say the best way to prevent rodents from entering your home is by sealing holes and cracks outside your home. Install a good, thick weatherstrip on the bottom of all doors. Be sure the door from the garage is sealed extra tight.

If you're using firewood indoors, never bring more inside than you need at one time. Firewood can harbor insects like beetles, spiders, ladybugs, ants, cockroaches and centipedes.

It's important to have a professional periodically inspect for signs of pests and take preventative control measures.

System Maintenance

Creating monthly and annual maintenance schedules for your home's major systems and appliances can save you time and money later, according to the experts at American Home Shield. Start by adding these tasks to your monthly calendar: clean the dishwasher drains to prevent clogs and breakdowns, flush the garbage disposal with water and baking soda to prevent odor and grime, and change the filters for your air conditioner and heating system to improve air quality.

Annual maintenance should include check-

ing your washer's hoses for leaks, cleaning the lint from your dryer ductwork, caulking leaks around windows and doors, and having your heating and cooling systems professionally serviced.

Look into home warranty plans with a broad network of professional service contractors and the ability to place service requests 24/7. A home warranty provides coverage for breakdowns of home system components, such as HVAC and plumbing, and also major appliances.

Deep Clean

Keeping your rooms clean can make a house a livable, comfortable home. Prevent clutter with organizational tools like baskets, shoe racks and coat hangers.

To avoid extra mopping, consider asking guests to remove their shoes before walking through your home. Such measures may save you from spot cleaning, but nothing can save you from the task of home cleaning in the long term. For a thorough, deep clean and to ensure small details aren't overlooked, consider using a professional cleaning service.

Tough Jobs

No other item in your home can affect the appearance of your home like carpeting. Schedule a carpet cleaning for a fresh start to the year and have the carpets cleaned every six to 12 months. Likewise, a trained technician can ensure proper care of surfaces like hardwood floors, tile and grout and also upholstered furniture.

Without adding too much work to your already busy schedule, you can resolve to give your home the care it deserves. For more information on professional brands that can help, visit www.servicemaster.com.

Tips for Taking Better Photos

From selfies to portraits of lunch, more people these days are taking photographs in more places. But there's a big difference between great photos and throwaways -- and a big difference between great photographers and anybody with a smartphone.

But don't despair.

"Anyone can learn to take better photos," says Lucas Gilman, a professional adventure photographer whose work for such magazines as National Geographic and Sports Illustrated has taken him all over the globe.

Gilman is offering photographers of all levels tips for producing more compelling photography:

Don't Wait

Shoot images in the moment. Never put anything off until tomorrow. The weather could change, the leaves on the trees could blow. Anything that can happen will.

Think Narrow

When photographing a scene that mixes bright and dark, the camera will lose much of the detail and one will end up with overexposed white and underexposed black.

Instead, look for mid-tones with little difference between the brightest highlights and darkest shadow. Flowers and trees, for example, are often best photographed on overcast, drizzly days.

Golden Hour

"My favorite time to shoot is right after sunrise or just before sunset, when the sun is low in the sky. It makes for more interesting and dramatic lighting," says Gilman. "Shoot around these hours and you'll be amazed at the great images you make."

ANYONE CAN LEARN TO TAKE BETTER PHOTOS

- **LUCAS GILMAN**

Working the Subject

Once you've found your spot and the light is right: shoot, shoot, shoot. Take different shots from different angles and unusual viewpoints.

"Don't be afraid to take ten shots and edit out nine later," says Gilman.

Shooting landscapes

Something dynamic in the foreground adds depth and scale. Look for a high vantage point, such as a balcony or rooftop. Study the light, especially when shooting from high angles. Shadows can be your best friend, and make for very interesting photos.

Protect

"Photography is about making a fleeting moment permanent, whether it's a kayaker hurtling over a waterfall or the look on your daughter's face when she opens that gift she's been hoping for all year," says Gilman. "These events can't be recreated. Reliable photo storage is critical for protecting your work."

A reliable external hard drive data back-up system allows you to seamlessly transfer and store all your digital content with one system.

For more photography tips and talk, follow Gilman at www.Twitter.com/lucasgilman

Don't settle for fuzzy, uninteresting images. By paying attention to light and being persistent, you can take a better photo. Just be sure to protect and store your work!

RELIGION NEWS AND INFORMATION

Not a Trivial Pursuit

BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS
First United Methodist Church

The world is full of fascinating facts. Did you know that your foot is the same length as your forearm and your nose is about the same length as your thumb?

Kissing helps prevent tooth decay. Laughter is a proven way to lose weight, and you will weigh less if you weigh at full moon.

People only use about 35 percent of their brain when thinking, but regardless of how much you use your brain, you won't be able to fold a normal size piece of paper in half more than 7 times, nor can you hum if you plug your nose and close your mouth. However, blueberry juice will boost your memory.

Trivia buffs know that when cats are happy or pleased, they squeeze their eyes shut and that the elephant is the only animal with four knees, but is also the only animal who can't jump (which might be a good thing!)

If you yelled for eight years, seven months and six days, you would have produced enough sound energy to heat one cup of coffee. (Hardly seems worth it!) The day after Thanksgiving is the busiest day for plumbers in the US. (I don't even want to go there!)

It's interesting to know that a sheet of Bounce in your belt loop will repel mosquitoes or that two-thirds of all people tip their heads to the right

when kissing. But what does all of that mean in the long run? Maybe 15 minutes of fame on Jeopardy. Knowledge is a wonderful thing, but it's one thing to have knowledge and another to have wisdom. Wisdom is the application of knowledge. Wisdom is knowing what to do with all of that stuff floating around in our brains.

The Bible tells us, "Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is." Another translation puts it, "Make the best use of your time, despite the difficulties of these days." One of the differences between living foolishly and living wisely is what we do with the time we have.

A breakdown of the average life of 75 years goes something like this: sleep - 25 years; work - 16.7 years; TV - 9.3 years; eating - seven years; travel - six years; leisure - 4.5 years; illness - four years; dressing - two years; religion - half a year.

So, is this how we spend our lives? Eating for seven years, spending two years getting dressed, or one-third of our lives sleeping? Someone once told me that the tragedy of life is not that it ends so soon, but that we wait so long to begin living it. We need to start living our lives wisely.

If I live to be 75 years old, I have about 6,967 days left to live. That's all, just 6967 days. So, I need to manage myself within the time I have left. But wait a minute! I may not have that many days left!

We have no guarantee of even one more day

to live. No one has the guarantee that tomorrow will come for him. All anyone has is right now. Consequently, our time on this earth is valuable because it's very limited. Once a minute is gone it's gone and gone for good. We don't have rewind buttons. We can't go back and replay our lives, and we aren't guaranteed to have the same chances next year to make up for those we failed to take this year.

What will make a difference is how we use the hours that we have left; to take the knowledge that each of us has and apply it with wisdom to make the most of the time we have remaining. Today is the first day of the rest of our lives. Let us live each day to its fullest, prioritizing and remembering what is really important. If we do that our lives will not be a trivial pursuit.

