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## FHP Officer Escapes Accident Without Injury

OFFICER WAS CONDUCTING A STOP WHEN FOUR-CAR WRECK OCCURRED

BY JOSE JESUS ZARAGOZA  
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A Florida Highway Patrol officer's routine stop turned into anything but when drivers on U.S. 27 failed to pay attention to the most basic road advice: keep your eyes on the road.

The 23-year-old trooper was standing outside of his vehicle when a series of crashes propelled a boat into his patrol vehicle. When it was all said and done four vehicles (five if the boat is counted), two semis, a pickup truck, and the trooper's car had been involved with zero injuries reported.

The accident happened at just after 6 a.m. on November 11, at the intersection of U.S. 27 and S.R. 80.

An FHP report claims that the driver of a 1995 semi truck, Eduardo Peraza, 47, of Naples, failed to stop when the vehicle in front of him, a 2002 pickup truck hauling a boat trailer, slowed for the stopped patrol vehicle.

The collision caused the south-

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## Fancy Pansy Arty Party!



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Twelve year old Hailey McGahee displayed her artwork along with 15 other Glades artists at the Clewiston Museum's Fancy Pansy Arty Party last Thursday. More than 125 patrons attended and enjoyed the evening, complete with music provided by the Florida Gulf Coast University's string ensemble and gourmet treats prepared by the Museum's Board of Trustees.

## Airglades Chosen As Site For New Communications Base

*Project will bring revenue, attention to Hendry County*

BY JUAN LOPEZ  
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A new sight will be seen by many Hendry County residents in the coming months at Airglades Airport: a satellite communications tower.

Universal Space Network, a global leader in satellite communications and space operations, was given the go ahead by county commissioners to begin building on eight acres of land

at Airglades; the 16th site the company will have worldwide. USN was founded by Apollo astronaut Charles Conrad Jr., who was the third man to walk on the moon. The company serves orbiting spacecraft and satellites, as well as outbound satellite projects. USN and its partners own the largest commercial satellite ground network operation in the world.

What does this mean for Hendry County?

Gregg Gillman, Director of the Economic Development Council, lists direct benefits in terms of revenue and greater attention from businesses who are thinking about investing in the area.

"This is a great deal and we worked with the USN representatives to make sure that they felt confident choosing Hendry as their site," said Gillman. "We, the county, have gotten a great deal of attention on us right now and we are showing that Hendry is place worth investing in."

He continued to say that the deal was in the making for five months and Hendry County was considered a more viable option than other more urban areas with larger budgets. For Gillman, that speaks volumes on the viability that Hendry has to compete

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## Students Glimpse Into the Life of a Nurse

Nursing, other fields highlighted

BY JUAN LOPEZ  
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There are many professions that are considered glamorous and high paying. Nursing is certainly not one of them.

It is the kind of work that honest people have gravitated to, whereas others might have found a match for their ambitions in pursuing careers in law, banking or Wall Street.

But in a county where unemployment remains high, the profession is assuming an ever more lustrous sheen to young students and professionals alike.

At its core is an unchanging reality: Nursing is an excellent career for many.

That seemed to be the message at the 'Day in the Life of a Nurse' program held recently at the Hendry Regional Medical Center in Clewiston.

HRMC employees look forward to the yearly event, happily answering questions for students who are thinking about entering the nursing field.

This year's event was held on Nov. 10 and hosted students from both Clewiston and Moore Haven High School's Allied Health classes. Nurses from several different fields (i.e. Home Health, Infection Control, etc.) were present to highlight those options.

After the presentations, the students were broken off into several groups and led on a tour of Hendry Regional to see a wide range of medical fields in action.

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### Click It or Ticket

The National Click It or Ticket campaign started on Nov. 14 and will be through Nov. 27. Law enforcement will be looking for drivers not wearing their seatbelts.

### Hendry and Glades Democrats

Hendry County and Glades County Democratic Executive Committees will meet together in Clewiston on Thursday, Nov. 17, at 6:30 p.m. at the Sunrise Restaurant, 842 East Sugarland Highway. The two Democratic county organizations will discuss plans for a joint Jefferson-Jackson Day event to be held early next spring. A dinner cruise on the Caloosahatchee has been suggested as a possible site for the event with a keynote speaker yet to be determined.

Both Ellen Hawk Geake and Joe Thomas, chairs of the Glades and Hendry DEC's are looking forward to putting together a joint event that will be remembered for some time to come.

The Hendry County DEC will also consider by-law changes that were presented to the committee members on Oct. 31. Chairman Joe Thomas said he, Vice Chair Carol Griggs, and State Committee Members Mitchell and Mary Thomas worked to insure the new bylaws follow Florida Statutes, Florida Democratic Party Bylaws, and also retain the best features of the current bylaws not in conflict with state law and FDP regulations. All Glades and Hendry Democrats are welcome to attend this meeting and make comments at appropriate times; however, only members of the respective county executive committees may vote on matters coming before them.

### Presbyterian Church Christmas Bazaar

The Presbyterian Church is having their annual Christmas Bazaar on Nov. 19, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be handmade arts and crafts, guava jelly, and baked goods. They will also have a 'Second Time Around Yard Sale.' At lunchtime, Mrs. Sherry's home made vegetable soup and

barbeque chicken sandwiches will be served. We would like to invite everyone to come and fellowship with us. For more information, please contact Marjorie Martin at 863-983-8608.

### Parking Lot Sale

First Christian Church, 201 N. Francisco Street, will be holding their Annual Parking Lot Sale on Saturday, Nov. 26, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. This Annual Sale is held to raise money to help finance the Church's Annual "Hallelujah Hoedown" held the last week in January. If you have items you wish to donate you may call Minister, Jackie Miller at 863-983-1804, and make arrangements to store you donations in one of the Church's sheds. You may also call if you wish to have items picked up. This year's sale will have a big variety of merchandise. There will be household items, brick-a-brack, furniture and appliances, fishing and boating equipment, toys, Christmas items, clothing, and many other items. There will be plenty of parking in the Church's parking lot.

### The Glades Craft Show

The second annual Christmas Craft and Gift show at The Glades RV Resort will be on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Resort is located just off Hwy 80 between Hwy 27 and LaBelle. Local crafters and artists will be selling glass garden sculptures, scentsy home fragrances, scroll saw wood crafts, various kinds of handmade jewelry including hand made glass beads, purses, quilts made from jeans, rings made from buttons, greeting cards using local photos as well as quilling craft, "dishy" yard art, Christmas decor including lighted glass blocks and wreaths, aprons, pot holders, potato bags, plastic bag holders, painted bird houses, T-shirts, towels, earring charms, Raggedy Ann and Andy and Humpty Dumpty dolls, home made noodles and much more.

Coffee and donuts for breakfast and Artie's pulled pork sandwich lunch will be available for purchase.

To reserve a table for selling crafts, contact Eulaine Delgado at 765-271-3665 or eulainedelgado@aol.com. Plan now for the third annual

sale on Saturday, Jan. 28, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### Christmas Cantata

There will be a Clewiston Christmas Cantata on Saturday, Dec. 10, and Sunday, Dec. 11, at 7 p.m. They will be held in the John Boy Auditorium at 1200 South W.C. Owen Ave. It will be a 60 voice Choir presenting 'The Majesty of Christmas' by Tom Fettke accompanied by a live orchestration.

### FIU Scholarship for Hispanic Students

FIU's Agroecology Program will award more than \$330,000 in scholarships to Hispanic students by Dec. 15. FIU plans to give away 15 scholarships worth as much as \$24,000 each to fund research, service-learning projects, professional networking activities and internships. The scholarships are designed to help students prepare for careers in agriculture, food and natural resource sciences. The funds are provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Hispanic Serving In-

stitutions Education Grants Program. Applicants must be current or prospective FIU students, United States citizens and of Hispanic origin. If you would like to know more, please visit: <http://news.fiu.edu/2011/11/agroecology-program-to-award-more-than-330000-in-scholarships/33317>.

To arrange an interview with the Agroecology Program manager or director, please contact Evelyn S. Perez at 305-348-4493 or [esuperez@fiu.edu](mailto:esuperez@fiu.edu) at the following information.

### AA Meetings

St. Martins Episcopal Church is holding AA meetings on Monday and Wednesday at 7 p.m. They will be held at 207 North W.C. Owen Ave. in Clewiston. For more information, please call 239-275-5111.

### Flea Market

The VFW Post #4185 is having a continuous indoor-outdoor flea market from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., everyday

For more information, please call 863-983-9748 or 863-673-3130.

# Hendry County City Farm Tour Set for December

## Tour will cover the wide array of ag in the county

The Hendry County Farm-City Tour Council will be holding its 31st annual farm tour of the Hendry County agricultural industry on Saturday, December 3.

Tickets for the tour are on sale and the participants will be able to catch a modern, air-conditioned tour bus at the U-Save Supermarket Center on Palm Beach Blvd. in Fort Myers or at the Hendry County Extension Office in LaBelle.

Passengers will then be transported with knowledgeable tour guides to various stops around the county where you can get a close up look at some of the most efficient farmers in the world.

Hendry County is one of the largest agricultural counties in the state and is largest producer of oranges in Florida with more than 75,000 acres of groves. In addition, Hendry County is the second largest producer of sugarcane, third largest in vegetable production and fifth largest

in beef cattle.

This year's tour will feature a variety of interesting stops at some of Florida's most sophisticated agricultural operations, including vegetable transplant and ornamental nurseries, citrus, sod, sugarcane and vegetable production as well as one of the largest beef cattle ranches in the state. There will also be fresh Florida orange juice breaks at strategic stops along the way.

As an extra-added attraction, lunch will feature a delicious melt in your mouth rib-eye steak lunch with all the trimmings served by the Hendry County Cattlemen's Association in a rural country setting. In addition to the opportunity to see Florida agriculture up close and personal - you will tour some of the most unspoiled wild lands in all of southwest Florida where each turn of the road will reveal natural splendor and a chance to see a variety of wildlife.

Deadline for ticket sales is November 23.

For additional information about the tour and how to purchase tickets for the tour, stop by Hendry County Extension Service Office, which is located at 1085 Pratt Blvd, in LaBelle.

## SCHOOL BRIEFS

### Clewiston Middle School

Clewiston Middle School will be holding their School Advisory Council meeting on Monday, Nov. 28, at 5:15 p.m. in the conference room of the administration building. All interested are encouraged and welcomed to attend.

### Clewiston Christian School

#### Calendar of events

- Monday, Nov. 18: Half-day
- Monday - Friday, Nov. 21 to 25: Thanksgiving holiday

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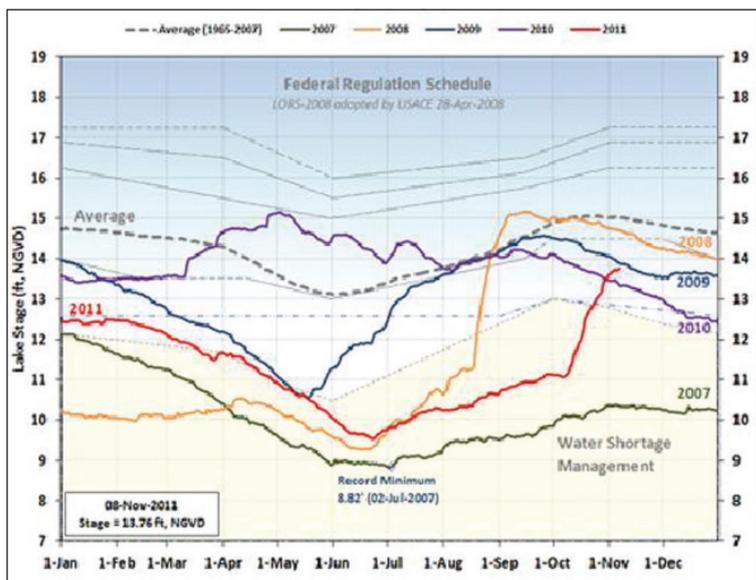
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# Rainfall Eases Water Shortage



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The red line depicts the recent spike in Lake Okeechobee's water level, causing it to cross above last year's level, noted with the purple line.

