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Local representation at football game



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Clewiston was represented by two defensive stars in Chauncey Thicklin (left) and Te'angelo Ulett (right) in the Jan. 14 Palm Beach County-Treasure Coast All-Star Game. They played on defense for the American team, who defeated National by a score of 13-12. For more info, turn to page 9.

The Candid Columnist: Jackie Miller

Local pastor with more than 50 years in ministry

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Last year, *The Clewiston News* started an interview series that highlighted unique members in the community that are known for their eccentricity or uniqueness in certain fields.

This time around, we will be focusing on those who have a voice; those who have something to say.

Starting this series off is the evangelist of First Christian Church, Jackie Miller. His weekly religious column and the sermons he delivers are fiery and, as some see it, incendiary. Being a man of strong conviction, he refuses to back down from voicing what he believes is true.

We caught up with Miller at his church while he and other were preparing for the annual fish fry event. His office is adorned with books, all related to ministry, new and old, that fill book cases behind his desk and half of an adjacent wall. Family photos and old photos of where he was raised dot another. With him leaning back into what seemed to be a very comfortable and well-worn chair, we spoke.

Q: Your religious column gets much response. Readers either love or hate it. As an Evangelist, how do you feel or how do you interpret when readers hate what you have to say?

A: What I write isn't really my word, but the Lord's. I would say that

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C.P.D., S.O. Handle Multiple Arrests

Drunken Chase and A Tasing

Hendry Sheriff's officer Sgt. Richardson responded to a disturbance call that led to a pursuit and quick foot chase of a reportedly drunken man.

The incident happened on Jan. 14 just before midnight. Richardson responded to a reckless driver reportedly yelling and causing a disturbance in the area of Davidson Road.

While on Evercane, Richardson spotted the suspected vehicle, which passed him. Richardson turned around and caught up to the gold Chevrolet driven by 24-year-old Eric Beraza. The suspect kept driving and turned onto Tammy Rd., using the entire road and never going higher than 20 mph.

Richardson activated his lights. The

suspect sped up to 50 miles per hour. As they neared Melissa Road, the suspect attempted to bail from the vehicle but didn't when Richardson moved in. Instead, he took the "S" curve turns on Melissa Road at a high rate of speed.

He made the first turn but not the second and crashed through a yard, destroying landscaping and a metal light pole. The vehicle became stuck.

The suspect attempted to run down Platt Road, but fell multiple times and it appeared to Richardson that the suspect had trouble staying balanced.

Richardson quickly caught up to the suspect, who refused to stay down.

Richardson was forced to use his taser and the suspect was placed in restraints. Richardson did notice the overwhelming odor of alcohol coming from the suspect.

At the Clewiston Police holding area, the suspect had to have his legs shackled due to him becoming belligerent. The suspect told police that he



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COMMUNITY NEWS AND INFORMATION

Garden Club

The Clewiston Garden Club will be having their monthly meeting on Thursday, Jan. 19, at the Clewiston Museum starting at 10 a.m. For more information, please call Francis Spry at 863-677-0105.

Camp Meeting Revival Services

The Rev. Dr. Rini Hernandez will share a message at the First United Methodist Church on Saturday, Jan. 21, at 7 p.m. and at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Jan. 22.

Pastor John Hicks and Pastor Mike Hall will share messages at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Jan. 29, followed by dinner on the grounds. For more information, please call 863-983-5269.

Kids Skills Demonstration

A Baseball coaches meeting will be held on Jan. 23 at 6 p.m. and Jan. 24 at 6 p.m. in the equipment room.

- Jan. 23 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Small Quad 10-12 girls.
- Jan. 24 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Big Quad 13-15 girls.
- Jan. 23 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Small Quad 11-12 boys.
- Jan. 24 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Big Quad 13-15 boys.
- Jan. 26 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Small Quad 9-10 boys.

The Skills Demonstration will be held at the Sugarland Sports Complex at the designated quad. Please arrive 30 minutes prior to sign-in. If you have any questions, please call the Youth Center at 863-983-1492.

Mini Health Fair

Free health fair for the public, including blood pressure, weight and oxygen checks. The mini health fair is conducted through Ace Homecare outreach program.

- Okeechobee Landings on Tuesday, Jan. 24, at 10:45 a.m.
 - Clewiston Senior Center on Tuesday, Jan. 24, at 11:30 a.m.
 - KOA on Wednesday, Jan. 31, at 1:30 p.m.
- For more information call 863-233-1305.

8th Annual 'Hallelujah Hoedown'

Jackie Miller, Minister of First Christian Church, announces the 8th Annual Hallelujah Hoedown for Jan. 27 to 29, at 7 p.m., each evening.

The groups will be performing each night and there will also be some local talent as a part of the program.

There is no charge to attend but there are 250 free tickets available each night. You may receive a free ticket by calling 863-983-1804. A freewill offering to support the program will be received each evening.

In addition, there will be several drawings for free prizes during each performance. Mr. Miller

extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend this exciting and inspirational program.

The Senior Pageant is back

Ladies ages 63 and up from the surrounding lake area.

The Hendry County Fair and Livestock Show will be holding the senior pageant Thursday, Feb. 23.

This pageant is held during the week of the fair, the sponsor fee is \$50 and the deadline to sign up is Jan. 15. You may pick up applications at Common Grounds Coffee Shop.

For more information, please call Sherry Lee at 863-228-2958, Niki Kelley at 863-599-9060 or Candace Sanchez at 863-228-2970.

Hendry County Fair

Now accepting applications for Exhibit Hall booths. The deadline for applications is Feb. 8.

For more information, please contact Belinda Smith at 863-228-3498 or Tara Edwards at 863-673-1336.

Hendry County Parade

The 2012 Hendry County Parade will be on Feb. 18 starting at 2 p.m. If anyone is interested in putting a float or truck of any organization or business, please call Niki at 863-599-9060 after 5 p.m. The theme for the Hendry County Fair and

Parade is "Salute to American Farmers". Deadline for the parade entry form is Feb. 3.

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.

Sugar Doll Classes

The Clewiston Sugar Dolls has new class days. The classes will be held every Thursday afternoon at the Clewiston Youth Center at 110 West Osceola Ave.

- Pee-Wees class: 3:15 to 4 p.m.

- Beginners class: 4 to 5 p.m.

- Advanced class: 5 to 6 p.m.

For more information, contact Jackie Tucker at 863-983-2298.

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.

The Clewiston Museum's Annual BBQ

BY BUTCH WILSON
Clewiston Museum

The Clewiston Museum is holding its "Second Annual BBQ" at the Hilliard Ranch, Saturday, Jan. 28, at 5 p.m. This year's succulent, aged steaks will be grilled to your fancy, so get ready for a tasty treat. The trimmings include mouth-watering homemade yeast rolls, creamy cole slaw and fresh sweet corn. Dessert will be old fashioned, homemade ice cream with a variety of toppings. The setting for this year's BBQ is the Hilliard's picturesque log cabin, which is bordered by a beautiful oak hammock.

The rustic surroundings will be enhanced

by wild critters, live dinner music, door prizes and a presentation by Hank Mattson, the Florida Cracker Cowboy Poet. Mr. Mattson will provide an evening of memorable entertainment for everyone with his humorous cowboy stories of ole Florida expressed in poetry.

It's an event you don't want to miss, so make plans to saddle up and join us for a wonderful evening of great food and fun.

Tickets can be purchased at the Clewiston Museum, which is located at 109 Central Ave. You can also contact us for tickets at 863-983-2870 or email us at clewistonmuseum@embarqmail.com.

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A couple of days ago the fire truck bumped

into my box and broke it. They replaced it quickly.

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-Roger Rodriguez

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Westside Elementary

Calendar of events:

- Jan. 20: Report Cards go home
- Jan. 24: 1st grade takes trip to Dolly Hand for "Ramona Quimby"
- Jan. 26: PTO Meeting at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria
- Jan. 27: AR Rally at 9 a.m.
- Jan. 30: 2nd grade takes trip to Dolly Hand for "Aesop's Fables"

Early Release

Hendry County Schools will be dismissed

early on Friday, Jan. 20. Lunch will not be served that day. School bus drivers will follow their regular schedules based upon early release times.

Clewiston Middle School

The Clewiston Middle School is looking for anyone who has pictures of CMS events and activities from the 2011-12 school year to be included in the yearbook. Please email your pictures for the 2012 CMS yearbook to jempacheco08@hotmail.com. Please include descriptions of the events and people that are included in the pictures you submit.

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Audubon Bird-Watching Tours Spread Wings to Palm Beach County

New tour follows Christmas Bird Count documenting 118 species south of Lake Okeechobee

Framed by a gathering of blue-winged teals and black American coots, the brilliant pink of a single roseate spoonbill stood out to nearly 40 avian enthusiasts at the inaugural bird-watching tour at an Everglades Stormwater Treatment Area (STA) in Wellington.

Birders documented 10 duck species, eight raptor species and a variety of wading birds totaling more than 67 species during the first outing conducted January 7 by the Audubon Society of the Everglades and the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) in the wetland built to clean water flowing to the Everglades.

"This was a high-flying start to the District's new collaboration with the Audubon Society of the Everglades," said SFWMD Executive Director Melissa Meeker. "The new birding tours allow us to expand recreational opportunities and showcase wildlife on District lands that are improving Everglades water quality."

With cameras and long-range viewing scopes, the bird watchers caravanned across about nine miles of the internal levees that separate the water-cleaning cells of the wetland. They frequently stopped at choice locations to view wildlife in the expanse of water and specialized plants that take up phosphorus before it enters the Everglades.

"Could it be a tern?" asked Lighthouse Point resident Andrew Morris as he peered through a pair of binoculars. Indeed, it was a Caspian tern, according to a field guide and his fellow bird watchers. "There's another [black-necked] still behind the wood stork. It's amazing what you see out there . . . This is just fantastic."

Audubon of the Everglades will lead tours at the site on the first Saturday each month through April. Additional tour dates during that time and future outings will be posted on the Audubon of the Everglades website.

The STA-1 East tour program was modeled after the popular partnership with the Hendry-Glades Audubon Society, which has served more than 5,100 bird watchers and photographers from across the globe at Stormwater Treatment Area 5 in Hendry County. Audubon volunteers, in cooperation with the District, have led 135 individual tours at the site to date.

Renowned as havens for birds and wildlife, Stormwater Treatment Areas are the water-cleaning workhorses of Everglades restoration, naturally using plants to remove phosphorus from water flowing into the fabled River of Grass. The District operates a network of six STAs south of Lake Okeechobee with a combined area of more than 52,000 acres. Since 1994, the treatment areas have retained more than 1,400 metric tons of total phosphorus that would have otherwise entered the Everglades.

More than 50 Audubon volunteers made the trip to STA-5 just south of Lake Okeechobee in Hendry County for a day of intensive bird watching. Of the diverse array of bird species sighted within a 15-mile radius of the STA-5-Clewiston site, highlights included a snow goose, gray kingbird, Cassin's kingbird and a white-throated sparrow.

The bird count at STA-5 once again served as a prelude to another partnership year of Audubon/SFWMD birding tours that showcase wildlife and public access on lands managed in perpetuity by the District for Everglades restoration.

The more than 6,000-acre constructed wetland, just south of Clewiston, is today one of 489 sites on The Great Florida Birding and Wildlife Trail. Sponsored by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC), the sites are selected for their prolific bird watching or bird education and wildlife-viewing opportunities.

The District provides a variety of recreational opportunities on public lands while continuing to manage them to support environmental restoration, water supply, water quality and flood control missions. At present, the District has opened 621,000 acres of land to the public. Many of these properties are in their natural state or have enhancements such as picnic tables, informational kiosks, campsites and hiking trails. For more information on recreational opportunities throughout the District's 16-county region, visit www.sfwmd.gov/recreation.



PHOTO / KEN CORREGAN

Local photographers snapped shots of dozens of birds at recent bird-watching and Christmas Bird Count trips to Stormwater Treatment Areas. Pictured is a Peregrine Falcon.

2011 Christmas Bird Count Results

Birding enthusiasts convened in STA-5 for the 112th Christmas Bird Count on December 31, 2011. Volunteers with the Hendry-Glades Audubon Society partnered with the District to document 118 species and more than 131,000 individual birds.

Known as "citizen science," bird counts are vital to studies of the long-term health and status of bird populations.



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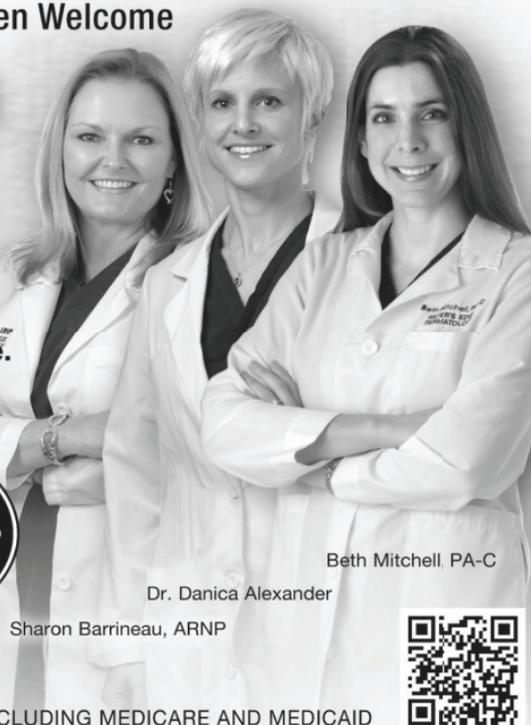
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Sunday:
Mostly sunny, with a high near 79.



Thursday Night:
Mostly clear, with a low around 57. East wind between 5 and 7 mph.



Saturday:
Mostly sunny, with a high near 79. South wind between 5 and 11 mph.



Sunday Night:
Partly cloudy, with a low around 64.



Friday:
Sunny, with a high near 76. North wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east.



Saturday Night:
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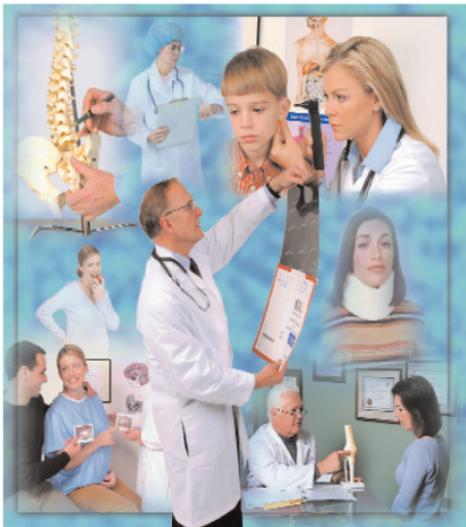
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Tips To Prevent Memory Loss As You Age



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Practicing yoga helps relieve stress, which can be very beneficial later in life.

