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Officials Reply to High Arrest Rate

Numbers don't tell whole story, top law enforcement officials say

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Should the fact that Hendry County arrested a larger percentage of its people than any other county in Florida be viewed in negative terms?

Don Gutshall, Clewiston's Police Chief, doesn't think so. After reading last week's article in The Clewiston News about the surprising fact, the man in charge of one of the handful of law enforcement agencies in the county defends the work of all Hendry officers.

According to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, in 2010 Hendry County arrested 10 percent of its population – the only county in the state to reach the double-digits. What do the numbers mean? Are officers throughout the county not exercising discretion when making arrests? Are criminals running rampant? And, after all, isn't it an officer's job to make arrests?

The chief said it's none of that, instead offering that his own department is just "very effective in determining who committed a crime."

Being a small department means that you become more familiar with the criminal element than you would in a larger city, the city's top cop said, adding, "you would find that the greatest impact on this arrest rate is that we are arresting the same people over and over and over because we recognize their work when we see it. We're small enough that we know who committed a crime, the sheriff knows, FWC knows, Seminoles know, we all know who the violators

'It doesn't make me happy to arrest people.'

-- Sheriff Whidden

are," Gutshall said.

It might have seemed strange, he said, to read an article about the high clearance rate of the police department and a few weeks later to see a stat showing Hendry County possessing the highest arrest rate in the state.

But the two go hand in hand, he explained.

"Once you've arrested that criminal and put him in jail, he is not free to commit crime," Gutshall offered.

A local attorney made the argument that the county's arrest rate is high because Hendry officers and deputies rarely issue notices to appear (NTA). If they only did, the arrest rate would not be as high, and local jails would not be overcrowded, taxing the judicial system along with it.

"Certainly this attorney recognizes that an NTA is an arrest," replies Gutshall, adding that if every person were issued an NTA rather than be arrested, the arrest rate would be unchanged.

As it stands, the police department

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Noah McCray already working hard the first week of school.

Redistricting: What It Means For Hendry

MEETING TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 1

BY JUAN LOPEZ
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In a series of 26 meetings that are being held throughout the state, including one to be held here, the state will be redistricting the electoral boundaries in the near future.

The tour of Florida being made by House Redistricting Chairman Will Weatherford (R) and Senator Don Gaetz (R) of the Florida State Senate, has criss-crossed Florida in order to inform local leaders and concerned residents about the redistricting process. They have also taken ideas about how the districts should be redrawn if that does need to happen.

But what does redistricting mean?

Put simply, every ten years the electoral boundaries of a state are considered and redrawn. The need to redraw is usually based on the results of the census that occurs every ten years. Districts determine which voters participate in election for the State Senate and the U.S. House. Redistricting is always politically charged due to the fact that it can give more votes and power to one political party than another.

Official reports have stated how Weatherford and Gaetz have been fielding questions ranging from the cost of redistricting to how they intend for the process to remain free of political party interference. Two constitutional amendments that Florida

voters approved make redistricting a challenge because they require that legislative and congressional districts be redrawn without favoring any incumbent or party. As to the cost, a few official reports have estimated that \$3 million has already been spent by the state on this process but no maps have yet to be drawn up. The cost could rise even higher before redistricting is voted on in January 2012.

So, how can this affect Hendry?

County Commissioner Karson Turner commented that people need to speak up to prevent an incorrect redraw of local electoral districts.

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COMMUNITY NEWS AND INFORMATION

Driving Crackdown

There will be a national impaired driving crackdown til Sept. 4. Officers will be on the lookout for anyone driving while intoxicated. For more updates, visit the Clewiston Police Traffic Unit on Facebook.

No Garbage Pickup

There will be no garbage pickup on Monday, Sept. 5, Labor Day holiday, for unincorporated Hendry County. Normal service will resume on next regular scheduled pickup day. If you have any questions, please call 863-675-5252.

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@yahoo.com.

Veterans Drivers License Update

Recently, Florida passed a law that provides veterans a "V" designation on their driver license or identification card after presenting a DD214.

The driver license or tax collector agency places the designation on the driver license or identification card after the customer provides a DD214 indicating they were "honorably discharged" and collecting a fee along with other driver license or identification card fees. The form DD214 was first issued to military veterans on January 1, 1950. Customers who served prior to this date were not issued a DD214 and subsequently under our current policy are not able to receive the "V" designation. The Department of Veteran Affairs has approved additional documents that can be utilized by customers desiring to receive a "V" designation. The fol-

lowing forms have been approved in lieu of the DD214: (scan the form in capture under the DD214 heading). The Department of Veteran Affairs forms prior to 1950 will be accepted with or without the "honorable discharge" indicated.

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.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Clewiston Middle School

Clewiston Middle School will hold its first School Advisory Council meeting on Thursday, Sept. 1, at 5:15 p.m. in the conference room of the administration building.

All interested are encouraged and welcomed to attend.

Hendry County 4-H

Hendry County 4-H Open House/Member-

ship sign up will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 6, from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Clewiston 4-H office (portable at the Clewiston High School).

4-H is open to youth ages 5-18 as of Sept. 1, 2011. For more information, call 863-983-1598.

Remembrance Tribute

There will be a 9/11 Remembrance Tribute on Friday, Sept. 9, at 9 a.m. in the Clewiston High School Auditorium.

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Hendry County Mosquito Control Program

Hendry County has been working with Clarke Mosquito Control to help reduce the nuisance and public health threat posed by mosquitoes this summer.

Founded in 1946, Clarke is a leading force for mosquito control, offering service and education to cities, mosquito abatement districts and other governmental entities throughout the U.S.

And with local offices in Florida, Clarke has the assets and expertise to provide an effective mosquito control program for the residents of Hendry County.

The Hendry County mosquito control program calls for Clarke to provide surveillance of the mosquito population, larval control and adult mosquito control.

This integrated program combines forecasting and monitoring with application of the most effective control agents, to ensure that control efforts achieve maximum results, with minimum impact on the environment.

Surveying, Mapping and Forecasting

The first step of Clarke's integrated control plan is to survey and map the mosquito population in the area and forecast the arrival of mosquito broods.

Surveillance and Monitoring

Once Clarke knows the history of a breeding site, they begin regular inspections of target problem areas. This routine surveillance determines the distribution and density of mosquito populations, and their proximity to human living areas.

Light traps keep Clarke abreast of emerging mosquito populations, and alerts the company when annoyance threshold levels are reached. Additionally, calls from the public help Clarke identify areas of heavy infestation.

This information is important to help Clarke determine when annoyance levels reach the point where it is necessary to spray for adult mosquitoes.

Larviciding

Larval control, a key element of a compre-

hensive mosquito control program, began earlier this summer to help reduce mosquito populations in Hendry County.

Designed to attack the mosquito in the aquatic larval stage before they are air borne, larviciding involves treating standing water with insecticides.

Adulticiding

Aduliciding has been recognized as an extremely important part of any integrated pest management program. Aduliciding attacks adult mosquitoes with a truck-mounted and/or aerial application of ultra low volume spray.

Treatments are needed when mosquito populations are at bothersome levels or indicate the presence of mosquito-borne illness, such as West Nile Virus.

All insecticides used have been approved specifically for this purpose and are regulated by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Yard/Home Checklist

In addition to Hendry County's mosquito control initiatives, residents can take a number of steps to reduce mosquito populations around their homes this summer, including:

- Remove or empty water in old tires, tin cans, buckets, drums, bottles or other places where mosquitoes might breed.
- Empty plastic wading pools at least once a week and store indoors when not in use. Drain unused swimming pools and keep dry.
- Change water weekly in birdbaths, plant saucers and trays.
- Store boats covered or upside down.
- Water bowls used by pets should be emptied and refilled daily.
- Fill holes around home that may retain water.
- Keep gutters around home in good repair to avoid water build-up.
- Keep weeds and grass cut short, as adult mosquitoes look for shady places to rest during hot daylight hours.
- Be sure screens in homes are intact and tight-fitting to prevent entry of insects.

For more information, visit Clarke's website at www.clarkemosquito.com or call their hotline at 800-203-6485.

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Labor Day Mathematics

BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS
First United Methodist Church

Some mathematician with too much time on his hands came up with the following interesting analogy: There are 365 days in the year, but you take weekends off, so you have to subtract 104 days. That leaves you with 261 working days, but you only work 8 hours a day; the other 16 you are either sleeping or tending to your own business, so you have to subtract 174 days. That leaves 87, but wait, we are not through subtracting yet. You eat lunch every day and although lunch hours vary, it is estimated that the average worker consumes 45 days per year at lunch. Coffee breaks? Figure 21 days over the course of the year. Take those 21 days from the 42 left from the last calculation and that leaves you 21 days to get your work done. From those 21 days you have to subtract your two weeks vacation - 10 work days. Continuing the subtraction, 10 from 21 leaves only 11 actual full work days in the entire year, but of course, you do not work on Christmas, New Year's, Independence Day or Thanksgiving. Most firms now allow 10 paid holidays per year. After subtracting the 10 paid holidays from the 11 days remaining - you've got one full work day to your credit and you want to take that day off for Labor Day?