BY RANDY SMITH  
SFWMD

In response to improved regional water resource conditions, the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) Governing Board today rescinded all emergency water shortage orders for South Florida, many of which had been in place since March this year.

The Governing Board also declared a water shortage warning today to encourage vigilance and voluntary cutbacks. Frequent swings in South Florida's water conditions — and the drier-than-normal La Niña forecast — indicate a return to water shortage is possible.

"It's a relief to see an improvement to water supplies throughout the region, especially considering the drier-than-normal forecast for the next few months," said SFWMD Governing Board Chairman Joe Collins. "We continue to encourage people to conserve water and be mindful that there is still a chance that dry conditions will return in the spring."

The District's 16-county region remains under permanent conservation measures with the Year-Round Irrigation Rule that limits landscaping to two or three days per week based on location. Permitted water users such as nurseries, agriculture and utilities are required to continue following the terms of their permits.

### Improved Conditions

The dry season that stretched from October 2010 until June 2011 was one of the driest on record and required mandatory, emergency cutbacks to protect water resources from serious harm and safeguard the water supply.

The District received 38.2 inches of rain during the June-to-November wet season, which is 4.52 inches above normal and compensated for the significant rainfall deficit during the preceding dry season. The record-setting 9.8 inches of rain in October was two-and-a-half times the average for the month and resulted in localized flooding. Lake Okeechobee, the Kissimmee Chain of Lakes, the Water Conservation Areas and groundwater levels improved dramatically in recent weeks.

"The District is storing as much water as possible given the forecast for below-average rainfall in the months ahead, while also balancing flood control responsibilities. Given Florida's long history of weather extremes and recent and

dramatic swings from dry to wet conditions, we remain on alert for a drier-than-normal dry season," said Tommy Strowd, SFWMD Director of Operations, Maintenance and Construction. "Conserving water and following the Year-Round Landscape Irrigation Rule remain key to stretching supplies."

October's storms did significantly benefit Lake Okeechobee, a key backup water supply for millions of South Floridians. The lake stood at 13.79 feet NGVD today, and continues to rise

above last year's level. The current level is more than 2.5 feet higher than on Sept. 30. Links to information about irrigation limits by area, current conditions and water-savings tips are available at [www.sfwmd.gov/waterwatch](http://www.sfwmd.gov/waterwatch). The Year-Round Landscape Irrigation Rule went into effect in 2010 and was designed to reduce water use in South Florida. For more information on the Year-Round rule, visit [www.sfwmd.gov/2days](http://www.sfwmd.gov/2days).

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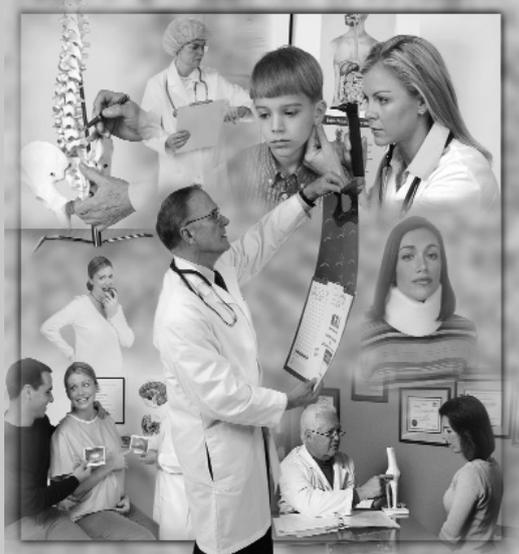
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**Thursday:**  
Isolated showers. Mostly sunny, with a high near 83. South wind between 5 and 7 mph. Chance of precipitation is 10 percent.



**Friday Night:**  
Isolated showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 72. Breezy, with a east wind between 11 and 16 mph, with gusts as high as 21 mph. Chance of precipitation is 10 percent.



**Sunday:**  
Isolated showers. Mostly sunny and breezy, with a high near 81. Chance of precipitation is 10 percent.



**Thursday Night:**  
A 20 percent chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 70. Southeast wind between 6 and 8 mph.



**Saturday:**  
Isolated showers. Mostly sunny, with a high near 83. Breezy, with a east wind around 17 mph, with gusts as high as 23 mph. Chance of precipitation is 10 percent.



**Sunday Night:**  
Partly cloudy and breezy, with a low around 72.



**Friday:**  
A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly sunny, with a high near 82. East wind between 6 and 11 mph.



**Saturday Night:**  
Isolated showers. Partly cloudy and breezy, with a low around 72. Chance of precipitation is 10 percent.



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

A lady called me one day and said, "You gotta help me!"

She had decided to quit smoking and made a promise to God that she would do it. "Now I'm going nuts," she said. "I fight with my husband, I can't stand my kids, I am at wits end," and on and on.

I asked her, "Why did you make such a promise?" She thought it would help her quit and was trying to give herself a boost because she knew it was going to be very difficult.

Tobacco is the number one addiction in the U. S. according to one of the authors I've read. Treatment centers for other addictions often will have "smoking areas" or one can see the staff taking a break outside, and ash trays are provided for those in the programs.

My question to people when they are about to embark on something very serious is "Do you know what you are getting into, what you are committing to do/not do, are ready to face areas that you may well not know about?"

One lesson I read recently was from Joshua (Chapter 24: 1-3, 14-25) when the people of Israel were entering the promised land. They are grateful, and Joshua puts before them a challenge. "Choose this day whom you will serve ... as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

The people responded, "far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord and serve other gods," and they recount that they were brought out of slavery and God did great things among them. They assured Joshua, "Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for He is our God."

Joshua, though, reminded them that God is a jealous God, and that he will not forgive their transgressions or sins, that He will do harm if He is forsaken, and He will consume them after having done good. That's a bit harsh, but it speaks of a reality the people may not have wanted to face when making a commitment.

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## Johnny Lee Bailum

MOORE HAVEN — Mr. Johnny Lee Bailum was born Jan. 7, 1945, in Arcadia, to Mr. Johnny and Elizabeth Bailum who preceded him in death.

He attended Booker T. Washington School in Moore Haven. He served his country proudly in the United States Army from 1968 until 1983 then he returned to Moore Haven before residing in Clewiston until his death.

On Friday, Nov. 4, 2011, at 3:15 p.m. Jesus Christ spoke to him that his time in this painful earthen vessel is over, come to me and rest in my presence forever with a glorified body.

He leaves to mourn, Mrs. Bertha Mae Jackson devoted long time companion; one daughter Mrs. Kathy Bailum Wilson of Georgia; one step-daughter, Shirley Ann Hayes (Kenneth) of Clewiston; three sisters, Gloria Bailum, Geraldine Bailum of Leesburg, Mrs. Linda Ann Robinson of Moore Haven; two brothers, George Bailum (Rose) of Bloomington, Ind., Arthur Jenkins of Detroit, Mich.; two grandsons, Keithen Williams of Killeen, Texas, and Jhamarian Turner of Clewiston; two granddaughters, Desire Kerr, and Khamari Turner of Clewiston; five great grandchildren; three aunts; Georgia Perry (Thomas) of Frostproof, Carolyn Rembert of Okeechobee, and Barbara Goodlon of Bakersfield, Calif.; two uncles, Ellis Wilson of Bakersfield, Calif., and Willie Wilson of Bakersfield, Calif.; five nieces, Stephanie of Orlando, Asia Rinaldi (Mario) of Port St. Lucie, Carla Williams of Clewiston, Elizabeth Bailum, Jessica Bailum of Bloomington, Ind.; two nephews, Leonardo Bailum (Sarah) of Palm Beach, and Antonio Colon of Moore Haven; two great-nieces, Cherica Williams of Clewiston, Leondria Bailum of Palm Beach; four great-nephews, Davonte Ragland, Kyree Marshall of Clewiston Leadre Bailum and Le'Adrian Bailum of Palm Beach; sister-in-law, Irene Sampson of Clewiston; one brother-in-law, Lonnie Sampson of Moore Haven; niece, Earlene Sampson; three special friends, Harold Lee Reed, Ronnie Turner, M.C. Smith of Clewiston; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

We truly wish to name each and everyone of you, but time, will not permit. Do know we appreciate your love, time, prayers, and visits to our awesome beloved brother, father, husband, uncle, nephew and cousin Mr. Johnny Bailum, Jr.

The funeral service was 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 12, at Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Clewiston, with Rev. Brown officiating. Interment was Monday at South Florida National Cemetery.



## Obituaries

## Michael Luke Mazzina, 65

CLEWISTON — Born Sept. 27, 1946, in Clewiston, to parents Guido and Gloria Mazzina, Michael Luke Mazzina was a life long resident of Hendry County.

Not long after his arrival his family welcomed his sister Quita Mazzina, who still survives him. As a child Mike was always active in sports. In High School he excelled as a student and shined as an Elite Athlete in several sports. After High school Mike attended the University Of Florida and Graduated top of his class with a B.S. in Marketing.

Immediately after college he was drafted to the United States Army where he spent much of his Duty in Vietnam as 2nd LT. After surviving hell on earth he returned home to marry his soul mate, Terry Jean Moore and created their heaven on earth. In his late twenties Mike took a career at U.S.S.C where he was Director of Purchasing for more than thirty years. In 1981, after years of trying to have children, Mike and Terry welcomed their first child into the world, Laquita Michelle Mazzina. One year later they welcomed their son, Michael Luke Mazzina II. Both children were deeply wanted and unconditionally loved. Mike spent his years as a father and husband fishing, hunting, camping, playing and teaching sports, and golfing.

A mans man, best friend, provider, and supporter Mike was well known for his generosity in the community. Mike would give you the shirt off his back, the shoes off his feet, and the last Busch Light in his cooler and never expect anything in return. He stood up for what was right, stood behind those he loved, and wore a set of shoulders that could carry any load.

Just when he thought his days of raising kids were through, along came his most prized possession, his Grandbaby Mia. Mia brought a brand new kind of smile to his face. A few years later Mia's little brother, Brayden was born and quickly followed by his cousin Michael Luke Mazzina III, known as Lil Mikey and just recently, Grandbaby Aleigha. Mike has many people that call him father and he did just that for every single one of them. Last names didn't matter to him nor did first impressions, second chances were what he was know for giving and in some cases third, fourth, and fifth chances. The man never judged or convicted only loved and cared. He leaves behind a sense of responsibility and expectation in every single person who he cared for and loved to maintain, man up, get along, and most of all as he would always say, "Just Be Cool". He was more than a man, He was a hero and always will be a Hero.

Mass of Christian Burial was held 3:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 11, 2011, in Saint Margaret's Catholic Church where Father Dan Devore Presided, visitation was Thursday, Nov. 10, 2011, from 6 to 8 p.m. in Akin-Davis Funeral Home. Burial with military honors were held in Ridgelawn Cemetery.

