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Overpass Project On Schedule

WORK ON THE US27/
SR 80 INTERSECTION IS
RUNNING SMOOTHLY

BY JESSICA SCHULTZ
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The US 27/SR 80 interchange improvements are moving right on schedule.

Starting in September of 2011, the Florida Highway Patrol constructed a plan to improve the way traffic operates at this intersection. Using Ajax Paving Industries, FHP plans for project completion at the end of 2013. As an \$18 million construction project, it is a worthy investment.

The US 27/SR 80 intersection has earned a negative image to the residents of Hendry County with the alarming rate of accidents that have occurred due to its design and the risk posed to drivers.

Currently, according to Debbie Tower, FHP Public Information Director, the project is approximately 30 percent finished from the six to seven months when it was initiated.

"The accelerated pace is an advantage of the construction being away from traffic. Drivers don't have to adjust to huge changes and construction workers can work more quickly and efficiently," said Tower.

Aside from being convenient for the construction workers and motor-

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Del Rosario Takes the Title



PHOTO / JUAN LOPEZ

Marilyn Del Rosario was crowned 2012 Miss Latina.

HCSO, CPD: No Break for Spring Break

Drunk and 'Muddy'

St. Patrick's Day festivities at the Devil's Garden Mud Club, and a man couldn't leave well enough alone and landed in jail.

Lt. Angell, with the Hendry County Sheriff's Office, responded to a call that someone was injured at the popular recreation destination. By the time he arrived at the campsite, he saw several people getting into the vehicle and rolling up their windows as if attempting to avoid him. He was able to make contact with them and noticed that the driver passed off an

object, later identified as a bottle of Captain Morgan Rum to somebody outside the vehicle. Angell noted that the bottle was nearly empty. He was also told that no one needed medical attention. After questioning everyone, the lieutenant noticed that a Mud Club employee was having a heated argument with a male that he had seen in the vehicle when he first arrived.

The male, 20-year-old Kyle Jones was apparently drunk and was told by the Mud Club employee that he was

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New Miss Latina Crowned

Previous winners to compete in State pageant

BY JUAN LOPEZ
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With a nearly filled auditorium, 12 contestants vied for the opportunity to become Miss Latina and Teen Latina of the Glades 2012. Those honors went to Miss Latina Marilyn Del Rosario and Miss Teen Angelica Carrillo.

The pageant went off without a

hitch last Saturday at the John Boy Auditorium. The program and entertainment that organizers had coordinated did not fail to keep the crowd clapping and cheering throughout the show. The announcers for the evening were Jesus Castro and Miss Latina 2005 Monica Herrera.

With the show being in its tenth year, a presentation was made with the winners from previous years. Also present were pageant winners from around the area, including the Jr. Miss

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Inland Birding Fun: Blue Jay (BLJA)

BY MARGARET ENGLAND
Hendry-Glades Audubon

The Blue Jay, one of Florida's most familiar resident birds, is known for its noisy calls. They have large variety of calls that can be heard over long distances. They are commonly recognized by their loud gull-like "jay, jay, jay" alarm call which increases in speed if the bird becomes agitated. Blue Jays also make clear whistling notes and gurgling sounds. They frequently mimic hawks including Red-shouldered Hawks. One of their other calls sounds like an old squeaky hand-operated water pump. Their rarely recognized "whisper song" is a soft quiet vocalization made up of clicks, chucks, whirrs, whines, and elements of other calls. This singing may last two minutes or more.



Margaret England

Blue Jays are a large, crested songbird with a broad, rounded tail. They are smaller than crows and larger than robins. Their crest may be fully raised when they are excited or aggressive. The crest bristles up like a brush when they are frightened and is flattened to the head when they are resting or among other Blue Jays. The oldest banded Blue Jay lived to be 17 years and 6 months old.

These birds are lavender-blue to mid-blue with white or light gray under parts and white face. They have a black border behind the crest and U-shaped black collar around their neck. Males and females are similar in size and plum-

age. Their bills, legs, and eyes are black. Blue Jays prefer eating acorns, seeds, and nuts. At feeders, they often select sunflower seeds first before eating other seeds. They also eat insects, bird eggs, nestlings, and small animal prey such as toads or rodents. Blue Jays are found in a wide variety of habitats and will build a bulky nest 10 to 40 feet above the ground in a tree. This nest is made from twigs, pine needles, Spanish moss, paper, and debris. The female will lay four to five greenish, blue, or buffy eggs spotted with brown which she incubates for 17 to 21 days. Both parents feed the young until they fledge at approximately three weeks of age.