Defending Your Faith

CLEWISTON — How can you defend your faith in a world that casts doubt? How can you answer the doubter, the skeptic and the atheist?

A special Sunday night series will be presented at Community Christian Church, located on 201 N Francisco Street, Clewiston FL. The series begins January 12, at 6 p.m. with each session being about one hour in length.

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Glades at a Glance

LaBelle Heritage Museum to present Patrick Smith

LaBelle Heritage Museum presents a showing of "Patrick Smith's Florida: A Sense of Place," at its 7 p.m. Thursday, **Jan. 2**, 2014 program meeting held at LaBelle City Hall, 481 West Hickpochee Ave. Museum members and guests can enjoy a trip through the Florida of the 1930s and gain a rare glimpse into the mind of the author of "A Land Remembered" who preserved a Florida that once was, but which never again will be. Admission is free, and attendees are asked to enter the rear door of City Hall directly into the Commission Chambers. Copies of this 56-minute video will be available for sale for \$22 at the end of the meeting. Members and prospective members may also pay dues and receive 2014 membership cards. See www.labellemuseum.org for a copy of the membership application/dues renewal form.

Citrus greening genome work could aid Florida industry

By Kimberly Moore Wilmoth, UF

GAINESVILLE — A University of Florida researcher has mapped the DNA genome of a new strain of citrus greening that could further threaten Florida's beleaguered \$9 billion citrus industry. Knowing the genetic makeup of the various strains is critical to finding a cure.

Dean Gabriel, a plant bacteriology specialist with UF/IFAS, helped sequence and map the genome of the most prevalent form of the disease in Florida, and now he and colleagues have done the same for a new strain of the disease discovered in Brazil.

There is no cure for either strain, although researchers believe that knowing the genetic makeup of the disease is critical to finding one. Gabriel said by having that "roadmap" of the bacteria genome, they will be certain there are no surprises in the Brazilian species, which has now been found in Texas. In addition, the mapping should help guide them to improvements in control methods and toward more usable genes and treatments.

"What the genome does, it lets you know everything that the organism has and doesn't have in its artillery for offense and defense—and it lets you design a strategy to control it," Gabriel said.

Researchers often liken having the genetic sequence for an organism to having its list of parts.

"Having all the genetic information is like having a detailed roadmap of the organism," said Jackie Burns, director of the UF/IFAS Citrus Research and Education Center in Lake Alfred.

Citrus greening was first discovered by farmers in China in 1911 and made its first appearance in Florida in 2005. It is spread by a tiny insect called the Asian citrus psyllid that feeds on the trees, leaving bacteria that starve the tree of nutrients. Infected trees produce fruits that are unsuitable for sale as fresh fruit or for juice and most die within a few years. The disease has already affected millions of citrus trees in North America.

Gabriel's team's work will be outlined in a research paper that will be published in February in the journal *Molecular Plant-*

MHHS Scholarship dinner

The Moore Haven High School Scholarship Organization will hold the annual BBQ on Friday, **Jan. 17**, at the Doyle Conner Building from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dinners will include half BBQ chicken, two sides and a roll. Tickets are \$8 each and can be purchased in advance from any MHHSS Board Member, Wayne Aldrich, Scott Bass, Paul Beck, Rogel Brown, Sandra Brown, Gordon Bryant, Bonita Drayton, Ellen Geake, Anthony Htyatt, John Huysman, Larry Luckey, Michelle Thomas, Lorie Warad, Bob Way and Susie Woodward. For more information, contact mhhs.scholarship@yahoo.com or call 946-2083.

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Microbe Interaction. The genome map is already available online, at GenBank.

To map the bacteria's DNA genome, Gabriel's Brazilian colleagues first diced up and crushed tissue from the veins of infected citrus trees where the organism was most highly concentrated. They used chemicals to extract DNA and purified it. The team had to separate the tree DNA from that of the bacterium.

DNA comprises four nucleotides, which

Trust Quartet to perform

Buckhead Ridge Baptist Church would like to invite everyone out to hear the Turst Quartet on Sunday morning Jan. 5 at 10:45 a.m. service. You will receive a blessing from their message. Everyone is also welcome at services Sunday School 9:45 a.m., worship service 11 a.m., evening service 6 p.m. Wednesday evening dinner at 6 p.m. and service at 7 p.m.

Lakeport plans events

Lakeport Community Center, 1239 Red Barn Rd Lakeport monthly events are:

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- Wednesday Bible Study at 10 a.m.
- Square Dancing with Mike Gromley will start a new group on Jan. 7. For information, call 419-376-0557.

fall into an order to encode genes specific to an organism. Gabriel likened it to examining beads on a necklace: The beads come in only four colors, and the color sequence determines each gene – in this case, the DNA greening "necklace" held 1,195,201 beads, or 1,044 genes.

The research was funded by the Citrus Research and Development Foundation Inc., an affiliate of UF's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences.

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Boaters educated on proper anchoring policy

By John H. Campbell
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers,
Jacksonville District

The task can seem never-ending at times, but Jacksonville District park rangers along the Okeechobee Waterway are educating boaters on navigation and anchoring policies adopted to promote safety.

The anchoring policy was formalized earlier this year. It prohibits long-term anchoring in the 152-mile waterway, which connects the Atlantic Ocean at Stuart with the Gulf of Mexico at Fort Myers. Exceptions are allowed for boaters who are making progress to cross the waterway; they will be allowed to drop anchor for a period of up to 24 hours in the same location.

"The basis of the policy is to provide a safe and open waterway," said Steve Dunham, chief of the South Florida Operations

Office in Clewiston. "It's about navigational safety on a waterway where vessels are traveling at all hours of the day and night."

The policy has strict prohibitions against using boats on the waterway for habitation. Dunham says this is to ensure boat traffic can continue to flow smoothly.

"Many recreational boaters were clogging the waterway, and navigation through some areas was becoming a serpentine event due to the zig-zagging that some boaters were doing to avoid these anchored vessels," Dunham said. "Without this policy, it was only a matter of time before we had an accident."

Implementation of the policy has been challenging, in part, because the state of Florida has adopted navigation laws that many see as much friendlier than the anchoring policy in place on the waterway.

"Boaters have to remember that state

regulations don't govern a federal waterway," said Dunham. "Once we tell them that we're doing this for safety reasons, they are very understanding."

A new component to the education effort has recently included citations, penalties and fines for boaters found in violation of the anchoring policy. One boater was fined \$500 over the summer for his failure to comply with the policy—something Dunham says is only done as a last resort.