The reality is that work is a God-given gift, and most of us hard-driving Christians do our share. But God also gave us gifts like family and friends, picnics and other things that are called fun. Let us enjoy them and glorify God in the process, especially on this Labor Day Weekend, our unique American end-of-summer holiday that celebrates

work by not working!

Knowing Our Calling

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

I was at an accident scene where a young boy stood and watched mother being rescued. He looked up at me and asked "Will she be all right?" My answer was that "They have brought all of the equipment available to make sure she gets all of the treatment possible." It would have been tempting to reassure the boy that, yes, she will be all right. It would have also been possible to tell him that we just don't know. I chose a third course; give hope but don't deny reality. God works. Rain falls on the just and the unjust (Matthew 5:45). Bad things happen to good people. We sometimes get better than we deserve. Those who follow one series of weekly Bible readings may recall the lessons about Peter. Earlier, Peter acknowledged that Jesus was the Christ, the son of the living God (Matthew 16:16).

In return, the Lord tells Peter he is blessed, his revelation comes from God, he will be instrumental in building God's Church and he will have the power to bind and loosen (Matthew 16:17-19)." Jesus then tells his followers that He will have to suffer many things at the hands of the religious leaders of the day, and will be killed (v.21). Peter then says "This shall never happen to you!(v.22)" Jesus turns and says to Peter, "Get behind me Satan!" That's quite a turn-around; from the foundation of the Church, being blessed, being able to bind things with eternal implications to...Satan! When you think about it; going from blessing Peter, to calling him "Satan"; something drastic

must have happened. The intervening verses tell us that Peter said nothing bad was going to happen to Jesus. Whether out of good intentions, being well-meaning, being sentimental or for whatever reason, the Lord had other insights and another destiny than what Peter would have liked. He overstepped his role in God's scheme of things that day, promising more than he could, or should deliver. That's something that is always tempting; to say things are going to be all right when we really don't know, giving assurances when we may only give hope, speaking in God's name without knowing the mind of God, ignoring that God may be at work in other ways than we know.

I remember reports about a minister who felt he could heal. A young boy was on crutches. He invited the boy on the stage and then told him "throw away them crutches, boy" and the boy did. He took a few steps, fell, and had to be helped off of the stage. His doctor told him that many months of work had been undone and they would have to start over. The work of the faithful is not to give false hope, not to be offering a selfish assurance that nothing "bad" will happen, not to betray the work we are called to do in God's name. Peter really had no right to do so. Neither do we.

Two Pieces of Wood

BY JACKIE MILLER, EVANGELIST
First Christian Church

Only two pieces of wood, but it pulls people! There is a power force that compels men to believe the message of the Bible about the cross on which Jesus Christ was crucified. Jesus, Himself

said long before His death in John 12:32 "I shall draw all men to myself, when I am lifted up from the earth." You may think that Christians are those rather ignorant or dependent people who choose this "crutch" to help them get through life. But Jesus said in John 6:44 "No man can come to me except the Father which hath sent me, draw him." People are pulled to the cross by the Triune God -- Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit daily opens the eyes of countless people to see that their only hope is in the work of Jesus on the cross. It was there that Jesus paid for the sins of the entire world.

Two pieces of wood: The absurdity of it all to think that everything is dependent on a man put to death on a cross! Everything? Yes, Everything!

Two pieces of wood: The vulgarity of it has always been a source of offense to the sophisticated -- only to have the Spirit show them their sin and their need for forgiveness and reconciliation.

Two pieces of wood: And now millions proudly wear this despised symbol to show their joy that God did not leave them in their stubbornness, but caused them to see the glory of His Crucified Son. Because true Christians are those who have been pulled by the power of Almighty God, His Church will never fail. One institutionalized church after another has degenerated, and many denominations today do not tell the message that they promised to tell, but new churches rise to tell the truth.

Two pieces of wood: Everywhere men are drawn to the cross. No racial barriers can withstand the power of the cross. No national boundaries can contain it. What a glorious community of people! It is the only international, inter-racial group in the world!

Important Meeting

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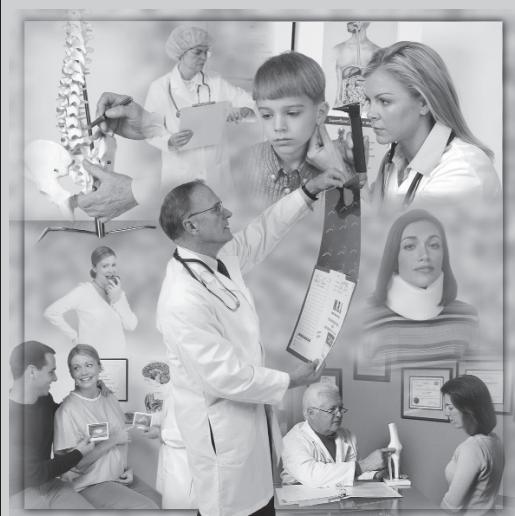
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Thursday:

A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 11 a.m. Partly sunny, with a high near 88. East wind between 3 and 9 mph.



Friday Night:

A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 74. East wind between 5 and 8 mph becoming calm.



Sunday:

A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 90.



Thursday Night:

A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 74. East wind between 3 and 7 mph.



Saturday:

A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 89. East wind between 3 and 9 mph.



Sunday Night:

A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 79.



Friday:

A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 11 a.m. Mostly sunny, with a high near 88. East wind between 3 and 10 mph.



Saturday Night:

A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 77.



Monday:

A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 90.



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Beware When Moving Fish - Even Native Bass



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Richard Moore properly releases a nice largemouth bass.

BY BOB WATTENDORF
FWC

How often have you caught a great fish and wished you could release it somewhere special for you or a friend to catch again? Catch-and-release has caught on, especially among bass anglers. However, sometimes the release isn't immediate or the angler wants to relocate it in a different lake or river.

Catch-photograph-release is a great way to collect memories. The big thing to remember is this: Proper handling means keeping the fish out of the water for as short a time as possible. Consider holding your own breath while the fish is out of the water as a gauge. If the fish is going in a livewell, remember to exchange the water frequently and keep it cool.

When and where should you release your catch? First, if the law requires a freshwater fish to be released in Florida, do so as quickly and effectively as possible, but taking the necessary measurements or a photo is permitted. Release it where you caught it.

When a native fish is legal to take, it is your decision whether you harvest it or release it. Generally speaking, size and creel limits have been established so that harvesting these fish will still allow sustaining the fish population. In certain circumstances, such as where slot limits are specified, it is especially helpful to remove the smaller fish (below the slot). In theory, reducing the numbers of small fish reduces competition, which allows the protected fish in the slot (for instance 15 inches to 24 inches) to grow more quickly. Nonnative fishes (other than peacock bass and triploid grass carp) should be harvested. Most make good eating, and the best way to transport them is on ice. They should not be released and definitely should not be relocated.

Rules for relocating largemouth bass went into effect in July 2010. They affect anglers relocating bass and purchasing and stocking bass in private ponds.

The reason for Rule 68-5.002 (see [FLrules.org](#)) is to protect genetically pure Florida-strain largemouth bass, also called Florida largemouth bass. Under this rule, only aquaculturists, or fish farmers, whose fish have been genetically tested and authenticated as pure Florida largemouth bass by the FWC are allowed to possess or sell bass to customers for stocking south and east of

the Suwannee River.

Two farms (Florida Fish Farms Inc., 352-793-4224; and Shongaloo Fisheries, 352-468-1251) are registered with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and authorized to sell authenticated pure Florida largemouth bass. Largemouth bass produced out of state must be tested using procedures approved by the FWC before they can be brought into peninsular Florida. Intergrade or hybrid largemouth bass may only be transported into the Florida Panhandle for stocking in private waters west and north of the Suwannee River.

These rules were implemented following extensive genetic research that identified even more refined differences with largemouth bass stocks in Florida, which could relate to localized adaptations that allow the fish to thrive in particular habitats and climates. State-run hatcheries now actually use four specific genetic conservation units to ensure that our hatcheries protect these resources. But in an age of commercial hatcheries and anglers transporting fish around the state in livewells, regulations were necessary. Release of impure Florida largemouth bass (with northern largemouth bass genes) mainly occurs through stocking private ponds and lakes, but they can end up in our rivers and lakes. This was verified during the genetic analyses of bass populations in South Florida that should have been "pure Florida" but were not.

The problem is that the two subspecies, northern largemouth bass and Florida largemouth bass, readily interbreed, and stocking northern largemouth is a real threat to pure Florida largemouth.

"Florida largemouth bass are adapted to Florida's subtropical climate and typically spawn earlier in the year than northern largemouth bass. If the northern subspecies or intergrade (i.e., hybrid) bass spawn with Florida largemouth, their offspring may inherit genes that may reduce growth or survival, and other, less obvious genetic traits," said Brandon Barthel, Ph.D., an FWC black bass geneticist.

Anglers come to the Sunshine State from all over the world to catch trophy Florida largemouth bass. The FWC is doing everything possible to protect the genetic purity of this ecologically and economically important subspecies of fish and to promote their wise use and release. Anglers and concerned citizens can help.

OBITUARIES

Roy Early Taylor, 90

LABELLE — Roy Early Taylor, age 90, of LaBelle, died Sunday, Aug. 28, 2011, in LaBelle.

