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PHOTO / JUAN LOPEZ

Couponers Candace Sanchez and Jennifer Strickland browse through their binders of coupons.

Could Couponing Come to an End?

Nationwide abuse could harm local savers

BY JUAN LOPEZ
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\$3,460 is the amount that local couponer Jennifer Strickland saved in six months. She donned a very satisfied smile as she related that fact, spreading out her file holder full of coupons on the table in front of her.

She is but one of several other couponers in the area who relish the

“Extreme couponing is dangerous to everyday people who are just wanting to save a little bit of money ...”

- Candace Sanchez

idea that a little time spent collecting coupons can make for a great deal of money saved for her family.

But for as much effort as Ms. Strickland puts into being a smart shopper, she is a far cry from the “extreme couponer.”

The extreme couponer is a person who spends so much time on collecting and using coupons that manufacturers are carefully retooling their approach to using coupons.

Extreme couponing is even featured in a show with the same name

on TLC. The show highlights a family or a couple that has binders and binders full of coupons and will use most of them in a single trip to the supermarket. Such trips could result in a store running out of certain items and having to pay the customer for shopping at their store.

As a result, major coupon companies have sent out memos to all dis-

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Man Started Holiday Drinking a Little Early

ARRESTED FOR SLEW OF CHARGES

BY JUAN LOPEZ
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A near full day of drinking leads to assault and battery charges, weapons offense and a larceny charge.

It happened in Montura, on Romero Street. A call was made to the Hendry County Sheriff's Office of a domestic disturbance complaint. Deputy Perez and Investigator Buchhoffer responded to the call and arrived in the area to speak with two women. Both women reported that the suspect, Angel Ulbina, 49, had been drinking for a better part of the day and had begun to grope and touch them inappropriately. They repeatedly told him to stop but he would not. When they threatened to call the po-

lice, he brought out a chrome/nickel plated .380 firearm from his pants' pocket and began to wave it around while stating that no law enforcement



Angel Ulbina

officer would take him alive. He also threatened both women that he would shoot them as well.

Just before Perez and Buchhoffer arrived, the suspect ran back inside

his home on Romero. Both officers searched through the suspect's residence but did not find him. They did find his roommate who showed them

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Juice Plant Deal Given the OK

Deal squeezes Hato Potrero into Commerce Park

BY JUAN LOPEZ
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The Clewiston Commerce Park is set to receive its first ever tenant.

The deal with Hato Potrero Farms to establish a juice processing facility has been given the go ahead by city commissioners as of their last board meeting. Commissioners approved the measure at their November 17 meeting.

The building for the juice plant, to be operated by All Juice and Beverages LLC, will be constructed by the city. The original language of the agreement stated that the city's cost for the construction of the building

would not exceed \$400,000. Any remaining cost for the construction of the building would then be paid for by the company.

Upon closing, ownership will be transferred to Mr. Perez's company and it will begin making payments on the property.

The terms of the deal were drafted by the City Manager Steve McKown and City Attorney Charles Schoech and Gustavo Perez, owner of Hato Potrero Farms, and his attorney.

The deal also includes a first right of refusal clause for the lots adjacent to the juice plant. This is in the event that a further expansion of the juice plant or other enterprise by Hato Potrero is planned.

City Manager Steve McKown was

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COMMUNITY NEWS AND INFORMATION

Pageant Sign ups

Pageant sign ups will be held Thursday, Dec. 1 at 6 p.m. at the Hendry County Fairgrounds. The sign ups are open to girls ages 10 to 19. Contestants are required to be Hendry County residents. The pageant will be held during the 2012 fair that will take place February 17 to 25. The following pageants will be taking place: Miss Hendry County, 16 to 19 years of age; Jr. Miss Hendry County, 13 to 15 years of age, and Little Miss Hendry County, 10 to 12 years of age.

For more information, call Niki at 863-599-9060 or Candace at 863-228-2970.

Gospel Sing

The Swindles would like to invite everyone out to The Big Red Barn for a gospel sing on Friday, Dec. 2, at 7 p.m. The Celebration Singers will be performing. The Big Red Barn is located at 7500 W. Hwy. 27, Clewiston. A sign will mark the location. They hope to see you there.

Hendry County Fair Flea Market

The Hendry County Fair Flea Market will be held Dec. 3, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Fairgrounds. A number of exhibitors will be on-hand. Events will include a swine show, and more, and a cook shack will be serving breakfast for everyone. Also, exhibit hall, Christmas goodies and treats, jewelry, clothes, household items, outside patio, toys, collectible Barbies, etc. Booths are available for rent.

For more information, contact Sherry at 863-228-2958.

The Glades Craft Show

The second annual Christmas Craft and Gift show at The Glades RV Resort will be held 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 handmade 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.

Ministerial Association

The Clewiston Ministerial Association meets every first Tuesday of each month at noon in the Education Room of Hendry Regional Medical Center. All pastors and church representatives are welcome to attend. Their next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 6.

Annual Christmas Luncheon

The Annual Christmas Luncheon for all seniors in our community will be Saturday, Dec. 10, at 12 p.m., at First United Methodist Church. All seniors are invited to attend and enjoy food, fellowship, and fun. Volunteers to help serve are welcome and needed. For more information or to help, call Janet Taylor at 863-228-0612 or 863-983-5269.

Clewiston Animal Control

Join the Clewiston Animal Control on Dec. 10 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to make a donation and get your photo taken with your pet.

Donations can include: cash, blankets, pet beds (new or used), towels and food. They are located at 410 W. Arroyo.

Christmas Cantata and Crafts for Kids

There will be a Clewiston Christmas Cantata on Saturday, Dec. 10, and Sunday, Dec. 11, at 7 p.m. It will be held in the John Boy Auditorium at 1200 South W.C. Owen Ave.

The cantata will feature a 60-voice choir presenting "The Majesty of Christmas" by Tom Fetke, accompanied by a live orchestration. Bring your kids for a time of crafts and the Christmas story during the cantata. Kids will meet in the Beardsley Room while parents can listen to the cantata in the auditorium. Everyone will join together for refreshments after the cantata is over.

Nursing Home Love Tree

The Clewiston Ministerial Association is working with First United Methodist Church and other individuals in the community to help make Christmas special for the residents of our local nursing home. Share in helping make a difference this year by choosing a name from our community Nursing Home Love Tree! For many of these residents this may be the only or one of the few gifts

they may receive during Christmas. Call Alice at 863-983-5269 or stop by First United Methodist Church of Clewiston to get a name to adopt. Each card has the name of a resident and possible gift suggestions. Wrapped gifts with the names attached should be returned to First United Methodist Church by Thursday, Dec. 15, for delivery to the nursing home on the 16.

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 Institutions 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 at the following information.

First Christian Celebrates 55th Anniversary

First Christian Church will be celebrating its 55th Anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 4. Mr. Miller served the church from 1988-1995 and since 2003 to the present. During his ministry the church has had three building programs. Many winter residents have worshiped with First Christian during the tourist season. The church sponsors two big events in January which they are planning again

in 2012. The first is a Fish Fry to welcome back the winter residents. This will be held Saturday, Jan. 14, from 4 to 7 p.m. The second event is The Hallelujah Hoedown which will be held Jan. 27 to 29 at 7 p.m. During the Christmas Season the church is planning a Christmas Banquet for Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 6 p.m., followed by Christmas Carol Candlelight Service. On Christmas Eve, which will be on Saturday, the church will be having a brief Christmas Eve Service, featuring a Christmas Musical and Nativity by the Choir.

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.

Worship Service at Port LaBelle Inn

Artie and Dora Carnes are no longer associated with The Glades RV Resort. They continue to direct "Christian Contender Ministries" and they are beginning a Worship Service at The Port LaBelle Inn each Sunday at 10 a.m. They have moved to LaBelle and will be working in that community to establish an Independent Christian Church. Those who are interested in helping with this effort should call Artie at 812-821-3037 or Dora at 812-821-3038. They had been conducting a Worship Service at "The Glades" and the attendance grew to over 100 during the heat of the tourist season.

Flea Market

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

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

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Hendry County Tobacco-Free Partnership

You are invited to attend the Hendry County Tobacco-Free Partnership meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 6, from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Clewiston High School in room 211.

For more information, please contact Sherry Elliott at 863-673-5152 or Valarie James at 863-674-4041 ext. 128.

Drug Free Hendry Coalition will meet immediately after the meeting. For more information, contact Mary Ruth Prouty at 863-674-4041 ext. 135.

Central Elementary

Central Elementary School's Annual Christmas Play will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 7, and Thursday, Dec. 8, both shows start at 9 a.m. Everyone is welcomed!

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Inland Birding Fun: Sandhill Crane (SACR)

BY MARGARET ENGLAND
Hendry-Glades Audubon

Two of the six Sandhill Crane races are found in Florida. One is the non-migratory Florida Sandhill Crane sub-species which breeds throughout much of the peninsula and is listed as a "threatened" because of loss of habitat.

The second species is the Greater Sandhill Crane, which migrates in large flocks to Florida in the winter. The migratory species returns to

their Canadian breeding grounds in February or March (according to the Breeding Bird Atlas).



Margaret England

The Florida Sandhill Crane is a large heron-like gray bird with a long neck which is kept straight in flight. Its long dark legs can be seen trailing behind its body while flying.

Their long, dark pointed bills are used to dig or prod the ground while foraging for grains, seeds, insects and vertebrates. Adults have a red forehead, white cheeks and large wingspan.

These popular birds are known for jumping up and down, with wings open and their bill pointing upward during courtship dances. Their deep rolling trumpet or rattling calls can be heard from a long distance.

Sandhill Cranes have a long lifespan, living up to 20 years, and do not breed until they are two to seven years old. Florida Sandhill Cranes nest from late December to June.

Both parents help build a large nest of sticks, reeds, grasses and mosses, which is generally located near the water. Incubation duties of the two buff olive eggs are shared by the parents for 28 to 32 days.

The chicks will leave the nest a few days after hatching, but stay nearby for 10 to 14 days. The

young fledge at about 67 days; however they will stay with their parents for up to 10 months.

Juveniles are buff colored with little or no red on crown.

