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Clewiston Teen Fights For His Life

AWAITING A HEART TRANSPLANT AT JACKSON MEMORIAL

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A desperate battle against time is being fought here and in a hospital



Darius Redd

room in Miami. Darius Redd, 17, a local basketball and football player and soon to be senior high school student is on life support as he awaits a heart transplant.

Having just returned from a summer football camp hosted by Florida Atlantic University, no one could have foreseen that less than a month later

he would be on life support after an infection led to possible heart failure.

Darius was diagnosed with myocarditis or inflammation of the heart muscle. It is a disorder that happens when a viral, bacterial and fungal infection reaches the heart.

The body's immune system produces special cells and chemicals to fight off infections. The problem is that when an infection reaches the heart, those same disease-fighting cells could also damage the heart muscle. This can make the heart muscle weak, swollen and thick, which can lead to heart failure.

The time frame in which he fell ill was alarmingly quick. On June 26, Darius complained that he was having trouble breathing and was taken to HRMC to be seen. The next day, he was taken to Jackson Memorial Hospital. He was put in a drug-induced coma while doctors conducted tests. Darius was placed on life support with the aid of two machines.

His rib cage had to be cracked for this. He was brought out of the coma on July 17.

Since he is 17, he was put onto the pediatric heart transplant donor list. A positive of being on this list is that it has priority over older transplant patients. One drawback is that due to Darius' size it may be difficult finding a compatible heart.

But Darius and his parents, Eddie and Gloria who wait by his side for an answer, are not alone.

Soccer Hopefuls Practice



PHOTO / JUAN LOPEZ

Local teens are practicing for the 3 v 3 Soccer Nationals in Orlando. For more pictures, turn to page 11.

Man Fires Gun, Tries to Run Over Cop

Led cops in a chase, and resisted tasing

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A man fired a weapon from his vehicle, nearly ran over a cop and led officers back to his home before being taken down in the early hours of Sunday morning.

Dep. Brooks, of the Hendry County Sheriff's Office, was on foot patrol on Harlem Academy shortly after 2 a.m.

Sunday when he saw a silver sedan pull up in front of Sonny Service Center and the driver open fire at 23-year-old Jeremiah Askew. There were also 15 - 20 people nearby when the suspect, later identified as 48-year-old Wayne Anthony Raguseo, reportedly opened fire.



Wayne Raqueso

Brooks drew his duty weapon and ordered the suspect to stop as he walked closer he vehicle. The suspect had not put his vehicle into park and, when ordered to do so, he accelerated towards Brooks. Brooks was able to jump out of the way in time. The suspect sped down Harlem Academy but was spotted by Sgt. Richardson and Dep. Bolt attempting to get away. The suspect attempted to get away by speeding down U.S. 27 south and



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Cougar Sign Ups

Cougar football sign ups will be held every Saturday in July from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For more information please call Ashley Smith at 863-254-7115.

Hendry Democrats

The Hendry County Democratic Executive Committee will hold its July monthly meeting in LaBelle at A Country Place Restaurant and Bakery, 550 West Hickpochee Avenue (SR 80), on Thursday, July 28, at 6:30 p.m.

A Country Place, LaBelle's newest restaurant, is located at the site of the now-defunct Flora and Ella's Restaurant. Hendry County Democrats alternate their monthly meetings between Clewiston and LaBelle.

Back-to-School

There will be a Back-to-School backpack giveaway on Tuesday, Aug. 2, from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. It will be held at 301 S. Gloria St., Clewiston.

Free gift bags with school supplies for the first 20 children who are accompanied by an adult. Two school supply stuff backpacks will be raffled and given away.

Community Fun Day

The Hendry County Sheriff's Office Community Policing Unit and the Active Citizens for Children are putting together a 'Fun Day'.

It will be held at the Civic Park on Aug. 6 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be free food and refreshments and live entertainment.

Hendry Tobacco-Free Partnership

The Hendry Tobacco-Free Partnership will hold Elections on Tuesday, Aug. 23, at Carlson Memorial United Methodist Church in LaBelle at 4 p.m. Positions that will be voted upon are Chair, Co-Chair and Secretary. If you are interested in becoming an officer or for more information, please contact Valarie James at 863-674-4041 ext. 128 or via e-mail at valarie_james@doh.state.fl.us.

Lupus Awareness

There will be a Lupus Walk on Sept. 24 in Miami at the Jungle Island.

If you're interested in volunteering to raise money and awareness for Lupus, please contact Kenia Villatoro via e-mail at kenia.villatoro@ya-

hoo.com.

School Physicals

Hendry Regional Medical Center is all set to provide physicals for the children in our community.

If you haven't already scheduled an appointment for your child's school or sports physical, now is the time to do it.

They suggest using the yearly school physical as an opportunity to build and add to a child's complete medical history. This can help ensure that the youngster's progress and development over time are monitored and that potential emerging problems are detected.

Schedule physicals for your school-aged children today. Call the Family Care Center at 863-983-3434.

VFW Post 4185

The VFW Post 4185 is willing to pay for your first year membership. For more information or to sign up, please call 863-983-9748.

Farm Service Agency

The Hendry/Glades Farm Service Agency office has closed its office at 622 W. Sugarland Hwy., Clewiston.

The staff is temporarily operating out of the Okeechobee Farm Service Agency Office, 450 Hwy 98 N, Okeechobee. Please contact the staff at 863-763-3345 ext.503 until further notice.

Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings

There will be Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings starting back up at the St. Martins Episcopal Church (207 North W.C. Owen) on Monday and Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. For more information, call 239-275-5111.

KidCare application

Florida KidCare provides affordable health insurance for children from birth through age 18.

The organization is encouraging families to apply now. Applications may be completed online at www.floridakidcare.org, or by calling toll free, 1-888-540-5437.

If additional assistance is needed, help is available at Florida Community Health Center - Clewiston Center. Please call 863-983-7813 ext. 127 to schedule an appointment.

High School Students to Receive Specialized Stem Education

The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) has awarded \$3.6 million dollars of "Race to the Top" funds over the next three years to the Panhandle Area Educational Consortium (PAEC) for the creation and implementation of a special program for gifted and talented students in 14 Northwest Florida school districts and 6 school districts in south Florida in the Heartland Educational Consortium (HEC). Mary Jane Tappen, Deputy Chancellor for Curriculum, Instruction, and Student Services with FDOE made the announcement during closing ceremonies at the 44th Annual PABCI/Florida Learns Foundation Inc. Leadership Conference today at the Bay Point Marriott on Panama City Beach.

"We are very pleased and excited to have earned this competitive award through the hard work and creative efforts of our school districts and staff. More importantly, it is a great opportunity for our small, rural districts and their gifted and talented students", said Patrick L. McDaniel, Executive Director for PABCI. The FDOE has made (STEM) Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math education one of its top priorities for providing educational funding through the Race to the Top initiative.

According to the 2010 Florida Council of 100 Report, Closing the Gap, within a decade nearly 9 out of 10 new jobs will require credentials in a STEM discipline and education beyond a high school diploma. High school students eligible for services will include those recommended by their instructors, who score either a four or a five on the mathematics and science portions of the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) and those identified by their school districts as gifted or talented. The districts in the Florida panhandle will include Walton, Holmes, Washington, Jackson, Gadsden, Calhoun, Liberty, Gulf, Franklin, Wakulla, Taylor, Jefferson, and Madison

County. The districts in the Heartland will include Desoto, Glades, Hardee,

Hendry, Highlands, and Okeechobee.

The multi-faceted project, known as the Florida Learns STEM Scholars (FLSS), will involve STEM-related higher education faculty, military, business, and industry as collaborators and partners. Through these partnerships, teachers and students will engage in authentic STEM research experiences and leadership development. Curriculum is designed to positively impact perceptions, knowledge, and skills in STEM and engage parents as partners throughout the three year process.

On the most recent Program for International Student Assessment (PISA) exam, 24 countries out performed U.S. students in mathematics and 16 countries performed better in science (Institute of Educational Statistics, 2009). When the Thomas Fordham Institute examined data from the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) exam, it found that during the last decade since the passage of No Child Left Behind, lowest performing students have made learning gains; the highest performing students have made almost no learning gains (National Association for Gifted Students, 2010). These research findings greatly alarmed PAEC and its member school districts and prompted the consortium to lead the response to the recent FDOE call for proposals on behalf of the 14 PAEC member school districts and the 6 small and rural school districts which comprise the HEC in South Florida.

"Without a highly skilled and educated STEM proficient workforce, the state will be unable to develop a strong diversified economy that spurs sustainable economic development. This award will help our districts support their students and enable them to compete in the STEM arena", said McDaniel.

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Fishing on Lake 'O'

BY MARK KING

As the water level on Lake Okeechobee creeps up slowly, the fishing has remained fairly steady for the last month and should be good going into next month. The water level is at 10.26 feet above sea level, a far cry from what it should be but it is a lot better than what it was a month ago. The water that is coming into the lake is mostly agricultural water and is very dirty. I'm sure it is full of things that the lake doesn't need but it is at least some water.

I have been fishing both here on Lake Okeechobee and in the Florida Keys and it hasn't been hard to catch fish at either location this summer. The bass seem to be sticking closer to deep water if that is what you can call it here on Okeechobee.

I have been catching fish in the dynamite holes and out the main Clewiston channel for the past few weeks and the size of the bass have really surprised me for summer time fishing. I have had a good number of bass from five to eight pounds the past month and those are some really nice bass to catch in the summer time heat. I have been fishing a couple different techniques this summer with the one being my favorite: a shakey head rig and the other being a Carolina rig.

For the Carolina rig I use either a Gambler Ace stick bait or a Gambler Super Stud minnow style bait. The Ace will work best on most days and you only need junebug colored ones to get the job done. My shakey head rig is the same that I have been using for over three years now and it is a Gambler Giggy Head jig in 1/4 ounce size with a Sweebo worm in either junebug or black. The only other lure that has been producing for me has been a lipless crankbait in the sexy shad color. Yes, the color really does seem to matter. I have also been using a stop and go retrieve and the bass have been hitting it when you stop reeling the bait. Fishing with the wild shiners for bass has been a little slow and I find this to be the case during the hot summer months.

I have been trying to get my clients out as early in the morning as possible to get the best bite before the sun gets up to high in the sky and the mid afternoon heat slows the bite down. August will be a hot month here on Lake Okeechobee but, as we head into September, the bass should start heading in toward shallow water like they did last year. We enjoyed an awesome September last year catching a lot of big bass in the shallow water grassy areas.

I am also hoping for some really good storms to help fill the lake back up before this winter and it may even take a tropical storm to do this so lets all keep are fingers crossed that we get a lot of rainfall before winter. The bluegill fishing is still pretty good on the lake, try fishing dynamite holes and along the rim canal in clean water areas. A cricket fished under a cork seams to be the best method to catch them.

I am booking lobster trips for the months of August and September to do some night time bully netting in the Keys. Just give me a call and we can get a trip set up. Until next week, good luck, tight lines and hope to see each and every one of you on the water soon. And remember to drink lots of fluids and use plenty of sunscreen as the summers are hot here in South Florida.

Capt. Mark King is a full time guide out of world famous Roland Martin's Marina and Resort in Clewiston Florida. Give him a call at 863-677-0983 or go to www.mark-kingfishing.com.



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Summertime Bass.