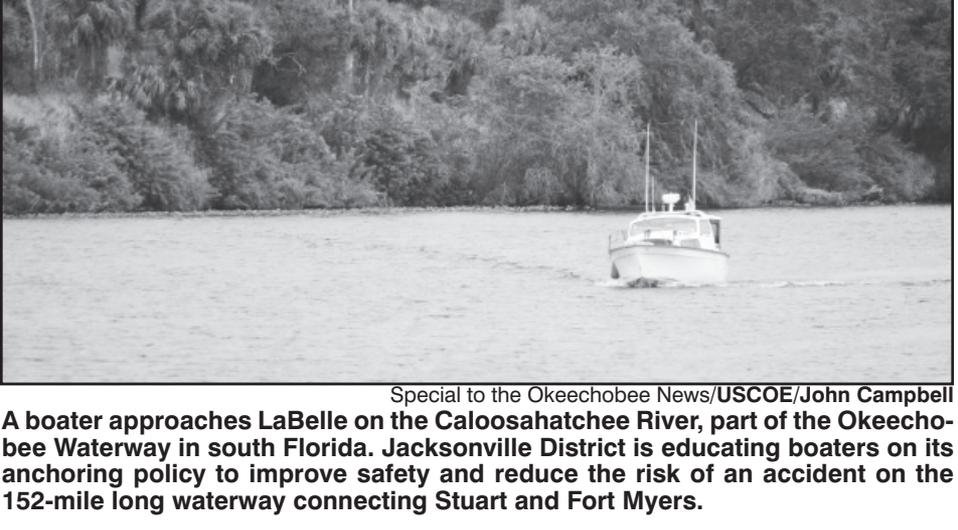
"Over the years, it's been difficult for park rangers to keep boats from anchoring due to the conflicting policies," said Dunham. "Our rangers will continue to work to educate boaters using the waterway."

Hundreds of boats continue to make use of the waterway in south Florida, which has remained open for more than a year after installation of a manatee protection system at the Moore Haven Lock and unexpected repairs at the St. Lucie Lock forced those

structures to close for about a month during 2012.

Changes in operations at Moore Haven Lock were recently announced. On Wednesdays and Thursdays, the lock will operate on a limited schedule, with lockages at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. On all other days, Moore Haven will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. The other four locks on the waterway continue with their normal hours of 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., seven days a week.

"This adjustment is being made to accommodate a change in the staffing pattern at Moore Haven Lock," said Tim Murphy, assistant chief of the Operations Division. "Our intent is to implement this change in a manner that causes the least inconvenience to those who navigate through the Moore Haven Lock."



Special to the Okeechobee News/USCOE/John Campbell
A boater approaches LaBelle on the Caloosahatchee River, part of the Okeechobee Waterway in south Florida. Jacksonville District is educating boaters on its anchoring policy to improve safety and reduce the risk of an accident on the 152-mile long waterway connecting Stuart and Fort Myers.

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- *526 Del Monte Ave. 3/2, \$229K

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- *17 ac. w/large home, guest home, pole barn, Hwy 78 frontage
- *2/2 M.H. 1339 Jerdik Dr. Lake Access \$117.5K
- *Waterfront/Lake Access 2/2 w/Boat House Lowry Ln. \$100K
- *Waterfront/Lake Access 2/2 Lowry Ln CBS REDUCED \$184,9K
- *2/1 CBS 401 Ave. F. \$39.9 K
- *3 Waterfront lots, \$33K each Moore Haven
- *Waterfront lot w/lake access \$30K Lakeport
- *2/2 2309 River Rd/Lake Access \$69K
- *134 Lavardier Ave. \$59,000
- *504 Sun N' Lakes Blvd \$55,000
- *502 Sun N' Lakes Blvd \$55,000

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- *833 Maryland Ave. Clew \$5,5K
- *4535 Palomino Dr. .75 acres \$29K
- *Res. Lot 402 Pinecrest \$7,000
- *Highlands Co. 10, 28, & 80 AC. Parcels, Owner Fin. Avail.
- *5 acres Ladeca, fenced only \$55K
- *2.5 acres Pioneer Plantation only \$25K
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- *Hwy 27 Restaurant \$600 per mo LEASE OR \$150K
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- *Industrial/Rail Business Park, CR 835 Sale or Lease
- *Hwy 27, (14, 279 sq. ft.) Commercial Building \$349K
- *Comm. Building - Moore Haven U.S. 27 For Lease/Sale
- *35 ac. Corner Lot - East of Bello's Jewelry \$65K
- *Former Hacienda Rest. Hwy 27 Fully Equipped \$800K
- *Retail/Office 141 S. Deane Duff \$250K
- *Retail/Office 225 E. Ventura \$350 K
- *316 Bond St. REDUCED \$139,9K or lease \$1,400 mo.

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Coach Petti is pictured with Bronson Bass who received the award as the Football Team Offensive MVP.



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Olivia Everett was named the most valuable server and Destiny Everett received the Coach's Choice Award.



Special to the Glades County Democrat/Lacy Green
Viviana Leon and Stephanie Aranda were among those honored at the banquet.



Special to the Glades County Democrat/Lacy Green
Coach Pio, Coach Ringstaff, Mrs. Brown and Coach Brown were all smiles at the Moore Haven Fall Sports Banquet.



Special to the Glades County Democrat/Lacy Green
The Moore Haven High School Varsity Volleyball team was honored at the Fall Sports Banquet.

Obituaries

Obituaries should be submitted by sending e-mail to obits@newszap.com. Customers may also request photos and links to online guest books. A link to the obituaries is available at www.newszap.com.

Billie Jo Gaskins, 75

LABELLE — Billie Jo Walker Gaskins, of Venus, Fla., went to rest and be with her Lord on Dec. 18, 2013, in Lehigh Acres after a courageous 14 year battle with cancer.

Billie Jo was born March 2, 1938, to the parents of James Thomas and Linnie Belle Kirby Walker in McMinnville, Tenn. She met and married the love of her life, Thomas Gaskins, Jr on Oct. 16, 1971 in Nashville, Tenn. She graduated from Lipscomb University in Nashville, Tenn. She worked for 20 years for Alico first as an administrative assistant, finally working as a Corporate Secretary. Billie Jo was a member of Central Church of Christ for many years. Billie Jo never met a stranger; she always made a friend anywhere she went.

Billie Jo leaves behind her loving husband of 42 years, Thomas Gaskins, Jr of Venus; two wonderful sons and their wives, Thomas Gaskins, III and his wife Jennifer, of Labelle and James Gaskins and his wife Elise, of Lake Placid; six of the greatest, adorable loving grandchildren anyone could ask for, Sadie, Thomas, Walker, Summer, Lily Jo and Wesley; two brothers, James Morris Walker and Larry Thomas Walker both of McMinnville, Tenn.; and a host of extended family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, Billie Jo's family has requested donations to the following charity organizations: Mt. Dora Christian Home 301 West 13th Avenue Mt. Dora, Florida 32757, Florida Cancer Specialist Foundation (FCS Foundation), 4371 Veronica S. Shoemaker, BLVD, Fort Myers, Florida 33916, Hope Hospice-Development Office, 9470 HealthPark Circle, Fort Myers, Florida 33908, Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc., P.O. Box 2000, Boys Ranch, Florida 32064

Celebration Arrangements are being handled by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle.

JOBS

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eighth position for the counties with the highest unemployment.

Around the region, Hendry County had the highest rate in the state at 11.3 percent, St. Lucie stood at 8.2 percent, Highlands 7.6 percent, Indian River 7.6 percent, Hardee at 7.5 percent, Martin at 6.7 percent, Osceola at 6.5 percent, and Palm Beach at 6.4 percent.