The Florida Sandhill Crane's habitat includes freshwater ponds, marshes, prairies, pastures, lawns and golf courses. They are currently being reported along S.R. 29 north of LaBelle, Keri Road (832) and Devils Garden Road (833).

Join Hendry-Glades Audubon volunteers for birding trips. You and your guests are invited participate in upcoming birding trips or the Christmas Bird Count on Dec. 31 at STA5 (Stormwater Treatment Area 5).

A complete list of Florida CBC's is on the Florida Ornithological Society website at www.fos-birds.org/ For information please e-mail Margaret

England sta5birding@embarqmail.com or phone 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

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," post a birding photo, or comment on "The Hendry-Glades Audubon Society Facebook" page to enter the next drawing.



Florida Sandhill Crane.

PHOTO / MARGARET ENGLAND

December Calendar of Events:

CLEWISTON GOLF COURSE



- Dec. 2 - Glow Ball Night Golf
- Dec. 3 - Junior Golf Clinic 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Dec. 5 - Special Event: Par Three Tournament at 2 p.m.
- Dec. 6 - Ladies First: Until the Ladies Tee Off Men Off on The Back (Mornings)
- Dec. 7 - Buy Two Sleeves of Titliest - Free Cart for Members, after 2 p.m.
- Dec. 8 - Free Class: Ladies work with the Pro on your short game, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Dec. 9 - Twilight Friday Golf 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Dec. 10 - Junior Golf Clinic 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Dec. 12 - Special Event: Spouse Alt Shot 9 Hole Event at 2 p.m.
- Dec. 13 - Ladies First: Until the Ladies Tee Off Men Off on The Back (Mornings)
- Dec. 14 - Golf Meeting at Country Club 6 p.m.
- Dec. 16 - Twilight Friday Golf 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Dec. 17 - Junior Golf Clinic 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Dec. 19 - Free Class: Men work with the Pro on your Short Game, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Dec. 20 - Ladies First: Until the Ladies Tee Off Men Off on The Back (Mornings)
- Dec. 22 - Junior Golf Clinic, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Dec. 25 - Christmas Day: Closed
- Dec. 27 - Ladies First: Until the Ladies Tee Off, Men Off on The Back (Mornings)
- Dec. 28 - Buy Two Sleeves of Titliest - Free Cart for Members, after 2 p.m.
- Dec. 29 - Jr. Golf Clinic, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Pre-High School Ages) | Golf Tournament 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (High School Ages)

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Friday Night:
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Sunday:
Partly sunny, with a high near 78.



Thursday Night:
Mostly cloudy, with a low around 58. North wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 21 mph.



Saturday:
Partly sunny, with a high near 77. East wind around 14 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.



Sunday Night:
Mostly cloudy, with a low around 68.



Friday:
Mostly sunny, with a high near 75. North wind around 14 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.



Saturday Night:
Mostly cloudy, with a low around 66.



Monday:
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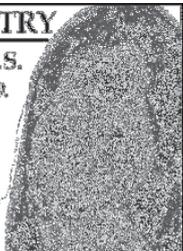
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Mary Edith Timms, 66

CLEWISTON — Mary Edith Timms, age 66, of Clewiston, passed away Friday, Nov. 11, 2011, in Lehigh Acres.

Mary was born June 2, 1945, in Bartow County, Ga. She is the daughter of the late Daniel A. and Louise M. (Mulkey) Haney.

She was the Fire Chief of the Pioneer Volunteer Fire Department for many years.

She is survived by her husband, Henry Raymond Timms; two daughters, Connie Godwin (Henry) and Mary Jennifer Timms; one son, Henry Daniel Timms (Shila); her mother, Louise M. (Mulkey) Haney; sister, Carole Tanner; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral service was 11 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 19, at Carmel Baptist Church, 2001 Bascomb Carmel Road, Woodstock, Ga., with Pastor Arthur Lee Croft officiating. Interment will be in Carmel Baptist Church Cemetery, Woodstock, Ga.

John E. (Bud) Whidden Jr., 82

CLEWISTON — John E. (Bud) Whidden Jr., 82, passed away Nov. 25, 2011, at Hope Hospice in Sebring.

Bud was born in Okeechobee, on Feb 7, 1929. He served in the army in the Korean War. He returned from the war to graduate from the University of Florida with a Bachelor's degree in Animal Husbandry in 1955. Bud was the ranch foreman at Stitt Ranch in Clewiston for over 40 years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the VFW, the Clewiston Elks Lodge, and a charter member of the Hendry County Cattleman's Association. Bud enjoyed his family and friends, and celebrated life by being around those he loved. He was an outdoorsman, a third generation Florida cowboy, and raised his children to appreciate and enjoy loved ones, as well as the rewards of hard work.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Pauline Whidden; son, Joe Kelley Whidden; parents, John E. and Willie Whidden of Okeechobee; three sisters, Betty Jane Davis (Johnny), Joann Whidden, and Pauline Thomas (Alva), all of Okeechobee.

He is survived by his sister, Marion Payne of Williston; son, John E. (Trip) Whidden, III (Brenda) of Clewiston; and daughter, Mary Ann Andrews (Russell) of Lake Placid. He also leaves behind four granddaughters, Vanessa Whidden of Sylva, N.C., Krystal Whidden of Clewiston, Katharine (Katie) Whidden of Clewiston, Jennifer Andrews Armstrong (Tommy) of Pensacola; great-granddaughters, Cassidy and Cheyenne of Pensacola; and several nieces and nephews of Okeechobee and Williston.

There will be a service to celebrate Bud's life on Sunday, Dec. 4, at 2:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Clewiston. Friends of the family are invited.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Richard Pape Memorial Fund or Hope Hospice of Sebring.

More XFINITY Services Expand in the Lakes Communities

New, expanded channel line-up, including more HD offerings, and lower cost XFINITY phone increases offerings

XFINITY services are evolving in Comcast's Belle Glade, Pahokee, South Bay, Clewiston, and Okeechobee systems. More than 50 new channels, including more than 30 new HD channels, are available to all XFINITY customers in communities surrounding Lakes Okeechobee. This latest expansion of XFINITY services comes less than five months after Comcast included a more robust XFINITY On Demand platform to customers in these areas, offering more than 25,000 always accessible movies and television programs from a library that is available to anyone who receives digital cable service.

"This latest expansion of XFINITY services in this part of our Region is part of an ongoing effort to offer the same high level of service we offer every one of our customers, regardless of location," said Comcast's Regional Senior Vice President for the Florida East Coast Region, Filemon Lopez. "This evolution of service is a game changer. Now our customers surrounding Lake Okeechobee will have access to XFINITY phone service allowing them to take advantage of the

many benefits available to Triple Play customers. Added to that is a significant expansion of TV channels, which means more than 50 new channels, including in excess of 30 new HD offerings."

The addition of XFINITY Voice now brings a choice of Local with More service, which allows callers unlimited local calling and an inexpensive long distance rate, or XFINITY Voice Unlimited, which provides unlimited local and long-distance calling in the US, Canada and Puerto Rico. Both plans include 12 calling features including Call Waiting, 3-Way Calling and more to all Lakes communities' customers. Even with a change to Local with More or Unlimited, customers can keep their current phone numbers.

With XFINITY Triple Play now available, customers in communities surrounding Lake Okeechobee also have access to new convergence options, so XFINITY phone customers can retrieve their voice mail messages through their comcast.net Communications Center site.

For more information on the new channel lineup for the communities surrounding Lake Okeechobee, visit Comcast.com/channellineup

"In the last five month, Comcast has significantly improved its XFINITY services in the Lake Okeechobee area. These changes are a sign of things to come, as Comcast continues to offer the latest services our industry has to offer," said Lopez. "Now, those who live around the Lake have a technical platform allowing them to have access of all these new products."

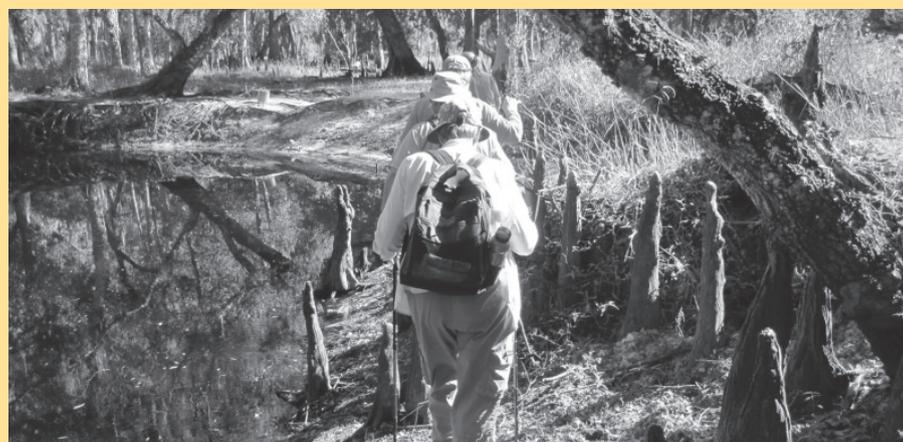


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New Florida Trails Chapter to Meet

Join the Fisheating Creek Florida Trails Association Sub-Chapter for their monthly program followed by a hike on Sunday, Dec. 11, at 2 p.m. Meet at the Screen Room at the Fisheating Creek Outpost Campground in Palmdale. The program topics will be "Building a Stile" and "Blazes" (the standard trail marking system used by hikers). Bring water and wear closed-toed walking shoes for the leisurely hike on the Lost Lake Trail. Families, youth and adults are welcome. The day use fee will be waived for participants who help pick up litter during the hike. For information contact Betty Loomis at 863-946-3560 or Margaret England at 863-674-0695. Becoming one of the founding members of this new Florida Trails Association Chapter being organized by Hendry, Glades and Okeechobee County residents and visitors.

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District-Wide Conditions for Nov. 29

The 16-county region remains under a water shortage warning. The drier-than-normal forecast for the next several months of the dry season indicates there could be a return to water shortage conditions in the spring. The District continues to store as much as water as possible while providing flood control when needed. South Florida is now under the District's Year-Round Landscape Irrigation Rule that limits residential and business landscape irrigation to two or three days per week based on location. Some city and county governments have adopted local ordinances that differ from the District rule and may further limit landscape irrigation. To determine watering days and times in your area, contact your local government or visit www.sfwmd.gov/2days.