ANNIVERSARY

CAROLINE ROBISON KEEN & MELVIN KEEN

Melvin and Caroline Keen celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on July 13, 2011. They were married on Friday July 13, 1951 at First Baptist Church in Clewiston, FL. They have two children, Donna Keen of Atlanta, GA and Cecil Keen [Debbie] of Clewiston, FL. They have two granddaughters, Tara Childress [Jeff] and Tammy Acevedo [David]. They also have six great grandchildren, Chelsa, Jacob, Emily, and Chance Childress. Hayley and Alexis Acevedo. Caroline has one brother, Ronnie Robison [Jane]. Melvin has one sister who is deceased Kitty West. They have numerous nieces and nephews. Caroline retired after 35 years as manager of Clewiston High School lunchroom. Melvin retired from South Florida Conservative District after over 30 years of service. They are taking life easy and enjoying their family.



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Sunday:
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Thursday Night:
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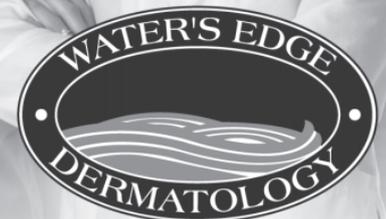
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Synthetic Marijuana Manufacturers Big Problem for DEA

Narconon addiction specialists urge parents to stay alert to synthetic pot and its risks

Until this year the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has been blocked from shutting down vendors selling aromatic incense that comes in packages marked "not for human consumption." This meant that anyone, including minors, could walk into shops, convenience stores and even gas stations, pay between \$18 and \$30 and walk out with legal synthetic marijuana.

On March 1, the DEA took steps to change this. They evoked emergency powers to put a year-long ban pending testing on five lab-manufactured chemicals contained in these products, JWH-018, JWH-073, CP-47,497, JWH-200, and cannabicyclohexanol. Each substance is a designer drug that mimics the primary psychoactive ingredient, THC, found in marijuana. The chemicals are sprayed onto herbal plant matter that is packaged and sold as aromatic incense. But did this ban solve the problem?



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Synthetic pot.

"Unfortunately, the DEA can only ban specific psychoactive chemicals," explains Bobby Wiggins Drug Prevention Specialist of Narconon International. "As soon as the banned compounds are no longer found in the product, vendors are right back in business. The problem is manu-

facturing labs are able to make tiny alterations in the molecular structure of the THC-like derivative compounds used, which allows them to replace banned chemicals with new ones that have similar, but possibly more potent properties that are outside DEA jurisdiction."

Case in point, even as 30 states work to block the sale of K2, an incense product that led to psychosis severe enough to prompt a healthy 18-year-old athlete to shoot himself in the head, K3 arrived on the scene boasting that it was 100% free of banned chemicals and legal in all 50 states. Of course, the new product's packaging also reads, "not for human consumption."

Synthetic marijuana has been around for almost two decades but it was largely ignored as few people were impressed by its properties. But in late 2008, herbal incense products started showing up from Europe containing traces of a psychoactive chemical known as HU-210. The

compound is a Schedule I controlled substance that can be from 100 to 800 times as potent as THC.

In 2009, Germany banned the sale of another herbal incense-type product, "spice," because tests revealed it contained JWH-018 and another potent chemical, CP-47 497, developed by a drug company in the 1980s for research purposes. Its effects are three to 28 times more potent than THC. According to the U.S. Department of Justice, between March 2010 and December 2010, U.S. poison control centers received over 2,700 synthetic cannabinoid related calls from 49 states. It's too soon to say if long-term use of THC derivatives cause permanent harm, but so far there is evidence of damage to the lungs, brain, heart, and other vital organs. Attributed deaths in 2010 were nine.

"With authorities hampered, the burden falls heavily on parents to keep this drug out of kids' hands," says Wiggins. "Kids might reason that it is okay because they aren't breaking any laws, but they are messing with very potent and addictive drugs. If you suspect your son or daughter could be using synthetic marijuana or other drugs, get help." For more information on marijuana and other drugs, visit www.narconon.org.

Money Saving Tips for Rough Season

BY STATEPOINT

How to Save Money on Home Energy Costs

Your home may be your castle, but it can also be your money pit if you're not careful. Between home repairs and the rising cost of fuel, food, and electricity, many Americans are feeling the pinch.

But you can do something about it.

"Americans have a lot more power than they think when it comes to reducing their energy costs," says Dave Llorens, CEO of One Block Off the Grid, a start-up that negotiates group deals on big-ticket green home improvements like solar panels.

"State level incentives can go a long way toward reducing the cost of money-saving items like solar panels and electric cars. Call your local government office to find out if incentives are available to you," adds Llorens. "You may be surprised how much you can save."

Here are some ways you can reduce your home energy costs:

- **Small Things Add Up.** There are lots of little things you can do that, when taken together, can reduce your energy costs significantly. For example, setting your air conditioner to 78 degrees (or the warmest setting you can tolerate) saves money because many homeowners forget to adjust it down when the weather cools.

- Also, the lowly microwave is one of your household's most energy efficient appliances, so use it instead of an oven to reduce your bill and keep your home cooler in summer months. The washer and dryer are two of a household's biggest energy hogs, so doing your washing at night

when electricity rates are lower and line drying during the day can save a bundle.

- **Install Solar Panels.** In summer months, solar panels can take the burn out of electric bills that spike with air conditioning use. It used to take a long time for solar panels to show a positive return on investment, but new green companies are finding ways to reduce that payback period. One Block Off the Grid, for example, organizes group deals on solar panels based on how many residents in the area are interested, then connects them with reliable local installers for free. This lets consumers buy solar panels at an average of 15 percent below market rate. Take a quick estimate at www.1bog.org.

- **Consider an Electric Car.** If you spend a lot of money on gas every month, you should run the numbers and see how much money going electric would save in the long run. It usually costs \$25 to \$40 a month to charge electric cars. Plus, you can use solar panels in conjunction with electric cars to reduce your monthly fuel costs to zero!

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Hate tracking your finances?

Only 40 percent of Americans use monthly budgets and less than half have ever ordered a copy of their credit report, according to a study by Princeton Survey Research Associates International.

"Turning a blind eye when it comes to your finances is not only costly, but dangerous," says Aaron Patzer, vice president and general manager

of Intuit Personal Finance Group. "Luckily, there are easy tools and techniques that can help you track your money."

Here are some money tips to help you save more and spend less.

To Budget Or Not Budget

Budgeting is to personal finance what dieting is to health -- a dreaded word that's often misunderstood. But just like food gives you fuel to live well, so does your money support your life by helping you meet your needs and live your dreams.

If you are budget-a-phobic, consider creating a spending plan, which can be a little more flexible than a stuffy budget. Spending plans allow you to consider how this month's earnings can support your needs and wants.

Manage On The Go

The key to budgets and spending plans is to know your numbers in real time. By tracking your daily spending, you become more conscious of your spending habits.

You can make number tracking fun by using tools you enjoy that work with your life. For example, Mint.com now offers iPhone and Android phone apps that let users get a snapshot of their finances and manage their money anytime,

anywhere. Consumers can also receive alerts for suspicious activities or overdrafts right on their smartphones.

Automate Savings

Whether you're an online banking fanatic or someone who likes to balance electronic statements with paper checks, most experts advise automating your savings. It's also helpful if you have a savings goal -- whether it's for new car, vacation, or emergency fund.

Most experts recommend stashing away 15 to 20 percent of your income into a high-yield savings account. And online banks often offer better rates than bricks-and-mortar locations. By having your savings account automatically withdraw the funds, even if it's only \$50 a month, you're more likely to stick to your savings goals.

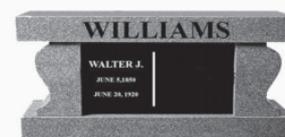
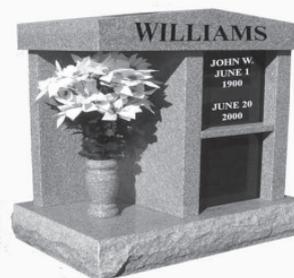
30-Day Wait

Smart shoppers know the wisdom of delayed gratification. By committing to a 30-day wait before getting something you want but don't need, you create a buffer where you can reconsider and be swayed by reason, not advertising.

For more tips on budgeting, saving and tracking your money on the go, visit www.mint.com.

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NOTICE OF TAX FOR SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY

The **Hendry County School District** will soon consider a measure to continue to impose a **0.750** mill property tax for the capital outlay projects listed herein.

This tax is in addition to the school board's proposed tax of **6.993** mills for operating expenses and is proposed solely at the discretion of the school board.

The Capital Outlay tax will generate approximately **\$1,291,058** to be used for the following projects:

CONSTRUCTION AND REMODELING

Construction of one (1) Modular Classroom

MAINTENANCE, RENOVATIONS AND REPAIRS

District Wide Repair and Maintenance

MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASES

Purchase of up to two (2) School Buses

Purchase of ESE and/or Maintenance Vehicles

NEW AND REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT

School Furniture and Equipment

PAYMENTS FOR EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AND SITES DUE UNDER A LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT

Qualified Zone Academy Bond (QZAB) for District Wide Maintenance

All concerned citizens are invited to a public hearing to be held on **August 2, 2011, at 5:30 P.M.**, at the **Hendry County School Board meeting room, Old Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, Labelle, Florida.**

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

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The **Hendry County School District** will soon consider a budget for 2011-2012. A public hearing to make a **DECISION** on the budget **AND TAXES** will be held on **August 2, 2011, at 5:30 P.M.** at the **School Board Meeting Room, 2ND Floor, Old Courthouse, HWY 80 & 29, Labelle, Florida.**

BUDGET SUMMARY
THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF THE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF HENDR COUNTY ARE 7.2% MORE THAN LAST YEAR'S TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012

PROPOSED MILLAGE LEVIES SUBJECT TO 10-MILL CAP:

Required Local Effort (including Prior Period Funding Adjustment Millage)	5.495
Local Capital Improvement (Capital Outlay)	0.750
Discretionary Operating	0.748
Discretionary Capital Improvement	0.000
Discretionary Critical Needs (Operating or Capital)	0.000
Additional Millage Not to exceed 4 Years (Operating)	0.750

PROPOSED MILLAGE LEVIES NOT SUBJECT TO 10-MILL CAP:

Operating or Capital Not to Exceed 2 Years	0.000
Debt Service	0.000
TOTAL MILLAGE	7.743

BUDGET

ESTIMATED REVENUES:	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	DEBT SERVICE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	INTERNAL SERVICE	TRUST AND AGENCY	TOTAL ALL FUNDS
Federal Sources	160,000.00	8,507,444.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,667,444.08
State Sources	32,320,247.00	73,700.00	373,900.00	42,160.00	0.00	0.00	32,810,007.00
Local Sources	11,415,369.50	642,820.00	10,350.00	1,297,082.04	435,000.00	0.00	13,800,621.54
Internal Funds Receipts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,450,000.00	1,450,000.00
TOTAL SOURCES	43,895,616.50	9,223,964.08	384,250.00	1,339,242.04	435,000.00	1,450,000.00	56,728,072.62
Transfers In	0.00	0.00	158,053.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	158,053.00
Nonrevenue Sources	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	350.00	0.00	350.00
FUND BALANCES/RESERVES/NET ASSETS	9,776,341.91	740,159.58	1,248,494.27	4,563,169.73	733,209.81	692,510.11	17,753,885.41
TOTAL REVENUES, TRANSFERS & BALANCES	53,671,958.41	9,964,123.66	1,790,797.27	5,902,411.77	1,168,559.81	2,142,510.11	74,640,361.03