Blue jays will be one of over 135 bird species that photographers and birders look forward to seeing during their trips to area birding hotspots in Hendry and Glades County during the March 27 - 31 Big "O" Birding Festival. This festival will also offer workshops and programs at the Port LaBelle Inn as well as live Birds of Prey demonstrations, a silent auction, photo contest, and displays by local photographers. For the schedule and information go to www.bigbirdingfestival.com, e-mail bigbirding2012@gmail.com or



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Pictured is a Blue Jay.

phone the LaBelle Chamber at 863-675-0125 or Clewiston Chamber.

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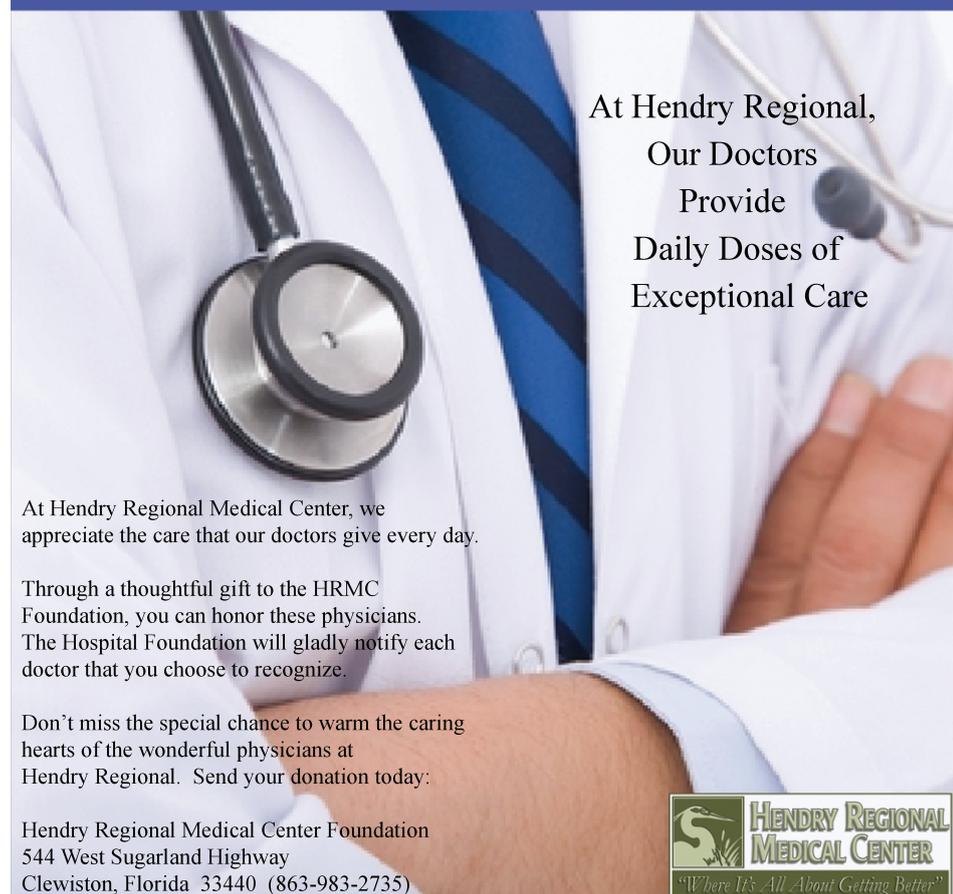
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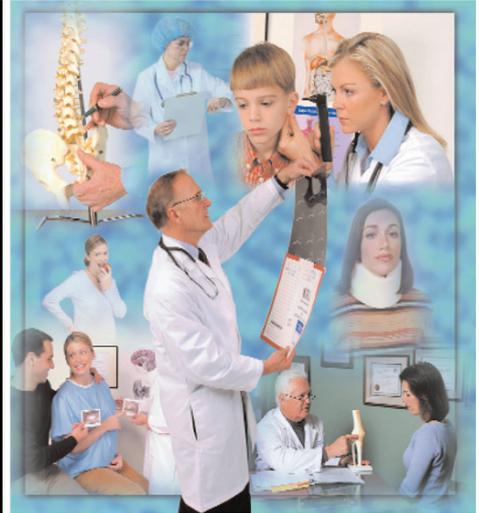
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Friday Night:
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Sunday:
A 30 percent chance of showers. Mostly sunny, with a high near 83. Southwest wind between 7 and 10 mph.



Thursday Night:
Partly cloudy, with a low around 68. East wind between 10 and 13 mph.



Saturday:
Mostly sunny, with a high near 83. Southeast wind between 5 and 9 mph.



Sunday Night:
A 10 percent chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 66.



Friday:
A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly sunny, with a high near 80. East wind between 6 and 10 mph.



Saturday Night:
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Monday:
Mostly sunny, with a high near 81.