Customers of the West Palm Beach and Lake Worth utilities remain under local orders that limit landscape irrigation to one day per week.

After months of cutbacks as directed by the District's water shortage orders, permitted water users such as nurseries, agriculture, golf courses and utilities are required to continue following the water use conditions in their permits.

Copies of water use permits can be found in the Application/Permit records search online at www.sfwmd.gov/ePermitting.

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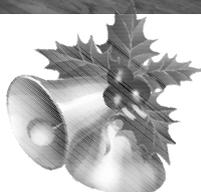
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RELIGION COLUMNS

Advent: Getting Ready But With Hope

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

I sensed the disappointment when the governmental "Super-Committee" could not come up with a means of reducing our national deficit and the likely results. People are worried about the impact it will have on their incomes, lifestyles, their plans for the future.

The prospects do not look good. We wait for what will happen, wishing that the impact of what is going on will not be too drastic and suffering will be at least bearable. Given the enormity of the task, and what is going on all over the world, it seems that what we once knew will be changed – and not for the better.

As I reflected on everyone waiting to see what will happen, I thought about another time of waiting; also something people are waiting for these days. As Christmas approaches, we get ready and wait for the "big day." This season in Church calendars is called "Advent" – or more literally "what is before the coming."

It is a time of preparation for Christmas; the stores are telling us, decorations are appearing around the community, people are shopping and soon it will be Christmas. The difference between waiting to see what will happen in the world's economies and the waiting for the coming of Christmas is quite different. One is about not knowing what will come, the other is knowing what will happen and what it will bring.

The world waited for the coming of the Messiah long before Jesus was born and then He came. Waiting was not hopeless. People knew that the Lord would come and with Him the gifts of salvation and eternal life.

Our waiting today for what will come in the future as a result of our economic situation does not offer that same hope. With this wait comes uncertainty and fear; that's something else. As I thought about this contrast, I had to ask "Which 'waiting' will finally give the hope that is to be fulfilled?"

Have we had other difficult times and God has provided for His people? Have we also been on the brink of disasters in the past, and overcame the difficulties to go on and have a newer and better life? Is the story of Thanksgiving, just passed, about people who left comfort and security of home, took a dangerous ocean voyage, set up home in a yet-untamed land, and then gave thanks because they had come to the end of a wait and were now ready to build?

This season of getting ready for Christmas is about an Advent – preparing for the coming of the Lord, knowing that He has come and will come again. On that certainty rests the hope of all who wait. Those who wait with faith do not hope in vain (cf. Romans 8:18ff). This time of waiting where our Church calendars coincide with waiting by the worldly calendars give us a choice: do we wait in hope or with apprehension.

The Lord's coming is a certainty; that's where I will wait – in hope.

God With Us!

BY JACKIE MILLER, EVANGELIST
First Christian Church

The wonderful Christmas Season is finally here!

The concept of the incarnation staggers the in-

tellect of the world's greatest thinkers. It is evident to all who have eyes to see.

Jesus was born in a manger. His relatives were poor and inconspicuous. His life was spent in abject poverty, yet his disciples have wealth beyond human conception in a land where moth and rust do not corrupt and thieves do not break through and steal.

Though He had no formal education, He alone has challenged the scholars of every generation. The world stands amazed at His understanding and His answers. Though His public ministry lasted only three short years, His influence has flooded every succeeding century and His words are translated into more languages and dialects than those of any other.

Though He did not preach over 100 miles from His carpenter's shop in Nazareth, His words now echo on every continent in the world. He healed the multitudes without medicine, and yet has spawned the concept of hospitals and inspired doctors and surgeons to sacrifice and humanitarian service.

His influence has dried the tears of orphans, brought sympathetic care to the afflicted, and comfort and hope to those beset by the withering hand of time. After the passing of 20 long centuries, we say with assurance that no man or group of men has so changed the course of human history as the lonely carpenter of Nazareth.

The date lines of the world bend around the manger of His birth. Though He wrote no book, He reigns as the supreme subject in all the world of literature. Though He composed no music, He has put more melody in the human heart and inspired more songs than any man in history. Though He marshalled no army, He numbers more volunteers, more prisoners, and more martyrs than any empire the world has ever known.

Fishermen dropped their nets to follow in His steps. The dead responded to His call. Even the winds and the waves obeyed His voice. His death at Calvary caused the earth to shudder and the sun to hide its face in amazement.

Thinking men everywhere concur ... "God was manifest in the flesh." His name is Immanuel!

Testing Our Christmas IQ

BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS
First United Methodist Church

The countdown to Christmas has begun! We've heard the stories, we've sung the carols, but how much of the scriptural Christmas story do we really know? Every year I like to share with those around me a fun test to help remind us of how much we really know, and how much of our knowledge is legend! Here is a sample of this year's Christmas IQ test!

(1) As long as Christmas has been celebrated, it has been on Dec. 25. (T or F)

(2) Joseph was from: A. Bethlehem B. Jerusalem C. Nazareth D. Egypt E. Chicago F. None of the above

(3) How did Joseph and Mary travel to Bethlehem? A. Joseph walked, Mary rode a donkey B. Mary walked, Joseph rode a donkey C. They both walked. D. They both rode. E. Our church van. F. They flew. G. Who Knows?

(4) What did the innkeeper tell Mary and Joseph? A. "Come back after the Christmas rush and I should have some vacancies." B. "I have a stable you can use." C. "There is no room at the inn." D. Both B and C. E. None of the above.

(5) Jesus was delivered in a: A. Stable. B. Manger. C. Cave. D. Barn. E. Unknown.

(6) A Manger is a: A. Stable for domestic animals. B. Wooden hay storage bin. C. Feeding Trough. D. Barn.

(7) Which animals does the Bible say were present at Jesus' birth? A. Cows, sheep, goats. B. Cows, donkeys, sheep. C. Lowing cattle. D. Misc. barnyard animals. E. Lions, tigers, and bears. F. None of the above.

(8) Who saw the "Star in the East"? A. Shepherds. B. Mary and Joseph. C. Three Kings. D. Both A and C. E. None of the above.

(9) How many angels spoke to the shepherds? A. One. B. Three. C. Seven. D. A Multitude. E. None of the above.

(10) What sign did the angels tell the shep-

herd to look for? A. "This way to baby Jesus" B. A star over Bethlehem. C. A baby that doesn't cry. D. A house with a Christmas tree. E. A baby in a stable. F. None of the above.

ANSWERS TO BIBLE IQ TEST: (1) False. Not until the fourth century did it settle on the 25th. (2) A. See Luke 2:3,4. (3) G. The Bible doesn't say. (4) E. No word about the innkeeper. See Luke 2:7. (5) E. No word about it. See Luke 2:7. (6) C. (7) F. The Bible doesn't specify. (8) E. The wise men did. They were not kings. See Matthew 2:2. (9) A. See Luke 2:9. (10) F. a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger. See Luke 2:12.



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Clewiston Middle School's Beta Club Collects Cans

BY GIGI MEZZIO
Clewiston Middle School

The Clewiston Middle School Beta Club, sponsored by school receptionist Jennifer Pacheco, collected 1,308 food items during a two-week canned food drive.

In keeping with the National Beta Club mission, "To promote the ideals of academic achievement, character, service and leadership among elementary and secondary school students," the CMS group of students perform numerous community services throughout each school year.

Realizing that many Clewiston families would not have a Thanksgiving feast laid out on their tables, Vice-President Joel McCray approached the First United Methodist Church with an offer to

help them stock their food pantry.

Mrs. Pacheco said that the Betas made a contest of the collection at their school with Mrs. Patrick's homeroom class collecting the most. They eagerly collected 267 food items!

For these altruistic students, the Beta motto, "Let Us Lead By Serving Others," has become a way of life. This was the vision of the club founder, Dr. John W. Harris back in 1934. Beta is the second letter of the Greek alphabet. "B" represents "bios" (the Greek word for life). Dr. Harris wanted members to learn not just how to make a living, but how to actually make a life for themselves."

Our Clewiston students are committed to seek opportunities to develop leadership skills and be of service to others.



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The Glades County School Board Held A Reorganizational Meeting On November 22, 2011 and established the following meeting schedule.

A Regular Meeting will be held on **December 8, 2011 At 9:00a.m.** Beginning In January, 2012 The Regular Meeting Schedule Will Resume With Regular Meetings Being Held On The Second Thursday At 6:00p.m. And The Fourth Thursday At 9:00a.m. In The Glades County School Board Meeting Room
400 10th Street, SW
Moore Haven, Florida 33471
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Central Elementary food drive

Safety Patrol and Pre-K sort out packaged items for a food drive. Right: Kyle Knnack, Jon Basquin, and Tariana Dilawayo helping get things moving for the food drive.



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Wonder"FULL" Week of Christmas

BY JILLIAN PALADIN SPARKS
Clewiston Chamber of Commerce

Wonder"FULL", we had to use two L's because it's twice as nice! Wonder"FULL" Week of Christmas is coming!

Just like our most recent success with the Clewiston Business Bash, the Wonder"FULL" Week of Christmas will surprise the community with what it has to offer.

At the Chamber we have been in high pursuit of rallying the community to our new campaign, "Together We'll Grow."

We know the Wonder"FULL" Week will accomplish that with the amount of activities ranging from community breakfasts, Christmas cantatas, Reading with Santa at the Library and Art Show, live Nativity, Christmas-inspired church services, Lights of Love, Wonder"FULL" Lighting Contest, Wonder"FULL" Christmas Cookie Event and Contest; and this will all lead up to the Winter Wonderland brought to you by Active Citizens For Children and the city of Clewiston.

This year's creative contests are really targeting anyone in our community to come on out and be involved. The Lighting Contest will be by photo submittal only and open to both residential and commercial entities.

Now all of our neighbors that don't think anyone will ever see their lighting display can put it out there for all to see.