Akin-Davis Funeral Home in Clewiston handled the arrangements.

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

## Alfred Collier, 74

LAKEPORT — On Nov. 11, 2011, Alfred Collier, age 74, died at his home in Lakeport. Born in Lake Placid, he spent his lifetime around Lake Okeechobee as a commercial catfish fisherman. Alfred was a member of Maple Grove Baptist Church in Lakeport.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, LaLainie Collier; step-sons, Larry (Doris) Williams of Lakeport, Donald Williams of Moore Haven; step-daughters, Kathy Snook of Lakeport, Mary Alice (Ray) Ford of Birchwood, Tenn.; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; brothers, Allan (Nina) Collier of Lake Placid, Charles (Barbara) Collier of Lakeport; and a sister, Thelma Able of Baker, Fla.

The family will hold a memorial service at a later date.

Friends may send online condolences at [www.buxtonseawinds.com](http://www.buxtonseawinds.com).

All arrangements are under the care of Matthew and Paul Buxton of Buxton-Seawinds Funeral Home, 3833 SE 18th Terrace, Okeechobee, Florida.

## THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY DEADLINES

As another Thanksgiving season approaches, the staff of this paper would like to wish you and your family all the trimmings of a bountiful holiday, complete with our best wishes and gratitude.

We would also like to remind you that our newspaper office will be closed on Thursday, November 24 and that our paper will be on the street Wednesday, November 23.

In order to do this we have to move up our deadlines: Display advertising is due by 5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17

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# RELIGION

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They reaffirmed. "No, we will serve the Lord."

Joshua told the people, "You are witnesses against yourselves," and the people affirmed once again, "We are witnesses." Joshua is insisting that the people whom he will lead understand the seriousness of what they are promising; and they have to reaffirm it more than once.

In spite of all of the shortcomings over the centuries, and the ups-and-downs, God's people still recognize the seriousness of commitment and still work to follow Him. That's a message that is true today. Know how serious the promises we make are going to be, know what it is that we are promising, know what the implications of giving our word are going to be and don't make rash promises in the heat of an emotional moment. The New Testament admonishes, "Do not break your oath (Matthew 5:33)." It's about thinking before speaking, and when it comes to promises, be serious – be very serious!

## Don't be a Thanksgiving Turkey

BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS  
First United Methodist Church

I've been called a turkey before. No one wants to be a turkey.

Being called a turkey takes on an even deeper meaning when you realize the fact that commercially grown turkey is not one of nature's most intelligent creatures. As a matter of fact, the domesticated turkey has been described as being "as brainless as a baseball."

Even drinking can put a strain on turkey intelligence. If a turkey is outdoors, looking up at the sky when it starts to rain, it can drown. They're often not smart enough to close their mouths in the rain. No one wants to be a turkey.

But at least the turkey has an excuse for being "bird-brained." There is less excuse for us human beings. Take the nine lepers Luke writes about in Luke 17. Jesus had healed them from a disgusting, painful, and unsightly skin disease. It was a tremendous gift. Even more so in that Jesus had made it possible for them to re-enter society and reunite with their families. Ten lepers were healed. But only one leper, and a Samaritan at that, came back and said, "Thanks."

Talk about turkeys! Ten received God's blessing, but only one stopped to say thanks.

What about us? Thanksgiving Day is here. In which group will we be found? Amongst the

nine who took their blessing and walked off or with the one who came back to thank God?

If we want to avoid being "turkeys" this Thanksgiving, the behavior of that tenth leper might prove instructive.

We are not meant to keep our blessings to ourselves. "Thanks," is only half of the word. "Giving" is the other half.

We can make generous giving a part of our thanks-giving. Remember, every time we feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, visit the sick or the prisoner, it's the same thing as doing it for Jesus (Matthew 25:31).

The tenth leper may not have had much, but in his gratitude he shared what he had to give.

This Thanksgiving, don't be a turkey. In English, the word "think" and the word "thank" both come from the same root. Nine out of ten forgot to think and forgot to thank God for their blessings. But the tenth leper saw his blessings, gave thanks for his blessings, and shared his blessings. So can we.

## Psalm 23 - A Summary

BY JACKIE MILLER, EVANGELIST  
First Christian Church

I have just completed a seven sermon series on Psalm 23. What a great Psalm! This Psalm can be summarized as follows: If I know the Shepherd, I don't have to fear anything! I don't need to fear loneliness, for He is with me.

I don't need to fear mistakes, for He guides me on the right path. I don't need to fear failure, for He restores my soul. I don't need to fear the future because goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life. I don't need to fear death, because I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever!

God is beneath me in green pastures. He is

beside me in still waters. He is with me in the valley. He is around me in the presence of my enemies. He's upon me anointing my head with oil. He is before me leading me in the right paths. He is behind me, surely goodness and mercy will follow me. He's even beyond me in Heaven. I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

What more could I want. That covers it all! Jesus is all you need, the Good Shepherd provides protection, provision, providence, companionship (His presence), and paradise. That wraps it all up. If you haven't become a Christian, I want to urge you to become one so this Psalm can be your Psalm too. You must believe the Gospel, that Jesus died for your sin, was buried and arose again.

You must repent of sins. Jesus said "Repent, or Perish!" You must confess faith in Christ. Before the Eunuch was baptized into Christ he confessed, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of The Living God." (Acts 8:37).

Then your must be baptized (immersed in water) for the remission of sins to receive the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38). When you do this the Lord adds you to His One Church.

Then you should meet with those who call themselves "Christians only" and continue steadfastly in the Apostle's Teaching, Fellowship, Breaking of Bread and Prayer (Acts 2:42). And of course once you do this you will want to share you faith with everyone you come in contact. Jesus said: "Freely you have receive, freely give."

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# Inland Birding Fun: Black Skimmer (BLSK)

BY MARGARET ENGLAND  
Hendry-Glades Audubon

There are three Skimmer species found in the world. The largest member of the Skimmer species is the Black Skimmer which is found in America.

"Skimmers are the only birds in the world with a lower mandible (bill) longer than the upper," (Great Florida Birding Trail). The Black Skimmer is considered a species of "Special Concern" in Florida due to habitat loss and disturbance during nesting.

They are found year-round along Florida's coasts and are often reported in inland Florida from December to June.



Margaret England

The Black Skimmer is a medium-sized large tern with white underparts and black back and cap. Adults have a long red and black knife-thin bill with an elongated lower bill which makes their recognition

easy in the field. Black Skimmers have very short red legs and long pointed wings.

At hatching, the young Black Skimmer's mandibles are equal in length, but at about four weeks, the lower mandible is longer. Immature Skimmers will have mottled black-and white feathers on their back and head. The Black Skimmers call is a barking "kak-kak-kak".

This gregarious bird is seen in large flocks in inland Florida during the winter, flying over the water dragging its lower mandible along the surface while skimming for small fish, insects and crustaceans. It uses touch to catch fish which gives it the ability to forage in low light or darkness.

They normally nest in colonies on bar sandbars in coastal Florida from May through August, but have been reported nesting inland and on rooftops. Their nest is a scrape in the sand made by kicking sand with their feet. Males do more scraping with the average scrape being 10 inches in diameter and one-inch deep.

The clutch size is normally four to seven pale cream, white, greenish or pinkish eggs spotted



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## Black Skimmer in flight.

with dark brown or black which are incubated for 21 - 25 days. The tan colored down chicks are almost helpless when born. They must be fed by their parents for three to four weeks after hatching.

Photographers, birders, adults and youth are invited participate in upcoming birding trips or the Christmas Bird Count on Dec. 31 at STA5 (Stormwater Treatment Area 5).

E-mail Margaret England [sta5birding@embarqmail.com](mailto:sta5birding@embarqmail.com) 863-674-0695 or 863-517-0202. The schedule of STA5 trips through December 2012 and upcoming Hendry-Glades Audubon programs is available on the HGAS website at [www.hendrygladesaudubon.org](http://www.hendrygladesaudubon.org)

Please send high resolution photos for upcoming news articles on songbirds and ducks. Photographer's submissions will be credited. New and current Hendry-Glades Audubon Society "Facebook Friends" will be entered in a monthly drawing for a "Sibley Field Guide to Birds of Eastern North America" during November and December 2011. "Like" the Hendry-Glades Audubon Society Facebook to enter the next drawing.

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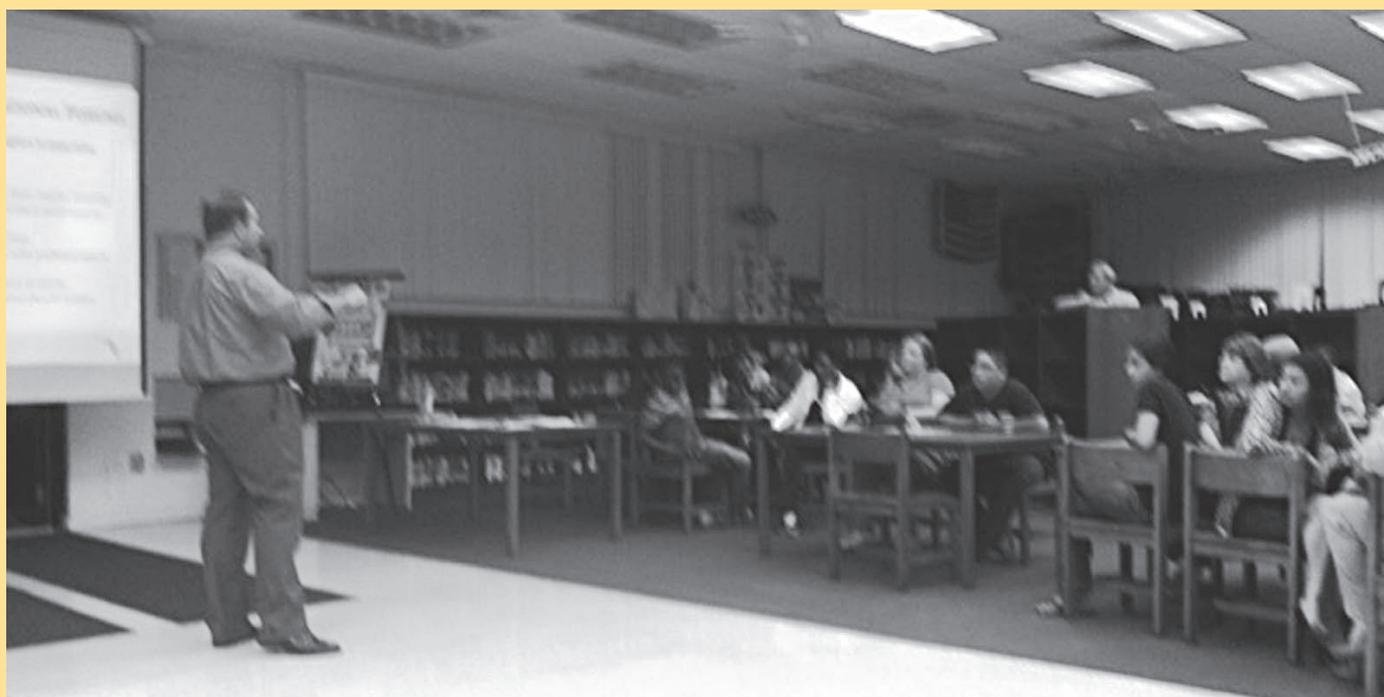
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Due to the Thanksgiving holiday November 24, 2011, the City of Clewiston garbage collection schedule has been changed to the following:

- There will be no residential or commercial collection on Thursday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>
- Thursdays route will be collected on Friday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>
- Regular collection schedules will resume Monday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>



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## Florida Learns STEM Scholars Students Selected

Florida's Department of Education's Race to the Top has designed a program, STEM, for gifted and talented ninth and tenth graders. The program is designed to promote awareness among the target group and their parents to the importance of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Participants will have the opportunity to attend weekend camps at FGCU and attend a summer program at a Florida University. Clewiston High School is very proud of their Tigers!