EXPENDITURES

Instruction	29,907,905.20	3,484,466.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	33,392,371.74
Pupil Personnel Services	1,317,700.51	723,453.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,041,154.09
Instructional Media Services	450,263.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	450,263.92
Instructional & Curriculum	203,440.60	623,317.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	826,758.10
Instructional Staff Training	50,700.00	746,369.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	797,069.10
Instruction Related Technology	140,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	140,000.00
Board of Education	1,023,775.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,023,775.71
General Administration	706,903.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	706,903.98
School Administration	2,894,161.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,894,161.45
Facilities Acquisition Construction	200.00	0.00	0.00	3,349,099.62	0.00	0.00	3,349,299.62
Fiscal Services	710,745.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	710,745.31
Food Services	0.00	3,937,628.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,937,628.13
Central Services	400,635.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	400,635.32
Pupil Transportation Services	2,865,440.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,865,440.64
Operation of Plant	4,427,232.61	49,837.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,477,069.97
Maintenance of Plant	1,364,515.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,364,515.69
Administrative Technology	1,032,673.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,032,673.06
Community Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Debt Service	28,000.00	0.00	353,988.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	381,988.75
Internal Funds Disbursement	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	572,527.63	1,500,000.00	2,072,527.63
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	47,524,294.00	9,565,072.21	353,988.75	3,349,099.62	572,527.63	1,500,000.00	62,864,982.21
Transfers Out	0.00	0.00	0.00	158,053.00	0.00	0.00	158,053.00
FUND BALANCES/RESERVES/NET ASSETS	6,147,664.41	399,051.45	1,436,808.52	2,395,259.15	596,032.18	642,510.11	11,617,325.82
TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES	53,671,958.41	9,964,123.66	1,790,797.27	5,902,411.77	1,168,559.81	2,142,510.11	74,640,361.03
TRANSFERS, RESERVES, & BALANCES	53,671,958.41	9,964,123.66	1,790,797.27	5,902,411.77	1,168,559.81	2,142,510.11	74,640,361.03

THE TENTATIVE ADOPTED AND/OR FINAL BUDGETS ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED TAXING AUTHORITY AS A PUBLIC RECORD

District-Wide Conditions for July 25

The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) is issuing the following briefing

Frequent rain over the last few weeks of the wet season has improved drought conditions, but significant time and rainfall are necessary for this short-term relief to bring long-term recovery. The District is saving as much water as possible, but the system has limited storage so not all rainfall can be retained while still providing adequate flood protection.

Golf Courses

•Modified Phase I restrictions, effective March 26, require a 15-percent cutback for golf course irrigation in Broward, Collier, Glades, Hendry, Lee, Martin, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Okeechobee, Palm Beach and St. Lucie counties.

Lake Okeechobee Service Area (LOSA)

•Modified Phase III restrictions, effective May 19, require a 45-percent reduction in surface water withdrawals for all agricultural, nursery and diversion and impoundment users within LOSA, which includes portions of Okeechobee, Glades, Hendry, Lee, Martin, Palm Beach and St. Lucie counties and the Everglades Agricultural Area.

Permitted Water Users in Broward and Palm Beach Counties

•A water shortage order, effective March 26, places Phase I restrictions on agricultural, nursery and diversion and impoundment permittees that use or divert surface and ground water in these

counties.

-Withdrawals from surface waters by specific users are reduced 15 percent.

-Agricultural and nursery operations shall limit the hours of irrigation.

Other Actions

Information about water shortage orders and warnings, current weather and water conditions and water-saving tips can be found at www.sfwmd.gov/waterwatch.

Navigation

•The S-65E navigation lock between the Kissimmee River and Lake Okeechobee is closed with no locktender on duty due to declining water levels.

•These locks on the north shore of Lake Okeechobee remain closed:

- S-135 at J&S Fish Camp in Martin County
- S-193 at Taylor Creek in Okeechobee County
- G-36 at Henry Creek in Okeechobee County
- S-127 at Buckhead Ridge in Glades County
- S-131 at Lakeport in Glades County

Recreation

•Due to recent rains, the District is once again allowing the careful building of campfires in designated areas on certain District lands open for recreation.

Hurricane Season

•In preparation for storms, residents are encouraged to check swales and drainage systems to ensure that there are no blockages that impede water flow. Land adjacent to canal embankments must be clear of shrubs and other encroaching objects.

NOTICE OF TAX FOR SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY

The Glades County School District will soon consider a measure to impose a 1.000 mill property tax for the capital outlay projects listed herein.

This tax is in addition to the school board's proposed tax of 6.873 mills for operating expenses and is proposed solely at the discretion of the school board.

The capital outlay tax will generate approximately \$566,400.00 to be used for the following projects:

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR - District Wide

NEW AND REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND ENTERPRISE SOFTWARE

Furniture and Equipment - District Wide

Enterprise Software - District Wide

PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS FOR PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE NECESSARY TO INSURE THE EDUCATIONAL AND ANCILLARY PLANTS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

All concerned citizens are invited to a public hearing to be held on Monday, August 2, 2011 at 6:00 P.M. in the administrative building of the Glades County School District, 400 10th Street, Moore Haven, Florida 33471.

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

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Glades County School District will soon consider a budget for 2011-2012.

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

Tuesday, August 2, 2011
6:00 P.M.

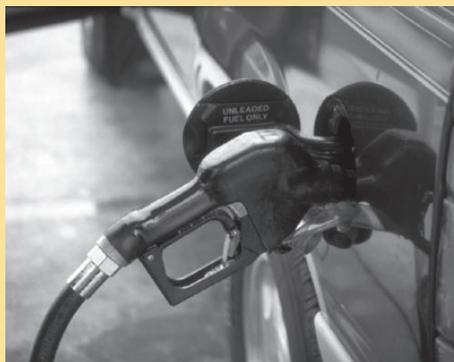
At

Glades County School Board
Administrative Building
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Moore Haven, Florida 33471

Gas Price Average Rises

Average retail gasoline prices in Florida have risen 2.5 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.69/g yesterday. This compares with the national average that has increased 2.0 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.69/g, according to gasoline price website FloridaStateGasPrices.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Florida during the past week, prices yesterday were \$1.04/g higher than the same day one year ago and are 17.0 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased 9.9 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 94.4 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.



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GLADES COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET SUMMARY

**THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF GLADES COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
ARE 2% LESS THAN LAST YEAR'S TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES.**

LOCAL EFFORT	5.125				
DISCRETIONARY	0.748				
DISCRETIONARY CRITICAL NEEDS	0.000				
ADDITIONAL OPERATING	1.000				
CAPITAL OUTLAY	1.000				
TOTAL MILLAGE:	7.873				
		GENERAL	SPECIAL	CAPITAL	TOTAL ALL
ESTIMATED REVENUES:		FUND	REVENUE	PROJECTS	FUNDS
FEDERAL SOURCES		208,230.00	1,603,891.00		
STATE SOURCES		7,400,422.00	16,255.00	43,500.00	
LOCAL SOURCES		3,145,010.00	131,508.94	586,985.00	
TOTAL REVENUE SOURCES:		10,753,662.00	1,751,654.94	630,485.00	13,135,801.94
TRANSFERS IN:					
NONREVENUE SOURCES		163,570.86			
FUND BALANCE (JULY 1, 2011)		2,753,438.51	49,976.71	336,780.62	3,140,195.84
TOTAL REVENUES & BALANCES:		13,670,671.37	1,801,631.65	967,265.62	16,275,997.78
EXPENDITURES:					
INSTRUCTION		6,816,896.23	592,786.44		
PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES		409,743.00	121,362.66		
INSTRUCTIONAL MEDIA SERVICES		215,087.00	0.00		
INSTRUCTION & CURRICULUM SERVICES		224,107.00	149,495.40		
INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF TRAINING		33,580.00	156,483.44		
INSTRUCTIONAL RELATED TECHNOLOGY		0.00	0.00		
BOARD OF EDUCATION		329,389.00	0.00		
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION		169,112.00	33,717.06		
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION		670,606.00	0.00		
FACILITIES ACQUISITION & CONSTRUCTION		0.00	0.00	175,521.00	
FISCAL SERVICES		169,457.00	0.00		
CENTRAL SERVICES		30,035.00	0.00		
FOOD SERVICES		0.00	664,615.00		
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES		544,343.00	19,926.00		
OPERATION OF PLANT		983,627.00	0.00		
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT		342,140.86	0.00		
ADMIN. TECHNOLOGY SERVICES		101,738.75	0.00		
DEBT SERVICE		0.00	0.00		
* - TOTAL EXPENDITURES:		11,039,861.84	1,738,386.00	175,521.00	12,953,768.84
TRANSFERS OUT:					
FUND BALANCE (JUNE 30, 2012)		2,630,809.53	63,245.65	791,744.62	3,485,799.80
TOTAL EXPENDITURES, TRANSFERS & BALANCES		13,670,671.37	1,801,631.65	967,265.62	16,439,568.64

THE TENTATIVE ADOPTED AND/OR FINAL BUDGETS ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED TAXING AUTHORITY

RELIGION COLUMNS

Life's Simple Pleasures

BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS
First United Methodist Church

When the dog bites, when the bee stings, when I'm feeling sad, I simply remember my favorite things and then I don't feel so bad. (Sound of Music memories!)

Life is filled with simple pleasures, the little satisfying effects you never really anticipate, but always take great pleasure in. They are the gifts of life that we celebrate each in our own way.

I believe life is in the details. Ongoing small gestures can mean so much more than one grand display of love.

Simple pleasures throughout the day can be far more gratifying that



Pastor John Hicks

one amazing weekend. When you connect the dots between all these little joys, life seems fuller and more satisfying.

It's the simple things and the simple pleasures, like sleeping in, an ice-cold Coca Cola on a hot day, a good hair day, a tender kiss, a comforting smile, a good hug, a kind word or a few words of encouragement that can really bless us in our day.

And when the dog does bite, and when the bee does sting, and in those times when I'm feeling sad, I have found that these simple things and pleasures become God blessings that I can use to make my day more pleasant.

They're not big things, but each simple pleasure can translate to a great day if you use them right. Here are some more simple pleasures that I have on my list and give thanks to God for:

- + My dog excitedly greeting me when I come home.
- + Smelling rain.
- + Finding money I didn't know I had.
- + Clean, fresh linens on my bed.
- + The smell of fresh baked cookies.
- + A child's smile or laugh.
- + Looking at old pictures.
- + Helping someone in need.
- + When I find exactly the right Bible verse.
- + A sermon or program coming together.
- + Finishing a project.
- + Creative baking.
- + A small gesture of kindness from someone who cares for me.
- + Free stuff
- + Swapping stories with friends.
- + Spending quite time with my wife.
- + My dog curled up at my feet sleeping while I type this.

I have found that my list grows as I think of all

the simple things that make life enjoyable. God is good! What are some of the simple pleasures you've been enjoying lately?

Choosing Who I Really Am

BY REV. SAM S. THOMAS, PH. D.+
Saint Martin's Church

I was asked one day where I'd like to retire. My answer was "Somewhere where my blood pressure doesn't change with each election!" The person asking the question smiled.

I was being facetious; there may be no such place! In reality, it isn't the place that will make the difference, it will boil down to my outlook and attitude.

How many times have I heard "He (or she) makes me mad!" or "I won't be pleased if this or that happens!" as if others had control over how we feel. In reality they may not have any such control at all.

Who is responsible for our happiness or unhappiness? It is, when all is said and done, ourselves. How many people believe that we're always supposed to be happy with our loved ones, or schooling is supposed to be fun and interesting, or their job is not supposed to be boring or hard, or Church is supposed to be something to be "enjoyed?"

One young man, who was angry on a Sunday morning, told me "You know why I am here? Because my mother made me go, that's why!" I asked him if he thought I always felt like getting up on Sunday morning and going to church. That question never crossed his mind: I was "supposed" to like it. Oh?

Then I explained to him that we're supposed to be here; with all of the highs and lows about it, and all of the good days and the bad ones; if we are here, something may come and maybe not; but if we are not here, nothing can possibly come. His face and attitude changed.

An essay written in 1902 by James Allen is considered the source for "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." Allen paraphrased Proverbs 23:7, telling us as we consider the cost of something, that's how we are.