Submit your photo by Dec. 12 through either the Chamber Facebook page at Clewiston

Chamber of Commerce or by e-mail to clewistonchamber@embarqmail.com. The Community Christmas Cookie event is a glorified cookie bake sale. We want local businesses and families to bake a minimum of four dozen cookies that represent you, your culture or your industry.

You will be responsible for your own set up with table and chairs and we encourage all the creativity in the world.

Do your logo or an old family recipe. We look forward to what this will bring as most of the proceeds from this event will go to a local family that will be announced in the up and coming days.

People will be able to purchase a dozen cookies for \$3, then stroll through all the cookie representatives at Civic Park.

We'll have a ballot in which you can vote for your favorite cookie. All winners from both the lighting and cookie contests will be announced at the Winter Wonderland.

Stay tuned to the Chamber through our monthly column here within the Clewiston News, newsletters, weekly e-bulletins,

Facebook page, electronic messaging sign and our always festive morning talk show offered twice a week on 91.5 The Call, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8 a.m.

We'll be sure to keep you aware of what the movers and shakers are up to around our town. Have a wonderful holiday season and a Merry Christmas!

CLEWISTON
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COUPONING

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tributors of their coupon booklets. The memo outlines a strict policy that requires distributors, such as this newspaper, to hold all issues for at least two months to allow coupons to expire, or shred the entire coupon inserts if they plan to dump their issues before the two months. The shredding is meant to discourage "dumpster diving."

For three local couponers Candace Sanchez, Debbie Denson and Jennifer Strickland, such a memo does confirm some of their fears concerning the abuse of coupons.

"Extreme couponing is dangerous to everyday people who are just wanting to save a little bit of money on their purchases," said Sanchez. "It was only a matter of time."

They consider couponing to be as fun as a hobby and have so far saved a considerable amount doing so. On average, they save about \$300 a week altogether when they shop and have saved a total of \$5,583 since they have been couponing as a group.

"At first, couponing can be daunting because you don't know where to start, so you spend a few hours each week looking," said Strickland. "Eventually, like us, you bring that time down to an hour each week because now you know where to look and what you are looking for."

Advantages to couponing include never hav-

ing to buy generic items, never having to pay full price on the items that you need, and using what you've saved on something else.

One of the more disturbing things that characterize extreme couponers is loading up on more items than the person really needs. On the television program, one couponer had so many pairs of jeans that the couple gave away jeans to charities and still had enough left over to the point that they will never run out of jeans again. Ever.

"What we buy, we buy to use and that's it," said Denson.

Most of their coupons come from newspaper inserts and they do travel out to coasts to shop. Their favorite spot is a Publix in West Palm Beach where they are known by most of the staff and the manager.

"We don't want people to misunderstand, we love and support local businesses but sometimes you do have to go out of town to shop," said Sanchez.

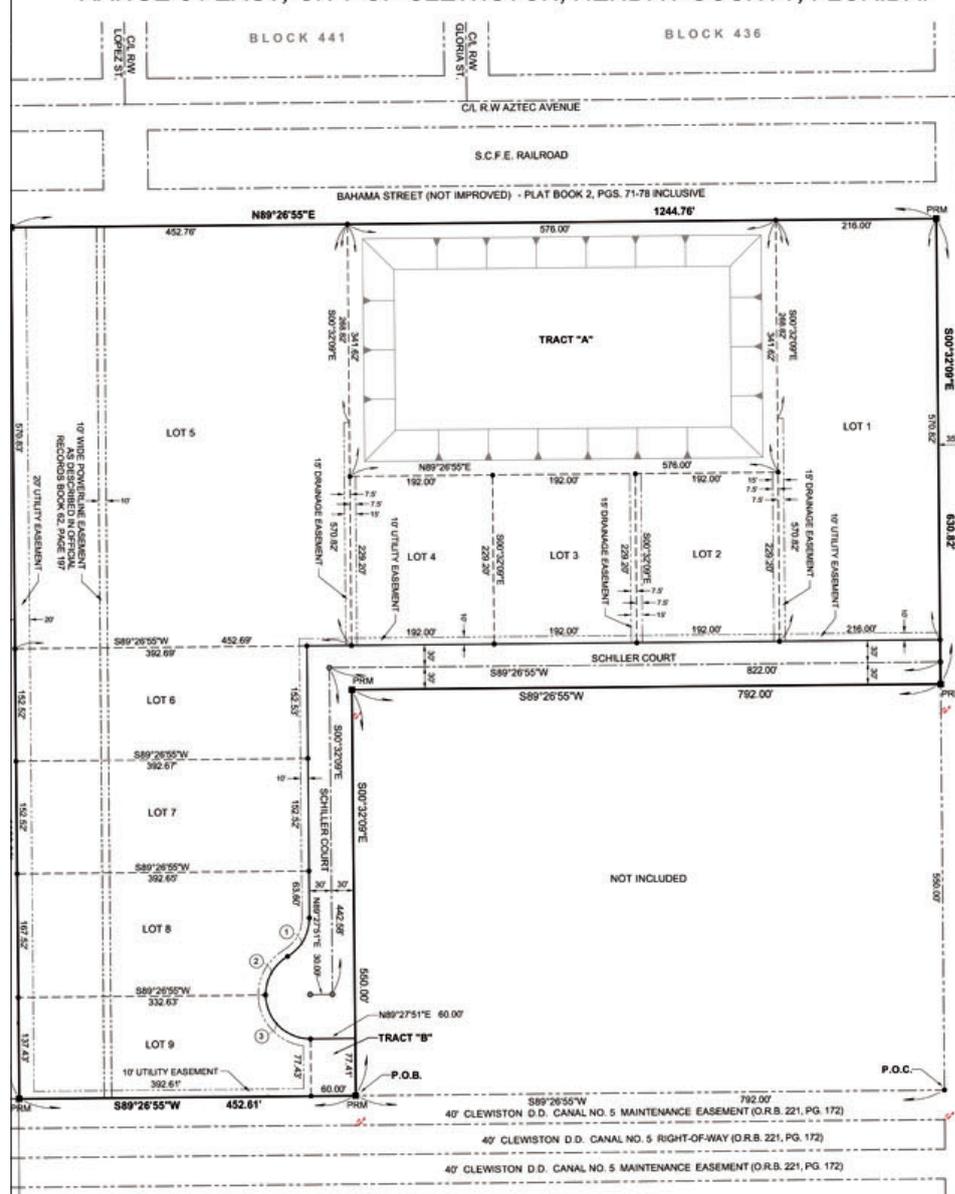
Echoing that thought, Strickland commented, "Especially when it comes to fruits and vegetables. The selection here isn't very good."

Whether that is true or not, the couponing three encourage everyone to start couponing. The easiest way to start is by local and area newspapers for coupon inserts. Once you have that done, start going online for deals. They recommend a web site called thegrocerygame.com. This site will show a user every daily deal that any store within a searchable area has.

"Couponing will become a hobby that saves you money," said Strickland. "What other hobby can do that?"

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The Clewiston Commerce Park is comprised of a number of lots at the intersection of Aztec and Olympia.

JUICE

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ecstatic.

"I'm extremely excited that everything has come together," said McKown. "Not only is this a business that will establish itself in the Commerce Park but will also bring jobs to the area."

With the juice plant construction, the manager said, the city will meet several requirements of an earlier grant that helped pay for the infrastructure at the site. The juice plant will create a minimum of 13 jobs initially, with more to be added in the future. A start date for construction is anywhere from two to three months away as building plans have to be finalized and bids received for a construction company. After that, construction is projected to be completed within six to eight months. There is also more talk of

future expansion once everything with the juice plant is up and running.

The current processing facility here makes yogurt but can also be refitted to make juice. The problem lies in the fact that it takes too long to refit the equipment, which can cut into profits. The need also comes as Potrero signed a deal with the Miami-Dade School System to not only produce the yogurt in their schools but also their juice products as a soft drink alternative.

The juice plant will produce six to seven flavors of juice when the plant comes online. Some local residents have already sampled some of the juice and were very impressed with the flavor.

Marlen Perez, of Hato Potrero Farms, said that Mr. Perez is excited the deal has gone through and that the commissioners have signed off the deal.

"He found out on Monday morning that the city commissioners will be signing the agreement," she said. "He is extremely happy and can't wait for what happens next."



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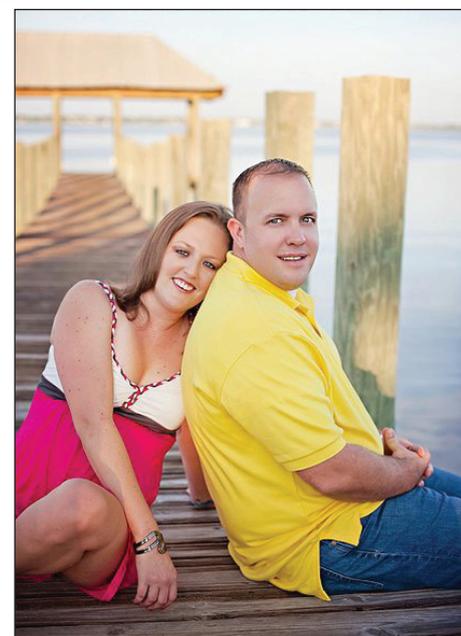
Clewiston Girl Wrestler Captures Gold

Arelys Valles captured the Gold Medal at the 106 pound weight class at the Golden Gate Invitational in Naples Saturday, Nov. 19. The junior wrestler coached by Robert Flynn and Renaldy Tapia entered the season debut tournament as a little known wrestler and left a champion. She won her first two matches by way of pin and defeated second seed Ben Summers of Gateway Charter in the finals by the score of 14-9. After being down as many as 5 points, Arelys tied the match and scored a reverse and placed her opponent on his back to seal the victory as time expired. Other wrestlers who won matches on Saturday were Cristian Montes, Thomas Carniglia and Nathan Adams. The Clewiston wrestling team will be in action again on Dec. 3 at the Park Vista High School Invitational.