He was born May 14, 1921, in Ware County, Ga., son of the late Joseph Early Taylor and Frankie Mae (Sweat) Taylor. He served in the Army during World War II. He worked for USSC for thirty-nine years and retired in 1986 as superintendent of the Eastern Division. He was a member of the Church of God-LaBelle.



Survivors include his wife, Shirley Sue (Bishop) Taylor; sons, Joseph Myers (Doris) Taylor of Quincy, Rev. William Roy (Beth) Taylor, PhD of Charlotte, N.C.; daughters, Marlene (Robert) Peace of Montgomery, Ala., Dian (Larry) Hingson of Bonita Springs; stepchildren, Paula (Danny) Selph of Orlando, Patty Louise (Jim) Eaton of Conroe, Texas, Cheryl MacTammany of Lakeland; ten grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, and one step-great-grandchild.

The funeral service was held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2011, at Church Of God, LaBelle, with Rev. William Roy Taylor Ph.D. and Rev. F.T. Mason officiating. Interment followed in Ortona Cemetery.

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Weekly Gas Price Update

Florida, Aug. 29- Average retail gasoline prices in Florida have not moved in the past week, averaging \$3.54/g yesterday.

This compares with the national average that has increased 2.8 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.61/g, according to gasoline price website [FloridaStateGasPrices.com](#).

Including the change in gas prices in Florida during the past week, prices yesterday were 96.4 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 15.8 cents per gallon lower than a month ago.

The national average has decreased 9.1 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 91.6 cents per gallon higher than this day one year

ago.

"Retail gasoline prices finished last week quite strong in some areas on concern surrounding Hurricane Irene," said Patrick DeHaan, GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst. "The concern surrounding refinery production on the East Coast helped boost gasoline prices outside that area as well."

The good news for motorists is that damage to refineries was likely minimal and gasoline production will resume soon. However, with Labor Day weekend fast approaching and these refineries taking days to resume production we still may see retail prices gradually climb during this week," DeHaan adds.

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Inland Birdwatching Fun: Chimney Swift

BY MARGARET ENGLAND
Hendry-Glades Audubon

The Florida Fall North American Migration Count (NAMC) will be held September 17. Volunteers are needed for all teams in Hendry and Glades County including Lake Okeechobee, STA5, Okaloacoochee Slough State Forest and LaBelle. More than 110 bird species were reported by teams and individuals last fall.

Fifty-three Chimney Swifts were observed in Clewiston during last year's NAMC. Currently Chimney Swifts are being seen flying above the trees in Clewiston and LaBelle. They are protected by the "Migratory Bird Treaty."

Chimney Swifts look like a "flying cigar" when soaring overhead. This small bird has a sooty gray to black elongated body with a slightly lighter or even silvery gray throat. They have large eyes. Chimney Swifts are not capable of perching on a branch or walking on the ground like other birds. They have extremely short legs, hooks on their tiny claws and stiff-spiked tail feathers that are adapted for clinging to vertical surfaces. Their high-pitched rapid chirping twitters are often heard when they are in flight.

These rapidly flying birds spend most of their

time in the air when they aren't nesting or roosting at night. In flight, they catch insects, drink, bathe and collect nesting materials.

They nest in chimneys, rock walls and buildings. The half-cup-shaped nest is made from small sticks which are glued together, and secured to a rock wall or chimney with their saliva. Both parents help incubate the clutch of three to seven white glossy eggs for 19-21 days. Chicks are capable of flight at 28-30 days of age, but may leave the nest after three weeks and cling to the wall.

Chimney Swifts are usually found in Florida from March until mid-October. They fly long distances to their wintering grounds in western Brazil, eastern Peru and other locations in South America.

You are invited to join a team or volunteer to count at your home during the Sept. 17 NAMC. Send an e-mail to Margaret England, at sta5birding@embarqmail.com to request information.

If you would like to participate in a bird trip to STA5 e-mail Margaret England. Include your name and contact information including an emergency cell number, the date you want attend the STA5 trip, and the number of participants in your party. You may also leave this information at 863-674-0695 or 863-517-0202. For a schedule of STA5 trips through December 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.



Margaret England

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Chimney Swift.

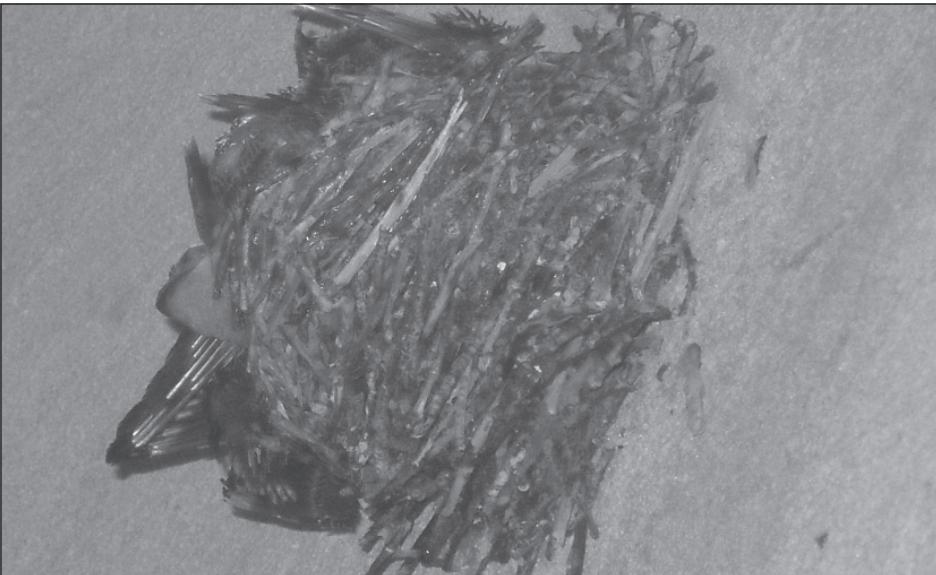


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Researchers Detect Underground Insects That Attack Grapes

High tech acoustic equipment used

BY MICKIE ANDERSON
Univ. of Florida

University of Florida researchers are finding new ways to thwart crop-devouring pests — by being good listeners.

High-tech acoustic equipment makes it possible for them to listen in as insects gnaw on grapevine roots, making it much easier for vineyard owners to know where to focus their efforts against the pest called the grape root borer.

Will Sanders, a former UF entomology graduate student, conducted much of the research and outlines the project in the current issue of Florida Entomologist.

Using sound to target the pest could one day save vineyard owners money and pay off for consumers in lower costs for grapes and wine, he said. Grapes are a \$20 million annual industry for Florida.

The grape root borer, a moth that looks similar to a wasp, is a major pest in grapes in the Southeast. In its caterpillar stage, it feeds inside the grape plant's roots and damages the plant. There is a pesticide called chlordifos that works well against the insect, but it is toxic to birds, fish and bees, making many vineyard owners reluctant to use it.

There is another relatively effective control that does not involve pesticide that growers can use, however, called "mounding."

Before grape root borer caterpillars become moths, they must burrow up to the soil surface. They form their cocoon while still submerged. When grape root borers become adults, they break free from the cocoon and emerge from the soil.

Placing a mound of soil around the base of the grapevine means the insects must travel farther as fragile adults before they reach the surface, and generally kills them.

But piling up mounds of dirt throughout a vineyard is time consuming, labor intensive and expensive, said Sanders, a former graduate stu-

dent advised by Oscar Liburd, a professor in pest management with UF's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences.

Sanders said long before he began working on grape pests, he remembered seeing a presentation by Richard Mankin, an insect physiologist with the

USDA's Agricultural Research Service, on how scientists were using a machine called an accelerometer to convert vibration to an electrical signal, then another to convert that signal into sound. Mankin had used the setup to detect underground sugarcane pests as well as pests munching away in grain silos.

As he began his graduate work, Sanders said he was trying to think of ways to attack the underground borers before they emerged from the soil, when he remembered Mankin's presentation.

"It seemed like a great idea — if they can find dinosaur bones with sound, and they can find beetles with sound, maybe I'll be able to find my caterpillars with sound," he said. Mankin, a member of UF's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, helped Sanders with the research project. Sanders, Mankin, Liburd and Lukasz Stelinski, an assistant professor in entomology, wrote the journal article.

Sanders said it wasn't hard to tell the difference between underground insects and other noises, but it was difficult to distinguish grape root borer sounds from other insects. After listening in on over 30 root systems in commercial vineyards in Flora home and Lithia, Fla., they only captured one live grape root borer, as well as many other insects.

But the acoustic testing works, he said, because if growers were to count even ambiguous insect sounds as a positive, they could reduce the number of sites that require mounding by as much as 75 percent.

Mankin said he believes the grape root borer study will eventually prove useful to the state's 22 wineries and that he hopes Sanders can secure funding to devote more time to the research.

"I think it's potentially very useful," Mankin said. "This is the main pest of concern to grape growers in this part of the country."



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Grapes.

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Jacksonville District to Host Manatee Pass Gates Public Meeting

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District will conduct a public meeting, Sept. 1, to discuss the installation of Manatee Protection Systems (MPS) at the Moore Haven Lock on the Okeechobee Waterway.