The implications are far-reaching; do I have some control over my blood pressure? Yes. Can I learn to like something (someone) even if I think I don't like it (them)? Yes.

Can I keep my eyes on the reason I am in school or where my job fits into the larger part of our industry/society/community/world; and change my feelings about it? Yes.

Do I let others or circumstances change my



Rev. Sam S. Thomas

feelings, attitudes and beliefs about things or people? I try to listen carefully and attentively to what is out there; and choose how I am to be. If I spend time with good influences, reflect positively, look for the best possible side of others, learn to keep things in perspective, I may get to be a little more like that person all of us seek to be.

Years back, the medical sciences discovered the "placebo effect" – if you believed a medication was going to work, it might well work! Spiritually, the writer of Proverbs knew about it all along; only it's not an imaginary thing, it's for real and really works in our lives!

Our Heritage

BY JACKIE MILLER, EVANGELIST
First Christian Church

We as Americans have a very rich heritage and this is the month that we hear about it. The awareness of the significance of our heritage has always taken place among the American people. We all should be proud and thankful to be Americans.

As one studies American history, it quickly becomes evident that Christianity played a very significant role in the formation of our nation. Many of those who exerted a great deal of influence in setting forth the ideals upon which our nation was founded were Christian men.

The church played an important role in the formation of the frontier which was constantly expanding and ever spreading westward.

It played a significant role during the slave issue and always voiced its opinion when it came to vital issues which affected the American people. Yes, the church has been very much involved in the formation of this great nation.

However, I can't help but believe that far too often one's patriotism was placed on the same level as one's Christianity.

We as Christians must always remember that our true citizenship is in Heaven. We are members of the family of God and should always remember that our first love is the Heavenly Father and His Son, Jesus Christ.

For too long Christianity has been placed on the same level with loyalty to country and Mom's apple pie -- to be a Christian is the American thing to do.

Let us always remember that Christ's Church has been around a lot longer than America and that the founding of America was based on religious convictions.

We are Christians because we recognized our need for the Lord Jesus Christ and have accepted the free gift of forgiveness of sins and eternal life offered because of His sacrifice, not because it is the patriotic or American thing to do. We must seek the Kingdom of God first and then serve our country to the best of our ability.

Once this is accomplished in the life of an individual, then will come true the saying, "He who serves the Lord best serves His nation best."

As we remember our great American heritage, let us not forget the far greater heritage which we have in Christ and the great future which He offers us.

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-Jackie Miller

3 v 3 Nationals at Disney's Wide World of Sports



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Local Clewiston teens practicing for the 3 v 3 tournament in Orlando. The tournament is taking place now and through this weekend at Disney World.



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Children's 3 v 3 team practicing.



PHOTO / JUAN LOPEZ

The U-16 team practices at the far end of the field for the 3 v 3 tournament.

Clewiston Weekly Sports Page



PHOTO / AMY MCKOWN

Clewiston Gamecocks catcher Brock Ramer jumps up to catch a pitch during a double header on Saturday. The Gamecocks made the 18 and under playoffs. The team's first playoff game is tonight against Archbishop Curley at 5 p.m. at Notre Dame High School, 4949 N.E. Ave., Miami

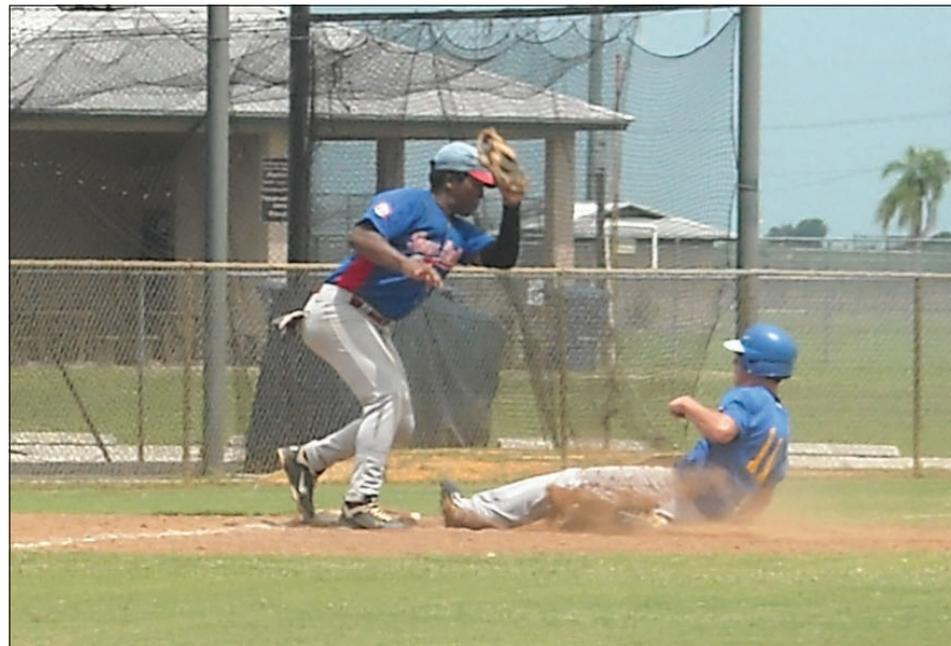


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Steven McKown slides safely into third base during a big play during Saturday's games at Stalls Field in Clewiston.



PHOTO / AMY MCKOWN

Trey Pruitt has a long stride during his pitch.



PHOTO / AMY MCKOWN

Cody "Red" Thomas aims a good fast ball.

NOTICE

The Glades County School Board
Will Hold The Following Public
Hearings On August 11, 2011
In The Glades County School Board
Meeting Room

400 10th Street, SW • Moore Haven, Florida 33471

7:00 p.m. Consider Proposed Changes To
The Student Progression Plan

7:15 p.m. Consider Proposed Changes To
The Student Code of Conduct

Copies Of The Proposed Policies Are Available By
Contacting:

The Glades County School District
Superintendent's Office 400 10th Street,
SW, P. O. Box 459 Moore Haven, Florida 33471
(863)946-2083

FISH CAMP

AUGUST 8 -12

Open to the first 20 campers who sign up. Ages 9 to 15, boys and girls.

Fish Camp is a joint effort of the City of Clewiston, Clewiston Bass Federation and Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission. Campers get hands-on instruction on fishing, boating and wildlife management. All materials are provided and each camper leaves with t-shirt, cap, bait, tackle and rods to use what they have learned after leaving camp.

Camp is 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily with lunches included. Cost is \$150.

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You might be eligible if:

- You sought a farm loan or farm-loan servicing from USDA during that period; and
- The loan was denied, provided late, approved for a lesser amount than requested, approved with restrictive conditions, or USDA failed to provide an appropriate loan service; and
- You believe these actions occurred because you are female or Hispanic.

"We want all producers who may be eligible to be aware of this claims process for female and Hispanic farmers and ranchers, as well as the recent settlements with Native American and African American farmers and ranchers, so they can come forward and participate in these processes," said Richard Machek, State Director of Rural Development (RD) in Florida, who serves as this year's chair of the SFAC. The SFAC is comprised of State-level agency heads of the three USDA partner agencies - RD State Director Richard Machek, Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Executive Director, Tim Manning and Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) State Conservationist Carlos Suarez- with membership from other USDA agencies in Florida. If you want to register your name to receive a claims package in the female and Hispanic farmers claims process, you can call the Farmer and Rancher Call Center at 1-888-508-4429 or access the Website: www.farmerclaims.gov. In 2011, a Class Administrator will begin mailing claims packages to those who have requested one through the Call Center or Website. The claims package will have detailed information about the eligibility and claims process. In order to participate, you must submit a claim to the Claims Administrator by the end of the claims period. The claims process offers a streamlined alternative to litigation and provides at least \$1.33 billion in compensation, plus up to \$160 million in farm debt relief, to eligible Hispanic and women farmers and ranchers.

The claims process provides up to \$50,000 for each woman or Hispanic farmer who can show that USDA denied them a loan or loan servicing for discriminatory reasons for certain time periods between 1981 and 2000. Hispanic or female farmers who provide additional proof and meet other requirements can receive \$50,000. Successful claimants may also be eligible for funds to pay the taxes on their awards and for forgiveness of certain existing USDA loans. There are no filing fees or other costs to claimants to participate in the program. Participation is voluntary, and individuals who opt not to participate are not precluded by the program from filing a complaint in court. If you are currently represented by counsel regarding allegations of discrimination against USDA or in a lawsuit claiming discrimination by USDA, you should contact your counsel regarding your claims process. USDA cannot provide legal advice to you. You are not required to hire an attorney to file a claim, but you may contact a lawyer or other legal services provider in your community for additional guidance.

Backgrounder for USDA Officials

- Since the first days of the Obama Administration, we have worked to write a new chapter for civil rights at USDA. We have taken comprehensive, definitive actions to move the Department into a new era as a model employer and premier service provider.

- We believe that every farmer and rancher should be treated equally and fairly and we are committed to resolving all cases involving allegations of past discrimination by individuals, including Hispanic and women farmers.

- As part of our work towards this new era we announced a settlement with black farmers to address pending claims, and finalized a historic settlement agreement with Native American farmers who claim to have faced discrimination by USDA in past decades.

- And the claims process we announced on February 25, 2011, will turn the page on allegations of discrimination made against the Department by Hispanic and women farmers and provide compensation to a final group of individuals who faced discrimination.

- Together with the Department of Justice, we are providing Hispanic, Latino and women farmers and ranchers who allege discrimination an option for a streamlined process to resolve their claims simply.

- As we move through this claims process, we will continue our work so that fairness and inclusion serve as the foundation of everything we do at USDA, and that each employee and customer is treated fairly and equitably, with dignity and respect.

- Never again should hard-working Americans be forced off a farm their family has tilled for generations because they can't get the help they deserve to make it through a bad harvest, or are denied a loan to repair a broken tractor. The American people deserve no less.

Background on Unified Claims Process

- In recent years, Federal courts decided not to certify the lawsuits brought by Hispanic and women farmers as class actions. This means that the individual farmers were left with one option: to take their claims individually through the federal court system.

- Having to rely on the courts might discourage many farmers from seeking redress because of the significant financial and time resources required for an individual lawsuit. The process we announced will help folks resolve their claims more simply.

- If you believe that USDA improperly denied you farm loan benefits between 1981 and 2000 because you are Hispanic, Latino, or female you can find information about the claims process at www.farmerclaims.gov or by calling 1-888-508-4429.

- Claimants will have 180 days from the opening date of the Claims Period, to be announced by the USDA, within which to file a complete Claims Package.

- As part of this claims process, USDA will conduct extensive outreach and notice efforts to Hispanic and/or women farmer communities so that all eligible farmers and ranchers learn about this option and are provided an opportunity to participate.



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Teen Allegedly Stole Car to Help Girlfriend

BY ERIC KOPP
The Clewiston News

A teenager has been arrested for allegedly stealing a car in Okeechobee so he could return his girlfriend to Hobe Sound.

Chase Wyatt Weeks, 16, Burkett Way, Clewiston, was arrested Monday, July 18, on a charge of grand theft - auto. He was booked into the Okeechobee County Jail then released into the custody of his parents.

An arrest report by Detective Bill Saum, of the Okeechobee City Police Department (OCPD), said Weeks stole a 2003 Pontiac Sunfire valued at \$5,000. The keys were reportedly in the unlocked car when it was stolen in April.

The detective said the car was found April 9 partially submerged in a canal and several of the windows were broken out.

According to Detective Saum, Weeks' fingerprints were found on the car.

When the investigator asked Weeks why he took the car, the teen reportedly said he needed to get his girlfriend back to Hobe Sound and that he was "... willing to do anything for his girlfriend."