# How the Nation's "War" on Drugs Looks a Lot Different

BY BIANCA ROSS

Henry County Health Department

The nation's "war on drugs" is a different beast today than it was in the past. A large part of the change has to do with the rise of prescription drug abuse over other drugs, says former U.S. special agent for the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) Bob Stutman.

In fact, prescription drugs may overtake car crashes as the leading cause of fatal injury in the U.S., according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. In Florida, prescription drugs account for three-quarters of all drug overdose deaths.

The CDC's new report finds that more than 40 people die each day from overdosing on painkillers like oxycodone and Vicodin. In Florida 7-8 people die every day from prescription drugs. The death toll has tripled in the past decade.

"I can close the Mexican border tomorrow for drugs, and I would have a minimal effect on drug abuse in the United States," Stutman told WGCU's Gulf Coast Live Tuesday.

"Most of the drugs come from parents' medicine chests, and they're prescribed by a physician."

According to the DEA, sales of prescription painkillers to pharmacies and health care providers have increased by more than 300 percent since 1999. Florida has the highest number of prescription painkiller sales per person in the nation.

"For short-term pain like a broken arm, broken leg, bad knee, the average person will take about five to seven opioids," said Stutman, who

spent more than two decades with the DEA. "[But] the average prescription last year was for 60."

"What is happening to the other 55? Of course what happens to them is they sit in parents' medicine chests and kids go in."

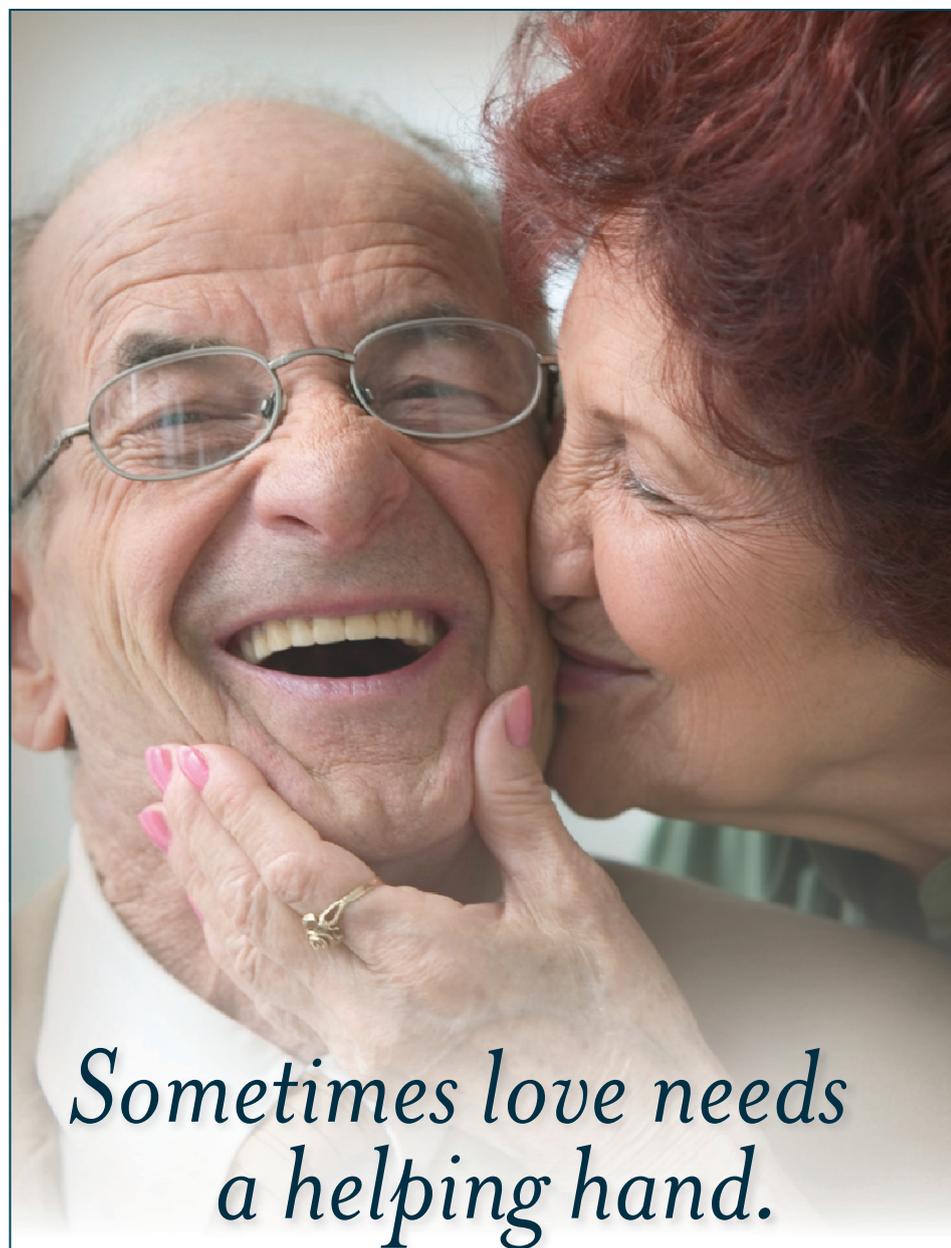
More than 36,000 Americans died from prescription drug overdoses in 2008. Prescription drug overdoses kill 7-8 people a day in Florida.

-Farah Dosani, Healthy State.org

Why does this matter to us in Hendry County? Our High School Youth report that at least 1 in 10 has tried a prescription pain reliever. In addition to that some statistics say that 90 percent of the prescription drugs teenagers abuse come from a home medicine cabinet.

As part of Drug Free Hendry County's efforts to continue to keep our community safe we hosted a Prescription Drug Take-Back program on Saturday, November 5 at J&J Pharmacy in Labelle and K&M Drugs in Clewiston. The brothers Kaki came through again by providing their facilities and offering free lunches to all who came. We collected 92 lbs. of unused and expired prescription and over-the-counter medications for our third Operation Medicine Cabinet. This is an increase from the 60 lbs. of medications we received in April.

Drug Free would also like to thank the Hendry County Sheriff's Office, Clewiston Tiger Booster Club, Hendry and Glades Tobacco-Free Partnerships, Hendry County Health Department, volunteers, Glades County Health Department, Fast and Friendly Pharmacy in Moore Haven, and all of the provider offices that publicized the event.



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## CCS Drama Club

Clewiston Christian School Drama Club performed their production of "One Gold Coin" and received a standing ovation at their weekly chapel.



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## House of Horror

The Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW Post 4185 held the 1st annual Halloween House of Horror. There were many members, their families and friends who donated items that were used and volunteered hours to set it up. They would like to thank others in the community who made donations and supported the event: Hunton's Heating & Cooling, Brenda's Place, Hungry Howie's, Stanton Mobile Homes and Happy Chef. The comments from those who "visited the creatures and rooms" were positive and they hope to continue working with and serving the community in the years to come.

# 36th Annual Great American Smoke-out

BY PAT DOBBINS  
Hendry/Glades Health Departments

Thursday, Nov. 17, marks the 36th Great American Smoke-out, sponsored by the American Cancer Society. The Hendry and Glades County Tobacco-Free Partnership, the Hendry and Glades County Health Departments, the Florida Department of Health and Tobacco Free Florida recognize and will celebrate this event by encouraging all Floridians to commit to being tobacco-free for 24 hours on Thursday, November 17th.

The Great American Smoke-out challenges smokers to plan in advance to quit smoking that day, or to use the day to make a plan to quit. A comprehensive quit plan is an essential part of a successful quit attempt. The event raises awareness about the dangers of smoking and the many effective resources available to successfully quit. Tobacco use is the leading preventable cause of disease and premature death in the United States. Cigarette use alone results in an estimated 28,700 deaths in Florida each year. Despite the known dangers of smoking, more than 2.5 million Floridians, or 17.1 percent of the adult population, are current cigarette smokers.

But there's good news. From 2007 to 2010, the smoking rate for adults in Florida decreased by 18.6 percent, resulting in nearly 500,000 fewer smokers. About 64 percent of adults in the state who have ever smoked have quit and there are more former smokers in Florida than current

smokers.

Seven out of 10 adult smokers report that they want to quit completely. In 2010, 52.8 percent of cigarette smokers in Florida made a quit attempt. Those who weren't successful should continue trying because most former smokers make several attempts before finally quitting permanently. In fact, the average smoker attempts to quit between eight and 11 times before ultimately quitting for good.

"The Great American Smoke-out is a motivating event that's sponsored by the American Cancer Society, an invaluable partner in our efforts to support current tobacco users to quit," said Kim Berfield, Deputy Secretary for the Florida Department of Health. "We encourage Floridians to make this day the day they commit to quit smoking, the most important step they can take for a healthier and longer life."

Tobacco Free Florida offers a number of free and convenient resources to help smokers quit.

- Call the Florida Quitline at 1-877-U-CAN-NOW to speak with a Quit Coach who will help you assess your addiction and help you create a personalized quit plan.

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## Happy Thanksgiving!

Due to the Holidays, we are moving up our submission deadline from Monday to Friday, Nov. 18, at noon.



# Clewiston Nearly Slips to Okeechobee, Preps for Cocoa

BY JUSTIN DIAZ  
The Clewiston News

After spending two years watching the play-offs from the sidelines and four years without a post-season win, the Tigers may have finally changed directions for the better. With the regular season in the books, Clewiston travels to Cocoa this Friday to play a team that has beaten Glades Central for two consecutive years, played a team from Ohio on ESPN earlier this year, and finished their 2009 and 2010 seasons undefeated.

Through all of the controversy this season, most expected the Tigers' rushing game to take the largest hit considering the loss of their starting running back and part of their offensive line mid-way through the season. Luckily, the rushing game has actually been the most solid part of Clewiston's offense.

The Tigers' leading rusher Demarcus Terry currently has 812 yards rushing on 164 attempts and is on track for a 1,000-yard season if Clewiston can manage to make it past one of the toughest playoff matches they'll see this year; which would make him the first back in the last three years and the third back in the last ten years to reach 1,000 yards on the ground.

Another offensive strong point: the passing game. Last week's win over Okeechobee landed

Tigers' quarterback Tyler Clemmons at more than 1,000 yards passing for the year -- the most passing yards in regular-season school history and only 63 yards away from breaking the all-time passing record for the regular-season and post-season combined.

Tigers' receiver Ahmad Richards is also on track for breaking an all-time season record. With 580 yards on 35 receptions, Richards is only 20 yards away from breaking Clewiston's all-time receiving record and being the first receiver in school history to reach 600 yards receiving in one season.

The Tigers' offensive play needs to continue, this week more than ever, as they play a team that has outscored its opponents 215-75 this year. Ranked second in the region, just under Dunbar, the Cocoa Tigers will be one of the largest obstacles Clewiston will face all season. The Cocoa Tigers have won three state championships in a row, and prior to losing to a team from Cincinnati, Ohio in the nationally-televised first game of their season, were on a 38-game winning streak.