The unemployment rate in the Treasure Coast area was 7.6 percent last month. That represents a two percent decline from November, 2012. The labor force in the region is 281,015 and there were 21,468 residents who collected benefits last month.

SPORTS

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The Varsity Cheerleaders were honored at the awards dinner.



Special to the Glades County Democrat

The Junior Varsity Cheerleaders were honored at the awards dinner.



Special to the Glades County Democrat/Lacy Green

The Junior Varsity Volleyball team was honored at the awards dinner.



Special to the Glades County Democrat/Lacy Green

Blake Ridgdill was honored as the Football Team's Defensive MVP.



Special to the Glades County Democrat/Lacy Green

Thomas Barfield was among those receiving awards at the annual dinner.



BUSINESSES COMMERCIAL WASTE MANAGEMENT & RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS

County Ordinance 2010-18 requires that Commercial Operations & Businesses have a waste disposal account with County Franchise Contractors.

In addition, efforts to recycle paper, plastic, cardboard, newspaper, telephone books, metal &/or glass is required. You could see a reduction in overall disposal costs just by recycling. Please call us & we'll help you get started or improve your program.

We can also assist with your hazardous waste management needs.



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Thank you for your recycling efforts & feel free to let us know your suggestions for improving our program.



Questions: Hendry County Special Districts 863-675-5252
Progressive Waste Hauling 863-675-2481 (WSI)
863-675-7713 (Choice)

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 26-2013-CA-000074

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Plaintiff,
vs.
RIDA LYNN HERNANDEZ A/K/A RIDA HERNANDEZ; ELIO HERNANDEZ; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY: Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 19, 2013, and entered in Case No. 26-2013-CA-000074, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida. JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is Plaintiff and RIDA LYNN HERNANDEZ A/K/A RIDA HERNANDEZ; ELIO HERNANDEZ; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash by ELECTRONIC SALE AT: WWW.HENDRY-REAL-FORECLOSE.COM at 11:00 A.M., on the 22nd day of January, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 55, SUNSHINE LAKE ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, AT PAGE 175, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH A 2006 FLEETWOOD ENTERTAINER DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME HAVING IDENTIFICATION NOS. F1FL570A32432CY31 AND F1FL570B832432CY31

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 within 60 days after the sale.

Dated this 20th day of Dec. 2013.
BARBARA S. BUTLER
As Clerk of said Court
By: 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 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.

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 22-2010-CA-000095

JAMES B. NUTTER & COMPANY, Plaintiff,
vs.
WILLIE H. TALLANT, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST WILLIE H. TALLANT, JR. A/K/A WILLIE HASTEN TALLANT, JR. A/K/A WILLIE HASTEN TALLANT, DECEASED.

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: UNKNOWN
CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN
ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: UNKNOWN
CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in GLADES County, Florida:

BEGIN AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 33, GLADES LITTLE RANCHES, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO A PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 22, GLADES COUNTY PUBLIC RECORDS; AND RUN THENCE SOUTH 140 FEET; THENCE WEST 305 FEET TO THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF WAGON TRAIL ROAD; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE 25 FEET; THENCE EAST 155 FEET; THENCE NORTH 5 FEET; THENCE EAST 75 FEET; THENCE NORTH 110 FEET; THENCE EAST 75 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1997 MERIT MOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON AS A FIXTURE AND APPURTENANCE THERETO: VIN# FLHMBW114740230.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Ronald R. Wolfe & Associates, P.L., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 4919 Memorial Highway, Suite 200, Tampa, Florida 33634, and file the original with this Court 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 or petition.

This notice shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Clewiston News.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 20th day of December, 2013.

SANDRA H. BROWN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: Julie Braddock
As Deputy Clerk

Ronald R. Wolfe & Associates, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
NUTTER & COMPANY, Team 2 - F10023257-F10023257

***See Americans with Disabilities Act in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 7000 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 the proceeding.**

459050 GCD 1/2,9/2014

Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

The following vehicles will be sold at public auction on January 7th, 2014 at 10 am at Clewiston Towing 600 E Sugarland Hwy Clewiston FL 33440:

2002 Ford, VIN# 1FAPF38382W26771
1993 Toyota, VIN# 4T15K12E5PU276223

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 22-2012-CA-000004

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff,
vs.
EMMA J.S. SMITH; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF EMMA J.S. SMITH; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S), WHO (IS/ARE) NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIM AS HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, SPOUSES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES INSURANCE COMPANY AS SUBROGEE OF JOANN OWENS; MOORE HAVEN YACHT CLUB HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on December 10, 2013, in the Circuit Court of Glades County, Florida, the clerk shall sell the property situated in Glades County, Florida, described as:

LOT 5 AND 6, BLOCK A, MOORE HAVEN YACHT CLUB, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 54, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME WITH VIN #FLA146C5560A, TITLE #81707816 AND VIN #FLA146C5560B, TITLE #81707188 - WHICH HAS BEEN RETIRED. A/K/A A 921 YACHT CLUB WAY NW, MOOREHAVEN, FL 33471 at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the front steps of the Glades Courthouse, south entrance, 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, FL 33471, on January 16, 2014 beginning at 11:00 AM.

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds.

Dated this 16th day of December, 2013.

Joe Flint
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Julie Braddock
Deputy Clerk

DOUGLAS C. ZAHM, P.A.
12425 28TH STREET NORTH, SUITE 200
ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716
EFLING@DCZAHM.COM
Fax No. (727) 539-1094

If you are a person with 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.

458714 GCD 1/2,9/2014

REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION SERVICES REGARDING FELDA MSBU STORMWATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
BID NO.2014-06
OPENING DATE AND TIME: January 16, 2014, at 2:00 p.m.

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida for construction services in connection with the replacement of 10 residential culvert crossings and ditch maintenance in Fel-da, Hendry County, Florida. In order to be considered, bids must be received by the Board of County Commissioners c/o the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Attn: Barbara Butler, at the C.E. Hall Building, Room A-226, Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, by January 16, 2014, at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

A copy of the Instructions and Bid Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Department, located at 640 S. Main St., LaBelle, Florida (for pick up), Post Office Box 2340, LaBelle, Florida 33975 (mailing address) or by calling (863) 675-5220 or (863) 983-1585.

Bidders are encouraged to attend the **Pre-Bid Conference on Wednesday, January 8, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.** at the Engineering Department, 99A E. Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida 33935.

This solicitation does not commit Hendry County to award any contracts, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this Bid, or to contract for any services. The County reserves the right to reject any or all submittals received as a result of this solicitation, or to cancel in part or in its entirety this Bid, if it is in the best interest of the County to do so.