You may not realize it, but you can take steps to keep your brain fit and flexible as you age. In fact, some experts now say that through proper diet and routine mental health exercises, you even can delay the onset of Alzheimer's disease long enough to avoid experiencing the symptoms.

"The sooner you start to protect your brain against Alzheimer's, the sooner you will notice improvement -- not only in recall and mental focus, but also in energy level, mood, general health, and sense of well-being," says Dr. Gary Small, M.D., Professor at UCLA, and author of the new book "The Alzheimer's Prevention Program" (Workman Publishers).

Eat brain food

Stock up on food filled with antioxidants like berries, avocados, and raw vegetables; omega-3 rich, anti-inflammatory food choices, like fish, whole grains, and legumes; and memory-boosting spices like turmeric and cumin. Alcohol in moderation can be beneficial too, so don't shy away from a glass of wine or beer at dinner.

Train your brain

You can cross-train your brain, by jumping from right-brain to left-brain workouts. "The Alzheimer's Prevention Program," offers great daily mental workouts that combine wordplay, letter scrambles, 3-D drawings, tricky equations, logic challenges, and number sequences.

For more information, visit www.drgarysmall.com.

Be flexible

Try simple tasks like writing and eating with your non-dominant hand. By engaging neural circuits in ways that are different from their usual patterns, you will provide your brain a good mental stretch.

Make discoveries

Like any muscle you'd work out at the gym,

your brain needs variety and stimulation to stay in shape. Find new challenging mental activities that you also enjoy, so that engaging your brain is never a chore. For example, explore a genre of music you haven't before, or take up a new thought-provoking hobby.

Get Moving

Hopefully you are already exercising for optimum physical health. If you aren't, consider this: physical activity increases blood flow, oxygenating the brain. So turn off that mindless television program and take a brisk walk.

Reduce your stress

Practice yoga, meditate; take a vacation or even just a bubble bath.

"Stress can temporarily impair one's learning and recall," says Small. "By taking away sources of stress, or reacting to stress differently, you can improve your memory."

Alzheimer's is already affecting five million people in the U.S. alone. But a memory lapse today doesn't need to become a bigger problem tomorrow. Take charge and help sharpen your memory now.

OBITUARIES

Herman Goodson, 88

BELLE GLADE — Herman Goodson, age 88, of Belle Glade, died Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2012, in Belle Glade.

He was born Dec. 14, 1923, in Springhill, Ala., to David and Bessie Goodson. Mr. Goodson proudly served in the United States Army during the WWII Conflict in the invasion of France. He moved to Belle Glade in 1964 coming from Alabama and was an Insurance Manager. In addition he was a member of the Church of Christ in Belle Glade, DAV member and enjoyed fishing, life, traveling and his family.



He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred Goodson; daughter, Judy Dianne; brothers, Fred Goodson and Gene Goodson; and mother, Bessie Dowling.

He is survived by his children, Freddilyn, Wayne, Wanda, Inge, Judy Faye, David and Jennifer; sisters, Tommie Thompson ("Tom"), Jackie Faulkner (Forrest); nephew, Marty Faulkner and family; 17 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, Jan. 15, 2012, from 1:30 p.m. until service time of 2:30 p.m., at the Buxton Funeral Home Chapel, 110 NE 5th Street, Okeechobee. Interment will follow in Port Mayaca Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Church of Christ Belle Glade, 125 NW Ave. D, Belle Glade, FL 33430.

All arrangements are entrusted to the loving care of the Buxton Funeral Home and Crematory, 110 NE 5th Street, Okeechobee, Fla. On-line condolences may be made at www.buxtonfuneralhome.com.

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Seth Wyatt Garvey, 20

MOORE HAVEN — Seth Wyatt Garvey, age 20, of Moore Haven, passed away Friday, Dec. 30, 2011, in a tragic motorcycle accident in Glades County.

Seth was born April 16, 1991, in Fort Myers.

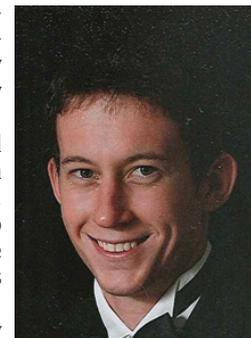
He is the son of Everett "Buddy" William and Betty Kay (Browning) Garvey III.

Seth graduated from Moore Haven High School in 2009. Seth was quick to smile and will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

He is survived by his father, Everett William Garvey III; mother, Betty Kay (Browning) Garvey; two brothers, Jesse Alan Wallace, and Cole William Garvey; and grandmother, Sharon McCormick.

The funeral service was noon, Wednesday, Jan. 4, at First Baptist Church Of Moore Haven, with Rev. Sherrill Tillery and Pastor Earl Cline officiating. Interment was in Ortona Cemetery.

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Inland Birding Fun: Black-crowned Night Heron (BCNH)

BY MARGARET ENGLAND
Hendry-Glades Audubon

Mark your calendar. The 15th Annual Great Backyard Bird Count will be held Feb. 17 to 20. Discover and help the birds in your community. The GBBC is fun, family-friendly, and educational.

It is free and open to birders of all ages and skill levels. Everything you need to know to participate is on the GBBC website at www.birdcount.org

including instructions, regional checklists, FAQ's, classroom activities and a how-to-video.

For the past five years Clewiston has been in the Top Ten for the number of birds reported during the count. Students and adults from Clewiston, Belle Glades, Felda, LaBelle and



Margaret England

Okeechobee submitted reports in 2011.

It is easy to participate in this four day free event. Just spend 15 minutes or more each day during the count then enter your tallies on the Great Backyard Bird Count website. If you don't have internet access you may request forms from Margaret England.

The Great Backyard Bird Count helps scientist learn about the distribution of bird species including the Black-crowned Night Heron. This is the most widespread heron in the world with a range that spans five continents. They live in various freshwater and salt water wetland habitats.

This medium-sized stocky heron has shorter legs, bills and necks than egrets or "day" herons. They have large heads. Their posture is normally hunched when they are resting, but they will extend their necks when hunting.

Adults have a thick black bill, black cap and back, gray wings and white underparts. Immature birds are brown with white spots on the wings with broad indistinct streaks on the underparts and mostly yellow bill. This bird's call is a loud harsh high-pitched squawk.

During the day they often rest in trees or bushes. Black-crowned Night Heron are most active at dusk and at night where they forage in the same areas as other heron species for food. Their diet consists of "fish, crustaceans, small amphibians, reptiles, nest birds, mammals as well as other aquatic organisms" (Florida Breeding Bird Atlas). They grasp their prey instead of stabbing it with their bill.



PHOTO / BRETT ENGLAND

Black-crowned Night Heron.

Their nest is a platform of sticks placed in a tree or cattails near or over water. Three to five egg blue-green eggs will hatch in 24 to 26 days with the young fledging at about 42 days. These colony nesters will sometimes brood chicks that aren't their own.

You are invited to join Hendry-Glades Audubon volunteers in their search for Black-crowned

Night Herons and wintering and resident birds during birding trips to STA5 located 20 miles south of Clewiston. For reservations for these free trips or to receive the Hendry-Glades Audubon digital newsletter, e-mail Margaret England sta5-birding@embarqmail.com or call 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. Visit the Hendry-Glades Audubon Facebook page.

Check out the Big "O" Birding Festival to be held in Hendry and Glade County March 28-31 at www.bigbirdingfestival.com Online registration is available.

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**PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE
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MEETING NOTICE**

The Hendry County Canvassing Board will convene on January 27th at 5:00 p.m., January 28th at Noon, January 30th, at 5:00 p.m. and January 31st at 6:30 for the purpose of Canvassing Absentee, Provisional Ballots and the Votes cast in the Presidential Preference Primary Election, at the office of the Supervisor of Elections, Courthouse Complex, Annex Bldg., 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Hendry County, Florida.

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El Condado de Hendry Junta de Escrutinio se reuniran alas 5:00 p.m. el 27 de Enero, el 28 de Enero medio dia, el 30 de Enero alas 5:00 p.m. y el 31 de Enero alas 6:30 pm, para el proposito de solicitar a ausente, boleta Provisional y los Votos en la Elección de Preferencia Presidencial Primaria, en la Oficina de Supervisor de Elecciones, Courthouse Complex, Annex Bldg., 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Condado de Hendry, Florida.

Lucretia A. Strickland
Supervisor of Elections
Hendry County, Florida
January 19, 2012
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RELIGION COLUMNS

Can You Hear Him Now?

BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS
First United Methodist Church

In 2005, Verizon Wireless created one of the most memorable marketing campaigns ever. In their commercials, a so-called "test man," accompanied by a crowd of network engineers, travels the country asking the simple question, "Can you hear me now?"

The "catch phrase" caught on. It seemed people could relate to the struggle to connect. Folks were tired of dropped calls and unreliable communication systems. Verizon sent a message that they wanted desperately to connect

with its subscribers and wanted its subscribers to be able to connect with each other.

At the risk of selling Him short, God has done the same. God wants to connect with His people and wants His people to be able to connect with each other.

God is trying to reach His people with a message. The question is: Will they respond to God or put God through to voicemail? Will you?

The decisions we make and the actions we take affect not only us, but also those around us. Like it or not, all of us are influencers in our families, our companies, our schools, our neighborhoods, and our churches. Good decisions can have a positive impact, and bad decisions can have a negative impact.

And it's not just our present times that can be affected. Think in terms of generations. The decisions you make today can impact future generations. What will your children say of you? What will your grandchildren say of you? What will your great grandchildren say of you? What do you want them to say?

The good news is God has a plan and God can enter into our life and turn it into a story of great positive impact on others. God is calling out to you to connect with you to help make this happen.

Much like a call on your cell phone, you can hit the "accept" button or the "reject" button. You have the power to send God to voicemail and make Him wait. Or you can answer His call today. The decisions we make and the actions we take affect us and those around us. The network is clear. The message is reliable. Can you hear Him now?

Sometimes...

BY JACKIE MILLER, EVANGELIST
First Christian Church

Sometimes. We must be hurt in order to grow. We must fail in order to know. We must lose in order to gain. Some lessons are learned best only through pain.

Sometimes ... Our vision clears only after our own eyes are washed with tears. Sometimes ... We have to be broken, so we can be tender; Sick so we can rest and think better; On things more important than work or fun; Trip near death, so we can assess how we've run.

Sometimes ... We have to suffer lack, so we can know God's provision, Feel another's pain, so we can have a sense of mission. So take to

heart, my friend, if you don't understand today, instead of grumbling, ask God what He means to say, in order to learn you must endure, and learn to see the bigger picture. In order to grow, you must stand. Look beyond the hurt to God's loving hand, that takes what is good, and gives what is best. And on this blessed thought rest. As your anxious heart, With questions waits, God's hands only gives what His loving heart dictates.

Sometimes the Lord calms the storm; Sometimes He lets the storm rage ... And calms His child. Better the storm with Christ than smooth waters without Him.

And ALWAYS we must remember Romans 8:28 "And we KNOW that all things work together for GOOD, for those who love God, for those who are the called according to His purpose." Also I Corinthians 10:13 "But remember this--the wrong desires that come into your life aren't anything new and different. Many others have faced exactly the same problems before you. And no temptations is irresistible. You can trust God to keep the temptation from becoming so strong that you can't stand up against it, for He has promised this and will do what He says, He will show you how to escape temptation's power so that you can bear up patiently against it."

Limits to Growth: Healthy or Unhealthy?

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

When I worked with children in crisis, a part of the effort to be of help involved finding out

how things came to be at home. Homes were sometimes transitory and lacked stability; parents, step-parents and guardians each had their own "spin" on why a child was a "problem" and needed outside help.

Staff learned a better source of information was often grandparents. They often weren't the immediate problem, they were able to distance themselves from the day-to-day chaos, had some maturity that left them with fewer axes to grind, and were less defensive about being contributors to the problem situation. Many times people were afraid that family secrets would be revealed and then there would be real "consequences." "Don't talk too much, keep the lid on things, be quiet about the things that we never mention."

The hope was that things could limp along and nobody would be too disturbed, accepting the myths of well-being, ignoring festering problems and tolerating the mediocrity or putting on a good front.

When things got out of hand, the hope was to get things fixed up enough to allow a return to the semi-comfortable rut of the past but not to shake up the whole system. A part of the value of

the program was to give children a "time out" or time away from the chaos and anger and dysfunctional system; then to see things from another view. A new perspective might bring healing and strength; and it sometimes did. Jesus encountered those from his home town after being away for awhile (Matthew 13:53ff).

He began teaching and people in his home town were "amazed." They recognized He had gone beyond them and asked "Where did this man get this wisdom and these miraculous powers?" Then they pointed out that, after all, He was Mary's son, and His brothers and sisters are also a part of the local community.

How could Jesus have gotten all of these things? Then came the resentment! Scriptures tell us "And they took offense at him! (vs. 57)." Why would somebody be offended when a child grows, learns, develops, advances?

Are we seeing jealousy or fear, or a living testimony that there is a better way of living and that being bogged down in the old way of living isn't always the best.

What did Jesus do that apparently upset everyone? I would conjecture that He simply told the truth of what it was all about: truth in reality is a big part of "wisdom." Jesus comments on His teaching and what it will bring. "Hold on to my teaching, you are really my disciples, Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free (John 8:31-32)."

Want to help people grow? Want to help children in a chaotic and troubled world? We begin by telling the truth; even when painful and even when it points out our human weaknesses. Evidently, those in Jesus' home town weren't ready.



John Hicks



Sam S. Thomas



Janet Smith

Janet Smith earns title of Certified Hand Therapist

Hendry Regional Rehabilitation Services is proud to announce that Janet Smith, Registered Occupational Therapist, has earned the distinguished designation of Certified Hand Therapist (CHT), after completing all required examinations and clinical studies in November of this past year. Janet has been with Hendry Regional Rehabilitation Services for 15 years, working in both the Clewiston and LaBelle offices. Janet's CHT credential offers assurance to those in our community that she has achieved the highest recognition of competency in the profession of upper limb rehabilitation.

The Hand Therapy Certification Commission, Inc., (HTCC) is the only organization in the United States that grants hand certification. Janet has met all requirements set forth by the Commission. These requirements include at least five years of clinical experience as an Occupational Therapist, a minimum of 4,000 hours of direct practice in hand therapy, and successful completion of advanced clinical skills and therapy in upper limb rehabilitation. Along with Janet, there are approximately 5,400 individuals, world-wide, who hold this marked designation.