On the other hand, Cocoa has struggled uncharacteristically this year, finishing their regular season with a 5-3 record. Taking into account the strong play of Clewiston's offense and the consistency of their defense, if there's a time to pull off a win against a nationally recognizable team,

it's now.

Last week's game against Okeechobee -- that ultimately resulted in a 33-to-21 win -- showed that the Tigers' largest weakness is themselves. The Brahmans have only managed to account for two wins all season, with both of those wins coming from opponents with a combined record of 2-and-17. Prior to the game, Coach Roth stated that he knew the biggest obstacle heading into week 10 was keeping the players focused.

"We've been out of the playoffs for a couple of years, so naturally I think the players are looking forward to going to Cocoa and playing one of the best teams in the country; but our mindset needs to be on Okeechobee."

Okeechobee opened up the game by scoring 21 points in the first half and holding Clewiston to only 10, after a 31-yard field goal by Grant Polhill and a 58-yard rushing touchdown by Demarcus Terry. The Brahmans' 11-point lead was deteriorated quickly in the second half though, as the Tigers put up two rushing touchdowns, a 21-yard field goal, and a 46-yard interception return for a touchdown; all while keeping Okeechobee entirely off of the scoreboard throughout the second half.

Mental mistakes and breakdowns have accounted for most of the Tigers' only three losses this season. After giving up eight touchdowns on

special teams or through turnovers throughout those three games, the Tigers' have given up a combined total of 56 points with their defense still sitting on the sidelines; almost a third of the total amount of points given up by the team all year.

On the bright side, Clewiston has seemed to correct its special team's issues. With the exception of the loss to Dunbar, the Tigers haven't had a costly mistake on offense or special teams that has resulted in a touchdown since the beginning of the season. The addition of Grant Polhill and the kicking game as a threat also adds another dimension to the Tigers offense, as head coach Joe Roth stated earlier in the season:

"So, if that part of our game stays consistent [kicking] like where it was last week; we know offensively we've got to run the ball better, defensively we've got to not give up the big play, and I think we're a well-rounded football team."

A win against the Cocoa Tigers this week would more than likely pit Clewiston in a second-round game against the Dunbar Tigers; a 9-and-1 team who managed to walk away with a win mid-way through this season despite being statistically dominated by the Tigers.

Clewiston's game against the Cocoa Tigers kicks off Friday, Nov. 18.

## AIRGLADES

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on higher level. There will be a tax revenue coming into the county from the land USN is leasing. As for creating more jobs, it won't be considerable but it has great promise. If the site works well, USN will construct two more satellite towers on the eight acres.

"We are grateful that USN chose Airglades and we did everything we could to make them feel at home," said Gillman.

In a press release issued by the county, the

project will consist of the initial construction of a concrete pad that will be the base for the 65-foot tall satellite and 600 communications and equipment building. The area will be fenced and be in operation 24 hours a day. Airglades qualified as a viable site, according to Dave Massey, Chief Engineer for USN, because, "The site needed to be clear of trees and buildings, needed 3 phase electrical, zoning in place and high speed fiber and Airglades provided those site qualities."

Janet Papinaw, Director of Hendry County Grants and Special Projects, confirmed that the leasing agreement was being finalized as of this week and USN plans to begin construction on the first of the new year, with a project completion date of May 2012.

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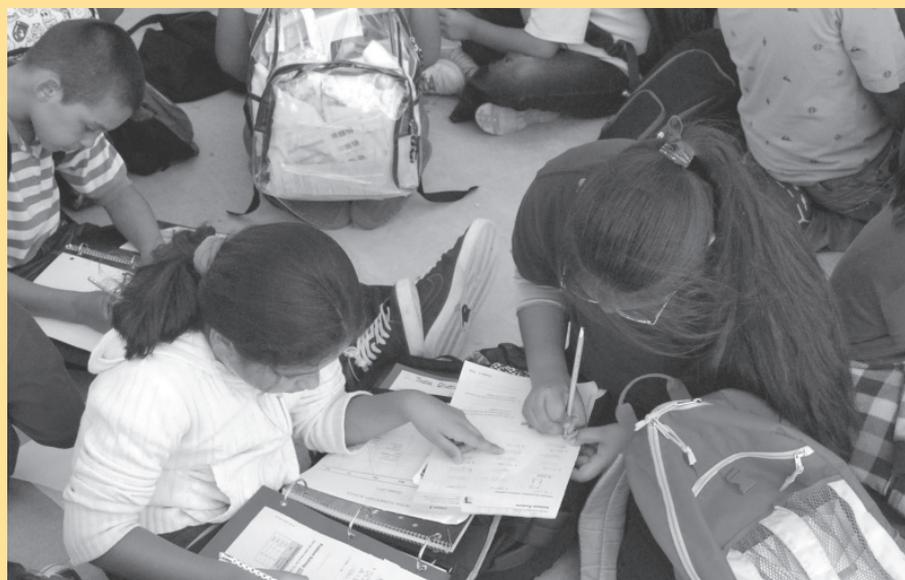
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bound vehicles to veer out of control, and the boat to launch into a nearby guardrail and into the back of the patrol vehicle. The pickup truck was struck a second time after the impact sent it across the inside lane, where a second semi hit it front-first.

According to the FHP report, all occupants of all vehicles were wearing their seatbelts at the time of the crash, which helped to avoid serious injuries.

The report, completed by Crash Investigator Sgt. Dwayne W. Cooper, ends with the hard-to-believe statement: "There were no injuries in this crash."

Vehicle damages in excess of \$30,000 were included in the report. The driver of the 1995 semi truck has been charged with careless driving.



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## Working hard

Central Elementary students take time to work on their classroom assignments.



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## Remembering Veterans

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**Public Notice**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REGISTER FICTITIOUS NAME**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Dearborn Street Holdings, LLC, 111 W. Monroe St., Chicago, IL 60603, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name Dearborn Street Holdings, LLC Series 14 Fielda Grove, with its principal place of business in the County of Hendry, State of Florida, intends to file an Application for Registration of Fictitious Name with the Florida Department of State.

402847 CN 11/17/2011

**Public Notice**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP HENDRY COUNTY TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Tourist Development Council will hold a workshop on Tuesday, November 22nd, 2011, beginning at 4:00 p.m. at the Hendry County Administration Building, 640 S. Main Street, LaBelle, FL. The purpose of the workshop is to discuss the future personnel for the Tourist Development Council. This meeting is open to the public. The meeting site is accessible by the disabled.

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

Hendry County  
Tourist Development Council  
Karson Turner, Chairman  
402911 CN 11/17/2011

**Attention Comcast Customers in all areas excluding Lakeport, Moore Haven, Okeechobee and Palm Bay**

On Tuesday, December 20th, 2011 the following programming change will occur to your channel lineup:

- TV Chile channel 631 will be moving to channel 658.

Please call 800-COMCAST (266-2278) if you have any questions.

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402903 CN 11/17/2011

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Jolene Funding, 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 |
|-----------|------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 3620      | 2008 | 4104329-03020990030 | Open Space Land LLC    |

Lot 3, Block 2099, Port LaBelle Unit 3, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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 Third Thursday** in the month of **December, 2011**, which is the **15th day of December, 2011**.

Dated this **2nd day of November, 2011**.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court

402191 CN 11/10,17,23 & 12/1/2011

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

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

| CERT. NO. | YEAR | DESCRIPTION         | NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED                                     |
|-----------|------|---------------------|--|
| 415       | 2007 | 1324229-A0000560000 | Sarah J. Sawatzky & Jacob C. Sawatzky & Taylor R. Sawatzky |

The East one-half of the following described property as divided by a North-South line parallel to the East boundary thereof.

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter and the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter, EXCLUDING the East 178.99 feet and EXCLUDING the North 150 feet of the West 375 feet of Section 32, Township 42 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to a perpetual easement for ingress and egress across the North 30feet thereof. Subject to a perpetual easement for ingress, egress and utilities across the East 30 feet thereof and across the South 30 feet of the East 200 feet thereof.

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 Third Thursday** in the month of **December, 2011**, which is the **15th day of December, 2011**.

Dated this **2nd day of November, 2011**.

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

402147 CN 11/10,17,23 & 12/1/2011

**Public Notice**

**Florida Governmental Utility Authority Notice of Executive Session Meeting**  
For further information, contact Faith Doyle at 407-629-6900.

**Florida Governmental Utility Authority ("FGUA") Notice of Executive Session Meeting**

The Florida Governmental Utility Authority will conduct an Executive Session immediately following the regular Board of Directors meeting on Thursday, November 17, 2011 in the Majestic Golf Course, Clubhouse Crown Meeting Room, 350 Homestead Road, Lehigh Acres, FL 33936, to discuss ongoing litigation. The Executive Session will begin at approximately 1:30 p.m.

After the meeting is convened, the Board will go into closed session pursuant to Section 286.011(8), Florida Statutes. The subject matter of the executive session is: **1) Park East Development, Ltd. v. Florida Governmental Utility Authority, et al., Case No. 2009-CA-4758 (2nd Cir., Leon Co.)**. The discussions in this session shall be confined to settlement negotiations or strategy sessions related to litigation expenditures as to this litigation matter. The session will be recorded by a certified court reporter. The meeting will last approximately one-half hour and will be attended by FGUA Board members Lea Ann Thomas, Chairperson; Robert Knight, Vice Chair; Michele Baker, Vice Chair; Shane Parker, Board member; Michael Crumpton, P.E., Board member; and Douglas L. Meurer, P.E., Board member; or Board alternates Bruce Kennedy and Pam Keyes; and FGUA Counsel John Pelham, Heather Encinosa and Heath Stokley along with FGUA System Manager, Robert Sheets or designated representative.

Following the closed session, the Board will reconvene in open session so that the Board can take action. After which, the Chairperson of the meeting will announce the termination of the executive session.

402658 CN 11/17/2011

**Public Notice**

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Jolene Funding, 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 |
|-----------|------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 3385      | 2008 | 4104329-01020270110 | Elvira Ramirez         |

Lot 11, Block 2027, Port LaBelle Unit 1, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 50, 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 Third Thursday** in the month of **December, 2011**, which is the **15th day of December, 2011**.

Dated this **2nd day of November, 2011**.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court

402186 CN 11/10,17,23 & 12/1/2011

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Jolene Funding, 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 |
|-----------|------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 3724      | 2008 | 4104329-03021290030 | Open Space Land LLC    |

Lot 3, Block 2129, Port LaBelle Unit 3, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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 Third Thursday** in the month of **December, 2011**, which is the **15th day of December, 2011**.

Dated this **2nd day of November, 2011**.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court

402184 CN 11/10,17,23 & 12/1/2011

**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 |
|-----------|------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 2164      | 2008 | 1274432-A0002660000 | Lucky Path, LLC        |

The South one-half of the West one-half of the South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 27, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 196, 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 Second Thursday** in the month of **December, 2011**, which is the **8th day of December, 2011**.

Dated this **19th day of October, 2011**.

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

401080 CN 10/27;11/3,10,17/2011

**Public Notice**

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Jolene Funding, 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 |
|-----------|------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 3384      | 2008 | 4104329-01020270100 | Elvira Ramirez         |

Lot 10, Block 2027, Port LaBelle Unit 1, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 50, 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 Third Thursday** in the month of **December, 2011**, which is the **15th day of December, 2011**.