The detective's report goes on to state that Weeks and the girl are no longer seeing each other.



Chase Weeks

Arrest Blotter

"Floating" to Jail

A previously fired supervisor, 45-year-old Jose Canales, from Bealls Outlet was arrested, charged with stealing money deposits. Officer Micah Thomas, of Clewiston Police Department, was called in by the store manager who had notice several inconsistencies in the store's deposit log and the store's local bank account.



Jose Canales

The manager stated that a deposit of \$1,986.74 that was taken by the suspect on June 14 and, as of July 21, had yet to reach the bank account.

Thomas went to the suspect home, along with sheriff's deputies, to have him come in for an interview. When

confronted with the evidence that he had never made the deposit, the suspect gave several excuses as to why the deposit may not be showing up; including the idea that someone may have erased the deposit receipt information that he entered after he supposedly made the deposit at the bank account, he dropped the account as he left the store, or that someone at the bank made a mistake. Thomas was not convinced as the suspect continued to give excuse after excuse.

He was placed under arrest. Officer Jones, of Clewiston Police, came on to review the deposit history and security camera footage. He found that it wasn't the first time the suspect had mis-handled a deposit.

On three other occasions, the suspect had collected a deposit yet took four or more days to make it to the bank to deposit the money. Based on this, it appeared that the suspect was borrowing or floating funds for an unknown reason. It also appears that he needed the money from the \$1,986.47 to cover for the previous week's deposit of \$2,035.63.

The suspect is facing a third degree felony

larceny charge.

In for a Penny ...

A man who was arrested for misdemeanor domestic battery compounded his problems with a violent tirade during his processing.

The suspect, 28-year-old Antoine Demetrius Andersen, was arrested July 20 after a complaint of domestic abuse was filed against him.

While gathering evidence, Dep. Beckford, of Hendry County Sheriff's Office, discovered that such abuse was a continual issue with the suspect.

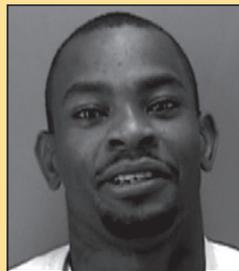
After obtaining several statements that corroborated the victim's complaints, Beckford called the suspect, who agreed to come in for an interview.

When he arrived at the Sheriff's Office, he was placed under arrest. From that point on, the suspect became increasingly abusive verbally.

As he was being processed, the suspect began to threaten Beckford. The threats he said to Beckford take up almost a full quarter of the entire arrest report. Some of the threats he made were: "I'm going to run you over when I bail out of LaBelle ... I'm going to make you remember me ... What you better do is take these handcuffs off of me and let me walk out of here because if I go to LaBelle ... I'm going to get you."

The ellipses in the quotes mark the points where he cursed and used racial slurs for emphasis.

Several other threats he made to Beckford included threatening her family, home and relatives. Because of that little moment, he is also facing an additional charge of felony threatening a public servant.



Antoine Andersen

ARREST REPORT

This column lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Anyone who is listed here and who is later found not guilty, or has the charges against them dropped, is welcome to inform the newspaper. We will confirm the information and print it.

Jose Cristobal Zarate, 39



- Third degree felony, resisting an officer
- Arrested July 17 by Det. Clay

Michelle Flach, 40



- DUI
- Arrested July 21 by Sgt. Spence

Roy Garza, 34



- DUI
- Arrested July 21 by Dep. Brawner

Norman Cole, 38



- DUI
- Arrested July 20 by Dep. Krause

Grandparent Scam

HCSO releases new info

BY LT. SUSAN HARRELLE
H.C.S.O.

Some con artists have reached a new disgusting low - preying on grandparents. Better known as the Grandparent Scam it works like this. Typically the grandparent receives a distressed phone call from someone pretending to be his or her grandchild. There are several variations to the scam but usually the supposed grandchild explains that he or she is traveling in Canada or Mexico and is in some kind of trouble, ranging from an arrest to an auto accident.

The con artist pleads with the grandparent to wire money to post bail or pay for damages, usually amounting to a few thousand dollars.

As part of the scam the grandparent is asked to wire money through Western Union or MoneyGram, right away. Scammers sometimes contact people randomly. They also use marketing lists, telephone listings, and information from social networking sites, obituaries and other

sources.

Sometimes the scammers don't know the names of the grandchild. For instance the caller may say "Hi grandma," hoping that you actually have a grandson. If you ask, "David, is that you?" the scammer will say "Yes!", Often these crooks will call in the middle of the night and take advantage of the fact that you may not be awake enough to ask more questions and you may not want to disturb other people by calling them to confirm information.

If you realize you've been scammed contact the money transfer service immediately to report the scam. If the money hasn't been picked up yet, you can retrieve it, but if it has - the money is gone. If you get a call or email from someone claiming to know you and asking for help, ask some questions that would be difficult for an imposter to answer like the name of the person's pet, or the date of their mother's birthday.

Try to contact the person who they claim to be directly. If you can't reach the person; contact someone else, a friend or relative. Don't send money unless you're sure it's really the person you know.

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then through several well-lit city blocks before stopping his vehicle in a yard on Concordia Ave.

The suspect got out of his vehicle and Bolt ordered him to stop and get on the ground, The suspect refused and Bolt fired his Taser, which was not entirely effective.

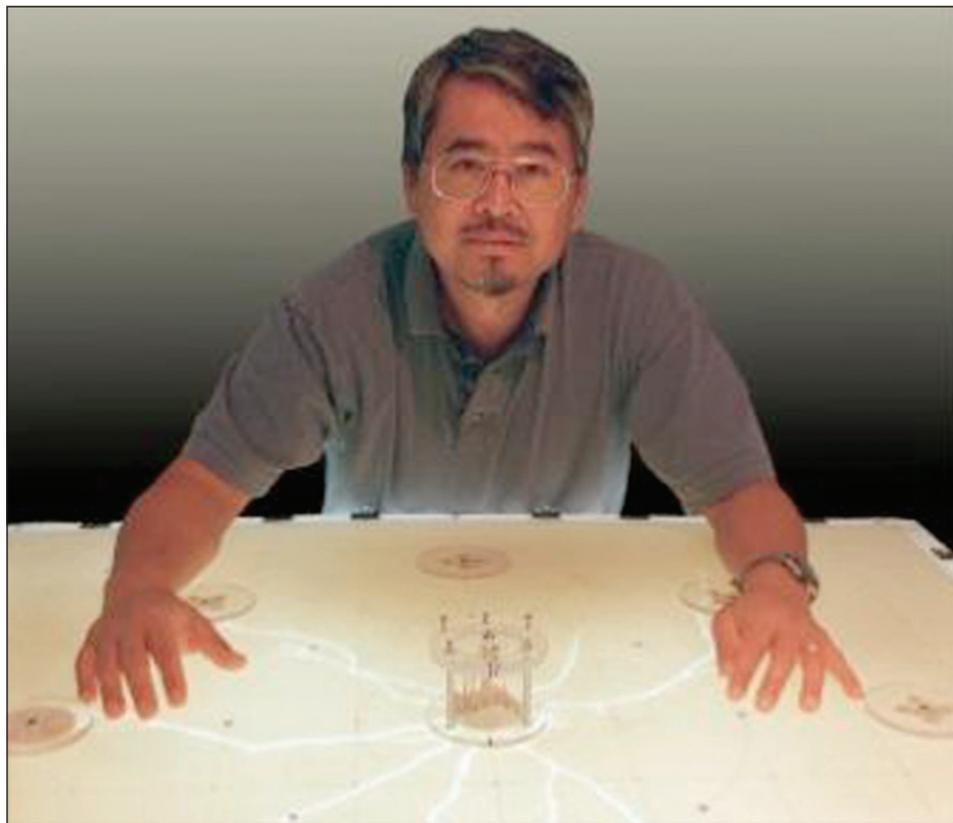
Bolt reloaded as the suspect ran toward the front door of one apartment. Bolt gave chase and

ordered the suspect to the ground. Again, the suspect ignored him and was attempting to open the front door of the apartment with a key. Bolt also noticed a silver object in his other hand that resembled a firearm. Bolt fired his Taser. Again, it wasn't effective and the suspect was able to shrug it off.

By that time, Officer Blackmon of the Clewiston Police Department had arrived on the scene and deployed his K9 partner Kilo. With Kilo's help Bolt was able to remove the weapon from the suspect's right hand and place him in cuffs.

Currently, the suspect is facing five charges, including two felony for assaulting a police officer and discharging a firearm from a vehicle.

New Approaches Needed if Biological Control of Termites to Succeed



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Nan-Yao Su, a termite expert with the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, poses with a tabletop model of a subterranean termite nest in this file photo. Su and colleague Thomas Chouvenc recently authored a review paper that suggests previous efforts to develop biological control methods for subterranean termites have been hampered by inadequate studies. The review, published in the journal *Biological Control*, looked at 227 studies conducted at numerous universities over a 50-year period. Many of the studies simply examined whether a natural enemy could kill subterranean termites under laboratory conditions, and did not involve experiments with actual termite nests.

It sounds like a pest control technician's dream come true—eradicating hard-to-reach underground termite colonies by introducing small quantities of a pathogen or parasite, a practice called biological control.

But after 50 years of research, scientists have yet to deliver a successful method. Researchers' efforts have been hindered by flawed experiments and lack of field testing, according to experts with the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences.

Their findings appear in a review article published online this week by the journal *Biological Control*.

Subterranean termites account for 80 percent of the nation's annual \$4.1 billion in termite control expenses. Colonies can hold anywhere from 100,000 to 1 million of the wood-destroying insects, and miles of pencil-sized tunnels.

In past studies conducted at many institutions, researchers have experimented with fungi, bacteria, nematodes and viruses thought to be promising biological control agents, said Thomas Chouvenc, a postdoctoral associate with UF's Fort Lauderdale Research and Education Center and the review's lead author. In a typical study, termites in a confined space are exposed to an enemy organism, often at concentrations impossible to achieve in the wild.

"We can kill a bug in a jar, but the vast majority of these studies don't describe any way to implement that approach in the real world," Chouvenc said.

Distributing a pathogen or parasite in a ter-

mite colony is no easy task, said Nan-Yao Su, a UF entomology professor at the center and another author of the study. He developed a baiting system widely used to control subterranean termites.

The insects detect and avoid some fungal pathogens, and will close tunnels to confine threats. Other behaviors, such as constant grooming and removal of dead individuals, reduce the likelihood of pathogen transmission.

Among the 227 studies analyzed, many were authored by scientists who were not termite experts and probably had little understanding of the insects' behavior, Su said.

Biological control of subterranean termites may be possible, he said, but researchers should learn from past mistakes—notably, the focus on soil-dwelling fungi as potential control agents.

"Termites have lived in the soil with those fungi for millions of years, and they have evolved a wide range of mechanisms to prevent the pathogens from spreading within the colony," Su said. "You need something that has not co-evolved with termites."

The key to success, Chouvenc said, might be finding a pathogen that can spread to other termites before its host dies, not after.

Both researchers say journals are often biased toward publishing studies that show positive results, meaning that scientists may not learn about unsuccessful experiments.

"We need to encourage negative reporting so we don't replicate the same mistakes," Su said.



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Inland Birdwatching Fun: Common Nighthawk

BY MARGARET ENGLAND
Hendry-Glades Audubon

Citizen scientists, birdwatchers and photographers of all skills and ages, in inland Florida are participating and submitting their observations to numerous bird monitoring projects being conducted by government and non-profit agencies. A few include the North American Migration Counts in the fall and spring, Christmas Bird Count, Great Backyard Bird Count, Bluebird Blitz, Eagle Watch, Avian Center for Birds of Prey (Swallow-tailed Kite), and



Margaret England

Project Feeder Watch. The data submitted by volunteers is used to help monitor the frequency and abundance of various bird species.