For additional information regarding hand therapy, call Hendry Regional Rehabilitation at 863-983-0100 (Clewiston) or 863-675-6600 (LaBelle).



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I take the same attitude that Jesus took towards people who opposed him: "I love them and want to see them change." But, there are many who will not want to change. I'm going to be true to the word of God and I believe the teachings of the Bible are something that we ought to stand on. I believe this nation once stood on those principles but has strayed away.

Q: What are some of the problems in the Clewiston culture that you see happening now?

A: Drug addiction is a big thing that needs to be addressed. Sexual perversion is another thing that needs to be addressed. Materialism and making a god out of sports are others. Anything that is put before God is an idol. I think Clewiston also has a certain "in group" that is hard to break into. I'm talking about those who are religious; those who are hard to reach due to traditionalism. It can be hard to get the truth across.

Q: What got you started?

A: I became a Christian when I was 15. I spent much time in Ohio, working in offices, factories, and other places but always involved in church. When I moved back to my home in Kentucky, I became a grocer and was one for about two years. I did a little preaching and led tent crusades. After one revival, I was asked to be a preacher for the hosting church. At first I declined but after a month I sold my business

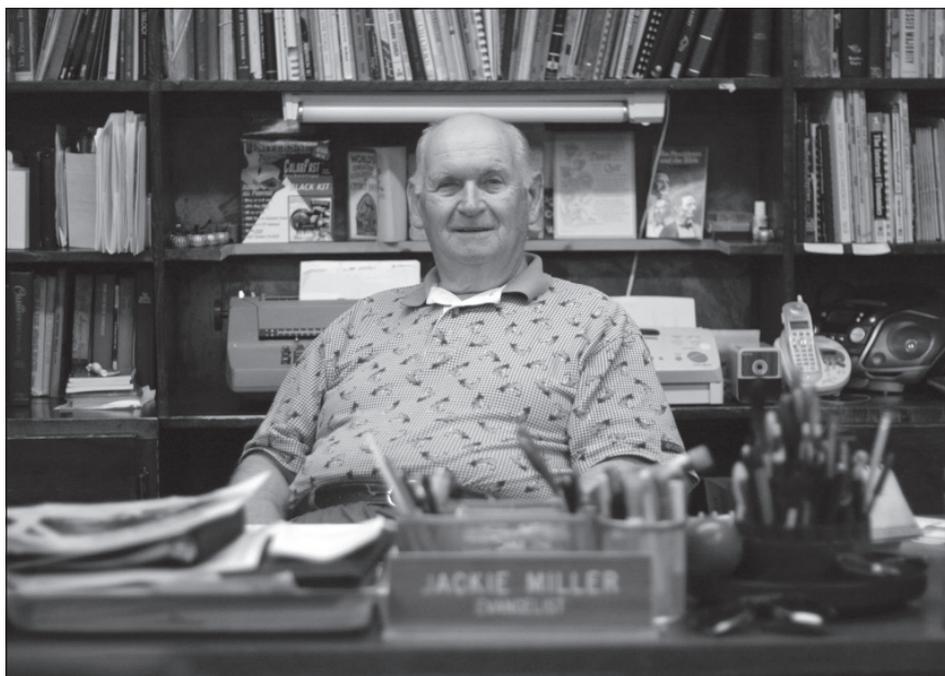


PHOTO / JUAN LOPEZ

Jackie Miller.

and went to preach. From there, I finished Bible school and went on to do a lot of good work for the Lord. (Miller listed his very extensive history of his ministerial career and the blessings that he witnessed.) I and my family have been blessed.

Q: What do you have to say to the younger generation that will be growing up in Clewis-

ton?

A: I would say that this nation has strayed. We have become a dependent people that expect someone else to take care of us; the government to cover all our needs. It has never worked and is getting worse. Also, the idea that someone can kill a baby for the sake of convenience is bothering. That is selfish and inconsiderate. The child does

exist and anyone who takes that life will have to account for it. The last thing, homosexuality, is not right and their right to legally marry should not be forced on us. It is ridiculous. Homosexuality and abortion have done the most to devastate this country. I constantly talk about these and I'm unpopular because of it. Those who stand up for what's right are never popular. You have to stand for what is right when people oppose you. For me, I stand on my belief on what is right.

Q: What is the single strongest memory you have that you will remember on your deathbed?

A: My conversion experience is what I will remember the most. I had 11 brothers and sisters and we were raised in the merchandise/grocers business. I would often go sit in the dry good section and read the New Testament cover to cover the first week after my conversion. I was converted by a man by the name of Joe Bachmann. They called him "Little Joe." He had committed to memory, by the age of 19, the entire New Testament. He would quote entire chapters and then expound upon them. I was baptized in Elkhorn Creek that night, as was my wife, who wasn't even my girlfriend at the time. After that, we traveled around, going to his revivals since that was all he did. He had a great impression on me. He had committed his life to Christ to a total degree. Ten years later, while I was back working in the grocery business, I heard a radio broadcast that said Bachmann had been killed in car accident. I went to his funeral and saw the car that he was driving. It was soon after that when I decided to sell my grocery business and go into ministry. I'll always remember that experience and the person responsible for that.

Glades High School Seniors Represent Americans in Palm Beach County-Treasure Coast All-Star Game

American kicker David Antunez lifts team to 13-12 win over National with late field goal

BY NAJI TOBIAS
The Clewiston News

GREENACRES – It's a wrap!

In this year's Palm Beach County-Treasure Coast High School Football All-Star Game, played on Jan. 14 at John I. Leonard High School in Greenacres, the special teams decided it all.

Down 12-10 with 5:33 left, American starting quarterback Kedric Bostic III (Jupiter Christian) led his team on a 13-play, 77-yard drive that ate up more than four minutes off the game clock.

Bostic (12-for-26 passing for 125 yards; 10 rushes for 20 yards; one rushing touchdown, one interception) engineered the game's defining drive by mixing it up on several running and passing plays to get the ball all the way to National's 3-yard line.

With 1:24 left – it's fourth-and-2 from the National 3 at this point – American kicker David Antunez (LaBelle) lined up for a 28-yard field goal try. In about six seconds – 1:18 left in the game – Antunez's field goal was good, as American took a 13-12 lead.

"I didn't doubt myself and neither did my teammates," said Antunez, who also converted

on a 25-yard field goal try with 5:52 left in the first quarter to give American a 3-0 lead.

"They saw me kick at our practices and they believed in me," Antunez continued. "But most importantly, I believed in myself. It was a great experience to have."

The 13-12 win wasn't sealed until American's defense came through in a big way, as National, led by starting quarterback Evan Moore (Lake Worth), simply ran out of time.

National's six-play, 45-yard drive was highlighted by a huge sack from American defensive lineman Brandon Rodriguez (Glades Central) –

the sack play resulted in a 4-yard loss for Moore and his National team as they faced a second-and-2 play from their own 28 with :53 left in the game. The Americans ran on the field right after that and gathered around Antunez to celebrate its second showcase win in three years.

"This feels great," said Antunez, who was named the American team's MVP. "It's my first game-winning field goal and it couldn't have come at a better time."

American head coach Bill Powers (Jupiter Christian) spoke on his team's composure toward the end of the game.

And Clewiston was represented for the Americans in a subtle-but-not-insignificant way, as Chauncey Thicklin (nine tackles, one sack) and Te'Angelo Ulett (six tackles) came through on defense. In all – including LaBelle's Antunez – Hendry County and the Muck area had a total of 11 players suited up with the Americans, who were also represented by players from teams such as Jupiter Christian, Jupiter, Dwyer, Palm Beach Gardens, Benjamin, Martin County, South Fork, Fort Pierce Westwood, Jensen Beach, Centennial, John Carroll (Fort Pierce), Fort Pierce Central and Port St. Lucie.

NOTICE

**The Regular Meeting Of
The Glades County
School Board scheduled for
January 26, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.
has been rescheduled for
January 24, 2012 at 12:00 p.m.
In The Glades County School Board
Meeting Room**

400 10th Street, SW
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Do you have a Preschool age child?

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Local People Helping Others



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Boxes lined the hallway at the Hendry County Health Department for donations of food items for families in need.

BY PAT DOBBINS

Every year during the holidays, many people think about the hunger issue in our county. Boxes for food donations appear at the entry and exit doors of many offices and agencies. The thought of someone going hungry during the holidays

and the reality that children might not have a family meal inspired many Hendry County Health Department employees to dig deeper into their pockets and their pantries to help local families. Through the initiative of the Healthy Start program, the health department was able to help 36 families this holiday season.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Peggy Baxter and Gracie Urias from the Healthy Start Program loading up one of many boxes of food to be delivered to folks in need.

Healthy Start staff members worked hard to gather and deliver food to families that may not be able to access the local food pantries. Many of these families do not have transportation to travel back and forth to get the services and help they need.

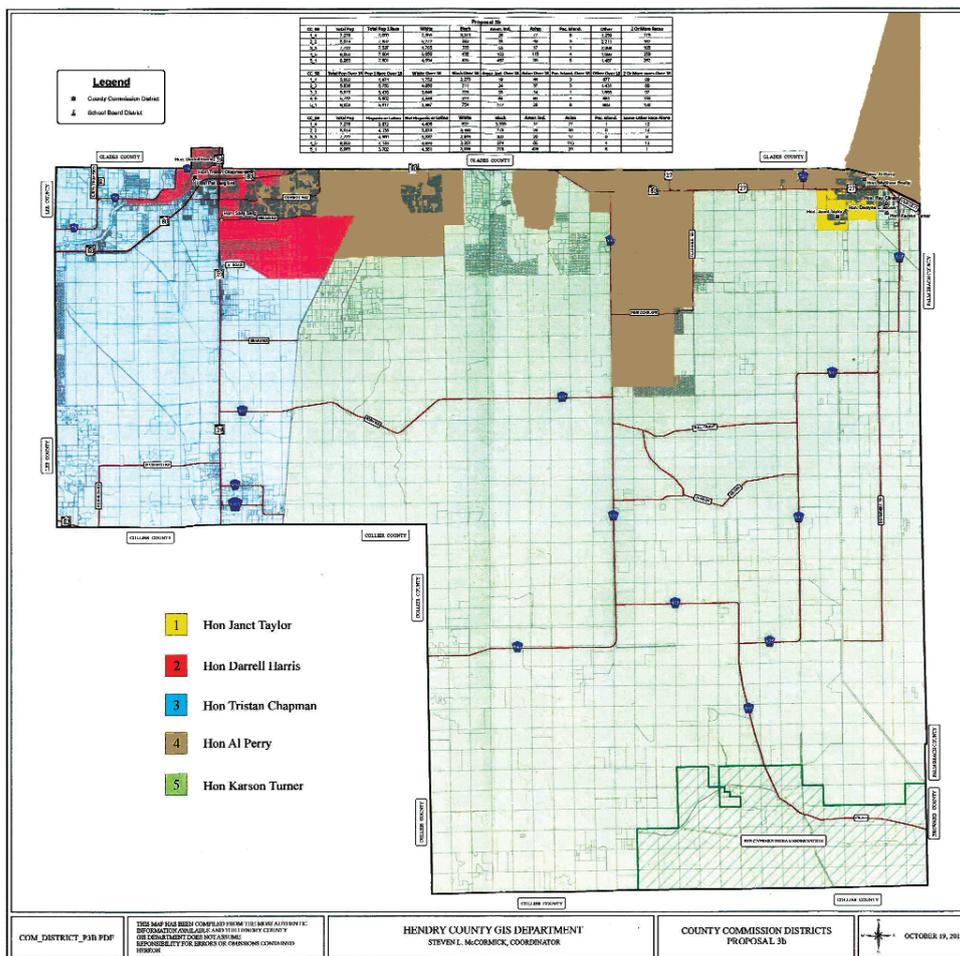
There are lots of families in our community

that are struggling to make ends meet. More and more "regular" people with jobs are finding themselves in need of assistance. Any one of us could find ourselves in that situation someday. Community hunger remains an issue for those who have no transportation. Sometime it does "take a village" to help folks in need.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF NEW COUNTY COMMISSION DISTRICTS FOR THE HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners adopted new County Commission district boundaries by Resolution No. 2011- 89 on December 13, 2011. The previous district boundaries were changed in several places. A map showing the new boundaries is included in this advertisement.

Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County
Tristan Chapman, Chairman



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Rumors of Shooting Keeps Clewiston Kids at Home

Nearly half of all students missed school on Friday out of fear

BY JOSE JESUS ZARAGOZA
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Nearly 400 students stayed home from school Friday after rumors swirled last week that a shooting was going to take place at the Clewiston High School campus.

While unsubstantiated, school officials responded to the threats, which came from multiple sources, by providing extra law enforcement presence on school grounds, and monitoring the hallways and classrooms more carefully.

Students who went to school on Friday reported vacant chairs and half-empty classrooms. But as the principal was to report at the end of the school day, the rumors did not amount to much, simply costing the school a day of learning.

"There's no merit to that rumor. It was just a rumor," said Principal Janice Lee. "We took every measure to make sure that our campus was secure."

When asked where the rumor started, the principal said that it came from parents and students alike, and not in the form of any direct threat to the school. Some of the rumors began online, with students and parents referring to posts on Facebook, she said.

Parents worried that a growing feud between two rival gangs in Clewiston was set to spill over into the school, and they decided they would not be taking chances with their children.

One parent called the newspaper worrying that the school was trying to keep the news of a lockdown out of the public, but the principal

said the school would not have withheld such information.

Rumors of a lockdown began circulating on Thursday, although the school never initiated one. It was partly because of this that parents decided not to send their children to school the next day.

Though the school fielded its share of calls regarding the lockdown, the principal explains that there was no reason to order one, and that had such an event been warranted, an official announcement would have been made.

"We will continue to increase our security and stay alert," said Ms. Lee, who reported that members of the Hendry County Sheriff's Office and the Clewiston Police Department stepped in to help.

The fact that the rumor spread by Friday, and that the following Monday was a holiday, had some people on this newspaper's Facebook page wondering if the rumor was not just a simple orchestration of students in search of a four-day weekend.

"So, all a kid has to do to get a 'snow day' is to say, 'gun, gun gun,'" said Ron Joseph.

"I for one think life is precious and would not risk it to show up at school," responded Brittany Cotton. "Those who stayed home were smart enough to realize that a day out of school was worth being able to wake up the next morning."

The principal assured students and parents that although the rumors turned out to be false, the school will not be treating any threats lightly.