Dated this **2nd day of November, 2011**.

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

402313 CN 11/10,17,23 & 12/1/2011

**Public Notice**

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Jolene Funding, 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 |
|-----------|------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 3693      | 2008 | 4104329-03021190230 | Harry Ireland          |

Lot 23, Block 2119, Port LaBelle Unit 3, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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 Third Thursday** in the month of **December, 2011**, which is the **15th day of December, 2011**.

Dated this **2nd day of November, 2011**.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court

402203 CN 11/10,17,23 & 12/1/2011

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

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

| CERT. NO. | YEAR | DESCRIPTION         | NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED |
|-----------|------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 2859      | 2007 | 4104329-02020590140 | Nubia J. Pacheco       |

Lot 14, Block 2059, Port LaBelle Unit 2, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 60, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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Dated this **2nd day of November, 2011**.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court

402200 CN 11/10,17,23 & 12/1/2011

**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       |
|-----------|------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| 2560      | 2008 | 1314433-A0003080000 | Michael S. Ball & Sarah Ball |

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5805, 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 Second Thursday** in the month of **December, 2011**, which is the **8th day of December, 2011**.

Dated this **19th day of October, 2011**.

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

401086 CN 10/27;11/3,10,17/2011

When you want something sold, advertise in the classifieds.

**Public Notice**

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **RJS Realty, 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                         |
|-----------|------|--------------------|--|
| 493       | 2008 | 1334528-A000020000 | Lake Trafford Independent Baptist Church, Inc. |

The South one-half of Section 33, Township 45 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida. LESS the West 60 feet thereof.

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 Third Thursday** in the month of **December, 2011**, which is the **15th day of December, 2011**.

Dated this **2nd day of November, 2011**.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court

402189 CN 11/10,17,23 & 12/1/2011

**Public Notice**

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Jolene Funding, 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          |
|-----------|------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| 3719      | 2008 | 4104329-03021280020 | Michael J. & Kathleen E. Carney |

Lot 2, Block 2128, Port LaBelle Unit 3, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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 Third Thursday** in the month of **December, 2011**, which is the **15th day of December, 2011**.

Dated this **2nd day of November, 2011**.

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

402145 CN 11/10,17,23 & 12/1/2011

**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                             |
|-----------|------|---------------------|--|
| 2147      | 2008 | 1274432-A0002230000 | Rigoberto Hurtado, Susana Hurtado & Yvonne Hurtado |

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 27, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to a canal easement over and across the South 25 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 224, 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 Second Thursday** in the month of **December, 2011**, which is the **8th day of December, 2011**.

Dated this **19th day of October, 2011**.

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

401074 CN 10/27;11/3,10,17/2011

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Euphonium V, 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                         |
|-----------|------|--------------------|--|
| 492       | 2008 | 1334528-A000010000 | Lake Trafford Independent Baptist Church, Inc. |

The North one-half of Section 33, Township 45 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida. LESS the West 60 feet thereof.

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 Third Thursday** in the month of **December, 2011**, which is the **15th day of December, 2011**.

Dated this **2nd day of November, 2011**.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court

402199 CN 11/10,17,23 & 12/1/2011



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:

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2557, 2008, 1314433-A0002900000, Yanira Taborada de Montanari

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 40 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for a drainage canal of the South 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5695, 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 this 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 Second Thursday in the month of December, 2011, which is the 8th day of December, 2011. Dated this 19th day of October, 2011.

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

401085 CN 10/27;11/3,10,17/2011

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2293, 2008, 1364432-A0000210000, Osvaldo & Martha Gonzalez

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 36, 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 4844, 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 this 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 Second Thursday in the month of December, 2011, which is the 8th day of December, 2011. Dated this 19th day of October, 2011.

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

401082 CN 10/27;11/3,10,17/2011

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF INTENT TO USE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTING NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS

Hendry County, Florida (the "County") hereby provides notice, pursuant to Section 197.363(3)(a), Florida Statutes, of its intent to use the uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem special assessments to be levied within the Banyan Village area, Port LaBelle Place Units 10-13, within the unincorporated area of the County, for service assessments for maintenance of the potable water service lines within that area commencing with the Fiscal Year beginning on October 1, 2012, and continuing each year until the particular lot shall hook-up to and become a customer of the utility. The County will consider the adoption of a resolution electing to use the uniform method of collecting such assessments authorized by Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, at a public hearing to be held at 5:00 p.m. on December 13, 2011, in the Commission Chambers, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. Such resolution will state the need for the levy and will contain a legal description of the boundaries of the real property subject to the levy. Copies of the proposed form of resolution, which contains the legal description of the real property subject to the levy, are on file at the County Administration Office, 640 S. Main Street, LaBelle, Florida. In the event any person decides to appeal any decision by the County with respect to any matter relating to the consideration of the resolution at the above-referenced public hearing, a record of the proceeding may be needed and in such an event, such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the public hearing is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence on which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the County Clerk at (863) 675-5217, seven days days prior to the date of the hearing.

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

402357 CN/CB 11/17,24;12/1,8/2011

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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:

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2592, 2008, 1314433-A0004200000, JJ Baez

The North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for a drainage canal of the North 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5988, 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 this 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 Second Thursday in the month of December, 2011, which is the 8th day of December, 2011. Dated this 19th day of October, 2011.

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

401087 CN 10/27;11/3,10,17/2011

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS EXOTIC INVASIVE AND NUISANCE PLANT ERADICATION SERVICES, AIRGLADES INDUSTRIAL PARK, CLEWISTON, FLORIDA

RFP No. 2012-03

Opening Date and Time: December 1, 2011 @ 2:00 pm

The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners is seeking proposals from responsive and responsible proposers for award to provide professional exotic invasive and nuisance plant eradication services at Airglades Industrial Park, 3800 Airglades Blvd., Clewiston, Florida, 33440, as requested by the County and described in the Request for Proposals (RFP). In order to be considered, proposals must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by December 1, 2011 at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on November 16, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at Hendry County Engineering, 99 E. Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida 33935. Firms not in attendance at the pre-bid meeting shall be considered non-responsive and shall be disqualified from the RFP process.

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

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

Hendry County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Drug/Smoke Free Work Place.

Darrell R. Harris, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners, 401753 CN/CB 11/3,10,17/2011

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Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2582, 2008, 1314433-A0003880000, Carlos A. Alvarez

The East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the North 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5980, 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 this 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 Second Thursday in the month of December, 2011, which is the 8th day of December, 2011. Dated this 19th day of October, 2011.

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

401083 CN 10/27;11/3,10,17/2011

SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, the following application(s) for permit have been received for project(s) in Hendry County:

Florida Department of Transportation (SR 80 from Birchwood Parkway to Dalton Lane) 801 North Broadway Avenue, Bartow, FL 33830, has submitted Application 110309-4 for modification Environmental Resource Permit 26-00597-P for 117.4 acres of roadway lands. The water will be discharged to the Pine Creek and the project is located in Sections 2-6, 31-34, Townships 42, 43 South, Range 30 East.

Mannheimer Foundation Inc. (Longtail Acres) 20255 Southwest 360th Street, Homestead, FL 33034, has submitted Application 110512-17 for modification of Environmental Resource Permit 26-00717-P for 100.86 acres of agricultural lands. The water will be discharged to the C-43 Canal and the project is located in Section 21, Township 43 South, Range 31 East.

Interested persons may comment upon the application or submit a written request for a copy of the staff report containing proposed agency action regarding the application by writing to the South Florida Water Management District, Attn: Regulation Division, PO Box 24680, West Palm Beach, FL 33416-4680, but such comments or requests must be received by 5:00 PM within 21 days from the date of publication.

No further public notice will be provided regarding this application. A copy of the staff report must be requested in order to remain advised of further proceedings. Application status and associated documents can also be obtained by accessing the District's website (www.sfwmd.gov) and selecting the Application/Permit Search on the ePermitting page. Substantially affected persons are entitled to request an administrative hearing regarding the proposed agency action by submitting a written request after reviewing the staff report. 402628 CN 11/17/2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NUMBER: 2011-CA-563

SEACOAST NATIONAL BANK, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BIG LAKE NATIONAL BANK, Plaintiff, vs. THOMAS E. ARNIOTTIS; JAMES A. ARNIOTTIS; and SHERRY ARNIOTTIS, and all other parties claiming by, through, under or against them, and the several and respective unknown assigns, successors in interest, trustees, or any other person or parties natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status is unknown, claiming under the above named defendants or parties claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property hereafter described, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 31, 2011, and entered in Case No. 2011-CA-563, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein SEACOAST NATIONAL BANK, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BIG LAKE NATIONAL BANK, is the Plaintiff and THOMAS E. ARNIOTTIS, JAMES A. ARNIOTTIS, and SHERRY ARNIOTTIS, I will sell, to the highest and best bidder for cash at the HENDRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 25 E Hickpochee, LaBelle, Florida 33935, SECOND FLOOR, at 11:00 AM on the 30th day of November, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

The West one-half of the West one-half of Lot 12 of that certain unrecorded Subdivision known as DOUBLE "J" ACRES, lying in the Southeast quarter of Section 29, Township 43 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida, which lot 12 is more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Southeast corner of the Southeast quarter of said Section 29; thence N 04'05"50" W, 1,321.132 feet, along the East line of said Section 29; thence N 23'30"48" West, 330.46 feet; thence East 646.38 feet; thence S 03'03'48" West, 330.46 feet; thence East 649.40 feet to the Point-of-Beginning. Said lot 12 being subject to an easement for road right-of-way over the East 30 feet and the North 10 feet thereof together with that certain 1970 OMEGA mobile home IDS HA60122RKB154CA.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE US PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. Dated the 1st day of November, 2011.

Clerk of Circuit Court By: /s/ J. Bevis Deputy Clerk

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

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NOTICE OF HEARING CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

To the owners and all persons interested in the lands corporate and other property in and adjacent to the Central County Water Control District, "the District."

You are notified that the District has filed in the office of the secretary of the District a resolution to consider approval of an amended water control plan, "WCP," to provide for the following elements making the District's WCP consistent with the District's Environmental Resource Permit with South Florida Water Control District; and, providing for a special assessment associated with the completion of the District's Reservoir Levee. Said amendments are summarized as follows:

- 1. Completion of Reservoir Levee Improvements - Construction of the 2.5 miles of the levee that remains to be completed in order to allow water retention at design/permitted capacity;
2. Installation of Two (2) Additional Pumps - The installation of two additional pumps upon completion of the Reservoir Levee thereby increasing the District's permitted pumping capacity from 250,000 gpm to 300,000 gpm, a net 50,000 gpm theoretical increase in pumping capacity;
3. Inclusion of Woodlands Subdivision in the District's Geographical Boundaries - The District's legal description contains a scrivener's error thereby not closing the legal description of the Woodland's Subdivision as it relates to the geographical boundaries of the District;
4. Provision for a Special Assessment Funding the Reservoir Levee Completion - The District intends to fund the Reservoir Levee Improvements referenced herein by a special assessment not previously authorized by law through the provisions of Chapter 298, Florida Statutes; and,
5. Increasing the compensation for members of the Board of Supervisors for the District from \$50.00 per meeting of the Board to \$150.00 per meeting, contingent upon legislative approval. The District currently receives \$50.00 per meeting of the Board of Supervisors and the amendment would increase the compensation of the members of the Board of Supervisors from \$50.00 per meeting to \$150.00 per meeting. This amendment is contingent upon legislative approval by the State of Florida.