The meeting will be held in the South Florida Operations Office conference room, 525 Ridgeland Rd., Clewiston, at 6 p.m.

The formal portion of the meeting begins at 7 p.m. Technical experts will be available prior to, and after, the formal presentation to provide information and answer questions about the Manatee Pass Gates project.

The MPS detects the West Indian Manatee and prevents the gates from closing and harming the protected animal. The system uses an acoustic array that sends signals between sensors.

If the signals of the sensors are interrupted by a manatee, the lock gates automatically stop. After a program delay to allow the obstruction to clear, the gates attempt to close again. If the obstruction is clear, the gate fully closes, if not, the gate will stop again.

Both the Marine Mammal Protection and the Endangered Species Acts require the Corps of Engineers to provide protection for these endangered animals. These laws make it illegal to harass, hunt, capture or kill any marine animal.

The Moore Haven Lock located on the west side of Lake Okeechobee at the junction with the Caloosahatchee River, will be closed Sept. 18 through Nov. 14.

The contractor, Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute, will work as rapidly as possible and hopes to complete the project ahead of schedule to minimize adverse impacts to those who use the lock.

Navigation interests are urged to take the closure into consideration when planning their travel and operations.

Additional information regarding this issue and others may be obtained by accessing the Jacksonville District's website at www.saj.usace.army.mil and choosing 'Operations Division' tab and selecting 'Notices to Navigation' from the pull down menu.

Central Elementary Goes Back to School



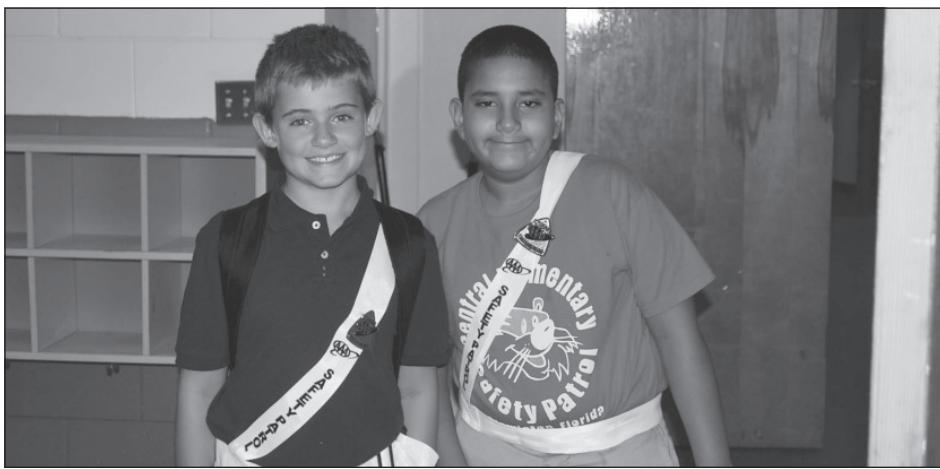
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Central Elementary students enjoy eating lunch in the cafeteria during their first week back to school.



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Mrs. Tobias is happy to see Maribel Sanchez and Saniyah Booth after a long summer!



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Jon Basquin and Renee Aguirre are seen patrolling at their safety post.

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Tiger pride

Tiger players carry Darius Redd's jersey on to the field at the beginning of the Clewiston/South Fork game Friday night. Darius is still hospitalized in Miami and continues to improve slowly.

ARRESTS

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issues an NTA to roughly a quarter of all persons facing criminal charges, but its top cop refuses to increase NTAs for the sake of issuing them.

"If we do, we are allowing someone who is suspected to be a criminal to be out on the street," he said. "You don't want to be letting one of your friends go, for instance, or someone prominent in the community. If he doesn't show up, that looks bad on the department and the individual officer. We're very careful with NTAs."

It is the same story at the sheriff's office, reports Sheriff Steve Whidden, who ramped up the issuance of NTAs in 2009 to help relieve the overcrowded jail system. "I had to get the numbers

down," the sheriff said.

He also defends the work of his deputies.

"These are good arrests. A judge reads the booking reports in detail, every one of them, every day. Rarely does the judge find no probable cause on a booking report. That means it's a good arrest," Whidden said.

The sheriff said the high arrest number gets back to the area's high unemployment rate, and a small group of law-breakers. Hendry County ranks highest in the state in unemployment, and that invariably feeds into the higher arrest rate, said the sheriff.

"I always say that five percent of the people commit 95 percent of the crime," the sheriff said.

Sheriff Whidden argues against Hendry County's stature as a handcuff-happy cluster of law enforcement agencies.

"It doesn't make me happy to arrest people. We try to avoid it," the sheriff said. "If there's another alternative, we try to find it."

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ARREST REPORT

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Amanda Andrews, 21

- Resist officer w/o violence
- Arrested Aug. 29 by Dep. Brown

Henrietta Bell, 37

- Fraud
- Impersonating a law enforcement officer
- Arrested Aug. 24 by Dep. Bolt

Mario Bedolla, 18

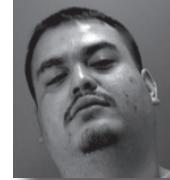
- Threatening a public servant
- Arrested Aug. 25 by Sgt. Kirk

Tommy Quintanilla, 29

- Driving w/ suspended license, third offense
- Arrested Aug. 26 by Dep. Krause

Albert Hester, 18

- Aggravated assault w/ deadly weapon w/o intent to kill
- Arrested Aug. 29 by Dep. Brown

Juan Carlos Rico, 26

- DUI, alcohol or drugs
- Assaulting an officer
- Threatening a public servant
- Arrested Aug. 25 by Sgt. Kirk

Manuel Herrera, 59

- DUI, alcohol or drugs
- Arrested Aug. 25 by Sgt. Kirk

Woman Caught Forging Prescription

Police arrested a woman last week for attempting to pass a fraudulent prescription at CVS.

Sgt. Pelham, of Clewiston Police Department, responded to a call from the Family Care Center and spoke with Dr. Udayashree Nune.

Dr. Nune stated that she had received a call from CVS Pharmacy that they had received a prescription but did not fill it because the signature looked different. She faced a copy to her and she confirmed that she never wrote out the prescription.

Pelham then checked the video surveillance footage from CVS during the time that the prescription was dropped off. He saw that 38-year-old Jackie Simpson had dropped off the prescription at the drive thru and had returned a short time later to pick it up. The footage showed that Simpson was given the prescription back.

Simpson was contacted and she went to police the station. She stated that her mother, Gloria Vassell, had given her the prescription to drop and that she had no idea it was fraudulent. Pelham asked her to contact her mother so that he could speak with her.

Simpson agreed and left to bring her mother back. Back in the interview room, Vassell told Pelham that she had been given the prescription from a guy at a bar and she didn't know him or his name.

Pelham asked Simpson to leave the room for a moment so that he could speak Vassell alone. When alone, Vassell told him that her previous



Jackie Simpson

statement was false but didn't want to say it in front of her daughter. She told Pelham that she knew nothing of the fake prescription and that the last prescription she received from Dr. Nune was back in July.

She also stated that her daughter had asked her earlier to say that she had gotten the prescription at the bar to the police.

Pelham asked Vassell to leave and Simpson to come back in. Simpson admitted in the sworn interview that she had stolen two blank prescriptions papers from Dr. Nune's office and reportedly forged the signature in the attempt to obtain Endocet, a generic version of Percocet.

She continued to say that her mother had no idea what she was doing. When CVS Pharmacy returned the prescription to her, she was became afraid and burned both prescriptions.

Simpson was arrested on three charges, including second degree misdemeanor petit larceny, third degree felony of uttering false instrument, and first degree misdemeanor for forgery/make/alter prescription.

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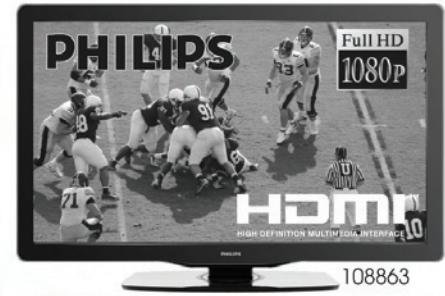
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The first of a five-part series

BY DOTTIE COOK
Empowerment Alliance of SW Florida

Editor's Note - The Empowerment Alliance of SW Florida is a 501(c)(3) not for profit corporation and primarily covers Eastern Collier, Hendry and Glades Counties with a main mission of building affordable housing for low income families. The organization also is a HUD-approved agency for counselling on credit, first time home buyers and foreclosure matters.

Do you sometimes run out of money before your next paycheck and feel like you don't know where it all went? Are your credit card bills higher than you would like? A budget is a simple tool that can help.

A budget helps us plan and track where we spend our money. The idea of creating a budget sounds difficult and time-consuming, but you can complete one in about 20-30 minutes. And tracking what we spend takes just a few minutes each night.

What takes a little more time is thinking about your money goals. What are you trying to accomplish? Is it buying a house or a car, paying off your credit cards, building a savings account, or something else?

Your money goals can be short-term such as buying a new dress, or long-term, like buying a house. Most have several money goals at any time, but if we don't think about our goals and make a plan for how to accomplish them, we probably won't be successful in achieving them.