On September 17, birders and photographers will be joining teams at assigned areas or working solo at home to help tally the species and number of birds in the inland counties and Lake Okeechobee during the Fall North American Migration Count. The data for Hendry, Glades and Okeechobee County will be compiled by Hendry-Glades Audubon and submitted to the Florida Ontological Society. Contact Margaret England for information or a bird checklist for the Fall North American Migration Count. One bird that usually migrates to South America before the annual Fall

North American Migration Count is the Common Nighthawk.

The Common Nighthawk, is a common summer resident throughout inland Florida. This medium-sized bird of "least concern" has a large head with a tiny bill and is well camouflaged with brown, black and gray feathers and barring on the chest. In flight, long pointed bent wings with a white patch are observed during diving displays which makes them look like a big bat with headlights. It is known in some areas as the "bullbat". During courtship the male can create a booming sound from air rushing through its wingtips during a steep dive.

Their call is a short "peet". They are most active during early daylight and later afternoon. Common nighthawks can be seen resting on horizontal tree limbs, fences and utility wires during the midday hours. Their diet consists mainly of flying insects that are caught on the wing, near dawn and dusk or sometimes at night with a full moon or near street lights.

Common Nighthawks do not build nests, but will lay two eggs directly on bare ground, in raised locations such as stumps or gravel roofs. The female is largely responsible for the 20 day incubation. Young fledge at 20 days of age.

Common Nighthawks are being observed throughout inland Florida, flying at dawn and dusk near roadways and power lines. They will begin migration to their wintering ground in South America soon.

You are invited to join Hendry-Glades Audubon volunteers on the Aug. 20 birdwatching trip to STA5, located 20 miles south of Clewiston. Meet at the Clewiston McDonalds at 7:15 a.m. or STA5 gate at 8:30 a.m. Reservations are required.



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Common Nighthawk resting on a power line.

To sign up for the trip, send an e-mail to Margaret England, at sta5birding@embarqmail.com with your name and contact information including an emergency cell number for the trip day, the date you want to go, and the number in your party. You may also leave this information at 863-674-0695 or 863-517-0202. Bring water, snacks, and lunch. For a schedule of STA5 trips through De-

ember 2012 visit the HGAS website at: www.hendrygladesaudubon.org

You are invited to share your birdwatching experiences and post suggestions for featured birdwatching sites on the Hendry-Glades Audubon or Clewiston News Facebook pages.

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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. 26-2010-CA-000747**

FORECLOSURE ADVISORS, LLC Plaintiff,
vs.
VICTOR HIEBER, SR.; KATHY A. HIEBER; FORECLOSURE ADVISORS, LLC; FIRST HORIZON HOME LOAN CORPORATION d/b/a CARL L. BROWN AND COMPANY; 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 July 21, 2011, and entered in Case No. 262010-CA-000747, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida. FORECLOSURE ADVISORS, LLC is Plaintiff and VICTOR HIEBER, SR.; KATHY A. HIEBER; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; FORECLOSURE ADVISORS, LLC; FIRST HORIZON HOME LOAN CORPORATION F/K/A CARL L. BROWN AND COMPANY; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY IN FRONT OF OFFICE OF CLERK OF COURTS, ADMINISTRATION BLDG, HENDRY CO. COURTHOUSE, AT 25 EAST HICK-POCHEE, LABELLE IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, at 11:00 a.m., on the 24th day of August, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOTS 232, 233 AND 234, KELL TERRACE SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK I, PAGE 11, IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, LYING AND BEING IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH 1981 PEAC MOBILE HOME IDENTIFICATION NUMBER COS-GART011206A, & B, TITLE NUMBER 19020113 AND 19020114

A person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis pendens must file a claim with 60 days after the sale.

Dated this 22nd day of July, 2011.

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

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No.2,065. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act , If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 25 East Hickpochee, Labelle, FL 33975. Phone No. (941) 335-2299 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8770 (V) (via Florida Relay Services).

Kahane & Associates, P.A.
8201 Peters Road, Ste. 3000
Plantation, FL 33324
Telephone: (954) 382-3486
Telefacsimile: (954) 382-5380
393380 CN 7/28;8/4/2011

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

You are hereby notified that the Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Central County Water Control District will be held on Wednesday, August 10, 2011, at 7 pm at the Central County Conference Room located at 475 S. Cabbage Palm St. Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston, Florida. The purpose of this meeting is to transact any and all business which may come before the Board. If a person decides to appeal the decision of the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the public meeting or hearing herein referred to he or she may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.
391731 CN 7/28/2011

Public Notice

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO. 22-2009-CA-000286**

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,
vs.
MAIRELIS PEREZ A/K/A MAIRELIS PEREZ, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated May 10, 2011 and entered in Case No. 22-2009-CA-000286 of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for GLADES County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA is the Plaintiff and MAIRELIS PEREZ A/K/A MAIRELIS PEREZ; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MAIRELIS PEREZ A/K/A MAIRELIS PEREZ N/K/A MAIRELIS PEREZ N/K/A MAIRELIS PEREZ; 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 11th day of August, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 2, BLOCK 27, PORT LABELLE UNIT 102, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGES(S) 66, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 16801 INWOOD ROAD LABELLE, FL 33935

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 May 12, 2011.

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

Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
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****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.
387815 CN 7/21,28/2011

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REGISTER FICTITIOUS NAME

The undersigned does hereby certify that Susan Hoopes conducting a Real Estate business at 945 Yacht Club Way, Moore Haven, Florida, under the fictitious name of FL Gulf Realty and that said firm is composed of the following persons whose names and places of residence are as follows:

Susan Hoopes
945 Yacht Club Way
Moore Haven, FL 33471
Ownership of FL Gulf Realty is as follows:
Susan Hoopes
It is my intention to apply to the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations to register the said name of FL Gulf Realty under the provisions of Chapter 90-267, laws of Florida, Acts of 1991.

Susan Hoopes
DATE: 7/21/2011
945 Yacht Club Way
Moore Haven, FL 33471
863-946-0614
393279 CN 7/28/2011

Public Notice

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION NO. 2011 - 42 TERMINATING THE MORATORIUM ON UNREGULATED FIRES WITHIN HENDRY COUNTY

PURSUANT TO SECTION 1-9-22 of the Hendry County Code of Ordinances, Hendry County gives notice that the moratorium on unregulated fires within Hendry County has been terminated as of July 12, 2011.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Darrell Harris, Chairman
393480 CN/CB 7/28/11

Public Notice

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2011-058-CP**

IN RE: ESTATE OF
ARMADE M. DEVARNEY
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Armade M. Devarney, deceased, whose date of death was February 4, 2011, is pending in the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is PO Box 1760, LaBelle, FL 33975. 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 on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 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 decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS 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 July 28, 2011.

Personal Representative:
Arthur J. Devarney
63 Francis Street
Leominster, Massachusetts 01453
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Ralph Elver

Attorney for Arthur J. Devarney
Florida Bar Number: 215848
P.O. Drawer 2280
LaBelle, FL 33975

Telephone: (863) 675-5800
Fax: (863) 675-4998
393214 CB 7/28;8/4/2011

NOTICE OF SALE

TO: Lane Pool
You are hereby notified that with Randy Coyle & Rena Blissett, located at 1801 Red Road, Clewiston, FL 33440. The items are believed to be household and miscellaneous items and will be sold to the highest bidder for cash at the above address on July 29th, 2011 at 11:00 A.M., along with advertising costs. We reserve the right to refuse any and all bids.
392775 CN 7/21,28/2011

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HENDRY COUNTY TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Tourist Development Council will hold a regular meeting Thursday, Aug. 4th, 2011, beginning at 4:00 p.m. at the Hendry County EDC Office, 110 Broward Ave., LaBelle, FL 33935. If a quorum is not established, the alternative date is Thursday, Aug. 11th, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. This meeting is open to the public. The meeting site is accessible by the disabled.

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.

Hendry County
Tourist Development Council
Karson Turner, Chairman
393351 CN/CB 7/28/2011

Public Notice

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**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Florida Department of Transportation Project**

Bids will be received by the District One Office until 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, August 18, 2011, for the following Proposals:
E1K37- A Certification of Qualification is not required for I-4 Roadside Mowing & Litter Removal. Budget Estimate: \$360,000.00
E1K38- A Certification of Qualification is not required for North Polk County Roadside Mowing & Litter Removal in Polk County. Budget Estimate: \$530,000.00
E1K39- A Certification of Qualification is not required for South Polk County Roadside Mowing & Litter Removal. Budget Estimate: \$330,000.00
E1K40- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Storm Water Pond Mowing & Litter Removal in Polk County. Budget Estimate: \$52,802.00
Complete letting advertisement information for this project is available on our website at <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/contractsadministration/district1/> or by calling (863) 519-2559.
393103 CN/CB 7/28;8/4/2011

Public Notice

HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Special Board Meeting on August 3, 2011, at 4:00 p.m., in the Commission Room, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee, LaBelle, Florida, to discuss 2011-2012 County Budget issues.
If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Hendry County Commission with respect to any matter discussed at such meeting, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA Darrell R. Harris, Chairman

393460 CB/CN 7/28/11

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO A WRIT OF EXECUTION heretofore issued out of the County Court, Miami-Dade County, Florida, Case number: 11-1705-05 on May 9th, 2011 in the matter of First Union National Bank of Florida as plaintiff, and Eirleyds R. Zaballa a/k/a Eirleyds Zaballa and Diego Rodriguez a/k/a Diego R. Rodriguez as defendant(s), I Steve Whidden, as Sheriff of Hendry County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant(s), to-wit:

2005 MAZDA 6, vehicle identification number:1YVF80C05M36642, title number: 92588406 issued 07/19/2007.

and on August 18, 2011, at 11:00am, or as soon thereafter as circumstances permit, I will offer the above described property for sale at public outcry and sell the same, subject to ALL prior liens, if any, to the highest and best bidder for CASH IN HAND, plus Florida State Sales Tax, if applicable, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and satisfaction of the above described execution. The above described property may be viewed up to 30 minutes prior to the scheduled sale time by contacting Lt. Andy Lewis at the Hendry County Sheriff's Office. In accordance with American with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall contact the individual or agency sending notice not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given on notice. Telephone (904) 257-6097; 1-9-800-955-87671 (+TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service.

Steve Whidden As Sheriff
Of Hendry County, Florida
By: Lt. Andy Lewis

392454 CN 7/21,28;8/4,11/2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

Kevin C. Briggs, 495 Marjon Ave. LaBelle, FL 33935
Bruce W. Medina, 270 S. Granja St., Clewiston, FL 33440
John D. Rourks, 7100 Bowen Blvd., Clewiston, FL 33440

You are hereby notified that your eligibility to vote is in question. You are required to contact the Supervisor of Elections, in Hendry County, Florida, no later than thirty (30) days after the date of this published notice to receive the information regarding the basis for your potential ineligibility and the procedure to resolve this matter. Failure to respond may result in a determination of ineligibility by the Supervisor, and your name will be removed from the statewide voter registration system. Call 863-983-5230 or 863-983-1592.

El Aviso se da por Este Medio:

Este aviso es para usted que su elegibilidad de votar esta en cuestion. Usted tiene que comunicarse con el Supervisor de Elecciones, del condado de Hendry, Florida, antes de 30 dias despues de la fecha de este anuncio publicado para recibir la informacion al respecto de su ineligibilidad potencial y el procedimiento de resolver este caso. Si no responde, puede dar lugar a una determinacion de la ineligibilidad por el Supervisor, y su nombre sera quitado del sistema estatal del registro de votantes. telephone 863-983-5230 or 863-983-1592.