As for Friday, aside from half of the student population being out, it was yet another normal school day for staff.

"It was a beautiful day today," Principal Lee said.

Driver Loses Control, Crashes Near Airglades



PHOTO / MARISOL PEREZ

BY JUAN LOPEZ
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Florida Highway Patrol is still investigating the cause of an accident that left two people being injured.

The accident occurred last Thursday, January 12, around 1:30 p.m. The driver, 44-year-old Jaime Vilorio was driving his 2000 Dodge Ram pick-up truck northbound on U.S. 27. According to the FHP report, Vilorio was on the outside lane, just passing Airglades, when he lost control of his vehicle.

He swerved into the inside lane then re-en-

tered the outside lane and began to spin counter-clockwise. Due to the spin, he went back into the inside lane and overturned.

The truck came to rest in the grass median divider facing south. Vilorio's passenger, 62-year-old Dolores Torres, suffered minor injuries and was transported to Hendry Regional Medical Center for treatment. Vilorio, however, suffered critical injuries and was transported to Lee Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Both were wearing seat belts at the time of the crash. Lab results determining whether or not Vilorio was intoxicated are pending. No charges have been filed as of yet.

Roadwatch for the Week of Jan. 15

Glades County

•US 27: From the Bridge to SR 78 east: Maintenance contract project --- Crews will be cleaning the sewers.

No lane closures are anticipated and motorists should expect possible slow moving traffic.

Hendry County

•SR 80/US 27 Interchange Improvements: Construction project ---This project modifies the SR 80/US 27 interchange by constructing an overpass for SR 80 eastbound traffic to US 27 northbound and for US 27 northbound traffic to SR 80 westbound.

The project also realigns US 27. Motorists are advised to be aware of construction vehicles entering and leaving the work zone project and to use caution driving in this area.

Crews are placing fill dirt, installing drain-



age and constructing walls for the new overpass. Crews are working in the median. The speed limit on US 27 is 55 mph in the construction area.

Additional improvements include a traffic signal at the overpass, lighting at the interchange and widening approximately 3/4 mile of SR 80 to four lanes.

Expect lane closures this week on the northbound inside lanes. Project completion is at the end of 2013. The contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, Inc.

•SR 29: South from CR 832 (Keri Road) to A Road: Maintenance permit project --- Crews will be placing power poles and fiber in this area.

Motorists should expect possible lane closures, weather permitting with flagmen on site to assist with traffic.

CLEWISTON GOLF COURSE

January Calendar of Events:



- Jan. 19 - Members Play for \$9 Twilight Thu. 4 p.m.
- Jan. 21 - Purchase \$100 or more in Pro Shop get Free cart; Jr. Golf 10 a.m. - Noon.
- Jan. 22 - Purchase \$100 or more in Pro Shop get Free cart
- Jan. 23 - Play All Day for \$25
- Jan. 24 - Ladies First Golf 8:30 a.m. (Ladies Golf Assn.)
- Jan. 26 - Members Play for \$9; Crooked Hook 8:30 a.m.; Twilight Thu. 4 p.m.
- Jan. 28 - Purchase \$100 or more in Pro Shop get Free cart
- Jan. 29 - Purchase \$100 or more in Pro Shop get Free cart
- Jan. 30 - Play All Day for \$25
- Jan. 31 - Ladies First Golf 8:30 a.m.; Swinging Golfers Mtr. Homes 10:30 a.m.

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Duties will include reviewing, verifying, and investigating problems with purchase orders and contacting appropriate parties. Reconciliation of accounts payable invoice issues. Assist purchasing manager with assigned contract balances, review delivery and payment of purchase orders, review approved vendor list, prepare reports and budgets, liaison between USSC and SGC regarding assigned commodities (i.e.- fuel, etc.). Will fill in for Purchasing Manager as required.

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Interpersonal; analytical and problem solving; excellent verbal and written skills; facilitation; and the ability to handle multiple projects simultaneously and work in a team based environment. Computer skills in Word, Excel, Power Point, SAP and Outlook required. Prefer A.P.P. certification, contractual obligation resolution experience, and knowledge of Purchasing practices and techniques. Accounting background is a plus.

Southern Gardens is a major supplier of 100% pure Florida not-from-concentrate orange juice to the private label industry and major brands. Position provides an excellent benefits package that includes health, dental, vision, life insurance, 401-K, and potential bonus. EOE.

Please fax resumes to: 863-902-4315 or email dmelton@southerngardens.com

Employment Full Time

DeAngelo Brothers, Inc. is currently seeking **Wetland laborers** Work includes: Herbicide spraying, cutting & removing vegetation, planting & maintaining project areas Must enjoy working outdoors with others, be able to lift 50-60 lbs., travel, work o/t, live in the Clewiston/Labelle area.

Bilingual preferred Pay rate \$8.00 - \$9.00 per hr. depending on exp. Please call 561-881-1291 EOE/AAP M-F-D-DV

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Employment Full Time

Instrumentation Technician \$22.44/Hr

Water Utilities Dept
GUA Administration

You will install, modify, repair, calibrate and maintain analog and digital indicating instruments, such as transducers for flow and pressure sensors, resistance and temperature devices, telemetry systems, modulating valves, recorders and chemical analyzers/laboratory instruments; program mainframe and laptop computers for process control in plants/other applications; perform data retrieval and access system programming; maintain radio telemetry and data processing equipment and handle card access systems, fire alarms, gate controls, alarm notifications, video surveillance and critical security systems. Success requires a HS diploma or equivalent, 2 yrs of trade school training with emphasis in Math or Physics and 5 yrs of exp in industrial instrumentation and controls OR an Associate's Degree in Engineering with emphasis in Math, Physics or Instrument Technology AND 3 yrs related exp. Exp with PLC, installing/maintaining/repairing/calibrating pressure and flow-sensing transmitters; Venturi/partial flume instruments used in water treatment plants; designing and installing new control circuits for plant automation and related Bachelor's Degree preferred. Visit www.pbcgov.jobs for job description and to apply online. May submit scannable application/ resume with any Veteran's Preference documentation to Palm Beach County Human Resources, 100 Australian Avenue #300, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406 Info 561/616-6888 Fax 561/616-6893 (No e-mail applications/resumes accepted). Applications/resumes must include Job ID number, and will be accepted no later than 5:00 p.m. on 1-27-12. EO/AA M/F/D/V (DFWP)

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EXPERIENCED HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATORS

"Experienced" Heavy Equipment Operators Needed immediately in the Clewiston/Moore Haven/Lakeport area. Please email resume/application with work history and references, to pwalker@optsv.com or fax to 863-467-8067. ***ONLY EXPERIENCED OPERATORS NEED APPLY.***

Howell Oil Company

TRUCK DRIVER NEEDED

Immediate opening. Must have CDL Class A or B license with Hazmat, tanker & air brake endorsement. Must have a clean driving record.

Pick up application at: 808 NW 12th St., Belle Glade.

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Palm Terrace of Clewiston

Is currently seeking a **MAINTENANCE DIRECTOR**

Knowledge of Life Safety regulations a must. HVAC certified, preferred.

Please contact Devin at: Deickelmann@cypresshealthgroup.com or (863)983-5123

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Employment Part Time

ACCOUNTANT/BOOKKEEPER needed in our office in Glades County. Must be neat, organized & experienced. Reply to: Baker, PO Box 1238, Marco Island, FL 34146. Non-Smoking, Drug Free environment.

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Dell - Desktop w /17" Flat screen, keyboard, & mouse. Works great! Must sell. \$80. (863)517-2782

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COW HAY ROUND BALES FOR SALE \$40 Each. 863-634-9111

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Apartments

CLEWISTON - Apt for rent, 2 br/ 1.5 ba, good location. \$500 per mo. 409 San Pedro. Call Roberto at 305-951-7666 or Francis Rawell 863-269-4054

CLEWISTON: 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, North side of town. No pets. Please call: 863-983-3151.

MOORE HAVEN 8 units for Sale (4 duplexes) Fully rented. All are 2 br./ 1 ba. Central A/C, new roof, new septic system and good location. Owner will finance at 7% with 20% down. \$415,000. Call: 305-720-3322.

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BASS & SUN Condo on Lake Okee., 2BR, fully furnished. \$800/month. Call 859-583-4321.

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BANK REPO'S Starting at \$15,000 Mobile Home Angus 561-721-2230

Doublewide 5 br, 3 bath on half acre lot in Horseshoe Acres. Very easy credit approval with low down payment. Call Larry at 863-675-8888

New 3br, 2bath doublewide. Dealer liquidation sale only \$45,900 includes setup and a/c. Overnight credit approval with low down payment. Call Steve 863-675-8888 ask for Steve

New 4br/2bath doublewide Jacobsen home. Ready to move to your lot. \$57,900 setup and a/c included. Very easy financing with low down payment. Call Kathy 983-4663

Reduced to Sell - 3br, 2ba. Recently remodeled home & Land on Lake. Located 1860 Ridgill. REDUCED \$79,900 Owner financing avail. (843)766-9434.

Public Notices
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Public Notice

NOTICE: AUCTION on Friday, January 27, 2012 at 9:00 am at 1225 NW Avenue L, Belle Glade, Florida.

• **Property of Vickie Seymore** - IBM computer, 3 shelf open bookcase, microwave, french high back chair, sofa, boxes, shows, miscellaneous. 407811 SUN 1/19,26/2012

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that on February 3rd, 2012 at 9:00 AM U-Lock-Storage of Clewiston LLC, 500 S. San Gabriel, Clewiston, FL (863) 233-3639 will at their discretion sell or dispose of the personal property therefor stored with the undersigned.

Amanda Vargas Unit #4 Household Items
Lisa Clark Unit #47 Household Items
Mahogany Lawrence #61 Household Items
407745 CN 1/19,26/2012

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2011-CP-37

IN RE: ESTATE OF **JAMES KEITH KEISER** Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of James Keith Keiser, deceased, whose date of death was October 13, 2011, is pending in the Circuit Court for Glades County, Florida, Probate Division, the mailing address of which is PO Box 10, Moore Haven, FL 33471. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.02 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is Jan. 19, 2012.

Personal Representative: Bruce L. Keiser 3649 NW 21st Circle Jennings, Florida 32053

Attorney for Personal Representative: Ralph Elver Attorney for Bruce L. Keiser Florida Bar Number: 215848 P.O. Drawer 2280 LaBelle, FL 33975 Telephone: (863) 675-5800 Fax: (863) 675-4998 407797 GCD 1/19,26/2012

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2011-112CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF **JOHN C. GRIFFIN, JR.** Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of John C. Griffin, Jr., deceased, whose date of death was May 23, 2011, is pending in the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 1760, Labelle, Florida, 33975. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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The date of first publication of this notice is January 12, 2012.

Personal Representative: Jessica Griffin 732 Arkansas Avenue Clewiston, Florida 33440

Attorney for Personal Representative: Kevan Boyles, Esquire Attorney for Jessica Griffin Florida Bar Number: 285854 319 8th Street West Palm Beach, FL 33401 Telephone: (561) 833-2472 Fax: (561) 837-6611 E-Mail: kb@boyleslawfirm.com 407261 CN 1/12,19/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The Hendry County Hospital Authority Board of Directors will conduct a Board meeting on Friday, January 20, 2012 at 12:00 pm at the Clewiston Country Club, Golf View Road, Clewiston, FL 33440. The public is invited to attend. 407753 CN 1/19/2012

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

You are hereby notified that the Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Central County Water Control District will be held on Wednesday, January 25, 2012, at 7 pm at the Central County Conference Room located at 475 S. Cabbage Palm St. Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston, Florida. The purpose of this meeting is to transact any and all business which may come before the Board. If a person decides to appeal the decision of the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the public meeting or hearing herein referred here or she may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based. PLEASE NOTICE MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON THE FOURTH WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH FOR THE YEAR 2012, UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVERTISED. 407054 CN 1/12/19/2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 26-2011-CA-000947

PNC BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE, A DIVISION OF NATIONAL CITY BANK, Plaintiff,

VS. ALEXANDRO JESUS CONTRERAS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ALEJANDRO JESUS CONTRERAS; ALEJANDRA B. VARGAS A/K/A ALEJANDRA VARGAS; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S) IF REMARRIED AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LENDORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: ALEJANDRO JESUS CONTRERAS Whose residence are/is unknown.

YOU ARE HEREBY required to file your answer or written defenses, if any, in the above proceeding with the Clerk of this Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney, Law Offices of Daniel C. Cosuegra, 9204 Kinross Drive, Tampa, FL 33619-1328, telephone: (813) 915-8660, facsimile (813) 915-0559, within thirty days of the first publication of this Notice, the nature of this proceeding being a suit for foreclosure of mortgage against the following described property, to wit:

Lot 19, RIDGDILL SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book S, Page 19, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

If you fail to file your answer or written defenses in the above proceeding, on plaintiff's attorney, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

DATED at HENDRY COUNTY this 10 day of January, 2012.

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

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the ASA Coordinator no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, please call (800) 955-8771 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (voice), via Florida Relay Service. 407421 CN 1/19,26/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Area Housing Commission of Clewiston, Labelle, and Hendry County will hold the Regular monthly meeting on January 19, 2012 at 5:00 P.M. at The GreenTree South Community Center in Labelle, Florida, Hendry County. The Purpose of the meeting is to conduct the general business and consider any other matter that may be brought before The Housing Commission. Any person or persons wishing to appeal any decision made at such meeting must ensure that a verbatim record is made upon which the appeal is to be based. The meeting will include and business before the "Hendry County Non-Profit Housing, Inc.". Sincerely,

Aida Barnhart, Executive Director Area Housing Commission 407752 CN/CB 1/19/2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 2011-CP-28

IN RE: ESTATE OF JEAN H. BOWDEN f/k/a JEAN H. MYERS, Deceased

AMENDED NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Ancillary Summary Administration)

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of JEAN H. BOWDEN, f/k/a JEAN H. MYERS, deceased, File Number 2011-CP-28, by the Circuit Court for Glades County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 500 Avenue J, (P.O. Box 579) Moore Haven, FL 33471-0579; and that the decedent's date of death was March 28, 2011; that the total value of the estate is \$70,000.00 and that the names and address of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

- Donald E. Myers 5744 Scarff Road New Castle, OH 45344
Debra J. Bledsoe f/k/a Debra Jean Myers 4816 W. Cedar Creek New Palestine, IN 46163
Timothy J. Myers 3342 #9 Benson Highway Tucson, AZ 85706
Cynthia A. Sergent f/k/a Cynthia A. Mullins 8503 Harrods Bridge Way Prospect, KY 40059
Laura Compton f/k/a Laura Jo Ann Myers 6432 S. Carroll Road Indianapolis, IN 46259
Kenneth L. Myers 4673 S. 400 W. New Palestine, IN 46163

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE.

ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is January 19, 2012.

Person Giving Notice: KENNETH L. MYERS 4673 S. 400 W. New Palestine, IN 46163
Attorney for Person Giving Notice: COLIN M. CAMERON, ESQUIRE Florida Bar No.: 270441 200 N.E. Fourth Avenue Okeechobee, FL 34974 (863) 763-8600 407644 GCD 1/19,26/2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 22-2011-CA-000106

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff, vs. STEVEN SNOW A/K/A STEVEN F. SNOW, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated December 13, 2011 and entered in Case No. 22-2011-CA-000106 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for GLADES COUNTY, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., is the Plaintiff and STEVEN SNOW A/K/A STEVEN F. SNOW; KIMBERLY SNOW; are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell the highest and best bidder for cash at STEPS OF THE GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 19th day of January, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOTS 1-32 INCLUSIVE, IN BLOCK 12, SAN JOSE SUBDIVISION OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, LOCATED IN THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 50, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 1063 DEBBIE LABELLE, FL 33935

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on December 14, 2011.

Joe Flint Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /S/ Julie Yarborough Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F11015505

**See Americans with Disabilities Act In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. 406121 CN 12/29/2011 1/5,12/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HENDRY COUNTY TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Tourist Development Council will hold a regular meeting Tuesday, Jan. 24th, 2012, beginning at 3:00 p.m. at the Hendry County Administration Office, 640 S. Main Street, Labelle, FL 33935. If a quorum is not established, the alternative date is Tuesday, Jan. 31st, 2012 at 3:00 pm. This meeting is open to the public. The meeting site is accessible by the disabled.

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

Hendry County Tourist Development Council Karson Turner, Chairman 407524 CN 1/19/2012

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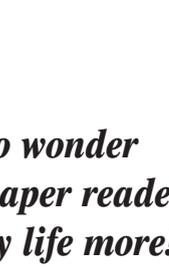
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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2011-CA-000317

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff, vs. RUBIN CONSTANT, et al, Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated January 5, 2012, and entered in Case No. 26-2011-CA-000317 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, is the Plaintiff and RUBIN CONSTANT; MI-MOSE CONSTANT; are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell 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 8th day of February, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 17, BLOCK 2104, OF PORT LABELLE UNIT 3, A SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3 PAGE 73, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 5009 EARLY LABELLE, FL 33935

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on January 11, 2012.

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

Florida Default Law Group, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F11009242

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF FILING ENGINEER'S REPORT FOR CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

Notice is given to all persons interested in the following described land and property in Hendry County, Florida, to wit: the owners and all persons interested in the lands corporate and other property in and adjacent to the Central County Water Control District. The District, that the engineer hereto appointed to determine benefits and damages to the property and lands situated in the District and to determine the estimated cost of the proposed water control plan or plan amendment, filed his report in the office of the secretary of the district, located at 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street, Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston, Florida on the 22nd day of February, 2012, and you may examine the report and file written objections with the secretary of the district to all, or any part thereof, on or before February 15, 2012. The report recommends The Central County Water Control Plan be amended as follows:

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

A final hearing to consider approval of the report and proposed water control plan or plan amendment shall be held at its regularly scheduled meeting of Wednesday, February 22, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. at 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street, Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston.

CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT 407529 CN 1/19,26 2/2,9,16/2012

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2011-CA-155

GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC, 9119 Corporate Lake Drive, Suite 175 Tampa, Florida 33634, Plaintiff, vs. VALERIE P. NELSON, FITZROY NELSON, and THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to Plaintiff's Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-captioned action, I will sell the property situated in Glades County, Florida, described as follows, to wit:

LOTS 19 AND 20, BLOCK 7, J.T. TAYLOR'S LAKESIDE SUBDIVISION, IN SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 41, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA; TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 2000 HOMES OF MERIT 64 X 32 83202 MOBILE HOME SERIAL NUMBER: FLHML2139822910AB.

Commonly known as: 1020 Williams Street NW, Moore Haven, Florida 33471.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash on the front steps of the Glades County Courthouse, 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, Florida 33471, at 11:00 AM (EST), on the 19th day of January, 2012.

If you are a subordinate lien holder claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the Clerk of Court no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim, you will not be entitled to any remaining funds.

Notice to Persons With Disabilities: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator's office not later than seven days prior to the proceeding.

Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /S/ Julie Yarborough Attorney For Plaintiff: Timothy D. Padgett, Esq. Timothy D. Padgett, P.A. 2878 Remington Green Circle Tallahassee, Florida 32308 Ph: (850) 422-2520 Fax: (850) 422-2567 406112 CN 12/29/2011, 1/5/2012

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1965, 2008, 1254432-A0001830000, Teresa Rojas

The South one-half of the West one-half of the South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 516, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, Labelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Second Thursday in the month of February, 2012, which is the 9th day of February, 2012.

Dated this 4th day of January, 2012.

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

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION

CENTERSTATE BANK OF FLORIDA, N.A., a National Association, Plaintiff, vs. Case No. 11-CA-582 CALVIN O'BANNON, a/k/a CALVIN M. O'BANNON, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CALVIN O'BANNON, BARBARA ANN O'BANNON, DIAMOND R FERTILIZER CO. INC., a Florida corporation, UNKNOWN TENANT #1, UNKNOWN TENANT #2, UNKNOWN TENANT #3, UNKNOWN TENANT #4, UNKNOWN TENANT #5, UNKNOWN TENANT #6, UNKNOWN TENANT #7 AND UNKNOWN TENANT #8, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that pursuant to a Final Judgment for Reformation, in Foreclosure and for Assessment of Reasonable Attorney's Fees entered by Circuit Court Judge John E. Duryea, in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein the cause is pending under docket number 11-CA-582, the Honorable Barbara S. Butler, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendry County, Florida, will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Hendry County Courthouse, Administration Department of the Clerk's Office, Second Floor, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, Labelle, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 14th day of March, 2012, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property:

PARCEL 1: (HENDRY COUNTY) Commence at the Southeast corner of Government Lot 1 in Section 14, Township 43 South, Range 28 East and run S 89°08' W, along the South boundary of Government Lot 1, a distance of 303 feet to the Point of Beginning of the parcel of land herein described; thence N 89°08' E 115 feet; thence N 0°23'00" W, parallel to the East line of Government Lot 1, a distance of 147 feet; thence N 89°08' E, 50 feet; thence N 0°23'00" W, 308 feet to the South waters edge of the Old Calosahatchee River; thence Westerly, along said waters edge 165 feet, more or less, to a point which bears N 0°23'00" W, from the Point of Beginning; thence S 0°23'00" E, 485.6 feet to the Point of Beginning.

PARCEL 2: Lots 15 and 16, Block 273, Lake Sebring Subdivision, Sheet 4, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 12, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

PARCEL 3: East one-half of Lot 4, Block 2, Section 13, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, Town of Avon Park, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 33, of the Public Records of DeSoto (now Highlands County), Florida.

PARCEL 4: Lots 45, 46 and 47, Hillcrest Groves Subdivision, Section 18, Township 33 South, Range 29 East, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 50, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida. Also described as the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-half of the Northwest one-quarter and the East one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of said Section 18, Township 33 South, Range 29 East, Highlands County, Florida.

PERSONAL PROPERTY (AS TO CALVIN O'BANNON A/K/A CALVIN M. O'BANNON ONLY)

Accounts and Other Rights to Payment: All rights to payment, whether or not earned by performance, including, but not limited to, payment for property or services sold, leased, rented, licensed, or assigned. This includes any rights and interests (including all liens) which Debtor may have by law or agreement against any account debtor or obligor of Debtor. Inventory: All inventory held for ultimate sale or lease, or which has been or will be supplied under contracts of service, or which are raw materials, work in process, or materials used or consumed in Debtor's business.

Equipment: All equipment including, but not limited to, machinery, vehicles, furniture, fixtures, manufacturing equipment, farm machinery and equipment, shop equipment, office and record keeping equipment, parts, and tools. The Property includes any equipment described in a list or schedule Debtor gives to Lender, but such a list is not necessary to create a valid security interest in all of Debtor's equipment.

Instruments and Chattel Paper: All instruments, including negotiable instruments and promissory notes and any other writings or records that evidence the right to payment of a monetary obligation, and tangible and electronic chattel paper.

Farm Products and Supplies: All farm products including, but not limited to, all poultry and livestock and their young, along with their produce, products and replacements; all crops, annual or perennial, and all products of the crops; and all feed, seed, fertilizer, medicines, and other supplies used or stored in Debtor's farming operations.

Deposit Accounts: All deposit accounts including, but not limited to, demand, time, savings, passbook, and similar accounts. 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.

DATED this 10th day of January, 2012.

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

If you are a person who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, and whose telephone number is (239) 533-1700, within two working days of your receipt of the Notice of Sale; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771. 407527 CN 1/19,26/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

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Less and excepting 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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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
2-MONTH MINIMUM LEASE OF AIRGLADES INDUSTRIAL BUILDING
760 AIRGLADES BLVD., CLEWISTON, FLORIDA
RFP NUMBER: 2012-09
OPENING DATE AND TIME: February 1, 2012 @ 2:00 P.M.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, for the 2-month minimum lease of Airglades Industrial Building (The Oceano Farms), 760 Airglades Blvd, Clewiston, Florida (part of Parcel I.D. No. 1-33-43-17-A00-0001.0000), a 10,495 sq. ft. building (2,220 sq. ft. office space and 6,971 sq. ft. warehouse) on 4.13 acres located in Airglades Industrial Park. In order to be considered, proposals must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by February 1st, 2012, at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

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

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

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Tristan Chapman, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
407563 CN/CB 1/19,26/2012

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Public Notice

SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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

A. Duda & Sons, Inc (Citrus Belle Canning & Packaging) PO Box 620257, Oviedo, FL 32762-0257, has submitted Application 111202-9 for renewal of Water Use Permit 26-00677-W for an industrial use on 116 acres. The water will be withdrawn from the Sandstone Aquifer and the project is located in Sections 4, 5, 8, 9, Township 44 South, Range 29 East.

United States Sugar Corporation (Clewiston Water Treatment Plant) 111 Ponce De Leon Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440, has submitted Application 111214-2 for renewal of Water Use Permit 26-00024-W for an industrial use and a public water supply to service 54,200 acres. The water will be withdrawn from the Lower Tamiami Aquifer and the project is located in Section 21, Township 43 South, Range 34 East.

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

No further public notice will be provided regarding this application. A copy of the staff report must be requested in order to remain advised of further proceedings. Application status and associated documents can also be obtained by accessing the District's website (www.sfwmd.gov) and selecting the Application/Permit Search on the ePermitting page. Substantially affected persons are entitled to request an administrative hearing regarding the proposed agency action by submitting a written request after reviewing the staff report.
407749 CN 1/19/2012

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REQUEST FOR BID (RFB) NO. 600000502
DIESEL OXIDATION CATALYST INSTALLATION - C&SF
(NON-FAIRBANKS MORSE), BROWARD, HENDRY, MARTIN, MIAMI-DADE AND PALM BEACH COUNTIES, FLORIDA

The Procurement Bureau of the South Florida Water Management District, B-1 Building, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406, will receive sealed bids up to 2:30 p.m. opening time on Friday, February 17, 2012 for the DIESEL OXIDATION CATALYST INSTALLATION - C&SF (NON-FAIRBANKS MORSE), BROWARD, HENDRY, MARTIN, MIAMI-DADE AND PALM BEACH COUNTIES, FLORIDA. The project includes, but shall not be limited to provide all labor, material and equipment necessary to install 33 Diesel Oxidation Catalyst (DOC) units in the exhaust systems of the main pump engines at 11 pump stations with non-Fairbanks Morse engines. The stations are located in Broward, Hendry, Martin, Miami-Dade and Palm Beach counties. The work shall include but not be limited to the following: install DOC unit with custom-fitted insulation blanket in the exhaust system of each main pump engine, modify the exhaust piping and supports as necessary to accommodate the DOC units, adding new supports where necessary, fabricate and install maintenance access platforms for the DOC units as indicated in the plans, replace existing or install new insulation as necessary to fully insulate all indoor exhaust piping, from engine exhaust port to wall thimble and furnish and install data logger catalyst monitor kit, wiring, conduits, boxes and supports as specified in the plans.

An OPTIONAL PRE-BID CONFERENCE will be held on Tuesday, January 31, 2012 at 9:00 a.m., at the West Palm Beach Field Station, 801 Sansbury Way, Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411. For directions call (561) 791-4100.

All bids must conform to the instructions in the RFB. Interested respondents may obtain a copy of the complete RFB (1) at the above address; (2) by downloading the solicitation from our website at www.sfwmd.gov; (3) by calling (561) 682-2715. The public is invited to attend the bid opening. Further information on the status of this solicitation can be obtained on our web site - www.sfwmd.gov.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1664, 2007, 1264432-A0002510100, Guillermo Rodriguez & Pilar Home Developers, Inc.

The North one-half of the West one-half of the North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 26, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an Easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across the West 30 feet thereof and subject to an easement for a canal over and across the North 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 417, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Second Thursday in the month of February, 2012, which is the 9th day of February, 2012. Dated this 4th day of January, 2012.

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

406984 CN 1/12,19,26 & 2/2/2012

Public Notice

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 2011-CA-000735

SUNCOAST SCHOOLS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,

V. THOMAS E. GAETANIELLO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF THOMAS E. GAETANIELLO; PATTY M. GAETANIELLO A/K/A PATRICIA MARY GAETANIELLO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PATTY M. GAETANIELLO A/K/A PATRICIA MARY GAETANIELLO; SPACE COAST CREDIT UNION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO EASTERN FINANCIAL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; WILLIAM T. HAVERFIELD, ESQUIRE. ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE. WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; TENANT #1; TENANT #2, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: THOMAS J. GAETANIELLO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF THOMAS E. GAETANIELLO; PATTY M. GAETANIELLO A/K/A PATRICIA MARY GAETANIELLO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PATTY M. GAETANIELLO A/K/A PATRICIA MARY GAETANIELLO, and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the above named Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, spouses, or other claimants.