For purposes of a budget, you'll want to think about those goals not only in terms of initial cost, but also in terms of what they will cost on a monthly basis if it's more than a one-time expense. For example, think about buying a car.

The costs involved will not only be the monthly car payment, but also the monthly costs of car insurance, gas, and regular maintenance. All of these costs must be included in our monthly budget as expenses of owning and operating a car.

Many of our goals have costs we may not initially think of, but when we look at the whole picture, we have a better understanding of how much these goals cost. In the case of our car example, these other costs may determine if you buy a new or used car and how long you finance it.

Better to think of these things now than purchase something and find out later that it's more than you can afford.

Think about your goals and identify which ones are most important to you and the true costs of them. Also determine which goals can wait if you don't have enough income for everything right now.

Next week we'll help you build your own budget so you can start tracking where you spend your money and working toward your goals.

How to Choose Mobile Devices For Your Family

BY STATEPOINT

A mobile device is a very personal thing. Whether it's a laptop, tablet or smartphone you're looking for, it's best not to take a one-size fits all approach. What works for you may not be right for your teen or spouse. Before making a selection, there are a few factors to take into consideration, including size, operating system, design, intended use and feature set.

"Mobile technology devices are pervasive in our lives. They're our digital companions," says Li Jun, Senior Vice President, Product Group at Lenovo. "Whether your priority is entertainment, business, security or productivity, a little research can help you find the device that best suits your needs."

The Student

Since students are very active, size matters. But with note-taking and reading a top priority, you don't want to select a mobile device that's too small. Since the device will need to go to class, study sessions and even parties, a tablet is an ideal compromise. New tablet devices weigh less than two pounds, in many cases, and come preloaded with student-friendly apps like Amazon's Kindle eBook reader.

The Online Socialite

Are you always updating your status message? Can't enter a restaurant without "check-

ing in?" If your mobile device is your BFF, a device with a one-stop social connection and multi-tasking interface will save on battery life and leave more time for keeping up with friends and family. The Lenovo IdeaPad Tablet K1, for example, offers a "Social Touch" app that aggregates your favorite networking sites like Twitter and Facebook with your calendar and e-mail. It also offers a front and rear camera for face-to-face networking.

The Professional

Do you frequently travel or meet with clients? If so, you should consider things like aesthetics, speed and functionality when choosing a device. Business-focused devices should offer features like a full-sized USB drive and SD card reader for easily transferring files between meetings, or the ability to connect presentations to an external monitor, conduct video conferences and keep your business chugging.

Of course your business wouldn't buy file cabinets with broken locks. You'll need the same security for your digital data. Make sure your device comes with anti-theft software, which disables it if it is lost or stolen.

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2009-CA-00098

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE-HOLDERS CWALT, INC. ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-0A21, MORTGAGE PASSTHROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-0A21, Plaintiff, vs. ANGELA E. MCCARTY, et al., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated August 12, 2011 and entered in Case No. 26-2009-CA-00098 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE-HOLDERS CWALT, INC. ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-0A21, MORTGAGE PASSTHROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-0A21, Plaintiff,

vs. SELINA K. FUDGE, heir and lineal descendant of EDITH ELIZABETH FUDGE, a/k/a EDITH ELIZABETH FORD, Deceased; PAMELA FUDGE, heir and lineal descendant of EDITH ELIZABETH FUDGE, a/k/a EDITH ELIZABETH FORD, Deceased; KENNETH LAMAR FORD, heir and lineal descendant of EDITH ELIZABETH FUDGE, a/k/a EDITH ELIZABETH FORD, Deceased; Any and all unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, trustees, or other claimants claiming by, through, under or against the Estate of EDITH ELIZABETH FUDGE, a/k/a EDITH ELIZABETH FORD, Deceased; HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA; and STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on August 8, 2011, by the above entitled Clerk in the above styled cause, the undersigned Clerk of Court or any of his duly authorized deputies, will sell the property situated in Hendry County, Florida, described as:

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

1032 Alabama Avenue Clewiston, FL 33440

public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash on September 14, 2011, at 11:00 A.M., Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, Labelle, Florida, at the front office of Clerk of Circuit Court, 2nd Floor, Hallway, Administration Building subject to an ad valorem taxes and assessments for the real property described above.

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.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Sheila Mann, Clerk Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, and whose telephone number is (239) 533-1700, within two working days of your receipt of this [describe notice]; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

DATED ON August 16, 2011.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: J. Bevis
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 a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3132, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8711 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding.

DATED THIS 19th day of August, 2011.

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

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 19th day of August, 2011.

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
By /S/ J. Bevis
Deputy Clerk

Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra

9204 King Palm Drive
Tampa, FL 33619-1328

Phone: 813-915-8660

Attorneys for Plaintiff

395761 CN 8/25/9/1/2011

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. 1221 YEAR 2007 DESCRIPTION 1154432-0A002180000 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED Frank S. & Bebe Polhill

The West one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 14, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the North 40 feet thereof. Also known as tract 2695, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday in the month of October, 2011, which is the 6th day of October, 2011.

Dated this 24th day of August, 2011.

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

396249 CN 9/1,8,15,22/2011

Public Notice**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

The Area Housing Commission of Clewiston, LaBelle, and Hendry County will hold the Regular monthly meeting on Thursday, September 1, 2011 at 5:00 P.M. at the Greentree South Community Center in LaBelle, Hendry County. The Purpose of the meeting is to conduct the general business and consider any matter that may be brought before the Housing Commission. Any person or persons wishing to appeal any decision made at such meeting must ensure that a verbatim record is made upon which the appeal is to be based. The meeting will include and business before the "Hendry County Non-Profit Housing, Inc."

396354 CB/CN 9/1/2011

Dated this 17th day of August, 2011.

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

395542 CN 8/25/9/1,8,15/2011

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2009-CA-000929

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,
vs.
LAZARO CUEVAS A/K/A
LAZARO N. CUEVAS, et al.,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated August 22, 2011 and entered in Case No. 26-2009-CA-000929 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein

THE BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff and
LAZARO CUEVAS A/K/A
LAZARO N. CUEVAS, et al., Defendants.

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LAZARO N. CUEVAS, et al., Defendants.

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LAZARO N. CUEVAS, et al., Defendants.

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LAZARO N. CUEVAS, et al., Defendants.

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LAZARO CUEVAS A/K/A
LAZARO N. CUEVAS, et al., Defendants.

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THE BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff and
LAZARO CUEVAS A/K/A
LAZARO N. CUEVAS, et al., Defendants.

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LAZARO CUEVAS A/K/A
LAZARO N. CUEVAS, et al., Defendants.

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LAZARO N. CUEVAS, et al., Defendants.

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THE BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff and
LAZARO CUEVAS A/K/A
LAZARO N. CUEVAS, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated August 22, 2011 and entered in Case No. 26-2009-CA-000929 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein

THE BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff and
LAZARO CUEVAS A/K/A
LAZARO N. CUEVAS, et al., Defendants.

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 09-CA-189

SUNTRUST MORTGAGE INC.
Plaintiff
vs.
ULISES BARRETO;
YAMILT BARRETO, et al,
Defendants

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Amended Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated 8-9-2011, setting the sale date as noticed herein entered in the Captioned Matter of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County, Florida, wherein SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC., is a Plaintiff and ULISES BARRETO; YAMILT BARRETO, ET AL are the Defendants. That I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 500 Avenue J, Room 102, Moore Haven, Florida or as soon as the sale may be heard, in accordance with Section 45.031 of the Florida Statutes, on the 8th day of September, 2011, at 11:00 a.m.: the following described property:

LOT 29, BLOCK 52 - PORT LABELLE UNIT 102 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 66 THROUGH 87, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

a/k/a 1073 E. BENBOW CIR., LABELLE, FLORIDA 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 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim, you will not be entitled to any remaining funds.

***Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) Notice**

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Shellie Mann, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, and whose telephone number is (239) 533-1700, within two working days of your receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on August 15, 2011.

JOE FLINT
Clerk of the Court
By: Julie Bradcock
As Deputy Clerk

396050 GCD 9/1,8/2011

Public Notice**LEGAL NOTICE**

The following vehicles will be sold at public auction at Clewiston Towing 600 E Sugardale Hwy Clewiston FL 33440 on September 12, 2011 at 10:00a.m.:

2011 Kia, KNAGRA466B5124954
1993 Mazda, JM2UF313XP0379265
2002 Freightliner, 1FUJAGCG02PK07083
2000 Ford, 1FMNU41SB8EC18392
396274 CN 9/1,8/2011

Public Notice**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
1155	2007	1144432-A0002470000	Otto A.Villamizar and Carlos Palaez

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 14, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for a drainage canal of the South 30 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 2896, 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 Fifth Thursday in the month of September, 2011, which is the 29th day of September, 2011.

Dated this 17th day of August, 2011.

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

395552 CN 8/25,9/1,8,15/2011

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 11-CP-17

IN RE: ESTATE OF RAY COLLIER, JR., a/k/a RAY COLLIER Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The name of the decedent, the designation of the court in which the administration of this estate is pending, and the file number are indicated above. The address of the court is Post Office Box 10, 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, FL 33471. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are indicated below.