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Barbara LaFoye Sweat, 59

CLEWISTON — Barbara LaFoye Sweat, age 59, of Clewiston passed away Thursday, March 8, 2012, at home in Clewiston.

LaFoye was born Dec. 29, 1952, in Clewiston. She is the daughter of Samuel Lalaus and the late Ethlyn (Murphy) Lang.

She is survived by her husband, James Dwayne Sweat; son, Justin Erik Cunzelman; and father, Samuel Lalaus Lang.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Sammy Lang; and sister, Dale McDuffie.

The funeral service was 11 a.m., Tuesday, March 13, at Evangel Assembly Of God, 350 South Berner Road, Clewiston, with Pastor Gary Corley officiating. Interment was in Ridgelawn Cemetery, Clewiston.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

Winifred Luckey, 92

PIEDMONT, Ala. — Winifred Luckey, 92 years old passed from this life on March 17, 2012, while at her son's home in Glades County.

She was born in LaBelle, on June 3, 1919. She is the oldest daughter of John and Carrie Townsend's thirteen children.

She was predeceased by her husband, Hugh Russell Luckey and Linda Sadler (Robert). She is survived by children, Norma Smith (Huey), Jerry Luckey (Marty Kay, Duchess), Larry Luckey (Neva), Franklin Luckey (Rhonda); 19 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren, as well as, a host of friends and family.

Funeral services will be held at the Thompson Funeral Home in Piedmont, Ala., on Saturday, March 24, at 11 a.m. Visitation will be on Friday 5 to 9 p.m.

Winifred's life was dedicated to her family, friends, and service to Christ. She visited and prayed for the sick, fed the hungry, gave shelter and clothing to the needy. She supported a score of worthy organizations and took great consolation in the Bible passage which says: Show me your faith by your works. That she did.

Does SFWMD Proposal Follow State Law?

Attorney claims proposed changes in rules fall short of meeting Florida Statute

BY ERIC KOPP

South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) governing board members were presented a resolution Thursday, March 15, that claimed to bring their land leasing program into line with state statutes but, according to an attorney, it falls short of that mark.

SFWMD Assistant Executive Director Robert M. Brown presented the resolution at the district's March 15 meeting in West Palm Beach. He said the proposed resolution will make the district's lease program "more transparent to the public."

But, does it?

According to attorney Chester Brewer, the answer is no.

As he addressed the board Thursday afternoon, Mr. Brewer alluded to a statement in the resolution that calls for the district to accept competitive bids for their property when an existing lease expires. The resolution then goes on to say: "... unless the governing board approves a waiver of competition."

In short, that means if the board wants a lease holder to remain a tenant, the board can waive the competitive process and the lease could be extended.

"The statute demands competitive bidding with notice. The statute does not provide any exemption for the mandate that requires competitive bidding," said Mr. Brewer. "That language must be taken out if you're trying to comply with the statute."

Mr. Brewer was at the meeting to represent Glades County ranchers and property owners Mark Hunter and Patricia Pearce.

"That just gives you the right to not follow the statute," Mr. Pearce told the board.

The district has come under fire recently for renewing leases without putting them out for bid.

Florida state statute 373.093 says the district can lease their land as long as it is consistent with the land's intended use and "for the best price and terms obtainable, to be determined by the board."

Some 20 leases were renewed by the board in 2011. Among those were area leases held by Alisa Sherman, Elsie Lanier, James and Beatrice Prescott, Otis P. Clemons and the Old River Cattle Company.

The lease held by Mrs. Sherman is on property in Highlands County and, according to records, it was advertised in area newspapers prior to it being signed on December, 13, 2011.

However, no ads can be found regarding the other four leases.

The proposal discussed Thursday would have no real effect on these existing leases.

In response to that question, SFWMD general counsel Carolyn Ansay replied with an e-mail that said: "If the resolution is adopted, it will not unilaterally alter the legal rights or obligations contained within any existing lease agreement. Any existing lease agreement can only be altered or terminated pursuant to the terms contained within the document."

The resolution goes on to state that, in accordance with 373.093, the district will publish their intention to lease in a newspaper in the county where the land is located and other places as the board determines, which complies with the statute.

Also, the proposed resolution would allow the district to give an existing tenant a right of

first refusal on the lease if the tenant: 1. has been in substantial compliance with the existing lease; and, 2. submits a responsive and responsible bid.

"What is substantial compliance? That's like being a little bit pregnant," offered Mr. Brewer, in a phone interview Friday.

The resolution goes on to state that before an existing tenant can exercise the right of first refusal, they must agree to "... pay rent at 10 percent over the highest bid from another responsive and responsible bidder."

Governing board member Glenn J. Waldman questioned that part of the proposal.

"They (existing lease holders) will have to overbid — it may be too much money," he said. "Maybe we ought to think again about the right of first refusal. This may cause someone to over-pay."