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Karson Turner, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
458939 CN/CB 12/19,26/2013 1/2,9/2014

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY
CIVIL DIVISION
Case No.: 26-2009-CA-001397-CAAX-MX

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATORS OF PARK PLACE SECURITIES, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-WC22 Plaintiff,
vs.
SUSY BOGARДУS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SUSY BOGARДУS; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER OF AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); CHASE BANK U.S.A., N.A.; WHETHER DISSOLVED OR PRESENTLY EXISTING, TOGETHER WITH ANY GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, OR TRUSTEES OF SAID DEFENDANT(S) AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2;

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled case, I will sell the property located in HENDRY County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in HENDRY County, Florida, described as:

LOT 14 AND 15 IN PLAT 77, OF MONTURE RANCH ESTATES FIRST ADDITION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, AT PAGE 37 THRU 39, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, by electronic sale at www.hendry.realforeclose.com at 11:00 AM on 1/29/14. 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.

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 23rd day of December, 2013.

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
By: /s/ J. Bevis
C. Consegua

Law Offices of Daniel C. Consegua
9204 King Palm Drive
Tampa, FL 33619-1328
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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Dated this 18th day of December, 2013.

SANDRA H. BROWN
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Julie Braddock
Deputy Clerk

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION:
CASE NO.: 2013CA00004

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,
vs.
RALPH W. WATTS A/K/A RALPH WATTS; JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.; UNKNOWN TENANT; JUDITH H. WATTS A/K/A JUDITH WATTS; IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

FORE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale dated the 27th day of November, 2013, and entered in Case No. 2013CA00004, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County, Florida, wherein JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is the Plaintiff and RALPH W. WATTS A/K/A RALPH WATTS JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. JUDITH H. WATTS A/K/A JUDITH WATTS UNKNOWN TENANT; and IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the, FRONT STEPS, SOUTH DOOR OF THE GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 500 AVENUE J, MOORE HAVEN, FL 33471, 11:00 AM on the 27th day of March, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 17, WESTLAKE SUBDIVISION, IN SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 38 SOUTH, RANGE 84 EAST, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGES 129 AND 130, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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 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.

Dated this 18th day of December, 2013.

SANDRA H. BROWN
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Julie Braddock
Deputy Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

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2002 Ford, VIN# 1FAPF38382W26771
1993 Toyota, VIN# 4T15K12E5PU276223

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458979 CN 1/2/2014

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO.: 2013-CP-102-CPAXMX

IN RE: JEANNINE RUTH MILLICAN Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of JEANNINE RUTH MILLICAN, deceased, whose date of death was September 20, 2009, is pending in the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, Probate Division; File No. 2013-CP-102-CPAXMX, the address of which is 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida 33935.

The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturing, contingent or liquidated claims, and who have been served a copy of this notice, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate, including unmaturing, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE THREE MONTHS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IS December 26, 2013.

Petitioner
THOMAS BEN MILLICAN, JR.
491 Clark Street
LaBelle, Florida 33935

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Glades County Commission Meeting Notes

Provided by **Donna Storter Long**

Monday, December 23, 2013
Call To Order / Prayer / Pledge
Public Hearings
Consent Agenda, All Approved

1. Approve Payment of County Warrants
2. Records Disposition

BUSINESS AGENDA

3. Rehabilitation Center in the Port La-

Tobacco Free Florida offers free services

The new year is right around the corner and now is the time to make a plan to turn a resolution to quit tobacco into reality. The Florida Department of Health's Tobacco Free Florida program is encouraging tobacco users across the state to create a personalized quit plan with help from the state's free and easy resources.

Using one of Tobacco Free Florida's 3 Ways to Quit, which include the Florida Quitline, Web Coach, and in-person classes through the Florida Area Health Education Center (AHEC) network, may double your chances of success. Since 2007, more than 93,400 Floridians have successfully quit using one of these free services. Studies show nearly two out of three adult smokers would like to take steps toward being tobacco free.

"If you live in Florida, free evidence-based programs to help you quit tobacco are right at your fingertips," said Tobacco Free Florida Bureau Chief Shannon Hughes. "Cutting tobacco out of your life not only vastly improves your health, but also saves money."

Tobacco Free Florida's resources include consultation from a certified and trained Quit Coach, as well as free FDA-approved Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) like the patch and gum, when medically appropriate. This combined approach of counseling and NRT may double or triple a tobacco user's chance of quitting.

While quitting tobacco is difficult, it is not impossible. There are more former smokers in the state than there are current smokers. Those who have tried to quit but relapsed are encouraged to try again. Most former smokers make several attempts before quitting permanently. Having a com-

prehensive quit plan increases the chance of success.

Tobacco Free Florida offers 3 Free & Easy Ways to Quit:

- **CALL:** Call the Florida Quitline at 1-877-U-CAN-NOW to speak with a Quit Coach who will help assess a user's addiction and help create a personalized quit plan.
- **CLICK:** Enroll in the Web Coach®, which will help to create a web-based quit plan unique to each individual user, visit <https://www.quitnow.net/florida>.
- **COME IN:** Visit AHEC's website, <http://ahectobacco.com>, to locate a local AHEC and sign up for Quit Smoking Now group classes.

For more information, please visit tobaccofreeflorida.com.

About Tobacco Free Florida

The Florida Department of Health's (DOH) Tobacco Free Florida campaign is a statewide cessation and prevention campaign funded by Florida's tobacco settlement fund.

Tobacco users interested in quitting are encouraged to use one of the state's three ways to quit. To learn about Tobacco Free Florida and the state's free quit resources, visit www.tobaccofreeflorida.com or follow the campaign on Facebook at www.facebook.com/TobaccoFreeFlorida or Twitter at www.twitter.com/tobaccofreefla.

DOH works to protect, promote and improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county and community efforts.

Lakeport church plans yard sale

Point of Light Fellowship church, 15399 State Road 78 Lakeport will have a huge yard sale Saturday Jan. 4 from 8 a.m. to noon. Spaces are available for \$15. Bring your yard sale items, crafts, baked goods, or bring your items to donate to the church pantry. Call Teresa at 863-227-4037 for more information. All money collected will go to the church's new food pantry.

ACT offers counseling and related services

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

Send your news to the GCD

The Glades County Democrat welcomes news items, photos and letters to the editor. Email your news to gcdnews@newszap.com. Please email photos as .jpg attachments.

Belle Inn – (Chairman Storter)

At the request of Glades County and Hendry County citizens who reside in Port LaBelle, Board unanimously adopted a resolution opposing the change in zoning uses to allow industrial and religious use of the Port LaBelle Inn. St. Mathews House of Naples had applied for the change to be able to provide a rehab facility and the described uses are not compatible with Hendry's Comprehensive Land Use plan and Future Land Use Map.

Glades County owners of property in Port LaBelle addressed the board including Han Mouthaan, Dwayne House, Walt Ferguson and Hendry County resident Jack Zorn, who lives 50 ft. from the Hendry Glades county line. Chairman Storter read the resolution into the record, Commissioner Echols moved to approve and Commissioner Beck seconded the motion.

Commissioner Beck commented at length about the inappropriateness of the Port LaBelle Inn location for such a facility. The inn is sited right near the Hendry-Glades County line with its parking lot in Glades County, across the street from Port LaBelle Marina.

Chairman Storter requested the motion to include instructions to submit the resolution to the Chairman of the Hendry County Local Planning Agency which will be considering the application at its Jan. 15 meeting, and to

the Chairman of the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners who will make the final decision on the application Jan. 28.