ENGAGEMENT

JESSICA JOHNSON & JOHN DAVIS

Michael and Nancy Johnson of Belle Glade, Florida announce the engagement of their daughter Jessica N. Johnson to John M. Davis, the son of Lee and Nancy Davis of Clewiston, Florida. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips, of Belle Glade and the late Mr. and Mrs. Brian Johnson formerly of Deland, Florida. Grandparents of the groom are Ms. Monevah B. Lee and the late Major Lee and the late Mr. and Mrs. James A. Davis Sr. both of Clewiston, Florida. The bride to be graduated from Glades Day School and Palm Beach State College. Jessica continues to work towards her accounting degree from Florida Atlantic University. The groom to be graduated from Clewiston High School and attended the University of Central Florida to



pursue a degree in Finance and Business Administration. Jessica is currently working as an executive administrative assistant to the president of the Palm Beach Kennel Club located in West Palm Beach, Florida. John Mark has been pursuing a career in banking for the past seven years.

Sheriff's Office Annual Toy Drive

The Hendry Sheriff's Office Annual Toy Drive is under way. These toys will be distributed to children in Hendry County.

The Hendry County Sheriff's Office Toy Drive is accepting contributions of new unwrapped toys at designated businesses throughout Hendry County. "With the current economy, more children are expected to be in need of toys this holiday season," said Hendry County Sheriff Steve Whidden. Just watch for drop boxes that have been provided to area businesses. Toys may also be dropped off at either the Sheriff's Office in LaBelle or Clewiston.

Monetary donations will also be accepted, made out to the Hendry County Sheriff's Office

and either mailed to Hendry County Sheriff's Office, Atten: Finance Department, P.O. Box 579, LaBelle, Florida or donations can be made at the Sheriff's Office between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. All donations are tax exempt.

If you have a business and would be interested in participating in this year's Toy Drive, and are in need of a Sheriff's Office box to be dropped off at your location, please contact Lt. Susan Harrelle at 863-674-5600.

Sheriff Whidden would like to thank all of you on behalf of the children, for your generosity during these economic times.

Duda and U.S. Sugar Corporation Enter Major Acquisition and Agreement

BY JUDY SANCHEZ
U.S. Sugar

In an agreement signed last month, U.S. Sugar Corp. and A. Duda and Sons, Inc. formalized plans for a strategic business alliance structured around the core strengths of each company.

U.S. Sugar, one of the nation's largest fully integrated producers of sugar cane and refined cane sugar, will acquire DUDA's sugar cane production business in Palm Beach County, which will include DUDA's ownership interest in the Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida.

Under the agreement, family-owned DUDA, a diversified land company with agricultural and real estate operations across the country, will have access to land owned by U.S. Sugar to develop and expand its east coast vegetable operations in Belle Glade, Florida, which will include expansion of the company's organic celery crop.

"The acquisition of DUDA's Palm Beach County sugar cane production is in keeping with our long term strategy to be the most productive and efficient sugar business," said U.S. Sugar President and CEO Robert H. Buker, Jr.

"We believe this acquisition is a good, long-term investment for our company and for our shareholders."

"U.S. Sugar intends to fulfill all the cane obligations to area mills and all the other obligations of DUDA's Belle Glade sugar cane operations just as DUDA did, and we plan to bring all the

employees currently working in DUDA's Belle Glade sugarcane operation into our employee group," said Buker.

The Duda family has a long and rich history farming here in the Glades and throughout the United States," Buker said.

"We look forward to working and farming with the DUDA organization." David Duda, President and CEO of DUDA, said, "This transaction allows DUDA to grow its east coast vegetable operations and take advantage of opportunities in other areas of our business, including the expansion of our diversified agricultural operations and real estate holdings across the country."

DUDA will continue sugar cane production in Glades County, Florida, as well as in south Texas. The terms of the agreement, which will proceed to due diligence, were not disclosed.

The two companies have enjoyed a 40-year history of cooperative business activities, including sugar cane harvest and milling agreements, joint land use and lease agreements and making cooperative fixed land improvements.

"U.S. Sugar is a quality grower and producer and is a strong business partner," said Duda. "This is a win-win deal for both companies, allowing each of us to grow, prosper and concentrate on our competitive strengths over the long term."

weapon was reported as being stolen from Lee County, North Carolina.

The handgun was the same weapon that the suspect had threatened the two female victims with. The suspect was not found in the immediate area after officers conducted a search. A few hours later, Deputy McVey located and arrested the suspect.

The suspect is facing two misdemeanor counts of improper exhibition of a firearm and use of firearm under the influence, a third degree felony charge of larceny/grand theft of a firearm, and one misdemeanor count of resisting an officer. The aggravated assault and battery charges were filed on a separate report.

Drunk Driver Arrested in Hit and Run

Victim was an 84-year-old driver

BY JUAN LOPEZ
jlopez@newszap.com

Trying to pass the blame onto the victim, a drunk driver is arrested after he returns to the scene of the accident.

The accident happened near San Gabriel and East EL Paso at 9:50 a.m. last Sunday. Clewiston Police Department officers Bozzi and Baker headed out to the scene. Witnesses saw the suspected vehicle speed away towards Aztec with front end damage. As both officers searched the area, Bozzi informed Baker that the same truck was heading back towards the scene with two Hispanic males inside. Baker spoke with the witness who called 911 and she stated that she saw a white Chevy pick up run the stop sign and run into an older model Ford truck that was being driven by Johnny Summers, 53, of Clewiston. She continued to state that she saw the driver of the white Chevy get out and pour out a beer on the road and get back in the truck and leave. A total of three Hispanic males were in the truck at the time.

Summers was taken to Hendry Regional for

treatment by Clewiston EMS.

The two men who returned in the damaged truck were Albaro Bonilla, 37 and his brother-in-law Ernesto Vanegas, 45. Bonilla told Baker that the only people in the vehicle at the time of the accident were him and Vanegas. He also stated that the person driving at the time of accident was Vanegas and that they came back to give information on their vehicle. Baker could smell of alcohol coming off Bonilla during the entire conversation.

Baker then spoke to Vanegas with Bozzi translating. Vanegas stated that Bonilla and three other men came to his house and woke him up. He was then asked to drive the truck back to the accident and he did drive it back with Bonilla. He did say that the truck was Bonilla's work truck that is registered with Aquagenix. When Bonilla was presented with this evidence, Bonilla changed his story, saying that he didn't know who was driving and that he asked Vanegas to drive back because he had a good license and had not been drinking.

Due to the conflicting stories and the evidence of alcohol, Bonilla was placed under arrest. Another of the three men with Bonilla was located. He stated to the officers that he was the one who got out to check on the driver and the Summers was the one who ran the stop sign and not Bonilla.

His statements directly contradicted those of the witnesses at the scene. Bonilla was arrested with one count of third degree felony hit and run and a second degree misdemeanor of making a false report to police.



Albaro Bonilla

ARREST REPORT

Kevin Darrell Williams, 19



- Aggravated assault w/ deadly weapon w/o intent to kill
- Stalk, follow, cyberstalk another
- Arrested Nov. 19 by Ofc. J. Brown

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.

Kardaro Calvin Johnson, 23



- Grand theft of motor vehicle
- Arrested Nov. 21 by J. Perez

Tony Lee Balkcom, 44



- Burglary of an unoccupied dwelling unarmed
- Grand theft
- Possession/use of drug equipment
- Arrested Nov. 15 by Ofc. L. Beckford

Moises J. Rivera, 46



- Driving w/ suspended licence, third or subsequent offense
- Arrested Nov. 14 by Sgt. L. Richardson

Anthony Michael Varnell, 25



- Aggravated assault w/ deadly weapon w/o intent to kill
- Criminal mischief under \$200
- Arrested Nov. 10 by Ofc. J. Brown

DRINKING

Continued • 1

where the suspect's room was. The roommate also told the officers that even though the suspect called himself "Angel Ulbina," he did not believe that it was his real name.

The officers searched the suspect's room and located the handgun, a Bryco chrome/nickel plated .380 automatic. When the serial number of the gun was run through a records check, the

Get Your Kids Thinking About College

BY STATEPOINT

College no longer is just a rich learning ground, but a prerequisite to many of today's jobs.

With this in mind, parents increasingly are looking to send their children to college or go back to school themselves. And there's no better time than the present to talk to your family about your or your children's college dreams.

"The transition to postsecondary education can be difficult for even the most prepared families," said Sharon Darling, president and founder of the National Council of Family Literacy (NCFL). "We need to ensure that more nontraditional adults are prepared to enter and succeed in postsecondary education and that parents are well prepared to inform and nurture the educational aspirations of their children."

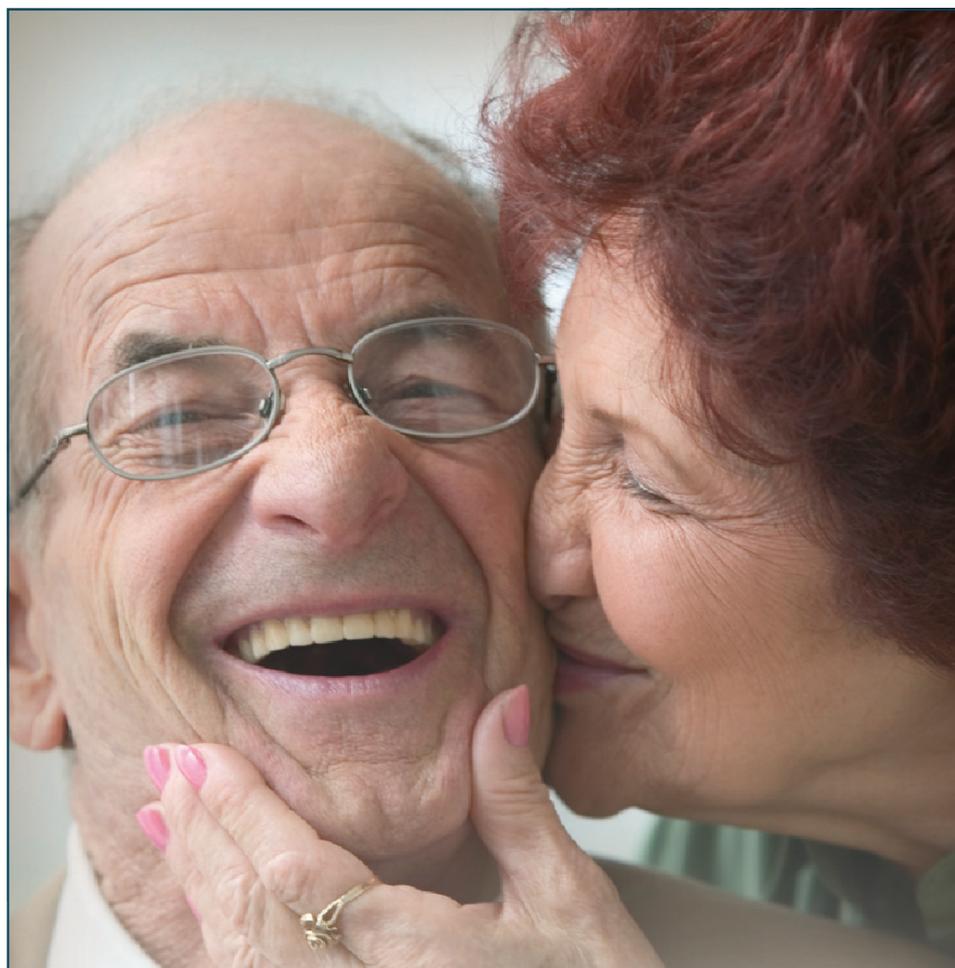
It's never too early for children to start thinking about a future career. Make a list of what you or your child likes to do and brainstorm potential careers that match those skills and interests. Then explore books about careers, preferably with your children. Preschoolers may like "Career Day" by Anne Rockwell or "Caring for Your Pets: A Book About Veterinarians" by Ann Owen.