On or before its meeting scheduled for Wednesday, November 30, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. at the District Administrative Offices, Montura Ranch Estates, 475 South Cabbage Palm Road Clewiston, Florida, 33440 written objections to the proposed plan amendment may be filed with the District at the aforementioned address. A public hearing on the proposed plan amendment will be conducted at the scheduled meeting and written objections will be considered at that time. At the conclusion of the hearing the Board of Supervisors may determine to proceed with the process for approval of the proposed plan amendment and direct the District Engineer to prepare an engineer's report identifying property to be taken, if any, assessing benefits and damages, and estimating the cost of improvements associated with the proposed plan amendment. A final hearing on approval of the proposed plan amendment and Engineer's report shall be duly notified and held at a regularly scheduled Board of Supervisor's meeting within 60 days after filing of the engineer's report with the Secretary of the District.

CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT 402234 CN 11/10,17,24/2011

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about December 14, 2011, the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development for the release of HUD Economic Development Initiative, Special Project funds under Public Law 110-161 (Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008) signed into law by President Bush on December 26, 2007, to undertake a project known as the Hendry LaBelle Regional Park for planning, design, and construction of recreational facilities improvements in the amount of \$294,000 at the Hendry LaBelle Regional Park.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the Hendry County Grants & Special Projects Office, 640 S. Main Street, LaBelle, FL, 33935, Room 116, and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Hendry County Grants & Special Projects Office, 640 S. Main Street, LaBelle, FL 33935, Room 116. All comments received by noon on December 13, 2011 will be considered by the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners certifies to the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development that Tristan Chapman, in his capacity as Chairman of the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE FUNDS

The U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development will accept objections to releasing funds and the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners' certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners; (b) the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24CFR Part 58, Sec 58.76) and shall be addressed to the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development Office at 909 SE First Ave, Suite 500, Miami, FL 33131-3028. Potential objectors should contact the U. S. Housing & Urban Development to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Tristan Chapman, Chairman, Hendry County Board of County Commissioners 402975 CN/CB 11/17/2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2011-CA-000246

AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. JAMES F. WHITE, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated October 31, 2011 and entered in Case No. 26-2011-CA-000246 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida wherein AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC is the Plaintiff and JAMES F. WHITE; LINDA G. WHITE; are the Defendants; The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 30th day of November, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

THE WEST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 TN SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA

A/K/A 1294 Davidson Street Clewiston, FL 33440

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on November 1, 2011.

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

Florida Default Law Group, P.L.P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F1100865

\*\*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 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800- 955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-9558770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding. 401945 CN 11/10,17/2011

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REGISTER FICTITIOUS NAME

The undersigned does hereby certify that they are conducting a Restaurant business at 870 W. Hickpochee Ave. #800, Florida, under the fictitious name of The Top Draw Bar & Grill and that said firm is composed of the following persons whose names and places of residence are as follows: Parrot's Pub Inc. 870 W. Hickpochee Ave #800 LaBelle, FL 33935 Ownership of The Top Draw Bar & Grill is as follows: Parrot's Pub Inc. It is my intentions to apply to the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporation to register the said name of The Top Draw Bar & Grill under the provisions of Chapter 90-267, laws of Florida, Acts of 1991. 402674 CN 11/17/2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 2011-CA-306

GREEN TREE SERVING LLC, 9119 Corporate Lake Drive, Suite 175 Tampa, Florida 33634, Plaintiff,

v. JERRY D. ROSEN, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JERRY D. ROSEN, SHALLI S. ROSEN, F/K/A SHALLI ANN SMITH, N/K/A SHALLI S. MAYNARD, MARINA LANGDALE, and STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, 0/B/O SHALLI ROSEN, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: SHALLI S. ROSEN, F/K/A SHALLI ANN SMITH, N/K/A SHALLI S. MAYNARD:

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a civil action has been filed against you in the Circuit Court, County of Hendry, State of Florida, to foreclose certain real property described as follows:

THE NORTH ONE-HALF OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST 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 WEST 30 FEET THEREOF. ALSO KNOWN AS LOT NO. 2933 OF MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION, TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1988, 66 x 28 CRESTPOINT MOBILE HOME, SERIAL NUMBER FLA1461231AB.

You are required to file a written response with the Court and serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Timothy D. Padgett, Plaintiffs attorney, whose address is 2878 Remington Green Circle, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, at least thirty (30) days from the date of first publication, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiffs attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated this 8th day of November, 2011.

CLERK OF COURT By: /s/ J. Bevis Deputy Clerk Attorney for Plaintiff: Timothy D. Padgett, Esq. Timothy D. Padgett, P.A. 2878 Remington Green Circle Tallahassee, FL 32308 (850) 422-2520 (phone) (850) 422-2567 (fax) 402578 CN 11/17,24/2011

CLERK OF COURT By: /s/ J. Bevis Deputy Clerk

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dearborn Street Holdings, LLC, 111 W. Monroe St., Chicago, IL 60603, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name Dearborn Street Holdings, LLC - Series 15 Florida, with its principal place of business in the County of Hendry, State of Florida, intends to file an Application for Registration of Fictitious Name with the Florida Department of State. 402848 CN 11/17/2011

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REGISTER FICTITIOUS NAME

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**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 26-2010-CA-001220**

BAC FLORIDA BANK, A Florida chartered Bank, Plaintiff,

-vs- LA BELLE 10 ACRES, INC., a Florida corporation; EYAL ROSS, Defendant.

**NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated the 20th day of October, 2011, entered in the above captioned action, Case No. 26-2010-CA-001220, I, BARBARA S. BUTLER, Circuit Court Clerk, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash 11:00 a.m. on November 23, 2011, on the 2nd floor of the Administrative side of the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, FL 33935, the following described property as set forth in said final judgment, to-wit:

**Exhibit "A"**  
Legal Description for File No.: E5-174

**PARCEL #1-** THE EAST ONE-HALF OF NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER, LESS AND EXCEPT THAT PART LYING WITHIN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR STATE ROAD NO. 78, SUBJECT TO THAT CERTAIN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS OVER AND ACROSS THE SOUTH 30 FEET THEREOF, ALL OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, LYING AND BEING IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, CONTAINING 4.82 ACRES MORE OR LESS;

**PARCEL #2-** THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER, LESS AND EXCEPT THAT PART LYING WITHIN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR STATE ROAD NO. 78, OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST LYING AND BEING IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, CONTAINING 2.27 ACRES MORE OR LESS; AND

**PARCEL #3-** THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER, ALL OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, LYING AND BEING IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, CONTAINING 2.55 ACRES MORE OR LESS. GRANTOR WARRANTS SUBJECT PROPERTY IS NOT HER HOMESTEAD PROPERTY, NOR ADJACENT THERETO. SHE RESIDES AT 22411 43RD DRIVE, LAKE CITY, FL 32024.

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 October 25, 2011.

BARBARA S. BUTLER  
Clerk, Circuit Court  
By: /s/ J. Bevis  
Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Sheila Mann, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, and whose telephone number is (239) 533-1700, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. 401934 CN 11/10,17/2011

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: TIMS TOWING & RECOVERY gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 12/02/2011, 10:00 am at 74 S. INDUSTRIAL LOOP, LABELLE, FL 33935, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. TIMS TOWING & RECOVERY reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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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.: 26-2010-CA-000554**

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff

vs BEBI SAHEED, et al, Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED REFORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated November 7, 2011 and entered in Case No. 26-2010-CA-000554 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, is the Plaintiff and BEBI SAHEED; RASHEED M. SAHEED; TENANT #1 N/K/A SHEIK M. SAHEED; TENANT #2 N/K/A BIBI H. SAHEED are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 7th day of December, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

**ALL THAT CERTAIN LAND SITUATE IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, VIZ: BEGIN AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID SECTION 32, A DISTANCE OF 149 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG A LINE 240 FEET NORTH OF AND PARALLEL TO THE NORTH BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 32, A DISTANCE OF 129 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG A LINE 129 FEET EAST OF AND PARALLEL TO SAID WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF SECTION 32, A DISTANCE OF 240 FEET TO A POINT ON SAID NORTH BOUNDARY LINE OF SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 32; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG SAID NORTH BOUNDARY LINE OF SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 32; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG SAID NORTH BOUNDARY LINE OF SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 32; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG SAID NORTH BOUNDARY LINE OF SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 32, A DISTANCE OF 129 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING; EXCEPT THE SOUTH 35 FEET OF AFORE DESCRIBED PARCEL OF LAND WHICH IS FOR ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY. A/K/A 984 NOBLES ROAD LABELLE, FL 33935**

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on November 9, 2011.

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

Florida Default Law Group, P.L.  
P.O. Box 25018  
Tampa, Florida 3622-5018  
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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 whole office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3132, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding. 402750 CN 11/17,24/2011

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**

The Hendry County Hospital Authority Board of Directors will conduct their monthly Board meeting on Monday, November 21, 2011 at 1:00 pm in Suite 1 at Hendry Regional Convenient Care Center, 450 S. Main Street, LaBelle, FL 33935. The public is invited to attend. 402835 CN 11/17/2011

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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.: 26-2010-CA-000771**

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,  
STEPHEN L. O'BANNON A/K/A STEPHEN L. O'BANNON , et al, Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated October 31, 2011 and entered in Case No. 26-2010-CA-000771 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA is the Plaintiff and STEPHEN L. O'BANNON A/K/A STEPHEN L. O'BANNON; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF STEPHEN L. O'BANNON A/I/C/A STEPHEN L. O'BANNON N/K/A JANE DOE; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00am, on the 30th day of November, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

**LOT 19, BLOCK B, CROSS-TIE MOBILE ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 103, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, TOGETHER WITH A MOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON AS A FIXTURE AND APPURTENANCE THERETO. VIN. NO. 3354864762A AND 3354864762B, A/K/A 661 E LINCOLN AVENUE, LABELLE, FL 33935**

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on November 1, 2011.

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

Florida Default Law Group, P.L.  
P.O. Box 25018  
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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 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-9554770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding. 401944 CN 11/10,17/2011

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**

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The recommendations of the Local Planning Agency will be made to the Board of County Commissioners for final consideration at a public hearing. This hearing will be held on **December 13, 2011 at 5:05 p.m.** at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida.