If you have been served with a copy of this notice and you have any claim or demand against the decedent's estate, even if that claim is unmatured, contingent or liquidated, you must file your claim with the court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF A DATE THAT IS 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER YOU RECEIVE A COPY OF THIS NOTICE.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons who have claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with the court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

EVEN IF A CLAIM NOT BARRED BY THE LIMITATIONS DESCRIBED ABOVE, ALL CLAIMS WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN FILED WILL BE BARRED TWO YEARS AFTER DECEDENT'S DEATH.

The date of death of the decedent is May 22, 2011.

The date of first publication of this Notice is Sept. 1, 2011.

Personal Representative:
CHARLES PHILIP COLLIER
1015 Swanson Road
Moore Haven, FL 33471

Attorney for Personal Representative:
Attorney for Person Giving Notice:
COLIN M. CAMERON
Florida Bar No.: 270441
200 N.E. 4th Avenue
Okeechobee, FL 34974
(863) 763-8600
396352 GCD 9/1,8/2011

Public Notice

NOTICE: AUCTION on Friday, September 09, 2011 at 9:00 am at 1225 NW Avenue, Belle Glade, Florida.

Property of Tosheria Ford - (2) Twin Size Mattress, Microwave, (1) Nightstand, Clothes, Sofa, (1) Black Headboard, Misc. Boxes.
Property of Mary Gold - Children Books, Clothes, (1) Suit Case, Moving Dolly, Misc. Boxes.
Property of Julissa Camacho - Full Size Mattress, (3) JBL Speakers, (3) TVs, Clothes, (1) Fan, Bunk Bed Frame, Flat Ware, Misc items.
Property of Terrance Johnson (4) Tires w/rims, (1) Area Rug, (1) H-Type Engine Stand, Misc items.
396105 SUN 9/1,8/2011

Public Notice**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
1155	2007	1144432-A0002470000	Otto A.Villamizar and Carlos Palaez

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 14, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for a drainage canal of the South 30 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 2896, 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 Fifth Thursday in the month of September, 2011, which is the 29th day of September, 2011.

Dated this 17th day of August, 2011.

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

395552 CN 8/25,9/1,8,15/2011

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 11-CP-17

IN RE: ESTATE OF RAY COLLIER, JR., a/k/a RAY COLLIER Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The name of the decedent, the designation of the court in which the administration of this estate is pending, and the file number are indicated above. The address of the court is Post Office Box 10, 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, FL 33471. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are indicated below.

The intent to issue, draft permit, and application file are available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Department's South District Office, 2295 Victoria Ave., Suite 364, Ft. Myers, Florida 33902-2549, at phone number (239)344-5600.

The Department will issue the permit unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, within fourteen days of receipt of notice. The procedures for petitioning for a hearing are set forth below.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received by the Clerk) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000.

Under Rule 62-110.106(4), Florida Administrative Code, a person may request an extension of time for filing a petition for an administrative hearing. The request must be filed (received by the Clerk) in the Office of General Counsel before the end of the time period for filing a petition for an administrative hearing.

Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), Florida Statutes, must be filed within fourteen days of publication of the notice or within fourteen days of receipt of the written notice, whichever occurs first. Section 120.60(3), Florida Statutes, however, also allows that any person who has asked the Department for notice of agency action may file a petition within fourteen days of receipt of such notice, regardless of the date of publication.

The petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition or request for an extension of time within fourteen days of receipt of notice shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the discretion of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, Florida Administrative Code.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Department's action is based must contain the following information, as indicated in Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code:

(a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known;

(b) The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner; the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the determination;

(c) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the Department's decision;

(d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate;

(e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the Department's proposed action;

(f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the Department's proposed action; and

(g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action petitioner wishes the Department to take with respect to the Department's proposed action.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Department's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Department have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

Mediation under Section 120.573, Florida Statutes, is not available for this proceeding.

Public Notice**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS NOTICE OF MEETING/WORKSHOP****DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS****COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT (CSBG) PROGRAM****SEEKING PROVIDER AGENCY FOR HENDRY COUNTY**

The Department of Community Affairs announces a telephone conference call to which all interested parties are invited.

DATE: September 7, 2011

TIMES: 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (EDT)

PLACE: Florida Department of Community Affairs

TELECONFERENCE CALL ONLY

Dial in Number: 1 (888) 808-6959

Conference Code: 3701948

PURPOSE: The Department of Community Affairs (DCA) is seeking a non-profit organization to administer the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) in Hendry County. Entities interested in contracting with DCA to provide these services are encouraged to call in to the public teleconference meeting in order to be informed of the qualifications and application requirements.

Selection of an entity will be based on the entity's experience and performance in a broad range of services designed to eliminate poverty and foster self-sufficiency.

The entity must be interested in becoming a CSBG eligible entity and must be willing to meet the requirements of 42 U.S. C. 9901, Et. Seq. Section 676 A and 98.211 F.A.C. concerning the structure and operations of the CSBG board of directors.

Special consideration will be given to any community action agency or other nonprofit entity which has demonstrated effectiveness in providing services consistent with the goals and purposes of CSBG.

The following qualities will be reviewed:

(1) the extent to which the past or current program achieved or is achieving CSBG goals in a timely fashion;

(2) the quality of work performed by the entity;

(3) the number, qualifications,

and experience of the staff members of the entity;

(4) the ability of the entity to secure volunteers, train participants and public service employment workers; and

(5) maintain compliance with administration and financial management requirements.

The entity must be capable and willing to provide services to all eligible low-income citizens in the designated county.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Requests for a copy of the agenda, application criteria and additional information or questions may be addressed to Ms. Hilda Frazier, Manager, Community Services Block Grant (CSBG), Florida Department of Community Affairs, Sadowski Building, 2555 Shuman Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100, (850) 488-7541, FAX (850) 488-2488 or e-mail hilda.frazier@dcfa.state.fl.us.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS: Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans

with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to contact the Department of Community Affairs at (850) 488-7541 at least five (5) calendar days prior to the meeting.

If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Department of Community Affairs using the Florida Dual Party Relay System which can be reached at 1 (800) 955-8770 (voice) and 1 (800) 955-8771 (TDD).

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Public Notice

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE PERMIT

The Department of Environmental Protection gives notice of its intent to issue a permit to The ACL Group, Inc., Alberto Garcia, 300 SW 136th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33184 to construct and operate a 0.006 million gallon per day (MGD) Industrial Wastewater treatment facility which would land apply 0.006 MGD of process wastewater from a mobile slaughterhouse unit to a sprayfield system. The facility will be located at latitude 26°45'56" N, longitude 81°04'43" W, at 29513 Victoria Ave., Suite 364, Ft. Myers, Florida 33902-2549, at phone number (239)344-5600.

The intent to issue, draft permit, and application file are available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Department's South District Office, 2295 Victoria Ave., Suite 364, Ft. Myers, Florida 33902-2549, at phone number (239)344-5600.

The Department will issue the permit unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, within fourteen days of receipt of notice. The procedures for petitioning for a hearing are set forth below.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received by the Clerk) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000.

Under Rule 62-110.106(4), Florida Administrative Code, a person may request an extension of time for filing a petition for an administrative hearing. The request must be filed (received by the Clerk) in the Office of General Counsel before the end of the time period for filing a petition for an administrative hearing.

Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), Florida Statutes, must be filed within fourteen days of publication of the notice or within fourteen days of receipt of the written notice, whichever occurs first. Section 120.60(3), Florida Statutes, however, also allows that any person who has asked the Department for notice of agency action may file a petition within fourteen days of receipt of such notice, regardless of the date of publication.

The petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition or request for an extension of time within fourteen days of receipt of notice shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the discretion of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, Florida Administrative Code.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Department's action is based must contain the following information, as indicated in Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code:

(a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known;

(b) The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner; the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the determination;

(c) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the Department's decision;

(d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate;

(e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the Department's proposed action;

(f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the Department's proposed action; and

(g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action petitioner wishes the Department to take with respect to the Department's proposed action.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Department's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Department have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

Mediation under Section 120.573, Florida Statutes, is not available for this proceeding.