For elementary kids, try reading "Career Ideas for Kids Who Like Science" by Diane Lindsey and Lindsey Clasen and other books in this series. And

you can engage your teen in exploring careers with "If You Could Be Anything, What Would You Be? A Teen's Guide to Mapping Out the Future" by Jeanne Webster. One way to ensure that dreams come true is to set goals and implement the steps to achieve them. But some long-term goals, like buying a house or getting a college degree, take many smaller steps before you can accomplish them. Feeling supported by family while achieving smaller goals can help build confidence so that eventually, the larger goal is reached.

Families should also take advantage of free resources. For example, NCFL has released multimedia resources to help people unfamiliar with navigating the U.S. college system gain access to the information necessary for preparing and succeeding in college. The resource, produced with support from MetLife Foundation, is available free of charge in English and Spanish at www.familit.org.

Develop a relationship with your child's teacher, ask questions when you don't understand what is expected of your child, and talk to your child every day about school. By being involved, having frequent conversations about education and pursuing your own higher education dreams, you can positively impact your child's future. And isn't that what every parent wants?



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Aida Barnhart,
Executive Director
Area Housing Commission
403931 CB/CN 12/1/2011

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2006DR-400

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF THOMAS ZUNIGA, Former Husband, and MELISSA ZUNIGA, Former Wife.

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR MODIFICATION OF CHILD SUPPORT

TO: **MELISSA ZUNIGA**
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YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a modification of Child Support action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on William L. Allen, Esquire, whose address is 5835 U.S. Highway 98 South, Lakeland, Florida 33812, on or before December 16, 2011, and file the original with the Clerk of this court at Post Office Box 9000, Drawer CC-2, Bartow, Florida 33831, before service on the Former Wife or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request. You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915). Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office. WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings. Dated on this 10th day of October, 2011.

B. HUGH BRADLEY
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 26-2009-001150-CA

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff vs. CRISOSTOMA RODRIGUEZ, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED REFORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated November 17, 2011 and entered in Case No. 26-2009-001150-CA of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is the Plaintiff and CRISOSTOMA RODRIGUEZ, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CRISOSTOMA RODRIGUEZ, N/K/A JUAN RODRIGUEZ, are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will set 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 21st day of December, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

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Barbara S. Butler
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By: /S/ J. Bevis
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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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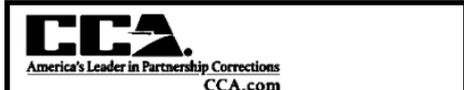
The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter and the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter, EXCLUDING the East 178.99 feet and EXCLUDING the North 150 feet of the West 375 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.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY PUBLIC HEARING ANNOUNCEMENT

COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT (CSBG) SEEKING PROVIDER AGENCY FOR HENDRY COUNTY

The Department of Economic Opportunity announces the following public hearing to which all interested parties are invited:

HENDRY COUNTY

DATE: Tuesday, January 10, 2012

TIME: 10:00 A.M.

PLACE: 640 South Main Street Conference Room #2 Labelle, Florida 33935

PURPOSE: The Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) is seeking a non-profit entity to administer the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) in Hendry County, Florida. Pursuant to a notice in the October 28, 2011, Florida Administrative Weekly regarding agencies interested in becoming the CSBG provider for Hendry County, two letters of interest were received. The purpose of this hearing is to afford these agencies an opportunity to present to all interested parties in the community their qualifications and proposal for providing services if selected. The two agencies are:

Immokalee Multicultural Multipurpose Community Action Agency, Incorporated
The Agricultural and Labor Program, Incorporated

In order to be designated to serve as the eligible entity, an entity must agree to add additional members to its board to ensure adequate representation in compliance with 42 U.S.C. 9909 and 9910 and Rule Chapter 9B-22.011, Florida Administrative Code. Special consideration shall be given to an organization with demonstrated effectiveness in providing a broad range of services designed to eliminate poverty and foster self-sufficiency. Priority shall be given to existing CSBG eligible entities in good standing with DEO that are providing related services in the specified county or in areas contiguous to or within reasonable proximity to the specified county.

Selection will be based on the entity's experience and performance in related federal or state programs in assisting low-income persons in the area to be served, and the entity's capacity to undertake a timely and effective program. The following qualities will be reviewed: (1) the extent to which the past or current program achieved or is achieving goals in a timely fashion; (2) the quality of work performed by the entity; (3) the number, qualifications, and experience of the staff members of the entity; and (4) the ability to maintain compliance with administrative and financial management requirements.

ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN: After this hearing, DEO will review the applications received and make a decision regarding each entity's eligibility to provide program services in Hendry County. A recommendation for the selected entity will then be prepared by DEO staff for subsequent consideration and approval or disapproval by DEO's Executive Secretary and the Governor.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Requests for additional information or questions may be addressed to:

Ms. Hilda Frazier, Manager
Florida Department of Economic Opportunity
Division of Community Development
Office of Housing and Community Development
Community Assistance Section
107 East Madison Street
MSC-400
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6508

Telephone: (850) 717-8450
Fax: (850) 488-2488
Email: hilda.frazier@deo.myflorida.com

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS: Any person requiring a special accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the Department of Economic Opportunity at (850) 717-8450 at least five (5) calendar days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Department of Community Affairs using the Florida Dual Party Relay System which can be reached at 1 (800) 955-8770 (voice) and 1 (800) 955-8771 (TDD).
403665 CN 12/1/2011

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PAIN MANAGEMENT CLINICS

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, December 13, 2011, at 5:05 p.m., in the Commission Room, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, to consider an ordinance relating to pain management clinics. The Ordinance is to be entitled as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 1-53-3.8, PAIN MANAGEMENT CLINICS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS OF LAW; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance.

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

A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for inspection on weekdays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Office of the County Attorney, 110 Broward Avenue, LaBelle, Florida.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Tristan Chapman, Chairman

403161 CN/CB 12/1/2011

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Florida Department of Transportation Project

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

E1K47- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Pavement-Core-Backfilling & Maintenance of Traffic for Pavement Coring in Charlotte, Collier, Desoto, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Highlands, Lee, Manatee, Okeechobee, Polk, & Sarasota Counties. Budget Estimate: \$ 144,620.00

E1K71- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Storm Pond Mowing & Litter Removal in Highlands & Okeechobee Counties. Budget Estimate: \$ 10,588.00

E1K72- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Guardrail Repair & Replacement in Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, & Lee Counties. Budget Estimate: \$ 216,000.00

E1K73- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Mowing, Litter Removal & Edging & Sweeping of Storm Water Ponds & Primary Roadways in Charlotte County. Budget Estimate: \$416,236.00

Complete letting advertisement information for this project is available on our website at <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/contractsadministration/district1/>; or by calling (863) 519-2559.
403214 CN/CB 11/24/12/1/2011

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
3506	2008	4104329-02020710090	Maria C. Blanco

Lot 9, Block 2071, Port LaBelle Unit 2, 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.

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

402180 CN 11/10,17,23 & 12/1/2011

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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 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 Banyan Village area, Port LaBelle Plat 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 upon 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

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE GLADES UTILITY AUTHORITY

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Glades Utility Authority ("Authority") is scheduled to be held on **Wednesday, December 7, 2011 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** in the City of Pahokee Commission Chambers, 207 Bacom Point Road, Pahokee, Florida 33476.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider approval of the regular meeting minutes, consider the approval of payment for certain outstanding GUA obligations, consider the adoption of a rate surcharge, the abolishment of readiness to serve policy, the approval of the proposed 2012 Budget, and any other business that may come before the Board. The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with Florida law. A copy of the meeting agenda may be obtained at the meeting or, prior to the meeting, by contacting Jocelyn Colon at 561-493-6127. The meeting, or consideration of any individual agenda items, may be continued to a date and time certain to be announced at the meeting and noticed.

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

If anyone chooses to appeal any decision of the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting, such person will need a record of the proceedings and should accordingly ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made that includes the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.
Jocelyn Colon, GUA Clerk
403831 BG 12/1/2011

Public Notice

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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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 PUBLIC MEETING HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, will hold a workshop to discuss recreation and related issues for the East side of Hendry County at 9:00 a.m. on December 13, 2011, in the Commission Room, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida.

All interested persons may appear and be heard at the workshop. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Hendry County Commission with respect to any matter discussed at such meeting, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Board of County Commissioners
of Hendry County, Florida
Tristan Chapman, Chairman

403168 CN/CB 12/1/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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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.