Current Residence Unknown, but whose last known address was: 51 FORTUNE LANE, PALM COAST, FLORIDA 32137. YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, to-wit:

PARCEL 1: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF GOVERNMENT LOT 2, SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST, FOLLOWING THE SOUTH LINE OF GOVERNMENT LOT 2, 2051.16 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED. THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 26 MINUTES WEST 504.65 FEET TO THE US GOVERNMENT RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE CALOOSAHAATCHEE RIVER; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 32 SECONDS EAST FOLLOWING THE US GOVERNMENT RIGHT OF WAY LINE 167.8 FEET TO THE WEST BANK OF THE OLD CALOOSAHAATCHEE RIVER; THENCE SOUTH 34 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 28 SECONDS EAST FOLLOWING THE WEST BANK OF THE OLD CALOOSAHAATCHEE RIVER 22.5 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 26 MINUTES EAST 485.05 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF GOVERNMENT LOT 2; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST FOLLOWING THE SOUTH LINE OF GOVERNMENT LOT 2, 180.19 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 2.01 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. PARCEL 2: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF GOVERNMENT LOT 2, IN SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 2, A DISTANCE OF 2007.61 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT OF LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 26 MINUTES WEST, PARALLEL TO THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST 1/4 OF GOVERNMENT LOT 2, A DISTANCE OF 505.16 FEET TO THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE CALOOSAHAATCHEE RIVER CANAL; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 46 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID CANAL RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 43.55 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 26 MINUTES EAST A DISTANCE OF 504.89 FEET TO THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF GOVERNMENT LOT 2; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 43.55 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Robert M. Coplen, Esquire, Robert M. Coplen, P.A., 10225 Ulmerton Road, Suite 5A, Largo, FL 33771, on or before February 10, 2012 or within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice of Action, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida 33975, either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint petition.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court on this 5 day of January, 2012. BARBARA S. BUTLER
Clerk of the Court
By: /s/ J. J. Bevis
Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF WORKSHOP
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF HENDRY COUNTY

Take Notice that the School Board of Hendry County will conduct the following workshops to discuss the School Board Attorney Search.

Tuesday, January 24, 2012 beginning at 4:00 p.m. at the School Board Meeting Room, Hendry County Courthouse, 2nd Floor, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida

Tuesday, February 14, 2012 beginning at 3:00 p.m. at the School Board Meeting Room, Sub-office, 475 E. Osceola Avenue, Clewiston, Florida

All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the issues at said meeting.

DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Sally Berg, Chairman

407532 CN/CB 1/19/2012

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND BUDGET WORKSHOP
HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Members of the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, will attend the Hendry County Sheriff's Port LaBelle Annex Dedication Ceremony on January 24, 2012, at 3:30 p.m., Hendry County Sheriff's Port LaBelle Annex, 9045 Raintree Boulevard, Port LaBelle, Florida.

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a workshop on January 24, 2012, beginning at 4:15 p.m., at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, for the purpose of discussing the 2012-2013 County Budgets.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Hendry County Commission with respect to any matter discussed at such meeting or workshop, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she will 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
407555 CN 1/19/2012

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO A WRIT OF EXECUTION heretofore issued out of the County Court, Hendry County, Florida, Case number: 10-1750C on November 14th, 2011 in the matter of Suncoast Schools Federal Credit Union, as plaintiff and Marcos Martinez, as defendant, I, Steve Whidden, as Sheriff of Hendry County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant, to-wit:

2005 Gray Ford F150, vehicle identification number: 1FTPW12585FB03151.

and on February 16th, 2012, at 11:00am, or as soon thereafter as circumstances permit, I will, at the Hendry County Sheriff's Office, located at 101 S. Bridge Street LaBelle, Florida offer the above described property for sale at public outcry and sell the same, subject to ALL prior liens, if any, to the highest and best bidder for CASH IN HAND, plus Florida State Sales Tax, if applicable, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and satisfaction of the above described execution. The above described property may be viewed up to 30 minutes prior to the scheduled sale time by contacting Lt. Andy Lewis at the Hendry County Sheriff's office. IN accordance with American with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall contact the individual or agency sending notice not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given on notice. Telephone (904) 257-6097; 1-9-800-955-87671 (+TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service.

Steve Whidden as Sheriff
Hendry County, Florida
By: Lt. Andy Lewis
407061 CN/CB 1/12,19,26 2/2/2012

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SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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

Lykes Bros Inc (Nicomodemus Slough Water Management Project) 106 SW County Road 721, Okeechobee, FL 34974, has submitted Application 111219-12 for modification of Surface Water Management Permit 22-00058-5 for 15,906 acres of agricultural lands. The water will be discharged to the C-19 Canal and the project is located in Sections 1-19, 21-24, 26, 27, Township 41 South, Ranges 31, 32 East.

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

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

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1938, 2008, 1254432-A0001070000, Carlos Alberto Salvat

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 1168, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Second Thursday in the month of February, 2012, which is the 9th day of February, 2012. Dated this 4th day of January, 2012.

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

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1494, 2007, 1244432-A0001150000, Pilar Home Developers, Inc.

The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 24, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof and subject to an easement for a drainage canal of the North 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5239, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1647, 2007, 1264432-A0001880000, Leon & Corina Sacco

The South one-half of the East one-half of the South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 26, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 269, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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

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Public Notice **Public Notice**

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1957	2008	1254432-A0001620100	Antonio Pereira

The North one-half of the East one-half of the South one-half of the North-east one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 566, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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Dated this **4th** day of **January, 2012**.

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

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Public Notice **Public Notice**

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1587	2007	1254432-A0002560000	Orelia Otero

The South one-half of the West one-half of the South one-half of the North-east one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 516, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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Dated this **4th** day of **January, 2012**.

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

407043 CN 1/12,19,26 & 2/2/2012

Public Notice **Public Notice**

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the City of Belle Glade, Florida, will hold its General Election on Tuesday, March 13, 2012, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of electing three commissioners, each for a term of three (3) years. There will be one commissioner elected representing Seat "C", one commissioner elected representing Seat "D", and one commissioner elected representing Seat "E". Candidates must be a qualified elector of the City of Belle Glade for at least six (6) months prior to the beginning of qualifying.

The first day for qualifying begins January 31, 2012, at noon, and the final day for qualifying is February 14, 2012, at noon. Candidates must file in person with the City Clerk at City Hall, 110 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., West, Belle Glade, Florida, during regular office hours (Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.) until said date and time. Each candidate shall be voted upon by the electorate at large.

Registered voters in Precincts 6016, 6018, 6020, 6026, 6028, 6029 and 6030 are qualified to vote in this election. To qualify as a registered voter for this General Election, you must register with the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections by February 13, 2012.

In the event that no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast for the particular office that such candidate seeks in this particular election, a Run-Off Election shall be held on Tuesday, March 27, 2012, between the two candidates who receive the largest number of votes for that particular seat. To qualify as a registered voter for the Run-Off Election, you must register with the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections by February 27, 2012.

CITY OF BELLE GLADE
 DEBRA R. BUFF, CMC
 CITY CLERK/SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS
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Public Notice **Public Notice**

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1977	2008	1254432-A0002220000	Simmon B. Simeon & Honorata N. Simeon

The South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5005, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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Dated this **4th** day of **January, 2012**.

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

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Public Notice **Public Notice**

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1283	2007	1224432-01000180050	Pilar Home Developers, Inc

Lot 5, Block 18, Montura Ranch Estates, First Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 37, 38 and 39 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 Second Thursday** in the month of **February, 2012**, which is the **9th day of February, 2012**.

Dated this **4th** day of **January, 2012**.

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

407048 CN 1/12,19,26 & 2/2/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1275	2007	1224432-01000130100	Pilar Home Developers, Inc

Lot 10, Block 13, Montura Ranch Estates, First Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 37, 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 Second Thursday** in the month of **February, 2012**, which is the **9th day of February, 2012**.

Dated this **4th** day of **January, 2012**.

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

407047 CN 1/12,19,26 & 2/2/2012

PALM BEACH COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (HCD)
NOTICE OF FIRST AND SECOND MORTGAGE FINANCING AVAILABILITY

Palm Beach County's Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) is accepting applications from individuals seeking funding under the **Neighborhood Stabilization Program II (NSP II)**. Pre-applications are available directly from HCD or may be downloaded from the HCD website at www.pbzgov.com/hcd. **Applications must be submitted in person and will be accepted year-round until funding has been exhausted.**

Activity Description:
 The NSP II First and Second Mortgage Loan Program was developed to provide first mortgage loan financing at 4 percent interest rate (4.9% APR) fixed for 30 years, and a second mortgage loan at zero percent interest, in the form of a forgivable loan to run concurrently to the first mortgage loan for 30 years. The first mortgage loan is amortized over 30 years and has mandatory escrow requirements for real estate property taxes and homeowners hazard insurance. The second mortgage loan does not have a monthly repayment requirement. The second mortgage loan provides "gap" financing. Eligible uses of the second mortgage are: down payment assistance, closing costs, and rehabilitation costs. Eligible dwellings must be foreclosed, abandoned, or vacant residential properties located within the Urban Redevelopment Area (URA) or the Glades Regional Target Area (GRTA). Eligible households earning up to 120% Area Median Income (AMI), who do not own a home are eligible to participate in the program (credit and asset provisions apply). The home must remain the principal residence of the applicant for the life of the loan.

Amount Available:
 \$11,865,400.00 is available for first and second mortgage loan financing.

Rate	Term	Points	Maximum after rehabilitation value
4% (4.90% APR)	30 years	0	\$211,375*

*HUD Median Purchase Price Guidelines

Eligible Applicants:
 Eligible applicants for the NSP II include individuals who are not current homeowners, have a middle FICO credit score of 600, and meet income and household eligibility guidelines. Eligible applicants are required to reside in the home as their principal place of residency.

Eligible Rehabilitation:
 Applicants may use up to \$50,000 to rehabilitate the dwelling. Rehabilitation funding will be deducted from the maximum award of the second mortgage loan.

- Program Requirements/General Information:**
- Affordability Guidelines:**
 Annual Income Limits for West Palm Beach and Boca Raton Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)
 FY 2011 Area Median Income (AMI) \$63,300
 - Eligible Program Areas:**
 All properties purchased must be located in either the County's "Urban Redevelopment Areas". The east area boundaries are generally described as: Community Drive to the North; the Lake Worth Drainage District L-14 Canal to the South; I-95 to the East; and extends to various points West as far as Jog Road; or the Glades Region Target Area generally described as: the municipalities of South Bay, Belle Glade, and Pahokee, and the unincorporated area of Canal Point.
 - Other criteria:**
 The sales price (including any rehabilitation) cannot exceed \$211,375, which represents 95% of the median sales price, and must reflect at least a one percent (1%) discount of the "as is" appraised value. The home purchased must be used as the purchaser's primary place of residence. The first mortgage will be provided in the form of a 30 year fixed rate mortgage, with an interest rate not to exceed 4% (APR of 4.9%).

Number of Persons in Household	Extremely Low Income (30%)	Very Low Income (50%)	Low Income (80%)	Moderate Income (120%)
1	\$16,000.00	\$26,650.00	\$42,650.00	\$63,960.00
2	\$18,300.00	\$30,450.00	\$48,750.00	\$73,080.00
3	\$20,600.00	\$34,250.00	\$54,850.00	\$82,200.00
4	\$22,850.00	\$38,050.00	\$60,900.00	\$91,320.00
5	\$24,700.00	\$41,100.00	\$65,800.00	\$98,640.00
6	\$26,550.00	\$44,150.00	\$70,650.00	\$105,960.00
7	\$28,350.00	\$47,200.00	\$75,550.00	\$113,280.00
8	\$30,200.00	\$50,250.00	\$80,400.00	\$120,600.00

The second mortgage loan may also be provided to NSP II homebuyers to assist with rehabilitation, closing costs, and down payment assistance. The second mortgage loan provided shall not exceed \$100,000 for very low income applicants (0-50% AMI), \$65,000 for low income applicants (51-80% AMI), and \$50,000 for moderate income applicants (81-120% AMI). The second mortgage loan shall bear no interest and shall be forgiven after thirty (30) years if all affordability provisions are met. All mortgage financing requests are subject to funding availability.

Paper Copy Version: can be picked up at Housing and Community Development's (HCD) Planning Section, 100 Australian Avenue, Suite 500, West Palm Beach, FL 33406; Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

No alterations or deletions to the application formats are allowed. Incomplete or unsigned applications will not be considered.

Map of Palm Beach County Urban Redevelopment Area

The Zip Codes which are located within the east "Urban Redevelopment Area" are listed below.

ZIP CODES	GEOGRAPHIC AREAS
33406	North of the L-8 Canal; East of Military Trail; South of Belvedere Rd.; and West of I-95. (Palm Springs)
33409	North of Belvedere Rd.; East of Military Trail; South of Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. and Village Blvd.; and West of I-95 (West Palm Beach)
33413	North of Southern Blvd.; East of Jog Rd.; South of Belvedere Rd.; and West of the E-3 Canal (Greenacres)
33415	North of the L-10 Canal; East of Jog Rd.; South of Belvedere Rd.; and West of Military Trail. (Greenacres)
33417	North of Belvedere Rd.; East of Florida's Turnpike; South of the M Canal; and West of Military Trail. (West Palm Beach)
33461	North of the L-14 Canal; East of I-95; South of the L-8 Canal; and West of Military Trail. (Palm Springs and Lake Worth)
33463	North of the L-10 Canal; East of Sherwood Forest Rd.; South of Lake Worth Rd.; and West of Military Trail. (Greenacres)



Glades Region Target Area:



All the above listed zip code areas contain portions which are not within the "Urban Redevelopment Area". Some of the above listed zip code areas are mostly outside of the "Urban Redevelopment Area". Only properties located within the portions of the zip codes falling within the URA boundaries are eligible for NSP-2 assistance.

Glades Region Target Area:
 The target area encompasses the municipalities of South Bay, Belle Glade, and Pahokee, and the unincorporated area of Canal Point. The creation of the GRTA added nine census tracts to the NSP2 Program. These are census tracts 80.01; 80.02; 81.01; 81.02; 82.01; 82.02; 82.03; 83.01; and 83.02.

For additional information about the Neighborhood Stabilization Program II, please call (561) 233-3655 or (561) 233-3688.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE ADA, THIS AD AND DOCUMENTS LISTED CAN BE REQUESTED IN AN ALTERNATE FORMAT. CONTACT HCD AT (561) 233-3660.

PUBLISH: December 18th, and 25th; January 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th



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

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) gives notice of its intent to issue an Environmental Resource Permit (ERP)/water quality certification (File Number 0211198-002) to E. R. Jaha Industries, Inc., 202 East Stuart Avenue, Lake Wales, Florida 33853 for a major modification of a surface water management system at an existing mine.