Lucretia A. Strickland
Supervisor of Elections
PO Box 174
LaBelle, FL 33975
Hendry County, Florida
F.S. 98.075

392882 CN/CB 7/28/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1844	2007	1354432-A0001900100	Gary Scott Miller

The South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 3841, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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 Fourth Thursday** in the month of **August, 2011**, which is the **25th day of August, 2011**.

Dated this 20th day of July, 2011.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
392540 CN 7/21,28;8/4,11/2011

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes... NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Winder VI, LLC, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes... NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Verona A, LLC, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes... NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Denton II LLC, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes... NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Denton II LLC, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes... NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT John & Ilene Klasfeld Co Tr, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes... NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Denton II LLC, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

REQUEST FOR BID (RFB) NO. 600000390 FUEL TANK PLATFORMS NORTH REGION, MARTIN, OKEECHOBEE AND GLADES COUNTIES, FL... The Procurement Bureau of the South Florida Water Management District, B-1 Building, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406, will receive sealed bids up to 2:30 p.m. opening time on AUGUST 26, 2011 for the FUEL TANK PLATFORMS NORTH REGION, MARTIN, OKEECHOBEE AND GLADES COUNTIES, FL.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes... NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Ella III LLC, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes... NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Denton II, LLC, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes... NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Ella III LLC, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes... NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Denton II LLC, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

SIDEWALK REPAIR ALONG FRANCISCO STREET AND W.C. OWEN AVENUE, CLEWISTON, FL 33440 BID NO. 2011-15 OPENING DATE AND TIME: August 11, 2011 @ 2:00 p.m. Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida for repair of sidewalks along Francisco St. and W.C. Owen Ave., Clewiston, FL.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes... NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Tarpon IV LLC, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes... NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Ella III, LLC, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3188	2007	4104329-06023460120	Travis Daniels

Lot 12, Block 2346, Port LaBelle Unit 6, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 110, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday** in the month of **August, 2011**, which is the **25th day of August, 2011**.

Dated this **13th** day of **July, 2011**.

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

392556 CN 7/21,28;8/4,11/2011

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3181	2007	4104329-06023430100	Lloyd W. Hulcolm

Lot 10, Block 2343, Port LaBelle Unit 6, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 109, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday** in the month of **August, 2011**, which is the **25th day of August, 2011**.

Dated this **13th** day of **July, 2011**.

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

392547 CN 7/21,28;8/4,11/2011

Public Notice

Public Notice

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
GLADES UTILITY AUTHORITY

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Glades Utility Authority ("Authority") is scheduled to be held on **Wednesday, August 3, 2011, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** in the City of Belle Glade Commission Chambers, 110 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Belle Glade, Florida 33430.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider approval of the regular meeting minutes, to request Board direction to proceed with the process of acquiring Legal Services, and any other business that may come before the Board. The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with Florida law. A copy of the meeting agenda may be obtained at the meeting or, prior to the meeting, by contacting Jocelyn Colon at **561-493-6127**. The meeting, or consideration of any individual agenda items, may be continued to a date and time certain to be announced at the meeting and noticed.

Pursuant to provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact: Jocelyn Colon at **(561) 493-6127** or **JColon@pbwater.com** at least forty-eight (48) hours before the meeting.

If anyone chooses to appeal any decision of the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting, such person will need a record of the proceedings and should accordingly ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made that includes the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.

Jocelyn Colon, GUA Clerk
 393451 BG 7/28/11

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3231	2007	4104329-07022150020	Luis Fernando Correa

Lot 2, Block 2215 of Port LaBelle Unit 7, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 116, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday** in the month of **August, 2011**, which is the **25th day of August, 2011**.

Dated this **13th** day of **July, 2011**.

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

392553 CN 7/21,28;8/4,11/2011

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3164	2007	4104329-06023370050	Deanos Full Service Inc

Lot 5, Block 2337, Port LaBelle Unit 6, a subdivision according to the plat thereof Recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 109, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Dated this **29th** day of **June, 2011**.

Barbara S. Butler
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 Hendry County, Florida

391638 CN 7/7,14,21,28/2011

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3621	2007	4104329-10023750470	Herman E. Scott

Lot 47, Block 2375, Port LaBelle Unit 10, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 17, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Dated this **6th** day of **July, 2011**.

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

391864 CN 7/14,21,28 & 8/4/2011

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2091	2007	1314433-A0003950000	Gary Scott Miller

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 5983, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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Dated this **20th** day of **July, 2011**.

Barbara S. Butler
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 Hendry County, Florida

392535 CN 7/21,28;8/4,11/2011

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1908	2007	1364432-A0001910000	Gary Scott Miller

The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 36, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 4086, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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Dated this **20th** day of **July, 2011**.

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 Hendry County, Florida

392536 CN 7/21,28;8/4,11/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3616	2007	4104329-10023730130	Daphne D. Leiba And Janette S. Brown

Lot 13, Block 2373, of Port La Belle Unit 10, a subdivision according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 17, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Dated this **6th** day of **July, 2011**.

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391863 CN 7/14,21,28 & 8/4/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1324	2007	1224432-01000380040	Pilar Home Developers, Inc

Lot 4, Block 38, Montura Ranch Estates, first Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 37, 38 and 39, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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Dated this **6th** day of **July, 2011**.

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391862 CN 7/14,21,28 & 8/4/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3168	2007	4104329-06023370200	Bradley Residential LLC % Deanos Full Service Inc

Lot 20, Block 2337, Port LaBelle Unit 6, a subdivision according to the plat thereof Recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 109, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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Dated this **29th** day of **June, 2011**.

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

391647 CN 7/7,14,21,28/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
4055	2002	4104329-03021280050	Debra D. Storms % Debra Christensen Kessler

Lot 5, Block 2128, Port LaBelle Unit 3, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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Dated this **6th** day of **July, 2011**.

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

391809 CN 7/14,21,28 & 8/4/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3642	2007	4104329-10023940020	Hugo E. Tona and Hugo A. Tona

Lot 2, Block 2394, of Port La Belle Unit 10, a subdivision according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 14, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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Dated this **6th** day of **July, 2011**.

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

391868 CN 7/14,21,28 & 8/4/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
990	2007	1134432-A0000270000	Leon Sacco and Corina Sacco

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 5632, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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 Hendry County, Florida

391855 CN 7/14,21,28 & 8/4/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
989	2007	1134432-A000260000	Leon Sacco and Corina Sacco

The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 5649, Montura Ranch Estates, unrecorded.

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

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Dated this **6th** day of **July, 2011**.

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

391858 CN 7/14,21,28 & 8/4/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
988	2007	1134432-A000260000	Leon Sacco and Corina Sacco

The South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 5648, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Tips For Safe Swimming

BY STATEPOINT

New research from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on “swimmer’s ear” underscores the need for the public to play an active role in ensuring healthy pools.

The study indicates “swimmer’s ear” accounts for 2.4 million doctor visits and nearly \$500 million in health care costs annually. The CDC is encouraging swimmers to test pool water for proper chemistry.

To help keep swimming fun and healthy this summer, the Water Quality & Health Council is once again making free pool test kits available so swimmers can check pH and chlorine readings.

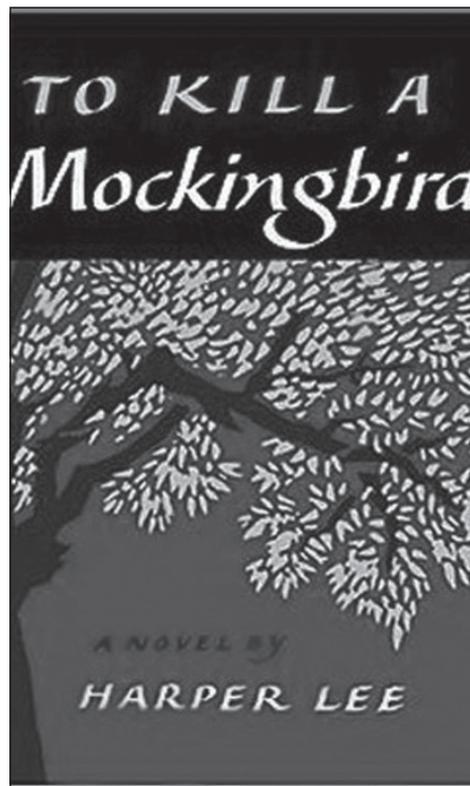
According to the CDC, pools with proper pH and chlorine readings are less likely to harbor bacteria that cause “swimmer’s ear” and germs that cause other recreational water illnesses, including diarrhea and athlete’s foot. Free pool test kits are available at www.healthypools.org/freeteststrips.

Last summer, the council provided more than 43,000 free pool test kits. Data submitted by swimmers who requested kits found that 40 percent of pools had unacceptable levels of chlorine or pH readings.

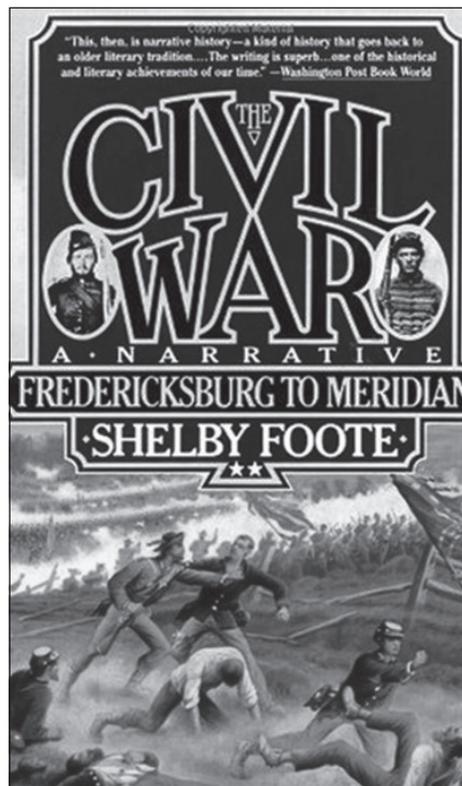
When testing pool water, the pH should register between 7.2 and 7.8 and the free chlorine level should be between 1.0 and 4.0 parts per million. If readings are outside these ranges, pool staff should be notified immediately. Pool operators should check disinfectant levels and pH at least twice daily. Swimmers requesting test kits are encouraged to upload readings to the Healthy Pools website, which even offers a smart-phone application so swimmers can upload data poolside.

In a recent survey by the Water Quality & Health Council, nearly one in five adults admitted to urinating in pools and one in three said they don’t shower before swimming. In addition to using pool test kits, swimmers can use their senses to check for signs of healthy pools.

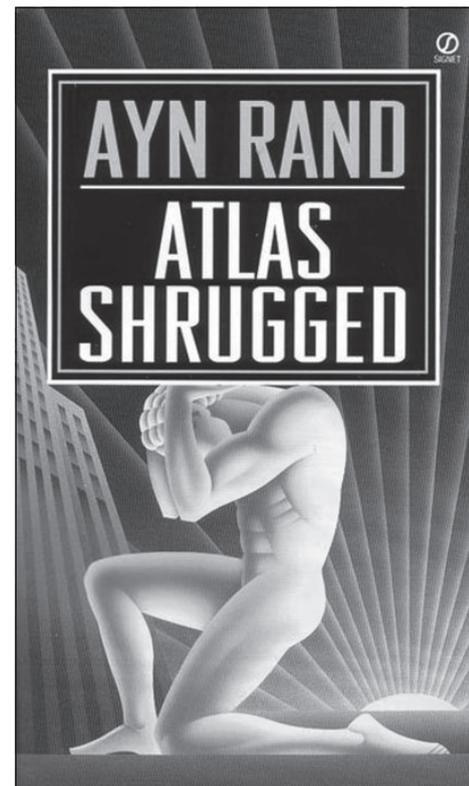
Great Summer Reads To Beat Those Dog Days



To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee



The Civil War by Shelby Foote



Atlas Shrugged by Ayn Rand

BY STATEPOINT

Looking for some great summer reading to help get you through the dog days of the season? Why not catch up on American classics you might have missed in your youth.