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2473	2007	2014329-01001080090	Sarah J. Sawatzky & Jacob C. Sawatzky & Taylor R. Sawatzky

Lots 32 to 35, Block D, Palm Heights Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 5, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida (said Palm Heights Subdivision being a resubdivision of Blocks 106, 107, 108, 109 of Goodno's Addition to LaBelle, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 3, Public Records of Lee County, Florida, lying and being in 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

402185 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 **Ilene & Jon Klasfeld Co Tr**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
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.

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

402200 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 **Winder VI, LLC**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2520	2007	2024329-28000000510	Mary Culliver Est & Brenda K. Kendrick

Lot 90, Ford Park Subdivision, Section One, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 48, 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

402193 CN 11/10,17,23 & 12/1/2011

Public Notice

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3385	2008	4104329-0102070110	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.**

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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

Public Notice **Public Notice**

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3384	2008	4104329-01020270100	Eivira 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

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-A0000010000	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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PARKS, RECREATION AND SEMIPUBLIC PARKING LOTS

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, December 13, 2011, at 5:05 p.m., in the Commission Room, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, to consider an ordinance relating to parks, recreation and semipublic parking lots. The Ordinance is to be entitled as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, AMENDING CHAPTER 1-15, PARKS, RECREATION AND SEMIPUBLIC PARKING LOTS, OF THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, SPECIFICALLY SECTIONS 1-15-1, 1-15-3, AND 1-15-6 RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS OF LAW; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance.

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

A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for inspection on weekdays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Office of the County Attorney, 110 Broward Avenue, LaBelle, Florida.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Tristan Chapman, Chairman

403159 CN/CB 12/1/2011

Public Notice **Public Notice**

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3381	2008	4104329-01020260180	Jed M. & Magdalena Perlowin

18, Block 2026, 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

402196 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
3726	2008	4104329-03021290080	Edric Copp Jr. & Kasumi Copp

Lot 8, 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

402188 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 Klasfeld Co Tr.**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
386	2007	1324229-05000001230	Galen B. Steeg & Rose Marie Steeg

Lot 123, Kell Mill Terrace Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 11, Public Records of Glades County, Florida, lying and being in 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

402144 CN 11/10,17,23 & 12/1/2011

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO IMPACT FEES

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, December 13, 2011, at 5:05 p.m., in the Commission Room, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, to consider an ordinance relating to impact fees:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 1-59, IMPACT FEES, OF THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, SPECIFICALLY SECTIONS 1-59-36, 1-59-66 AND 1-59-96 RELATING TO EXTENDING THE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION ON IMPACT FEES WITHIN HENDRY COUNTY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS OF LAW; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance.

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

A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for inspection on weekdays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Office of the County Attorney, 110 Broward Avenue, LaBelle, Florida.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Tristan Chapman, Chairman

403187 CN/CB 12/1/2011

Public Notice **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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, December 13, 2011, at 5:05 p.m., in the Commission Room, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, to consider an ordinance relating to alcoholic beverages. The Ordinance is to be entitled as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, AMENDING CHAPTER 1-4, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, OF THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, SPECIFICALLY SECTIONS 1-4-21 AND 1-4-22 RELATING TO OPEN CONTAINERS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS OF LAW; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance.

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

A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for inspection on weekdays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Office of the County Attorney, 110 Broward Avenue, LaBelle, Florida.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Tristan Chapman, Chairman

403177 CN/CB 12/1/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Investments 2234, 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
2625	2007	3014334-01001430040	Robert W. Taylor & Marilyn Taylor

The North 1/3 of Lot 7, all of Lot 8 and the South 1/3 of Lot 9, Block 143, of the General Plan of Clewiston, Florida, as revised September 7, 1937, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Pages 71-78, inclusive, 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

402204 CN 11/10,17,23 & 12/1/2011

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 upon 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 prior to the date of the hearing.

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

402361 CN/CB 11/17,24;12/1,8/2011

Public Notice **Public Notice**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO CEMETERIES

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, December 13, 2011, at 5:05 p.m., in the Commission Room, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, to consider an ordinance relating to cemeteries. The Ordinance is to be entitled as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, AMENDING CHAPTER 1-8, CEMETERIES, OF THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, SPECIFICALLY SECTIONS 1-8-3 AND 1-8-4 RELATING TO BURIALS AND MAUSOLEUMS AND COLUMBARIUM; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS OF LAW; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance.

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

A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for inspection on weekdays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Office of the County Attorney, 110 Broward Avenue, LaBelle, Florida.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Tristan Chapman, Chairman

403160 CN/CB 12/1/2011

Public Notice **Public Notice**

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Chester J Rust Revocable 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
1218	2008	1344331-020000P0140	Stefan Andreas Kalman

The Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter AND the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 34, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lots 14 and 15, Block P, Pioneer Plantation, 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 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

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Statistical Models Inspired from Facebook Could Help Endangered Animals

BY ROBERT H. WELLS
UF

Some endangered animals may live in smaller habitats than scientists realize, leading to inflated estimates of their ability to survive, according to a new University of Florida study.

However, by predicting the animals' habitat movement using models employed to analyze human interactions on social networks such as Facebook, scientists with UF's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences find the animals' predicament could be better understood.

Conservationists can use this improved approach to better prioritize habitat restoration efforts for endangered species, said author Robert Fletcher, a UF wildlife ecology and conservation assistant professor.

The study appeared Monday in the journal *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.

Models are often used to predict the movements of animals when data are difficult to collect due to resource and time constraints faced by researchers. The ability to move to different habitat locations, known as connectivity, is important to the long-term survival of a species, because different locations provide additional resources, shelter and mating opportunities.

The study showed that social network models can predict connectivity better than currently

used models, which overestimated animal movement.

"These over predictions are problematic because we might falsely think that populations are viable when they may not be," Fletcher said.

In the study, researchers compared records of actual movements by the cactus bug and the Everglades snail kite to movement predicted by models.

One social network model in particular, known as sender-receiver, was remarkably accurate in predicting both animals' movements, despite that one animal was a bird that could potentially travel more than 100 miles and the other was an insect that only moves in a range of several feet.

Social network models have been used to try to predict relationships among people in social media as well as in disciplines, such as ecology, where they can help researchers understand which species may interact with each other.

This was the first time social network models have been applied to understand connectivity in conservation biology, Fletcher said.

Social network models can also be used to help manage pests, he said. One example is predicting where invasive species will move.

Study authors included doctoral students Miguel Acevedo and Brian Reichert, master's student Kyle Pias and wildlife ecology and conservation courtesy professor Wiley Kitchens.



PHOTO / UF

Robert Fletcher, a UF wildlife ecology and conservation assistant professor, co-authored a study in the journal of the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* that showed social network models can predict the movement of animals from one location to another. This movement is essential to their survival and can help conservationists better prioritize habitat restoration efforts.

Gas Price Update

Average retail gasoline prices in Florida have fallen 3.8 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.30/g on Sunday.

This compares with the national average that has fallen 4.1 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.32/g, according to gasoline price website www.FloridaStateGasPrices.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Florida during the past week, prices yesterday were 47.6 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 10.9 cents per gallon lower than a month ago.

The national average has decreased 14.4 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 46.3 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

"The national average in the U.S. is at its lowest since February 25, but remains at record highs for this time of year," according to GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan.

"While the downtrend in gasoline prices has certainly been welcome news for motorists, I see the trend short lived, and believe we may see continued volatility in the days ahead, but even with said volatility I do expect many Americans will see average prices between \$3.25-\$3.50 for the rest of 2011," he added.

HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids, in triplicate, subject to the conditions herein, will be received until **Wednesday, January 11, 2012, at 2:00 PM**, by the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners, at the Hendry County Complex, Clerk of Circuit Court, Attn.: Barbara Butler, C.E. Hall Building, Administrative Wing, 2nd Floor, Room A-226, 50 South Bridge Street, Labelle, Florida 33935; for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work connected with a project for the **Airglades Industrial Park Road, Water, and Sewer Improvements** (Hendry County Bid Number 2012-07).

A Pre-Bid Conference is scheduled for **Wednesday, December 14, 2011, at 11:00 AM** at the Airglades Airport Terminal Building.

Bidders are invited to submit bids for this work on the bid forms provided. Other bid or proposal forms will not be accepted.

The complete examination and understanding of the Contract Documents consisting of the project plans and specifications including all addenda or other revisions, and site of the proposed work is necessary to properly submit a bid. On or after **December 1, 2011**, Contract Documents consisting of the project plans and specifications and all addenda or other revisions will be available for examination and may be obtained from the office of URS Corporation, 7650 W. Courtney Campbell Causeway, Tampa, Florida, 33607-1462, (Phone: 813-675-6538; contact Kelli Leonard) for the non-refundable amount of \$100.00. The Contractor must purchase the Contract Documents from the Engineer of Record in order to be considered a responsive bidder.

A Bid Bond in the form as bound in the Contract Documents or Certified Check in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid must accompany each bid.

Successful Bidder will be required to execute and to provide a Payment Bond and Performance Bond each in an amount of not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the total value of the Contract awarded to him with a satisfactory surety or sureties for the full and faithful performance of the work.

The Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d) and 49 CFR, Part 26, Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Programs, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that disadvantaged business enterprises are afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

No bid may be withdrawn after closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of ninety (90) days.

The Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in or reject any or all bids and to award or refrain from awarding a Contract for the work. Contractor selection and disqualification criteria are set forth in Hendry County Ordinance No. 2001-08.

HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Date: November 16, 2011 By: Tristan Chapman, Chairman
403220 CN/CB 11/24:12/1,8,15/2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 262009001301CAXXX

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff

vs.
OSCAR O. BARILLAS SR, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED REFORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated November 17, 2011 and entered in Case No. 262009CA001301XXXX of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is the Plaintiff and OSCAR O. BARILLAS SR; GLENDA A. BARILLAS; 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 21st day of December, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

THE SOUTH ONE-HALF (S 1/2) OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER (NE 1/4) OF THE NORTHEAST ONE QUARTER (NE 1/4) OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE QUARTER (SE 1/4) OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE QUARTER (SE

1/4) OF SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 44 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR AN ACCESS ROAD OF THE EAST 30 FEET THEREOF, ALSO KNOWN AS LOT NO. 2975 IN MONTURA RANCH ESTATES UNRECORDED.
A/K/A LOT 2975, MONTURA RANCH, 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 17, 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; 1-800-955-8711 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding.
403334 CN 11/24:12/1,2011

Hunting Season A Perfect Time For The Conservation-Minded

BY KATHY BARCO
FWC

The holiday season is here, bringing with it some much-appreciated cooler weather to the Sunshine State. Many of us will be taking time off from work, and children will be out of school on winter break soon. For me, this much-needed vacation provides a wonderful opportunity to take to the woods and go hunting, now that hunting season is in full swing. It's also a perfect time to give children supervised hunting experiences with you.

Hunting is a proven and very necessary tool of wildlife and habitat management, especially when habitat is lost to urbanization and wildlife gets displaced because of our state's ever-growing population. Scientific findings have shown that those who hunt and engage in outdoor recreation with their families develop a sense of stewardship for nature and a desire to conserve it. In fact, hunters form a foundation for wildlife conservation. Through the sale of hunting licenses and permits, and the excise tax generated from hunting equipment, hunters as a whole pay most of the cost of wildlife conservation and research, public land acquisitions, habitat protection, science-based fish and wildlife management and law enforcement. All of us get to enjoy the benefits of these efforts.

Even non-hunting spouses and significant others can share in the spirit of stewardship with a couple of good holiday gift ideas. For the hunters (or anglers) in your family or circle, why not buy them a five-year license, or make a stocking-stuffer of a one-year license?

If they already have one of those, consider getting them a conservation license plate for their vehicle. Not only will one of them look great on their truck, recreational vehicle or car, but in purchasing one, you will be helping to conserve wildlife for generations to come. To order online, go to Buyaplate.com. You can also purchase or renew any plate at your local tax collector's office.

Here's how hunters can enjoy the many traditional hunting seasons Florida offers:

During general gun season, which coincides with holiday-gift-shopping time, most hunters are in pursuit of deer, but they also can bag wild hogs, rabbits, raccoons and coyotes. And quail and gray squirrel season is in and runs through March 4. Snipe season is also in and runs through Feb. 15 statewide. Bird hunters wanting to experience something different should try hunting woodcock. Woodcock season runs Dec. 18 - Jan. 31 statewide, and they make excellent game birds because they provide a challenging shot when flushed. Small-game hunting such as this provides a great opportunity to introduce a kid to the great sport of hunting. And for all the duck hunters out there, the second phase of the waterfowl and coot season will last through Jan. 29 and includes geese.

As you can see, the winter holidays provide a wealth of opportunities, from sharing time with family to giving a gift that is both personal and conservation-minded, to experiencing the heritage of hunting in Florida's great outdoors. For more information on hunting in Florida, go to MyFWC.com/Hunting.

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November Marked Important Vote for Tobacco Education

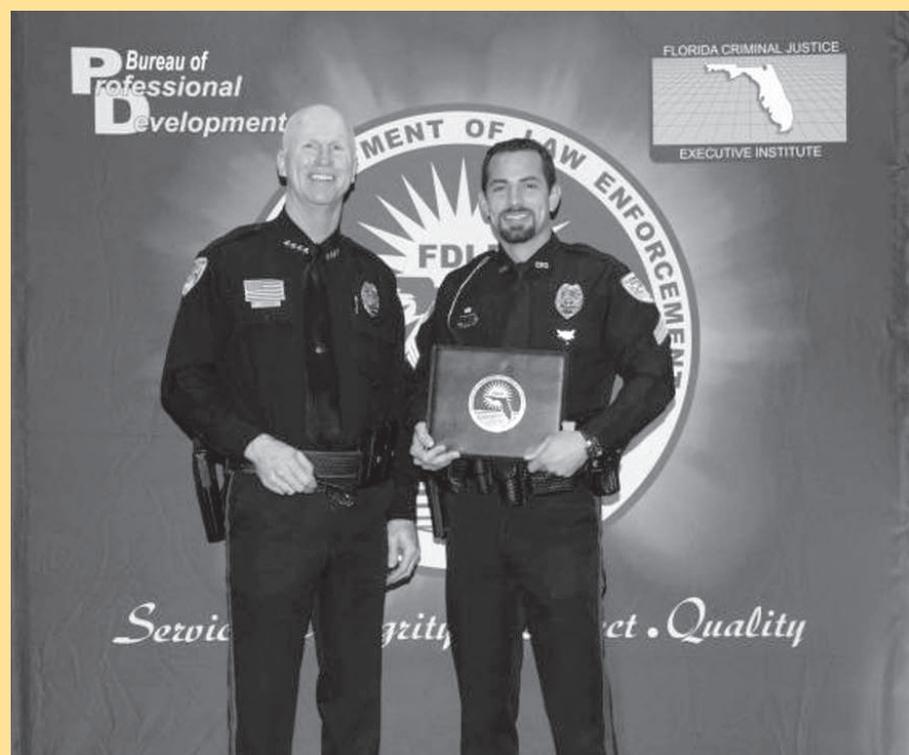
This month marks five years since a majority of Florida voters approved a state constitutional amendment that called for reinstating a tobacco education and use-prevention program. Today that program, Tobacco Free Florida, is saving lives and saving taxpayers millions of dollars. It has put Florida back on the map as a leader in tobacco prevention and cessation.

Florida is doing the right thing and making strides in tobacco control. Voters should be proud they made this decision five years ago. Comprehensive tobacco-control programs like Tobacco Free Florida work. From 2007 to 2010, the smoking rate for adults in Florida decreased significantly to below the national average, resulting in nearly half a million fewer Floridian adult smokers. This decrease in smokers saved the state about \$4.2 billion in personal health care expenditures. Florida is also one of only six states where the incidence of lung cancer among both men and women decreased from 1999 to 2008. Fewer smokers in the state is good not only for our collective health, but for our wallets as well. At a time when Florida businesses have been hit hard by the economic downturn, lower health care costs mean more money available for important business investments. And, a healthier workforce means increased productivity in the form of fewer sick days, faster recovery time for employees, and fewer illnesses due to tobacco-related disease. This is great news for families as well. Those former smokers are no longer spending money on tobacco products,

allowing that money to be spent in other ways for their families.

Despite the progress we've made, there is still work to be done. Each year, nearly 30,000 Floridians die from smoking and tobacco-related diseases and cost the state millions of dollars in health care costs and lost productivity.

Thousands of kids in Florida become new cigarette smokers each year, creating a new generation of lifelong nicotine addicts and a new generation of life-threatening diseases. If this continues, hundreds of thousands of these kids will ultimately die prematurely from their own smoking or secondhand smoke. Support for Tobacco Free Florida is as important today as ever. Five years ago, Florida voters took to the voting booth and spoke up to demand this program. Today, Floridians can continue to lend their support by encouraging tobacco users in their lives to seek out the free resources funded by this program and to quit tobacco for their health and for their families. Thanks to the amendment, which guarantees funding for a comprehensive program, we are able to offer proven effective resources to help tobacco users in the state quit. Quit Smoking Cessation Classes are ongoing with new classes scheduled to start January 2012. Hendry County residents can conveniently access these services free of charge by contacting Angelica Pena at 902-3019, Valarie James at 674-4041 ext 128 or Sarah Litchy at 946-0707 ext. 404, or in person at Hendry Regional Medical Center, or Hendry County Health Department.



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CPD Officer Graduates

Justin Spence (with Chief Gutshall who attended the graduation) graduated from FDLE's Executive Development Training. Sergeant Spence traveled to Fort Lauderdale to attend the 160-hour training course spread out over a four-month period. The class was limited to current law enforcement supervisors who were nominated by their CEO's as future law enforcement executive level candidates. The thirty graduates represented city, county and state law enforcement agencies from across Florida. Graduation ceremonies were held Friday November 18 at Plantation Community Center Park.

NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC HEARING BETWEEN THE HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE HENDRY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD TO DISCUSS REDISTRICTING

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners and the Hendry County School Board will hold a public hearing to receive public comment concerning redistricting and related issues at 5:00 p.m. on December 13, 2011, in the Commission Room, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida. All persons are invited to attend and be heard.

Redistricting is the process by which the district boundaries for election of County Commissioners and School Board members are adjusted to account for changes in population reflected in the decennial census. The current district lines are proposed to be changed in several places. The proposed maps are available for inspection during normal business hours at the Supervisor of Elections Office at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida.

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

Hendry County School Board
Sally Berg, Chairwoman

Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County
Tristan Chapman, Chairman

AVISO DE AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA CONJUNTA ENTRE LA JUNTA DE COMISIONADOS DEL CONDADO de HENDRY Y LA JUNTA ESCOLAR DEL CONDADO DE HENDRY PARA DESCUTIR la REDISTRICTING

Aviso queda habido cuenta de que la Junta de Comisionados y la Junta Escolar del Condado de Hendry sostendra una audiencia publica para recibir comentarios del public sobre cuestiones conexas y redistricting alas 5:00 pm el 13 de Diciembre del 2011, en la Camara de Comision en el Juzgado de Condado de Hendry ubicado en 25 East Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, FL. Todas personas estan invitadas a asistir y ser escuchados.

Redistricting es el proceso mediante el cual se ajustan los limites del distrito para eleccion de comisionados del condado y miembros de la junta Escolar para explicar los cambios de poblacion en el censo decenal. Las actuales lineas de distrito se proponen ser cambiado en varios lugares. Los mapas propuestos estan disponibles para la inspeccion durante horas normales de trabajo en la oficina del Supervisor de Elecciones en la Corte del Condado de Hendry, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida.

Si una persona decide apelar cualquier decision tomada por una junta con respect a cualquier asunto discutido en esa reunion, tendra un expediente de las actuaciones y que, para tal efecto, necesite asegurar que un acta literal de las actuaciones se hace, que registro incluye el testimonio y la evidencia de que la apelacion es basarse.

Junta del Distrito Escolar del Condado Hendry
Sally Berg, Presidenta

Junta de Comisionado del Condado Hendry
Tristan Chapman, Presidente

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