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

Bids will be received by the District One Office until 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, September 15, 2011, for the following Proposals:

EIK41- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Sign Installation, Repair, Replacement & Attenuator Installation & Replacement District Wide, Budget Estimate: \$248,500.00

EIK42-

Public Notice**Public Notice****IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 22011CA000101**

SEACOAST NATIONAL BANK, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BIG LAKE NATIONAL BANK,
Plaintiff,
vs.
THELMA DEWESEE A/K/A THELMA L. DEWESEE, et al.,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 9, 2011, entered in Case No. 11-CA-101, in the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County, Florida wherein Seacoast National Bank, successor by merger to Big Lake National Bank is Plaintiff and Thelma DeWeese a/k/a Thelma L. DeWeese and Citibank (South Dakota) N.A., are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Glades County Courthouse, 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, Florida 33471 at 11:00 am on the 8th day of September, 2011, the following described property in Glades County, Florida:

EXHIBIT "A"

PARCEL ONE:
BEGIN AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NE 114 OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4, THENCE RUN SOUTH A DISTANCE OF 290 FEET; THENCE RUN WEST 75 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 290 FEET; THENCE RUN EAST 75 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING OF PARCEL HEREIN CONVEYED IN SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST; TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO THE COMMON WELL AND DRIVEWAY SET FORTH IN THE WARRANTY DEED FROM THOMAS J. MATTOX AND VIRGINIA MATTOX, HUSBAND AND WIFE, TO WILLIAM C. KNIGHT AND DORIS H. KNIGHT, HUSBAND AND WIFE, DATED NOVEMBER 30, 1978, FILED DECEMBER 5, 1978 AND RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 71, PAGE 630, IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

PARCEL TWO:
BEGIN AT A POINT 75 FEET WEST OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4, THENCE RUN SOUTH A DISTANCE OF 290 FEET; THENCE RUN WEST 75 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 290 FEET; THENCE RUN EAST 75 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING OF PARCEL HEREIN CONVEYED IN SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST; TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO THE COMMON WELL AND DRIVEWAY SET FORTH IN THE WARRANTY DEED FROM THOMAS J. MATTOX AND VIRGINIA MATTOX, HUSBAND AND WIFE, TO WILLIAM C. KNIGHT AND DORIS H. KNIGHT, HUSBAND AND WIFE, DATED NOVEMBER 30, 1978, FILED DECEMBER 5, 1978, AND RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 71, PAGE 630, IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

PARCEL THREE: A PARCEL OF LAND IN SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 10, THENCE S 0 DEGREES 18'16" W ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND AS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 50, PAGE 724, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, A DISTANCE OF 290.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE CONTINUING S 0 DEGREES 18'16" W, A DISTANCE OF 39.45 FEET; THENCE N 89 DEGREES 39'28" W, ALONG A LINE LYING 30 FEET SOUTH OF (AS MEASURED AT RIGHT ANGLES) AND PARALLEL TO AN EXISTING FENCE (AS OF FEBRUARY 2, 1994) A DISTANCE OF 154.57 FEET; THENCE N 0 DEGREES 06'48" E, CONTINUING ALONG SAID EXISTING FENCE, A DISTANCE OF 307.95 FEET TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF AN EXISTING 20 FOOT WIDE ROAD RIGHT OF WAY AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT OF THE SUBDIVISION OF SECTION 10, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 40, PUBLIC RECORDS OF DESOTO COUNTY (TODAY GLADES COUNTY), FLORIDA; THENCE N 89 DEGREES 47'18" E ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 5.60 FEET; THENCE S 0 DEGREES 18'16" W, ALONG THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND AS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORD BOOK 50, PAGE 725, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE N 89 DEGREES 47'18" E ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY LINES OF THOSE CERTAIN PARCELS OF LAND AS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORD BOOK 50, PAGE 724 AND 725, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, A DISTANCE OF 150.00 FEET TO THE SAID POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION. CONTAINING 0.17 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.
SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY OF RECORD

Together with a 1971 Starg Mobile Home, ID#GA31M011220 & a 1983 Palm Mobile Home, ID#23610545.

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

Dated this 15th day of August, 2011.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: /S/ Julie Braddock
DEPUTY CLERK

396046 GCD 9/1,8/2011

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

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1479	2008	1144432-A0001250100	Rafael Ambriso Estupian Maria Elena Estupian

The North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 14, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for a drainage canal of the North 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3468, 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 Fifth Thursday in the month of September, 2011, which is the 29th day of September, 2011.

Dated this 17th day of August, 2011.

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

Buying a car? Look in the classifieds. Selling a car? Look in the classifieds.

Grab a bargain from your neighbor's garage, attic, basement or closet in today's classifieds.

Public Notice**Public Notice****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
2004	2007	1074433-03000170090	G A M E Investments, Inc

Lot 9, Block 17, Woodland Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 1 thru 2, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday in the month of October, 2011, which is the 6th day of October, 2011.

Dated this 24th day of August, 2011.

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

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

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1583	2008	1154432-A0001620000	Maria Del Carmen, Miriam Llorca & Guido Llorca

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 15, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida, subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot No. 2533 in 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 First Thursday in the month of October, 2011, which is the 6th day of October, 2011.

Dated this 24th day of August, 2011.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

Frankie Brown, Jr. 1128 Mississippi Ave, Clewiston, FL
Kenneth C. Carnross, 365 Clay St, LaBelle, FL
Joshua B. Chisholm, 211 Park Ave, Apt 3, LaBelle, FL
Clinton R. Lowry, Jr. 2744 Murray Rd, Ft DeRud, FL
Jessica K. Pagan, 1550 US 27 Hwy, Lot 288, Clewiston, FL
Alejandro R. Pequeno, 460 Nobles Rd, LaBelle, FL
Jose L. Villalobos, P O Box 1649, Clewiston, FL

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 procedures 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 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. telefono: 863-983-5230 o 863-983-1592.

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

396328 CN 9/1/2011

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

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1916	2008	1254432-A0000550000	Ana Obregon

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5085, 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 Fifth Thursday in the month of September, 2011, which is the 29th day of September, 2011.

Dated this 17th day of August, 2011.

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

395549 CN 8/25/9/1,8,15/2011

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

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1890	2008	1254432-A0000100100	Taoshi Stoney Omaye

The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5142, 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 First Thursday in the month of October, 2011, which is the 6th day of October, 2011.

Dated this 24th day of August, 2011.

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

396247 CN 9/1,8,15/2011

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

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1526	2008	1144432-A0002740100	Hermance Saint Fluor

The North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 14, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 2940, 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 Fifth Thursday in the month of September, 2011, which is the 29th day of September, 2011.

Dated this 17th day of August, 2011.

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

395541 CN 8/25/9/1,8,15/2011

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

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1507	2008	1144432-A0002380100	Avelino R. Leoncio & Maria N. Leoncio

The East one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 14, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the North 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 2858, 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 Fifth Thursday in the month of September, 2011, which is the 29th day of September, 2011.

Dated this 17th day of August, 2011.

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

395548 CN 8/25/9/1,8,15/2011

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

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1880	2008	1244432-A000160000	Marie-Claire Pady

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 24, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5223, 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 Fifth Thursday in the month of September, 2011, which is the 29th day of September, 2011.

Dated this 17th day of August, 2011.

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

395547 CN 8/25/9/1,8,15/2011

Public Notice**Public Notice**

Public Notice**Public Notice****Public Notice**

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE PERMITS
 Florida Department of Environmental Protection
 Division of Air Resource Management, Bureau of Air Regulation
 Draft Title V Air Operation Permit No. 0990026-016-AV
 Draft Air Construction Permit Revision/Modification Nos. 0990026-015-AC/PSD-FL-077A Sugar Cane
 Growers Cooperative of Florida, Glades Sugar House Palm Beach County, Florida

Applicant: The applicant for this project is Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida. The applicant's responsible official and mailing address are: Mr. Jose F. Alvarez, Executive VP Operations & General Manager Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida, 1500 West Sugar House Road, Belle Glade, Florida 33430.

Facility Location: The applicant operates the existing Glades Sugar House, which is located in Palm Beach County at 1500 West Sugar House Road, Belle Glade, Florida.

Project: The applicant applied on January 12, 2011 to the Department for an air construction permit revision/modification, and a renewed Title V air operation permit. The existing facility consists of sugar mill and boiling house. The facility's operations are powered using steam furnished by six boilers. The total steam generating capacity of the boilers is 1,181,854 lb/hr. The boilers are capable of burning carbonaceous fuel (bagasse and residue), fuel oil, and small quantities of on-spec used oil. Boilers are equipped with dust collectors and wet scrubbers to control PM emissions. During off-season, operation of the boilers is restricted. There is a painting booth facility at the site. The facility potential emissions are 4,106 tons per year (TPY) of nitrogen oxides, 1,770 TPY of particulate matter, 5,010 TPY of volatile organic compounds and 23,149 TPY of sulfur dioxides. The facility is limited to 14 tons per day of sulfur dioxide. The facility has miscellaneous unregulated/insignificant emissions units and/or activities.

This air construction permit revision revises specific conditions of permit nos. 0990026-011-AC and PSD-FL-077. The air construction permit includes modifications to emissions unit 001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 007. Other minor changes were made as described in the project's Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination document.

Permitting Authority: Applications for air construction permits are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Chapters 62-4, 62-210 and 62-212 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements and an air permit is required to perform the proposed work. The Bureau of Air Regulation is the Permitting Authority responsible for making a permit determination for this project.

Applications for Title V air operation permits are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Chapters 62-4, 62-210, 62-213 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements and a Title V air operation permit is required to operate the facility. The Department of Environmental Protection's Air Resource Section in the South is the Permitting Authority responsible for making a permit determination for this project. The Permitting Authority's physical address is: 2295 Victoria Ave, Ste 364, Fort Myers, Florida 33902. The Permitting Authority's mailing address is: P.O. Box 2549, Fort Myers, Florida 33902-2549. The Permitting Authority's telephone number is 239344-5600.