COUNTY MANAGER

Interim County Manager Bob Jones reported that Road Superintendent Interim County Manager Avant Brown had returned home following emergency appendectomy surgery.

Mr. Jones told the board that he had been informed by Government Services Group that an MSBU (Municipal Services Benefit Unit) for law enforcement probably would not stand the test in court. The board had requested information before considering going forward with the option of changing the current MSTU (Municipal Services Taxing Unit) revenue source from an ad valorem basis, to a benefit service basis.

Jones informed the board that he will have two EMS openings Jan. 2 and will be advertising the positions.

Public input on non-agenda items
Commissioners items and comments
Commissioners wished all a Merry Christmas.

ADJOURN

These notes are prepared by Donna Storter Long who is solely responsible for their content.

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 26-2009-CA-000931
OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC Plaintiff,
vs.
RAFAEL RUIZ; VOGDALINE RUIZ A/K/A VIGDALINA RUIZ A/K/A VIGDALINA RUIZ; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S), WHO (IS/ARE) NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIM AS HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, SPOUSES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on December 19, 2013, in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Hendry County, Florida, the clerk shall sell the property situated in Hendry County, Florida, described as:

LOT 6 AND EAST 30 FEET OF LOT 7, IN BLOCK 207 OF THE GENERAL PLAN OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, 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 423 W. PASADENA AVENUE, CLEWISTON, FL 33440

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, online at www.hendry.realforeclose.com, on January 22, 2014 beginning at 11:00 A.M.

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on December 16, 2013.

SANDRA N. BROWN, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /S/ J. Bevis Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with 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.

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Public Notice

SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE OF WORK PLAN

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to "The Water Rights Compact Among the Seminole Tribe of Florida, The State of Florida, and The South Florida Water Management District", the 6th Amendment to the 27th Annual Work Plan of the Seminole Tribe of Florida has been submitted to the South Florida Water Management District (District).

The Seminole Tribe of Florida (Tribe), 6073 Stirling Road, Hollywood, FL 33024, has submitted, on December 17, 2013, the 6th Amendment to the 27th Annual Work Plan. The Work Plan describes existing and proposed activities on Seminole land. The work proposed by the 6th Amendment to the 27th Annual Work Plan includes: Brighton Reservation - 1) Brighton Charter School Expansion Stormwater Management - The Tribe is proposing an expansion of the Brighton Charter School that involves adding a new gymnasium and media center on an approximate 16.43-acre existing school site. The project involves the construction of buildings, parking lot, and driveway over a portion of the existing stormwater management system and will provide onsite interconnection to an internal surface depression area. Stormwater runoff will discharge to the westernmost retention area. 2) Seminole Tribe of Florida Inc Citrus Program - Brighton (re-drill 6" irrigation well) - The Tribe is requesting installation of one 6" well within the existing well at the Brighton Reservation. The work is to re-drill an existing well to provide adequate water supply for irrigation of three zones within the grove covering approximately 86 acres of citrus. Immoakalee Reservation - 1) Immoakalee Hotel Stormwater Management Improvements - The Tribe is proposing construction of a hotel to be located in the southeast corner of Eustis Avenue and County Road 846. The project improvements will include the addition of a hotel on 1.38 acres of the 31.75 acre site area, parking modifications and drainage improvements. The Brighton Reservation is located in Glades County, Township 40 South, Range 32 East; Township 39 South, Range 32 East; Township 39 South, Range 33 East; Township 38 South, Range 33 East. The Immoakalee Reservation is located in Collier County, Section 11, Township 47 South, Range 29 East. The Big Cypress Reservation is located in Broward County, Township 48 South, Range 35 East, and in Hendry County, Township 47 South, Ranges 32-34 East. The Hollywood Reservation is located in Broward County, Townships 50-51 South, Range 41 East. Coconut Creek Tribal Trust Land is located in Broward County, Section 18, Township 48 South, Range 42 East.

A copy of the amendment and future additional documents can be obtained by either of the following methods: 1) Submitting a written request to: Regulation Division, South Florida Water Management District, PO Box 24680, West Palm Beach, FL 33416-4680; or 2) Submitting an electronic request at permits@sflwmd.gov. 459049 GCD 1/2/2014

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 22-2009-CA-000306
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,
vs.
KEVIN ZARRELLA, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated and entered in Case No. 22-2009-CA-000306 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for GLADES County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA is the Plaintiff and KEVIN ZARRELLA; AMANDA R HUFF; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at STEPS OF THE GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 16th day of January, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 44, SON RISE LAKE SUBDIVISION PHASE II, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 124, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA TOGETHER WITH A CERTAIN 2005 GENERAL MOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON AS A FIXTURE AND APPURTENANCE THERETO: VIN# GMHGA1280460035A AND GMHGA1280460035B. A/K/A 20 NW FRIENDSHIP DRIVE LAKEPORT, MOORE HAVEN, FL 33471

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 December 16, 2013.

SANDRA N. BROWN, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /S/ J. Bevis Deputy Clerk

**See Americans with Disabilities Act - In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (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 the proceeding. 458723 CN 1/2,9/2014

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the US Bank as C/F FL Dundee Lien Inv, LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2732, 2010, 1124333-0100000820, Albert Harari

Lot 82, SKY VALLEY, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 6, Pages 191 and 192, 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 www.hendry.realforeclose.com, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fifth Thursday in the month of January, 2014, which is the 30th day of January, 2014.

Dated this 11th day of December, 2013.

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

458456 CN 12/19,26/2013 1/2,9/2014

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
Case No: 26-2012-CA-000490-CAAX-MX
JC GEMINI II, LLC Plaintiff,
vs.
DAVID W. HART A/K/A DAVID WATSON HART, et al. Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled case, I will sell the property located in HENDRY County, Florida, I will sell the property situate in HENDRY County, Florida, described as:

Lot 27, Block 2034, PORT LABELLE SUBDIVISION UNIT 2, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 60, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida. Property Address: 3041 Birwood Circle Port Labelle, FL 33935

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, by electronic sale at www.hendry.realforeclose.com, at 11:00 AM on January 22, 2014.

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.

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 20th day of December, 2013.

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT By: /S/ J. Bevis

Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra 9204 King Palm Drive Tampa, FL 33619-1328 Attorneys for Plaintiff

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 the Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 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. 459070 CN 1/2,9/2014

NOTICE OF WORKSHOP/SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the Central County Water Control District will hold a workshop/special meeting on Monday, January 20, 2014 at 2pm at the Central County Conference Room, 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Employee health insurance benefits.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: IF YOU REQUIRE SPECIAL AID OR SERVICES AS ADDRESSED IN THE AMERICAN DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT THE DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE AT (863)983-5797, NO LATER THAN FIVE (5) DAYS PRIOR TO THE ABOVE STATED DATE.

CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT 459252 CN 1/2,9/2014

NOTICE BY THE DISSTON ISLAND CONSERVANCY DISTRICT OF INTENT TO USE THE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTION OF NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS

Notice is hereby given to all owners of lands located within the boundaries of the Diston Island Conservancy District that the District intends to use the uniform method of collection for such non-ad valorem assessments as may be levied by the District, with said method of collection to be carried out in accordance with Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes.

The Board of Supervisors will hold a Public Hearing on January 14, 2014 at 11:00 A.M. at the District Office, located at 1995 West Hwy, 27, Clewiston, Florida 33440, the purpose of which is to consider the adoption of a Resolution authorizing the District to use, in accordance with Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, the uniform method of collecting such non-ad valorem assessments as may be levied by the District.

In 2014, the District may adopt and levy new non-ad valorem assessments for the District's fiscal year 2014/2015, some or all of which may continue for more than one year, with said assessments being upon some or all of the lands located within the District's boundaries. The non-ad valorem assessments which will be adopted for the District's fiscal year 2014/2015, will be levied by the District in order to provide necessary funds for the following reasons:

- (a) Construct, acquire, operate and maintain all works of the District for drainage, irrigation and water control, including but not limited to, canals, ditches, laterals and roads, pumps and culverts, and for those purposes set forth in Chapter 298, Florida Statutes and Chapter 200-447, Laws of Florida, and/or
(b) Such other lawful obligations and purposes which the District is empowered to provide as authorized by law.

Interested parties may appear at the Public Hearing to be heard regarding the District's use of the uniform method of collecting such non-ad valorem assessments in accordance with Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at the Public Hearing, such person will need a record of the proceedings and for such purpose said person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made at their own expense and which record includes the testimony and evidence on which the appeal is based.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this Public Hearing, because of a disability or physical impairment, should contact the District at (863) 983-8544 at least five (5) calendar days prior to the Hearing.

DATED this 12th day of December, 2013.

DISSTON ISLAND CONSERVANCY DISTRICT 458592 CN/GCD 12/19,26/2013 1/2,9/2014

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3361, 2010, 2014329-01000710020, Advanced Capital Development Corporation-Hammock Inc

Lot 2, TALL PINES SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 162, 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 www.hendry.realforeclose.com, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fifth Thursday in the month of January, 2014, which is the 30th day of January, 2014.

Dated this 11th day of December, 2013.

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

458457 CN 12/19,26/2013 1/2,9/2014

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Dated this 11th day of December, 2013.

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

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR DESIGN & PERMITTING SERVICES FOR REPLACING/WIDENING A DRAINAGE CONVEYANCE CROSSING OF WHISPER CREEK ON OLD CR 78 IN HENDRY COUNTY

RFQ No. 2014-05

Opening Date and Time: January 16, 2014 @ 2:00 p.m.

Hendry County is seeking engineering firms interested in providing professional services for replacing/widening the existing drainage conveyance crossing of Whisper Creek on Old Cr 78 with a new concrete culvert in Hendry County, Florida. Firms submitting must have expertise in roadway and drainage design and permitting services and construction engineering/inspection services. Proposers shall have all services available in-house or may propose multiple firms, which have joined together to provide the various required disciplinary services in order to offer a complete submission. Individuals and firms properly registered in the State of Florida are encouraged to submit their qualifications for consideration. All submittals (see Part IV, Submission Requirements) received in response to this RFQ will be reviewed by a County Evaluation Committee. The firms submitting should be prepared to make a presentation to the selection committee. In order to be considered, submittals must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C. E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle Florida by 2:00 p.m., January 16, 2014, at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

A copy of the Instructions and RFQ Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Office, by email at bhanshaw@hendryfla.net or by calling (863) 675-5222. Instructions and RFQ documents will be emailed upon request.

The solicitation does not commit Hendry County to award any contracts, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this RFQ, or to contract for any services. The County reserves the right to reject any or all submittals received as a result of this solicitation, or to cancel in part or in its entirety this RFQ, if it is in the best interest of the County to do so.

Hendry County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and actively seeks Minority and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation.

Karson Turner, Chairman Board of County Commissioners 458331 CN/CB 12/19,26/2013 1/2,9/2014

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NOTICE OF MEETINGS FOR 2014

CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

Central County Water Control District Board Meetings will be held at the District Conference Room located at 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street, Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston, Florida, 33440 on the following dates and times:

Table with 3 columns: Meeting, Date, Time. Rows include Workshop (01/20/2014, 2:00 P.M.), Board Meeting (01/22/2014, 7:00 P.M.), Board Meeting (02/26/2014, 7:00 P.M.), Board Meeting (03/26/2014, 7:00 P.M.), Board Meeting (04/23/2014, 7:00 P.M.), Board Meeting (05/28/2014, 7:00 P.M.), Board Meeting (06/25/2014, 7:00 P.M.), Board Meeting (07/23/2014, 7:00 P.M.), Board Meeting (08/27/2014, 7:00 P.M.), Board Meeting (09/24/2014, 7:00 P.M.), Annual Landowner Board Meeting (Will be advertised 11/26/2014, Following LO 7:00 P.M.), Board Meeting (Will be advertised 12/17/2014, 7:00 P.M.)

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3363	2010	2014329-01000710040	Advanced Capital Development Corporation-Hammock Inc

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3553	2010	2024329-670000F0090	Marcus Simmons + Luther Gary Priester

Commencing at the 1/4 corner 1,332.50 feet East of the Southwest corner of Section 8, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida; thence N 01 degrees 19' 00" W along the 1/4 - 1/4 line a distance of 1244.77 feet; thence S 89 degrees 49' W a distance of 150 feet to the Point-of-Beginning; thence continue S 89 degrees 49' W a distance of 1154.30 feet; thence N 01 degrees 09' 38" W a distance of 113.06 feet to the South right-of-way of Edison Avenue; thence N 89 degrees 49' E along the said South right-of-way line a distance of 1154.04 feet; thence S 01 degrees 19' 00" E a distance of 113.06 feet to the Point-of-Beginning.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3302	2010	1244334-A0000152000	Patrick A Clark

A parcel of land located in the South 1/2 of the North 2/5 of the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of fractional Section 24, Township 43 South, Range 34 East, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the North 1/4 Section corner of said Section 24, run South 0 degrees 18' 10" East along the North South 1/4 Quarter Section line, a distance of 1595.71 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence continue South 0 degrees 18' 10" East, a distance of 91.30 feet; thence South 89 degrees 20' 47" West, a distance of 119.28 feet; thence North 0 degrees 18' 10" West, a distance of 91.30 feet; thence North 89 degrees 20' 47" East, a distance of 119.28 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to County Road right of way known as Art Lawrence Road existing along the East boundary line thereof, Hendry County, Florida.

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 Hendry County, Florida

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
542	2011	1324229-A0000200000	Properties of S & O Inc

Beginning 256 feet East of the Southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 42 South, Range 29 East, thence North 209 feet; thence East 207 feet; thence South 209 feet; thence West of the Point of Beginning; lying and being in Hendry County, Florida. Less the Right of Way for State Road 29 and Less the South 35 feet for the Right of Way for Noble Road

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3696	2010	3024334-05300302370	Forrest D Burnett & Betty J Burnett

That certain condominium parcel composed of Unit 237, BASS & SUN CONDOMINIUM, a condominium, and an undivided share in the common elements appurtenant thereto, in accordance with and subject to the covenants, restrictions, terms and other provisions of the Declaration thereof, recorded in O.R. Book 331, Pages 345 through 610, inclusive of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida, and subsequent amendments thereto.