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

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

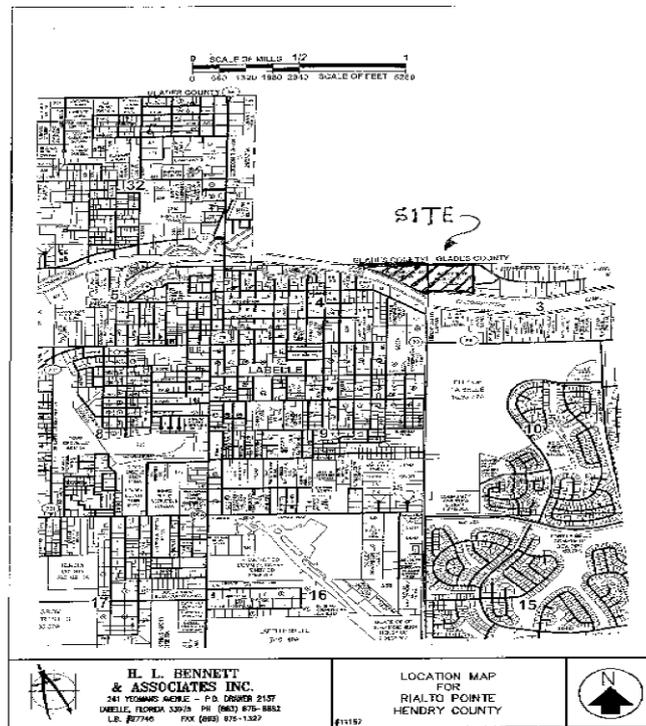
**Petition Number:** RZ11-0002  
**Applicant:** OB Florida CRE Holdings, LLC; represented by H.L. Bennett, PE., P.L.S.  
**Ordinance Title:** AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING A PREVIOUSLY APPROVED PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT ZONING ORDINANCE (95-08) TO ALLOW AN EIGHT-LOT SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT INCLUDING SHARED DRIVEWAYS ON 29.82 +/- ACRES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICT, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
**Location:** Riverbend Drive, LaBelle, FL  
**Property size:** 29.82 acres +/-  
**Request:** The applicant is seeking to amend the existing PUD (Ord. 95-08) to reduce the development from 24-residential lots to 8-residential lots. In addition, the lots will share driveway connections to Riverbend Drive.

**Legal description of subject property:**  
DESCRIPTION:  
GOVERNMENT LOT 1 AND 2, OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

LESS AND EXCEPT:  
COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF BLOCK 98 CITY OF LA BELLE, SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE NORTH 00°08'14" WEST (BASIS FOR BEARINGS IS COUNTY AND SOUTH FLORIDA FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT, RIGHT OF WAY MAP OF CANAL C-43) ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID BLOCK 98, A DISTANCE OF 259.10 FEET TO THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE CALOOSAHAATCHEE RIVER CANAL C-43 AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE PARCEL HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE NORTH 53°20'42" WEST ALONG SAID SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 119 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE NORTHERLY EDGE OF THE OLD RIVER; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY, ALONG SAID NORTHERLY EDGE, A DISTANCE OF 185 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID BLOCK 98; THENCE NORTH 00°08'14" WEST ALONG SAID EAST LINE A DISTANCE OF 52.00 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING (WESTERLY PART OF ISLAND).

LESS AND EXCEPT:  
BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF BLOCK 98 OF THE CITY OF LA BELLE. NORTH 0°8'14" WEST ALONG EAST LINE OF BLOCK 98 - 259.10 FEET TO SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY OF THE CALOOSAHAATCHEE RIVER CANAL C-43 AND POINT OF BEGINNING. SOUTHEAST ALONG THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY OF CANAL 43 TO NORTH BANK OF OLD CALOOSAHAATCHEE RIVER. NORTH WESTERLY ALONG THE NORTH BANK TO A POINT 52 FEET SOUTH OF THE POINT OF BEGINNING - NORTH 52 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING. EASTERLY PART OF ISLAND.

TOGETHER WITH EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS. AS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 218. PAGE 1037. PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.



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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO USE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTING  
NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS**

Hendry County, Florida (the "County") hereby provides notice, pursuant to Section 197.3632(3)(a), Florida Statutes, of its intent to use the uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem special assessments to be levied within the West Hendry County Recreation Municipal Services Benefit Unit, within the unincorporated area of the County, for assessments on commercial properties for recreational purposes within that area commencing with the Fiscal Year beginning on October 1, 2012, and continuing each year until discontinued by the County. The County will consider the adoption of a resolution electing to use the uniform method of collecting such assessments authorized by Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, at a public hearing to be held at 5:00 p.m. on December 13, 2011, in the Commission Chambers, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. Such resolution will state the need for the levy and will contain a legal description of the boundaries of the real property subject to the levy. Copies of the proposed form of resolution, which contains the legal description of the real property subject to the levy, are on file at the County Administration Office, 640 S. Main Street, LaBelle, Florida.

In the event any person decides to appeal any decision by the County with respect to any matter relating to the consideration of the resolution at the above-referenced public hearing, a record of the proceeding may be needed and in such an event, such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the public hearing is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence on which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the County Clerk at (863) 675-5217, seven days days prior to the date of the hearing.

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TO THE HENDRY COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE**

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**Applicant:** Hendry County Board of County Commissioners

**Ordinance Title:** AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, SPECIFICALLY CHAPTER 1-54 SUBDIVISION REGULATION; TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE REGULATIONS GOVERNING LARGE LOT SUBDIVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENERS' ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Orvell Howard, Chair  
Hendry County Local Planning Agency  
Hendry County Board  
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## ARREST REPORT

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

**Sara Mendoza, 19**


- Possession of a controlled substance w/o prescription
- Possession/use of drug equipment
- Arrested Nov. 10 by Ofc. N. Krause

**Marcus Joel Osceola, 41**


- Driving w/ suspended license, habitual offender
- Arrested Nov. 9 by Ofc. L. Brooks

**Kevin G. Plueard, 25**


- Burglary of a structure or conveyance unarmed, no person inside
- Arrested Oct. 29 by CPD Ofc. T. Nieves

**Satena Maria Loper, 35**


- Driving w/ suspended license, habitual offender
- Arrested Nov. 8 by CPD Ofc. R. Jones

**Erica Lynn Douglas, 31**


- Dealing in stolen property
- Burglary of a structure or conveyance unarmed, no person inside
- Arrested Oct. 30 by CPD Ofc. S. Bozzi

## NURSE

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One such group was led by Matthew Rimmelin, RN, a nurse in the surgery wing of the hospital. Many of the students in the group wanted to become physical therapists, dentists, doctors and an oncologist.

Rimmelin led his group through the various wings of the new building and the students were able to see an ultrasound demonstration, the microbiology lab, an operating room, the emergency room, and trauma room.

He demonstrated to the group how a defibrillator functions and how it actually stops the heart from beating completely and allows the body's involuntary muscles to restart it. Many students were surprised by what they learned.

"It is all about showing the students that they do have options when it comes to careers," said Rimmelin as the tour was winding down. "At the end of the day, it is all about them finding a career that they enjoy."

For Douglas Grob, Chief Nursing Officer for Hendry Regional, finding that special career is as important as is recognizing that the current health trends are determining the future major need areas in healthcare.

"Right now, current trends are showing that geriatrics and clinical informatics will be high demand fields," said Grob. "Nurses will be needed for those areas and are needed now."

He continued to say that today's youth are already quite skilled in using computer technology, and healthcare has moved into the computer age where all information is now entered into databases for faster access.

The hospital even has C.O.W.s (computers on wheels) that are able to hold large amounts of patient information.

Hospital officials hope they were able to shed a little more light on the nursing field.

"At the very least, this program demonstrates that, even if someone doesn't want to be a nurse, they can be anything they want," said Grob.

"There are options outside of the ones that they may have considered and that is an important step in whatever field they proceed with."

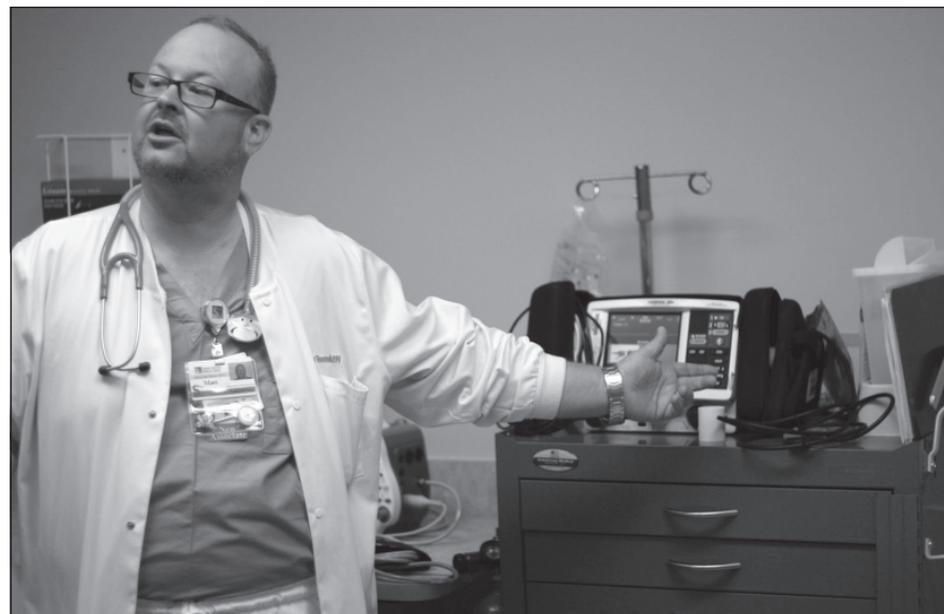


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**Matt Rimmelin, RN, explains how a defibrillator works.**



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**An ultrasound specialist demonstrates what an ultrasound machine does by showing a series of detailed scan of the human heart during the Nurse for a Day tours.**

# Diamond Dawgs Promoting Local Baseball

Team makes it to playoffs in first year

BY JUAN LOPEZ  
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In a town that is football oriented, several baseball coaches and enthusiasts are trying to usher in a new era of sports: baseball.

Residents still remember when Clewiston was as known for its baseball players as for its football players.

Several local baseball players have gone on to college, semi-pro and independent leagues and continue to be quite successful. That will only continue if local efforts are any indication.

For coaches Billy Dyess, Richard Leiba and Daniel Moss, there is still a talent pool to be tapped for great local baseball players in Clewiston.

With the help of Bret and Shelley Nesbitt, the Clewiston Diamond Dawgs were put together and have been participating in the Florida Premier Baseball League 12U division and are heading into their second season in February.

The team, consisting of 10- through 12-year-olds from Clewiston and LaBelle, has practiced and played together year-round since its formation in October of last year.

As both Dyess and Nesbitt related, they were excited and surprised when they qualified for the playoffs in their first year.

"We had just had our end-of-the-year party and the next day we get a call from a league official," said Dyess. "He said, 'You do know that you guys qualified for the playoffs, right?'"

The Diamond Dawgs had been the fourth



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**The Clewiston Diamond Dawgs: Holden Crawford, Wyatt Dyess, Cade Gibson, Vincent Leiba, Alex Maldonado, Xavier Mederos, Josh Miller, Jaxon Moss, Tyler Nesbitt, Juan Pena, Mitchel Perkins, Michael Rothenhoefer, Seth Walker, Coaches Billy Dyess, Daniel Moss, and Richard Leiba**

team out of their grouping to qualify for the playoffs -- an impressive achievement considering that they have taken on teams from larger towns and cities that have more money and a larger talent pool from which to draw.

It has been a very interesting and challenging year for the Dawgs, and holds greater rewards for

next season, which begins in February.

"The great thing is that the parents and kids have stuck with this program and believe in it," said Dyess. "Since these kids are in the same age group they will always be on the same team as the get older. So, the teamwork and friendships will only get stronger."

The coaches and players would like to thank Bret and Shelley Nesbitt for everything they have done to bring this program to life.

For more information, contact Bret Nesbitt at 863-228-0489.

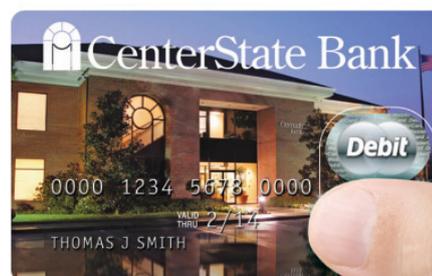
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