Project File: A complete project file is available for public inspection during the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except legal holidays), at the address indicated above for the Permitting Authority. The complete project file includes the draft air construction permit modification, the draft Title V air operation permit, the Statement of Basis, the application, and the information submitted by the applicant, exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S. Interested persons may view the draft permits by visiting the following website: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/aidemission/adps/default.asp> and entering the permit number shown above. Interested persons may contact the Permitting Authority's project review engineer for additional information at the address or phone number listed above.

Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit: The Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue an air construction permit modification to the applicant for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that operation of proposed equipment will not adversely impact air quality and that the project will comply with all appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-213, 62-296 and 62-297, F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will issue a final Title V air operation permit in accordance with the conditions of the proposed draft air construction permit modification unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. or unless public comment received in accordance with this notice results in a different decision or a significant change of terms or conditions.

The Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue a Title V air operation permit to the applicant for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that continued operation of existing equipment will not adversely impact air quality and that the project will comply with all appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-213, 62-296 and 62-297, F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will issue a final Title V air operation permit in accordance with the conditions of the draft Title V air operation permit unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. or unless public comment received in accordance with this notice results in a different decision or a significant change of terms or conditions.

Comments: The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the draft air construction permit modification for a period of 14 days from the date of publication of the Public Notice. Written comments must be received by the Permitting Authority by close of business (5:00 p.m.) on or before the end of this 14-day period. If written comments received result in a significant change to the draft air construction permit modification, the Permitting Authority shall revise the draft air construction permit modification and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection.

The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the draft Title V air operation permit for a period of 30 days from the date of publication of the Public Notice. Written comments must be received by the close of business (5:00 p.m.), on or before the end of this 30-day period by the Permitting Authority at the above address. As part of his or her comments, any person may also request that the Permitting Authority hold a public meeting on this permitting action. If the Permitting Authority determines there is sufficient interest for a public meeting, it will publish notice of the time, date, and location in the Florida Administrative Weekly (FAW). If a public meeting is requested within the 30-day comment period and conducted by the Permitting Authority, any oral and written comments received during the public meeting will also be considered by the Permitting Authority. If timely received written comments or comments received at a public meeting result in a significant change to the draft Title V air operation permit, the Permitting Authority shall issue a revised draft Title V air operation permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection. For additional information, contact the Permitting Authority at the above address or phone number.

Petitions: A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed with (received by) the Department's Agency Clerk in the Office of General Counsel of the Department of Environmental Protection at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S. must be filed within 14 days of publication of the Public Notice or receipt of a written notice, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who asked the Permitting Authority for notice of agency action may file a petition within 14 days of receipt of that notice, regardless of the date of publication. A petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above, at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Permitting Authority's action is based must contain the following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner; the name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial rights will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed decision; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate; (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and, (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action. A petition that does not dispute the material facts upon which the Permitting Authority's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, F.A.C.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Permitting Authority's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Permitting Authority on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

Mediation: Mediation is not available for this proceeding.

Objections: Finally, pursuant to 42 United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 7661d(b)(2), any person may petition the Administrator of the EPA within 60 days of the expiration of the Administrator's 45-day review period as established at 42 U.S.C. Section 7661d(b)(1), to object to the issuance of any Title V air operation permit. Any petition shall be based only on objections to the permit that were raised with reasonable specificity during the 30-day public comment period provided in the Public Notice, unless the petitioner demonstrates to the Administrator of the EPA that it was impracticable to raise such objections within the comment period or unless the grounds for such objection arose after the comment period. Filing of a petition with the Administrator of the EPA does not stay the effective date of any permit properly issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 62-213, F.A.C. Petitions filed with the Administrator of the EPA must meet the requirements of 42 U.S.C. Section 7661d(b)(2) and must be filed with the Administrator of the EPA at: U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460. For more information regarding EPA review and objections, visit EPA's Region 4 web site at <http://www.epa.gov/region4/air/permits/Florida.htm>.

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Kick-Off Classics from Around the Lake

Glades Central wins their pre-season game, while Glades Day and Clewiston drop their road matchups

BY NAJI TOBIAS
The Clewiston News

Thank goodness it was the Kickoff Classic. In Pahokee's 27-0 blowout loss to the Jupiter Christian, the Blue Devils youth and inexperience cost them in a big way throughout the course of their Aug. 26 contest at Anquan Boldin Stadium.

The first half was dominated by the Eagles, whose senior quarterback, UCF-bound Keddy Bostic (11-for-15 passing, 164 yards, 2 pass TD) connected on a touchdown pass to receiver Isaiah Nelson and ran for a score of his own. In addition, Jupiter Christian running back Jesse Stephanos, who finished the game with 16 carries for 51 yards, scored a touchdown.

Pahokee went into halftime with a 20-0 deficit.

The Blue Devils defense, which would wind up allowing 322 total yards to Jupiter Christian, allowed another touchdown to the Eagles in the second half, as Bostic threw a 32-yard scoring pass to Nate Cannon for the 27-0 lead and eventual final margin of victory.

"We made a lot of mental mistakes," said Pahokee senior wide receiver Shaquille White, who had four catches for 35 yards. "We got to work on that. Next we go out to play, we'll compete harder."

The Blue Devils committed 12 penalties for 85 yards in the game, mostly on a series of false starts on offense and a few encroachment calls on the defensive side.

There were a few positives that did come from this game, however. Pahokee may have just found a star running back in sophomore Jonathan Jordan, who led the Blue Devils rushing attack with nine carries for 110 yards.

In addition, sophomore quarterback Rashawn Croney added six carries for 57 yards on the ground – all in the first half. Prior to being taken out of the game with what was believed to be a leg injury, Croney did make a nice 37-yard run on one play, as he juked his way past a few Jupiter Christian defenders.

Eighth-grader Josh Carr, who filled in for Croney, went 10-for-21 passing with 138 yards in the second half.

Pahokee's Clint Everett had eight tackles and a sack on Bostic - one of the highlights on defense



PHOTO / NAJI TOBIAS

The Clewiston Tigers offensive line played a key role in the team's rushing attack against South Fork.

for the Blue Devils.

Blue Devils head coach Blaze Thompson tried his best to put a positive spin on the end result.

"There's not much positive you can get out of this game, other than the fact we have another week to prepare for the season," Thompson said. "We're going to improve, but there's so much improvement that needs to be done. I hope the boys are ready to spend some time out on the field in our practices."

Nelson, who also caught two interceptions in the game for Jupiter Christian, offered his take on how this preseason game turned out.

"Pahokee seems like a young team and gave us a run for our money," Nelson said. "I'm proud of the fact we got to play them and get a win out of it."

Jupiter Christian head coach Bill Powers expanded even further on this matchup.

"I think we played pretty well against them," Powers said. "They're young and they're going to get better."

This is Pahokee's second straight blowout loss at home to Jupiter Christian in the Kickoff

Classic, including a 35-14 defeat at the hands of the Eagles last season.

Glades Central 39, Boyd Anderson 0: Raiders junior running back Aaron Baker led the team with 151 rushing yards on 24 carries for a touchdown, while Jatavis Brown and John Brockman each caught interceptions for Glades Central during their team's preseason game in Lauderdale Lakes.

Cardinal Newman 34, Glades Day 28: Gators junior running back Kelvin Taylor led his team with two rushing touchdowns against the Crusaders, but it wasn't enough for them to win their preseason contest in West Palm Beach.

South Fork 45, Clewiston 23: The Tigers rolled up more than 200 rushing yards on the ground – perhaps the lone major highlight for Clewiston in

its preseason game against South Fork in Stuart.

Week 1 Games

- Glades Day vs. Monsignor Pace (Miami) – Friday, Sept. 2, 7 p.m. at Gator Field in Belle Glade

- Pahokee at Royal Palm Beach – Friday, Sept. 2, 7:30 p.m. in Royal Palm Beach

- Clewiston vs. American Heritage (Plantation) – Friday, Sept. 2, 7:30 p.m. at Cane Field in Clewiston

- Glades Central vs. Dwyer (Palm Beach Gardens) – Monday, Sept. 5, 4 p.m. on ESPN in Belle Glade



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Welcome home

Shaun and Martha Mathis wants to welcome their son, Sean Michael Mathis home, and to let him know how proud they are and how happy they are that he's back, after being in Afghanistan for one year. They want to thank God and all of their friends, family, bosses and co-workers for their support.

REDISTRICTING

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"What my fear is is this: our current district could be split into several districts at the state and federal levels," he said. "That is just one of my concerns."

He continued on to say that the area could be represented by someone who doesn't understand how this area works or what the local residents want done.

"We are a different animal, this district," he said. "If we are not careful, we could have representatives that represent us but know nothing about us nor believe in what we believe needs to

be done. That cannot happen."

Another aspect of the entire redistricting process that Turner doesn't agree with is the tour that will be stopping in Clewiston on September 1.

"How disturbing is it that they want to hear the public's opinion yet are having the meeting from 8 in the morning until 11," he asked. "I asked them 10 months ago to have the meeting later in the day but nothing came of it."

Turner continued that if anyone is unable to make it to the meeting, they can go to MyDistrict-Builder.com and give their ideas as to how the district should be redrawn.

"What it boils down to is making sure that we have the ability to have representatives who know who we are and what we stand for," said Turner.

The Redistricting meeting will be at the Hendry County Health Department from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 1.

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