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Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- Pooh-pooher of the provincial
 - Round trip?
 - Barclays Center team
 - Irish pop group family name
 - How most fly
 - Overseas "other"
 - Start to till?
 - With 33- and 52-Across, what 23-, 42- and 61-Across have in common
 - B-boy link
 - Foofaraw
 - It's often grated
 - Intermediate level
 - Lets use for now
 - Skye writing
 - Tree sacred to the Druids
 - Wheel man?
 - See 18-Across
 - Force on Earth, for short
 - "_ of Identity": Conan Doyle story
 - Cakesters
 - How some veggies are sold
 - Get value out of, in a way
 - Firing org.?
 - Massage target
 - Not now?
 - See 18-Across
 - 1972 self-titled pop album
 - Service support gp.
 - Blind element
 - Creator of Emma Woodhouse
 - Drop
 - Eclipse, to some
 - Sierra
 - Connecticut's State Composer
 - Puts turf on
 - Game with doubles and triples
 - "Sesame Street" roommate
- DOWN**
- "Out!"
 - Image on a poster for Eastwood's "Hang 'Em High"
 - 2006 A.L. home run champ
 - Period marked by copper use
 - Title word with eleven, twelve or thirteen
 - Tour toter
 - Quiche Lorraine ingredient
 - German I
 - Title foe of Loki in a 2011 film
 - "Sorry, wrong guy"
 - Wharton's Frome
 - Vogue
 - Birthplace of Pythagoras
 - People
 - Ship with two zebras on it
 - Long periods
 - Lemon attachment
 - Blubber
 - One or more
 - Shylock, e.g.
 - Get down
 - Movement that fought stereotypes
 - Spleen
 - Rolodex no.
 - _ pants
 - Dep. with a plow on its seal

- Spiced tea
- Columbus's elusive destination
- Ella's English counterpart
- Nod, say
- "Star Wars Episode II" soldiers
- Schools where boards may be used to measure ability
- Where Davy Crockett died
- Pointed at the dinner table?
- Ties
- Seneca, to Nero
- Boxer's protection
- It's a stunner
- Operation Redwing event, 1956
- "_ Lang Syne"
- Black or Labrador

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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Snook Harvest Seasonal Closure

The recreational harvest season for snook closed Dec. 15 in Atlantic state and federal waters, including Lake Okeechobee and the Kissimmee River, and will remain closed through Jan. 31, reopening to harvest Feb. 1. Snook can continue to be caught and released during the closed season.

Gulf state and federal waters, including Monroe County and Everglades National Park, closed Dec. 1 and will reopen to harvest March 1.

This and other regular season closures are designed to help protect the species during vulnerable times, such as cold weather.

Visit MyFWC.com/Fishing and click on "Saltwater Fishing" and "Recreational Regulations" for more information on snook.

Experts see food trends that may end up on your plate in 2014

GAINESVILLE — University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences faculty work on just about any food-related topic imaginable. As 2014 approaches, here are just a few of their food-related predictions — everything from better fruit packaging to a new focus on reducing food waste — that may soon be on the public's radar.

Good taste, less waste: Food researchers say roughly one-third of food produced for humans around the globe is lost or wasted each year — 1.3 billion tons of it. Discussion of this problem is expected to make its way from food industry and academic circles and into American homes, with home food preparers becoming more sensitive to reducing food waste.

Fresher fruit: Jeff Brecht works on ways to improve fruit flavor and consumer experience. To that end, he's worked with UF and

University of California, Davis researchers on "modified atmosphere packaging" for a range of fruits, including berries and tomatoes. In that packaging, special polymers interact with fruit respiration so that oxygen is decreased while carbon dioxide is increased. The result? Handlers can wait longer to pick fruit; it takes longer to go bad. And tropical and subtropical fruits can be held at higher temperatures to avoid flavor-robbing chilling injury.

Better-tasting, home-grown tomatoes: Harry Klee, UF's tomato-taste tinkerer, has worked for years to target the most universally consumer-pleasing tomato flavors. He and colleagues are poised this year to release two hybrid tomatoes, suitable for non-commercial growers, and both are said to knock it out of the park in taste tests.

Garlic: Sue Percival, chairman of IFAS'

Food Science and Human Nutrition department, and colleagues found modest changes in the immune responses of human subjects who consumed an aged garlic extract every day, as part of a six-month research study. A control group took placebos. Both groups kept health diaries and gave blood samples. The garlic didn't prevent colds or flu, she said, but researchers did find that cold and flu symptoms were reduced between 30 and 50 percent.

Eat your broccoli: Consumers will begin to focus more on vegetable consumption, both for better health and to lessen their environmental footprint. Demand may outpace supply, and while Food Safety Moderniza-

tion Act requirements will help ensure safer produce, it will undoubtedly boost costs for growers, packers and grocers — and consumers.

And eat your mushrooms: In a more recent study, Percival's team tested shiitake mushrooms' effect on human health outcomes. One group ate a daily serving of chopped, dried mushrooms; a second group ate two servings. Blood was taken from both groups at the start and end of the study. Both groups' test results revealed "remarkable" beneficial changes in their immune-system regulating cytokines and immune function, she said.



Special to the Glades County Democrat/Laura Mathis

Holiday lights

The Garcias' home on Baker's Highway had an amazing Christmas display. The star from this enormous tree could be seen when going over the bridge in Moore Haven.



This beautiful manger scene was just part of the display at the home of Frances Bryant and Billy Heflin on Avenue C.

Dr. Jacob Glock - Providing Gynecology Services in Clewiston and LaBelle

Dr. Jacob Glock is now providing gynecology services in Clewiston and LaBelle.

With over 25 years of practice, Dr. Glock is dedicated to delivering high quality, individualized professional care with compassion and respect to the women in our community.

Dr. Glock received his undergraduate and medical degree at the University of Florida, Gainesville and St. Georges University School of Medicine, respectively. He completed a residency in internal medicine at the Greater Baltimore Medical Center, a residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Orlando Regional Medical Center/Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children and Women, and a fellowship in reproductive endocrinology and infertility at the University of Vermont College of Medicine in Burlington. He is Board Certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology and Board Certified in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility.



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- Pelvic Pain
- Fibroid Tumors
- Ovarian Cysts
- Abnormal Uterine Bleeding
- Abnormal Pap Smears and Cervicitis
- Dysmenorrhoea (painful menstrual cycle)
- Laparoscopic Surgery
- Hysteroscopic Surgery
- Endometriosis
- Premenstrual Dysphoric Disorder (PMDD)
- Early Pregnancy Monitoring
- Hirsutism (excessive hair)
- Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS)
- Pelvic Infections
- Adhesions
- Infertility
- Recurrent Pregnancy Loss
- Menopause

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