The applicant, E. R. Jaha Industries, Inc., applied on December 15, 2009, to the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) for a modification to an environmental resource permit (ERP)/water quality certification for the expansion of a surface water management system for an existing sand mine. The applicant currently operates under ERP No. 0211198-001 issued by the Department on March 10, 2004. In this modification, the applicant proposes (1) changing the acreage within the mine boundary to 802 acres by removing 117 acres located outside of the project area and adding a 154-acre expansion area, (2) increasing the project area (surface water system and onsite wetland mitigation) from 388.1 acres to 577 acres, (3) dredging or filling an additional 12.66 acres of wetlands and other surface waters, (4) conducting 160 acres of offsite enhancement mitigation at the Spirit of the Wild Wildlife Management Area, (5) relocating some of the onsite wetland mitigation to the Spirit of the Wild Wildlife Management Area, (6) relocating the sand plant to the expansion area, (7) limiting the depth of excavation to the sediments comprising the Surficial Aquifer System (SAS) in the pits both north and south of State Road 78, (8) changing the maps/figures/permit conditions to reflect the proposed changes, and (9) changing the expiration date of the construction phase of the permit from December 14, 2014, to December 14, 2024. The size of the impervious area will remain at 5.39 acres. Water from SR 78 will continue to flow south through the project area. There will be no impedence of flow.

The permittee has an Industrial Wastewater Facility Permit (FL0037541-002-1W3S) to discharge to waters of the state under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). The outfall structure is set at 13.77 feet MSL. During periods of heavy rainfall, the pit overflows through an outfall structure to a man-made canal, a Class III waterbody, connecting to the Caloosahatchee River. The total property area will be 802 acres; however, the total area served by the system will be 577 acres. Dewatering is not authorized. No unauthorized chemicals or additives are allowed in the mine processing. The applicant has applied to the Department for a dissolved oxygen variance because the created lake will be waters of the state.

The existing land use of the 802 acres in the mine boundary consists of 330.70 acres of pits and extractive areas, 127.6 acres of improved pasture, 116.0 acres of citrus groves, 53.2 acres of woodland pasture/mixed hardwood conifers, 48.4 acres of woodland pasture, 34.5 acres of wetland mixed forest, 29.6 acres of open land, 12.7 acres of wetland scrub, 11.3 acres of streams and waterways, 10.8 acres of upland mixed conifer and hardwoods, 9.8 acres of freshwater marsh, 5.4 acres of canals and locks, 4.2 acres of cypress mixed hardwood forest, 2.1 acres of residential, 2.0 acres of roads, 1.8 acres of disturbed land, 1.6 acres of emergent aquatic vegetative area, a 0.2-acre reservoir, and a 0.1-acre channelized waterway.

The post mining land use of the 802 acres will consist of 417 acres of lakes, 116.0 acres of citrus groves, 82.5 acres of improved pasture, 52.7 acres of woodland pasture/mixed hardwood conifers, 34.3 acres of wetland mixed forest, 27.2 acres of office/plant area, 23.8 acres of upland mixed conifer and hardwoods, 12.7 acres of wetland scrub, 11.3 acres of streams and waterways, 9.5 acres of freshwater marsh littoral shelf, 5.4 acres of canals and locks, 5.4 acres of roads, 1.6 acres of freshwater marsh, 1.6 acres of emergent aquatic vegetative area, and 1.0 acre of residential.

Previous permits authorized dredging or filling in 4.4 acres of channelized tributary and 13.24 acres of forested wetlands. The dredging or filling of wetlands or other surface waters in the expansion area will be 12.66 acres. These consist of 2.24 acres of freshwater marsh and 1.2 acres of forested wetland within the existing mine boundary, and 5.94 acres of freshwater marsh, 3.0 acres of forested wetland, a 0.13-acre ditch, and a 0.15-acre manmade pond in the expansion area.

Previous permits required onsite mitigation consisting of 18.8 acres of created forested wetlands in a creek relocation, 4.1 acres of created herbaceous littoral zone wetlands to be located at the time of reclamation, 5.5 acres of created forested wetlands and 1.5 acres of created herbaceous wetlands. The 4.1 acres of herbaceous littoral zone mitigation area must still be created onsite at the time of reclamation. The required forested wetlands and 1.5 acres of herbaceous wetlands along Turkey Creek have been created, but have not met nuisance and exotic species success criteria due to continuous reseeding by exotic and nuisance plant species from upstream areas. To offset the nuisance and exotic species success requirement, additional habitat enhancement will be completed in the Caloosahatchee Ecoscape tract in the Spirit of the Wild Wildlife Management Area.

Mitigation for wetland and other surface water impacts in the expansion area consists of 160 acres of offsite habitat enhancement at the Caloosahatchee Ecoscape tract in the Spirit of the Wild Wildlife Management Area managed by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWCC). This area will also serve as remedial mitigation needed to offset the nuisance and exotic species success criteria that were not achieved at Turkey Creek. The enhancement will consist of the removal of nuisance and invasive species on 140 acres of forested wetlands and 20 acres of forested uplands. Mitigation includes monitoring, maintenance and reporting for a period of five years by the permittee. At the end of the first five years of meeting success criteria, the FWCC has agreed to continue the maintenance, monitoring, and reporting for an additional five years. The permittee is required to provide the Department an acceptable financial assurance mechanism for those additional five years. In the event that FWCC does not fund and conduct the maintenance, monitoring, and reporting for those five years, those activities will be conducted using the financial assurance mechanism provided by the permittee. The FWCC has agreed to maintain the site in perpetuity according to its approved land management plan.

The mine is located at 12535 West State Road 78, approximately 11 miles west of Moore Haven, in Sections 14, 22, and 23, Township 42 South, Range 30 East, Glades County. The offsite mitigation area is located east of F Road in the northwest quarter of Section 10, Township 44 South, Range 29 East, in Hendry County.

Under this intent to issue, the permit is hereby granted subject to the applicant's compliance with any requirement in this intent to publish notice of this intent in a newspaper of general circulation and to provide proof of such publication in accordance with Section 50.051, F.S. This action is final and effective on the date filed with the Clerk of the Department unless a sufficient petition for an administrative hearing is timely filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., as provided below. If a sufficient petition for an administrative hearing is timely filed, this intent to issue automatically becomes only proposed agency action on the application, subject to the result of the administrative review process. Therefore, on the filing of a timely and sufficient petition, this action will not be final and effective until further order of the Department. When proof of publication is provided, if required by this intent, and if a sufficient petition is not timely filed, the permit will be issued as a ministerial action. Because an administrative hearing may result in the reversal or substantial modification of this action, the applicant is advised not to commence construction or other activities until the deadlines noted below, for filing a petition for an administrative hearing or request for an extension of time, have expired and until the permit has been executed and delivered. Mediation is not available.

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

Under Rule 62-110.106(4), F.A.C., a person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's action may also request an extension of time to file a petition for an administrative hearing. The Department may, for good cause shown, grant the request for an extension of time. Requests for extension of time must be filed with the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, before the applicable deadline. A timely request for extension of time shall toll the running of the time period for filing a petition until the request is acted upon. If a request is filed late, the Department may still grant it upon a motion by the requesting party showing that the failure to file a request for an extension of time before the deadline was the result of excusable neglect.

If a timely and sufficient petition for an administrative hearing is filed, other persons whose substantial interests will be affected by the outcome of the administrative process have the right to petition to intervene in the proceeding. Intervention will be permitted only at the discretion of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.

In accordance with Rule 62-110.106(3), F.A.C., petitions for an administrative hearing by the applicant must be filed within 21 days of receipt of this written notice. Petitions filed by any persons other than the applicant, and other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S., must be filed within 21 days of publication of the notice or within 21 days of receipt of the written notice, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who has asked the Department for notice of agency action may file a petition within 21 days of receipt of such notice, regardless of the date of publication.

The petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition for an administrative hearing within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Department's action is based must contain the following information:
(a) the name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known;
(b) the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner; the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests are or will be affected by the agency determination;
(c) a statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the agency decision;
(d) a statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate;
(e) a concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts that the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action;
(f) a statement of the specific rules or statutes that the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action, including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and
(g) a statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action that the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action.

A petition that does not dispute the material facts on which the Department's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, F.A.C. Under Sections 120.569(2)(c) and (d), F.S., a petition for administrative hearing must be dismissed by the agency if the petition does not substantially comply with the above requirements or is untimely filed.

This intent to issue constitutes an order of the Department. Subject to the provisions of Section 120.68(7)(a), F.S., which may require a remand for an administrative hearing, the applicant has the right to seek judicial review of the order under Section 120.68, F.S., by the filing of a notice of appeal under Section 9.110 of the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure with the Clerk of the Department in the Office of General Counsel, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-3000, and by filing a copy of the notice of appeal accompanied by the applicable filing fees with the appropriate district court of appeal. The notice of appeal must be filed within 30 days from the date when the order is filed with the Clerk of the Department. The applicant, or any party within the meaning of Section 373.114(1)(a) or Section 373.4275, F.S., may also seek appellate review of the order before the Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission under Section 373.114(1) or Section 373.4275, F.S. Requests for review before the Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission and served on the Department within 20 days from the date when the order is filed with the Clerk of the Department.

The application is available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Mining and Minerals Regulation, 2051 East Paul Dirac Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32310-3760. 407725 GCD 1/19/2012

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**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE VARIANCE**

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) gives notice of its intent to grant a variance (No. 211198-003-EV) to E. R. Jaha Industries, Inc., Post Office Box 840, Lake Wales, Florida 33859, under paragraph 403.201(1)(a), Florida Statutes, (F.S.), from the provisions of Rule 62.302.530(30), Florida Administrative Code, (F.A.C.), which provides minimum standards for dissolved oxygen levels in the surface waters of the state. This variance will authorize the dissolved oxygen levels in the hypolimnion (deepest layer) of a manmade lake proposed in Environmental Resource Permit No. 211198-002, to fall below the minimum levels set by Rule 62.302.530, F.A.C.

On December 15, 2009, E.R. Jaha Industries, Inc., applied for an environmental resource permit (File No. 211198-002) to create a surface water management system for an expanding sand mine. The total project area will be 577 acres.

The sand pit will be constructed across property lines such that the pit will have more than one property owner. The proposed manmade lake will be subject to the water quality standards provided in Rule 62.302.530, F.A.C.

On February 24, 2010, E.R. Jaha Industries, Inc., applied to the Department for a variance from the minimum standards for dissolved oxygen authorized by Rule 62.302.530(30), F.A.C., which requires a minimum level of 5.0 mg/L dissolved oxygen in the surface waters of the state.

Most of the surface waters in the proposed manmade lake will meet the minimum standards for dissolved oxygen prescribed by Rule 62-302.530, F.A.C. However, the deepest layer of water in the lake, the hypolimnion layer, may not meet the minimum standards for dissolved oxygen as prescribed by Rule 62-302.530, F.A.C., and there is no practicable means known or available to achieve the required dissolved oxygen levels within the hypolimnion layer of water in the manmade lake. As a result, a variance of the minimum standards of dissolved oxygen provided in Rule 62-302.530, F.A.C., is necessary for the hypolimnion layer of water in the manmade lake. This was anticipated by the Florida Legislature in section 373.414(6)(a), F.S., which states that "Where such mining activities otherwise meet the permitting criteria contained in this section, such activities may be eligible for a variance from the established water quality standard for dissolved oxygen within the lower layers of the reclaimed pit."

A variance of the minimum standards of dissolved oxygen provided in Rule 62.302.530, F.A.C., is not expected to result in any on-site or off-site impacts. Therefore, the Department intends to grant a variance pursuant to section 403.201(1)(a), F.S., for the dissolved oxygen levels in the hypolimnion layer of the proposed manmade lakes to fall below the minimum levels authorized by Rule 62.302.530, F.A.C.

The mine is located at 12535 West State Road 78, approximately 11 miles west of Moore Haven, in Sections 14, 22, and 23, Township 42 South, Range 30 East, Glades County.

The Department's file on this matter is available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Mining and Minerals Regulation, 2051 East Paul Dirac Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32310-3760.

Under this intent to issue, this variance is hereby granted subject to the applicant's compliance with any requirement in this intent to publish notice of this intent in a newspaper of general circulation and to provide proof of such publication in accordance with Section 50.051, F.S. This action is final and effective on the date filed with the Clerk of the Department unless a sufficient petition for an administrative hearing is timely filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., as provided below. If a sufficient petition for an administrative hearing is timely filed, this intent to issue automatically becomes only proposed agency action on the application, subject to the result of the administrative review process. Therefore, on the filing of a timely and sufficient petition, this action will not be final and effective until further order of the Department. When proof of publication is provided, if required by this intent, and if a sufficient petition is not timely filed, the permit will be issued as a ministerial action. Because an administrative hearing may result in the reversal or substantial modification of this action, the applicant is advised not to commence construction or other activities until the deadlines noted below, for filing a petition for an administrative hearing or request for an extension of time, have expired and until the variance has been executed and delivered. Mediation is not available.

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

Under Rule 62-110.106(4), F.A.C., a person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's action may also request an extension of time to file a petition for an administrative hearing. The Department may, for good cause shown, grant the request for an extension of time. Requests for extension of time must be filed with the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, before the applicable deadline. A timely request for extension of time shall toll the running of the time period for filing a petition until the request is acted upon. If a request is filed late, the Department may still grant it upon a motion by the requesting party showing that the failure to file a request for an extension of time before the deadline was the result of excusable neglect.

If a timely and sufficient petition for an administrative hearing is filed, other persons whose substantial interests will be affected by the outcome of the administrative process have the right to petition to intervene in the proceeding. Intervention will be permitted only at the discretion of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.

In accordance with Section 403.201, F.A.C., petitions for an administrative hearing by the applicant must be filed within 14 days of receipt of this written notice. Petitions filed by any persons other than the applicant, and other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S., must be filed within 14 days of publication of the notice or within 14 days of receipt of the written notice, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who has asked the Department for notice of agency action may file a petition within 14 days of receipt of such notice, regardless of the date of publication.

The petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition for an administrative hearing within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S.

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New Straughn Extension Professional Development Center



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Patrecia (left) and Alto Straughn stand next to a photo presented to them that shows the blueberry medallion that adorns the front of the new Straughn Extension Professional Development Center on the University of Florida campus, during a building dedication ceremony Jan. 12, 2012. The couple donated money to help make the building's construction possible. The new center is located at 2142 Shealy Drive and will be used for professional development and training activities for extension faculty from UF's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences.