The long sunny days are great for lounging and meandering through some American classics, many of which enjoy a controversial history that makes them all the more worth exploring.

The Civil War

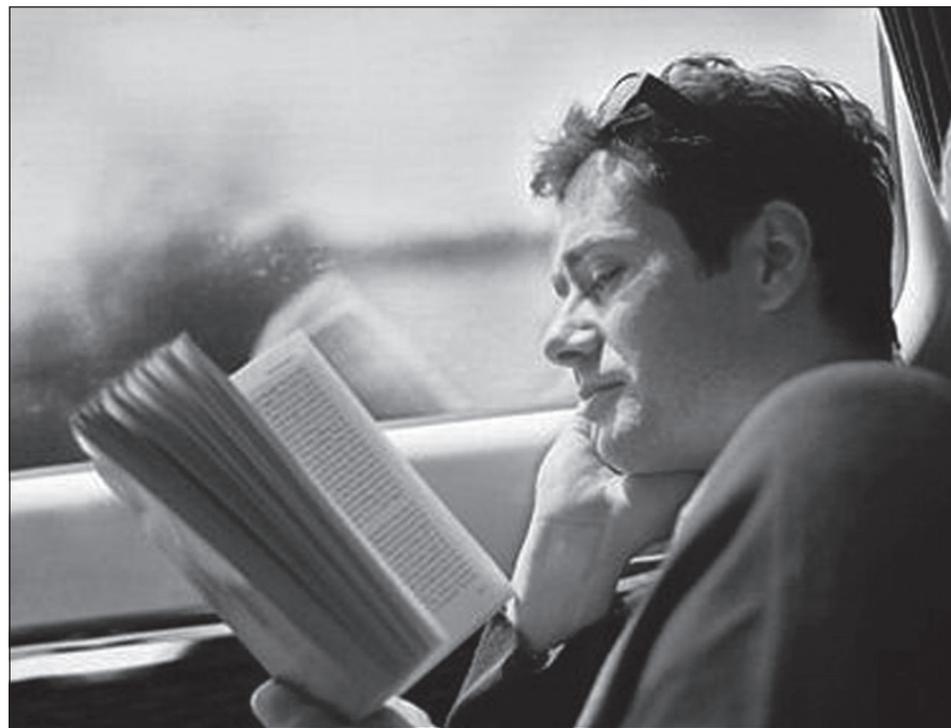
Historic and huge, Shelby Foote’s three-volume history of the Civil War is a must for American history buffs. Focused on the military campaigns, “The Civil War: A Narrative” was published between 1958 and 1974. Yet, it has been criticized in recent years for its neglect of political and social factors in the war, particularly slavery.

This year, in honor of the 150th anniversary of the start of the Civil War, the complete set has been reissued with commentary by Jon Meacham, a Pulitzer-prize winning author himself. But if any amount of reading about the Civil War seems dry, check out Ken Burns’s PBS documentary, The Civil War, which relies heavily on Foote’s research.

Atlas Shrugged

More than 50 years after “Atlas Shrugged” debuted as a New York Times bestselling novel, it has made the bestseller lists again this year, bringing total sales to over seven million copies. And with the recent release of a movie of the same name, conservative and liberals across the country are engaging in spirited debates over the writings of Ayn Rand, a controversial philosopher who espoused individualism over collective interest.

“Atlas Shrugged” is an interesting and compelling story today,” says David Kelley, president and founder of The Atlas Society, a nonprofit organization based on Rand’s teachings about Objectivism and capitalism. “It provides incredible paral-



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els with our current state of affairs.”

Whether you agree or disagree with Rand’s worldview, her work is a must-read for anyone interested in the political and economic history and future of America. Her books have sold a cumulative 25 million copies and even sparked a social movement focused on the championing of personal liberty and entrepreneurialism. For more information, visit www.atlassociety.org.

To Kill A Mockingbird

Celebrated and banned, Harper Lee’s only published novel is celebrating its 50th anniversary. Loosely based on an event in Lee’s own

hometown of Monroeville, Alabama, the book is a coming-of-age novel narrated by a young white girl named Scout as she watches the trial of a falsely accused African American man, defended by her father Atticus.

The novel won the Pulitzer Prize in 1961, but has also been banned by schools for use of profanity and frank discussion of race. Yet the 1962 film starring Gregory Peck and Robert Duvall met with critical acclaim.

Through controversy and poetry, history and plot, these works continue to influence public debate in America. Isn’t it time you got in on the conversation?



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The community has come together in support, both emotionally and financially, to help Darius and his parents in their time of need.

Friends and members of the church the Redd family attends, the Greater Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, have formed a committee to organize fund raising efforts to help benefit the family.

All proceeds from their events are going into the Darius Redd Heart Transplant Fund that was established at Seacoast Bank. So far, they have been able to raise more than \$2,000 for the fund with their car wash, teen dance and BBQ dinner events.

Barbara Dykes heads the committee and is heart broken for what the family is going through.

"It is just so sad. Darius is a strong boy and for this to happen ...," she said. "We, (the church), felt the need to help them anyway we could."

She added that there is also the unfortunate fact that Darius' father is currently unemployed and actively looking for a new job.

"They really do need the help," she said. "As their brothers and sisters, we are going to do all that we can to help them. So many people out there in the community feel the same way."

One such person who feels that way also has a close connection Darius and his family.

Janice Lee, principal of Clewiston High School and member of the committee, feels devastated that is happening to one of her students.

"Hopefully, he will receive a heart transplant soon," she said. "This is just another test of our faith in bringing the community together."

She continued, describing how she visited Darius and his parents at Jackson Memorial and seeing Darius, who was not doing very well, during the first week.

"Heartbreaking," she said. "It brings tears to your eyes."

She echoed a thought that has been spreading through the community as everyone is finding a way to help.

"We would love to see him back at school, to be able to do the things that he did."

Another person who is close to Darius, Joe Roth, Athletic Director for Clewiston High School,

hopes that Darius is able to recover.

"It is a terrible situation that he is going through," he said. "He is coming into the prime of his life and this shouldn't be happening to him."

Roth described Darius as a quiet kid who had matured into the leader that he and the team knew he could be.

"It is tough on everyone here," he said. "This would be Darius' fourth year of football and many players looked up to him. All that can be done is to pray for him. I can't imagine what Eddie and his wife are going through."

Eddie Redd himself calls it a struggle. Yet he and his wife Gloria are working through it. They are having to watch helplessly as their son fights for his life.

For Eddie Redd, words cannot explain what he and his wife are going through.

"It's mind boggling. But the grace of God will maintain us," he said. "What can I do? It is so hard as a father to watch my son go through this and I can't do anything to help him."

He was able to say that Darius is out of the coma and is responsive. He is still on life support however. Doctors have still not determined how he developed the myocarditis and tests are ongoing.

He continued, saying that he is so grateful for how the community has come together to help and encourage them.

"People have been calling us and send us items. We are thankful," he said. "It has been very rough for us."

Darius had a setback a few weeks ago as he was unable to stop bleeding. However, doctors were able to resolve that problem.

Currently, Darius is too ill to be able to receive a new heart. He is slowly being prepared and treated so that his body will be ready for surgery when or if a heart is made available.

All that can be done now is wait and pray.

"I don't know why or how this happened," said Eddie. "But, I do know this: God has plan."

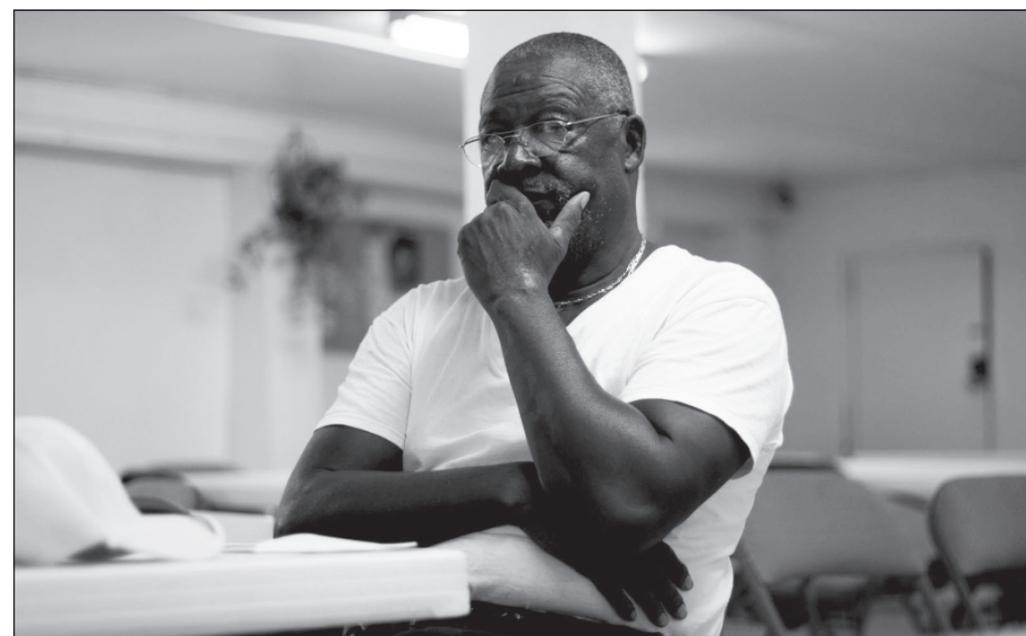
If you would like to help with donations or volunteering at a charity event, contact Barbara Dykes at 863-677-1205.



PHOTOS / JUAN LOPEZ

Above: Everlina Burney, Darius' great aunt, vehemently intercedes for the well being of Darius and his family during the committee's meeting last week.

Below: James Burney sits pensive as plans for fund raising events are discussed and news about Darius' condition were made known.



"This is just another test of our faith in bringing the community together. Heartbreaking. It brings tears to your eyes."

— Clewiston High School Principal Janice Lee

Hendry County Community Fun Day

Sheriff Steve Whidden and the Hendry County Sheriff's Office Community Policing Unit are hosting a Community Fun Day for friends and neighbors to come together for an enjoyable and informative day. This community event is great for all ages and it's free!

This event is on Saturday, Aug. 6, and the festivities will begin at 10 a.m. lasting until 3 p.m. at Clewiston Civic Park on Sugarland Highway.

There will be clowns, a bounce house and

pony rides for the children. Child Identification Kits will be available and provided by the Sugarland Masonic Lodge.

Members of the Sheriff's Volunteers in Public Safety (VIPS) will be on hand to speak with individuals who are interested in learning more about the Hendry County Sheriff's Office and volunteer opportunities. There will be free food and refreshments, entertainment and our very own Sheriff Whidden will be performing with

Nashville recording artist, Chris MacArthur and the Florida Cracker Boys Band.

Despite all the fun activities and entertainment planned the main purpose of this event is to bring the community together. "I want to enhance and broaden the lines of communication between the Sheriff's Office, businesses, and community leaders, as well as our Neighborhood Watch Programs," said Sheriff Steve Whidden. "Hendry County Sheriff's Office needs you

as partners to prevent and solve crimes; and to make HendryCounty an even safer place for everyone to live and raise their families".

"I look forward to having the opportunity to meet with everyone and enjoy the afternoon with those in attendance. Please try to come out and see us, enjoy the free food, fun activities and bring a chair or blanket and enjoy some good old fashion country music. Hope to see you there."



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