BY MICKIE ANDERSON
UF

University of Florida officials opened a new building Thursday that will be a second home for extension faculty gathering in Gainesville for professional development and training activities.

About 200 people gathered midday to dedicate the Straughn Extension Professional Development Center, at 2142 Shealy Drive. The center, part of UF's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, is adjacent to the animal sciences and veterinary medicine facilities.

The building is named for Alto Straughn and his wife, Patrecia, who donated funds that helped support its construction. Straughn is a well-known blueberry farmer and a former state extension specialist.

Addressing the group, UF President Bernie Machen noted Straughn's farming efforts, in which he worked closely with IFAS researchers to establish North Florida as a national leader in blueberry production. The crop now generates more than \$65 million per year.

"A thriving blueberry crop is new to the Sunshine State," Machen said. "But the mutually

beneficial relationship between IFAS extension agents and Florida growers, ranchers and farmers is long and enduring."

Jack Payne, UF's senior vice president for agriculture and natural resources, called the new center "more than a building."

"It is an idea place, a center for inspiration, a home for extension faculty and staff to gather, learn and recharge their spirit," he said.

The \$4 million, 19,760-square-foot building was built with funds from several sources, including private donors such as the Straughns. The couple's philanthropy has often focused on helping extension agents take scientific knowledge gained from university research to agricultural producers and consumers.

Straughn told the audience that he'd benefited from scholarships while attending UF, and vowed that if he ever could afford to give back, he would.

Before IFAS officials hosted lunch and gave tours of the new building, they presented the Straughns with a framed photograph of the blueberry motif built into the bricks above the building's main entrance.

Three Panther Deaths This Year



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Rough start but births may offset

BY CARLI SEGELSON
FWC

Florida panthers are off to a rough start in 2012, with three deaths documented by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC). Last year, 24 Florida panther deaths were recorded, but FWC biologists also observed 11 radio-collared females giving birth to 32 panther kittens.

Overall, the known number of newborn panthers in 2011 appears to have offset the known number of panther deaths.

Today, an estimated 100 to 160 adults of this federally endangered species live in Florida. Panthers almost disappeared from the wild in this state when their numbers fell to fewer than 30 in the 1970s. Since then, their population has been increasing.

Collisions with vehicles continues to be the greatest source of human-caused mortality to this long-tailed cat that can weigh up to 160 pounds and grow to 6 feet or longer.

Already, in just the first week of 2012, there were two documented deaths of panthers hit by vehicles on highways in Collier County, where the greatest concentration of panthers in the state is found.

The third fatality was caused by a fight with another panther. Among the 24 documented

panther deaths in 2011, nine deaths, or more than a third, were due to collisions with vehicles.

"Florida panther deaths are most often the result of one of two things: collisions with vehicles or aggression from other panthers," said Kipp Frohlich, head of the Imperiled Species Management Section at the FWC. "We can't control panthers fighting when they are defending their territory; that is a part of nature. But we can do something about human-caused panther mortalities."

"People who slow down and drive carefully in rural areas, especially where panther crossings are identified, can make a difference in conservation of this endangered species. It is especially important to slow down and keep a careful lookout at dawn or dusk, when panthers are most likely to be on the move," Frohlich said.

The FWC continues to work with many partners to conserve and increase habitat available to panthers on both public and private lands.

This is a critical step to ensuring the survival of panthers, the official state animal of Florida.

People are encouraged to report sightings of an injured or dead panther by calling the FWC's Wildlife Alert Hotline at 888-404-FWCC (3922) or #FWC or *FWC on a cell phone. Another option is texting Tip@MyFWC.com (standard usage fees may apply).

For more information on Florida panthers, go to www.floridapanther.net.org.

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ARREST REPORT

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

Marla Westberry, 40



- 7 counts of possession of controlled substance
- 5 counts of possession of drug equipment/use
- Arrested Jan. 15 by Dep. Beckford

Michael Lawrence Wiles, 30



- Opium, distribution - 1st degree felony
- Arrested Jan. 13 by undercover agent

Cassidy D. Tanner, 43



- Possession of marijuana, over 20 grams
- Arrested Jan. 10 by Dep. Slade

Bennie Clarence Brooks, 46



- Aggravated assault w/ deadly weapon
- Possession of weapon by convicted felon
- Arrested Jan. 16 by Dep. McVey

Darleni Rosa Boling, 30



- Burglary of an occupied dwelling
- Arrested Jan. 14 by Dep. Bolt

Dyllan Art Delgado, 19



- Burglary of an unoccupied structure
- Possession of burglary tools, w/ intent to use
- Arrested Jan. 9 by Sgt. Fair

Janal Shaquinthia Kelly, 19



- DUI, alcohol or drugs
- Arrested Jan. 13 by Dep. O'Neal

Mark Wayne Richards, 17



- Burglary of an unoccupied structure
- Larceny/grand theft, more than \$300 less than \$5,000
- Arrested Jan. 11 by Dep. O'Neal

Jeffrey Alan Sandbulte, 51



- DUI, alcohol or drugs
- Arrested Jan. 9 by Dep. O'Neal

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION NO. 2012-04 IMPOSING A MORATORIUM ON UNREGULATED FIRES WITHIN HENDRY COUNTY

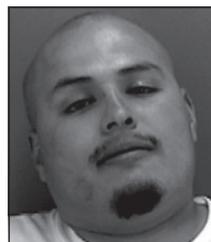
PURSUANT TO SECTION 1-9-22 of the Hendry County Code of Ordinances, Hendry County gives notice that a moratorium has been imposed on unregulated fires within Hendry County. An unregulated fire means any outdoor fire other than a cookfire which is not permitted by a governmental agency. The moratorium imposed hereby shall be effective immediately and shall remain in effect until further action by the County.

AVISO DE ADAPCION DE LA RESOLUCION NO. 2012-04 IMPOSICION DE UNA MORATORIA EN MATERIA DE INCENDIOS NO REGULADO EN EL CONDADO DE HENDRY.

CONFORMIDAD CON LA SECCION 1-9-22 del codigo de Condado de Hendry de Ordenanzas, Condado de Hendry da aviso de que se ha impuesto un moratoria sobre incendios en el Condado de Hendry. Un incendio no reglamentado significa cualquier incendio exterior distinta de fuego para cocinar con fuego que no esta permitido por una agencia del gobierno. La moratoria impuesta por el presente sera efectiva inmediatamente y permanecera en vigor hasta nuevas medias por el condado.

ARRESTS

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Eric Beraza

was a real gangster. It was noted in the report that the suspect had defecated in his pants and, for a time, refused to clean himself.

It was noted that the suspect's eyes were bloodshot and watery; he was crying on and off; and he was very abusive during the times he

wasn't crying. He told Richardson he planned on leaving jail to harass the officer's family.

Beraza is being charged with three misdemeanors, including hit and run, DUI and Property Damage and Resisting an Officer. He is also charged with two third degree felony counts of Flee, Elude police and Crimes Against Person, Threatening a public servant or family.

Resale Value

Clewiston Police arrested a man for shoplifting and dealing in stolen property after he was caught on camera.

C.P.D. officer Tiffany Arnold was dispatched to Walmart to speak with loss prevention specialist Danny O'Neal Sr. regarding surveillance

footage of an unknown male taking a GPS unit from a secured glass case.

This person, later identified as 30-year-old Yosbel Jimenez, hid the unit under a stack of toilet paper. He then made his way to the bathroom before leaving the store with nothing in his hands. A check of the bathroom revealed the GPS unit's box discarded in the garbage can.

Shortly after, Arnold was told that the suspect was seen pushing a Walmart cart in front of the police station. When the suspect saw Arnold approach, he ran into the Primo Store with a 12 pack of Coca-Cola. Detective Julius Taylor, who was on scene as well, questioned the suspect, who mumbled nervously. The suspect left the store with the officers in tow and they saw that the cart contained 4 24 packs of Coca-Cola. He could not provide a receipt for the colas and offered to go back and pay for them. He also told the officers that he would be looking for the person who had the GPS. A further search of the cart revealed a bottle of Burberry cologne. The items were returned to Walmart and the request to press charges was made for the thefts. While Arnold was doing this, the suspect had returned to the station.

Arnold spoke with the suspect who said that he could not locate the person he had sold the GPS to. He had sold it for \$40 and spent the money for food. When asked why he left Walmart without paying for the cologne or colas, the suspect stated that the lines were long and he didn't want to wait. He did admit that he was sorry and had made a stupid mistake.

Jimenez is being charged with misdemeanor petty theft in the first degree and felony dealing in stolen property in the second degree.

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Florida Citrus Hall of Fame Announces 2012 Inductees for 50th Anniversary Celebration

The Selection Committee for The Florida Citrus Hall of Fame has announced three distinguished leaders will be inducted into the Hall during the 50th Anniversary Citrus Celebration Luncheon on Friday, March 2, at Florida Southern College in Lakeland.

In honor of the 50th Anniversary, a Golden Jubilee Gala will also be held the following evening highlighting the Florida citrus industry and recognizing all members of the Florida Citrus Hall of Fame, with several other events scheduled over the weekend to help celebrate the occasion.

Robert J. Barben, of AvonPark, Frank M. Hunt, II, of LakeWales and Dr. W. Bernard Lester, of Lakeland, will be honored during the luncheon scheduled to take place at 11:30 a.m. in the Hollis Wellness Center at Florida Southern College in Lakeland on Friday, Mar. 2.

An Avon Park citrus and cattle producer, Barben is the President of Robert J. Barben, Inc. and was a founding member of both the Highlands County Citrus Growers Association and the Florida Agricultural Tax Council, which he also chaired.

He served on the Florida Department of Citrus Marketing Advisory Council since its inception in 1969, chairing it for over 20 years during a lengthy legal battle that involved numerous trips to Tallahassee.

A big research proponent of the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS), Barben has been active with the SHARE Council since 1973, serving on the executive board and as its chair, during which time he helped raise almost \$2 million for a new building at the Citrus Research and Education Center in Lake Alfred.

He was a longtime board member for Florida Citrus Mutual, Adams Packing Company, and the Growers' Administrative Committee, and has been on the board of Growers Fertilizer Company since 1953.

He was a member and former chairman of the Florida Citrus Production Manager's Association since the early '50s and served on the Highlands County Soil & Water Conservation District Board for over 30 years, chairing for over 20; served two terms as mayor of Avon Park; and was President of Florida Agricultural Services and Technology (FAST), Highlands Independent Bank Board of Directors and the Florida Hospital Foundation. Hall of Fame member Hugh English commented: "His wonderful public service and longtime dedication to the industry makes him truly worthy of



the honor."

A fifth-generation Floridian, Hunt is Chairman of the Board of Hunt Bros., Inc., an 83-year old citrus company which was founded by his father, Deeley Hunt, also in the Florida Citrus Hall of Fame.

He has played a key role in the development of the successful cooperative of Citrus World, Inc. – now known as Florida's Natural, as well as in the fields of citrus processing, fresh fruit marketing, operating supplies and banking.

He was a board member of Citrus World for over 50 years, serving as President and Chairman of the board from 1973 to 2003, during which time he led the shift from producing product to marketing it, resulting in the introduction of the Florida's Natural brand.

Under his quiet, resourceful leadership, the cooperative has grown to the largest citrus co-op in Florida, along the way also creating a supplies cooperative that is now known today as Highland Exchange Services Cooperative, or HESCO. In addition, he helped shape the future of the U.S. farm credit system as a member of the committee that formed what is now CoBank, and served on its board of directors during the pivotal formative years.

He was President and on the board of both Seald Sweet Growers and HESCO, and on the board of the Florida Citrus Packers and Florida Fresh Citrus Shippers Assn., to name just a few. A Bull Gator and a Rotary International Paul Harris Fellow, he is the recipient of the prestigious John T.

Lesley award from the Florida Citrus Packers and a member of the Cooperative Hall of Fame. "He was always doing his job and serving the industry, and was very much admired in many different arenas," said Hall of Fame member Ben Hill Griffin, III.

Dr. Lester worked for the Florida Department of Citrus from 1967 to 1986, beginning as a re-

search economist and working his way up to Executive Director in 1979.

During his tenure, he dealt with challenges ranging from marketing some of the largest crops in Florida history to working through devastating freezes, trade and tariff challenges, increased imports, diseases, as well as sending orange juice adulterators to jail to maintain the quality of Florida juice products.

He went on to join Alico, Inc., where he was on the board of directors for almost 20 years, and also served on the board of directors for Orange-Co, Inc., Gulf Citrus Growers Association, the Florida Land Council, and the Board of Trustees for Florida Gulf Coast University.

A member of the Florida Blue Key since 1960, he received the Florida Citrus Processor's Award for dedicated services, as well as awards from the Florida Department of Citrus, Florida Assn. of County Agents, American Business Women's Assn., Boy Scouts of America, and a number of awards from Alpha Gamma Rho for his outstanding service and guidance.

He has served in numerous capacities for a variety of educational and service organizations, including the IFAS Leadership Development Program, Hendry County Extension Advisory Committee, Southwest Florida Research and Education Foundation, South Florida Agricultural Council, Future Farmers of America, 4-H, Farm Bureau and Future Business Leaders of America, to name just a few. Hall of Fame member George Austin noted: "He knew how to make things work in less than

favorable conditions and he always wanted what was best for the industry."

The Florida Citrus Hall of Fame honors distinguished leaders who have made significant contributions to the Florida citrus industry.

The Citrus Hall of Fame display and Archive Center is located within the McKay Archive Building at Florida Southern College in Lakeland. For more information on the Citrus Hall of Fame or the Golden Jubilee activities, visit the web site at www.FloridaCitrusHallofFame.com or contact Brenda Eubanks Burnette at 561-351-4314.

Tickets to the luncheon, which is sponsored by Florida Citrus Mutual and the Florida Department of Citrus, are \$50 for general admission, \$100 for reserved Patron Seating or \$1,000 for a Sponsor Table, which includes preferred seating for 8, table signage, two tickets to the Gala and a listing in the program.

The event will be followed by an OJ "Meet & Greet" with the inductees as they unveil their names on the Florida Citrus Hall of Fame Tree, located in the McKay Archives Center.

An historic Citrus Exhibit will be featured, along with Oral History Presentations of industry pioneers, a Citrus Label Show & Sale and tours of the Citrus Archives.

Shuttles will provide transportation between the Hollis Wellness Center and the McKay Archives Center, where the main parking lot is located. Ticket prices for the Golden Jubilee Gala the following evening are the same, with table sponsors receiving two tickets to the luncheon.

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