While he didn't necessarily agree that an existing lease holder should have to pay an added 10 percent, Mr. Pearce asked the board to leave the right of first refusal in the resolution.

"If I sell my property to the district and I get a 10-year lease but I don't get the bid, then I have to leave. The right of first refusal has to be in there," he said.

When his allotted three minutes were about to expire, Mr. Pearce looked over the top of his glasses and asked: "Is the district going to correct those leases that were done completely wrong?"

No one answered.

The governing board did not vote on the proposal, but plan to do so at the SFWMD meeting in April.

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March 24, 2011

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Bassmaster Elite Power-Pole Slam on Lake Okeechobee

B.A.S.S. will host the Power-Pole Slam, March 22 – 25, on Lake Okeechobee, the second of eight Bassmaster Elite Series professional bass fishing tournaments scheduled in 2012.

The contest pits 99 of the top bass anglers in the world, including fishing legend Kevin VanDam and 2012 Bassmaster Classic champion Chris Lane, against each other as they compete for the \$100,000 prize and a coveted spot in the 2013 Bassmaster Classic set for Feb. 22-24 in Tulsa, Okla. From watching the first boats launch at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, Mar. 22, and the weigh-in at C. Scott Driver Park on Sunday at 4 p.m., to participating in the family-friendly WaterFest F.U.N. events, the activities planned throughout the weekend are free and open to the public (unless otherwise noted), including:

- The full field of anglers launch at Lake Okeechobee at 7:30 a.m. on March 22 and March 23. Public launch-viewing is available from C. Scott Driver Park, off State Road 78 on the Kissimmee River.

- The official weigh-in takes place at 4 p.m. on March 22 and March 23 at C. Scott Driver Park.

- On Saturday, March 24, the Top 50 anglers launch for semi-finals of Power-Pole Slam at 7:30 a.m.

- At 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 24, WaterFest F.U.N. activities begin at the C. Scott Driver Park, with entrance on the north side of State Road 78.

- At 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 24, official semi-finals weigh-in begins at C. Scott Driver Park.

- On Sunday, March 25, the top 12 anglers launch at 7:30 a.m. for the final day of Power-Pole Slam competition.

- WaterFest F.U.N. activities start at 10 a.m. on Sunday, March 25.

- At 4 p.m., on Sunday, March 25, the official final weigh-in for 2012 Power-Pole Slam winner starts in C. Scott Driver Park.

Other activities planned throughout the Power-Pole Slam weekend include the opportunity to pose questions to Elite Series pros, angler autographs and photo sessions, and the opportunity to learn tips and techniques from some of the best bass anglers in the world.

Fans can register to win items such as a Kevin VanDam jersey in the Bass Pro Shops booth, a dream fishing trip with Mike Iaconelli at the Power-Pole booth, and prizes in the Carhartt area. Yamaha will offer demonstration tours and “Hooked Up” will broadcast from the Toyota Hooked Up Stage. WaterFest F.U.N. activities will include a Barbecue Cook-Off, along with displays and demonstrations highlighting Okeechobee County natural resources, outdoor activities, and community information.

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Big O Birding Festival

The Southwest shores of Lake Okeechobee will soon welcome bird watchers from all over the region for the largest bird-themed event in South Central Florida, the Big “O” Birding Festival.

The four-day event will take place March 27-31, and feature seminars, photography lessons, and exclusive tours showcasing the vast species of birds that have made Hendry and Glades counties a mecca for bird watching.

Within the region are five sites included in the Great Florida Birding Trail: Dinner Island Ranch, Okaloacoochee Slough State Forest, Stormwater Treatment Area 5 (STA5), and Fisheating Creek Wildlife Management Area. Hendry and Glades counties are home to more than 300 species of birds, including the theme bird of the 2012 Big “O” Birding Festival, the Wood Stork.

The Big “O” Birding Festival will not only showcase birds of south Florida in Hendry and Glades counties, but also allow participants to learn from prestigious birding experts including Margaret England of Hendry-Glades Audubon

Society, Dr. John C. Ogden, Kim Willis, Dr. Paul Gray, Mark and Selena Kiser, Sam Fried, Paddy Cunningham and Nancy Dale.

They will be able to learn from photography expert John J. Lopinot through sunrise photo shoot tours and programs like “How to Make a Great Photograph.”

On the last day of the Big “O” Birding Festival, John J. Lopinot himself will judge photo entries and announce a top winner of the 2012 event.

Big “O” Birding Festival features a jam-packed schedule of morning, afternoon, and evening choices with scheduled meals and guided transportation to and from birding sites.

There are all-inclusive, four-day festival passes available as well as passes to individual birding activities.

If you have any questions about the event, contact Margaret England at sta5birding@embarqmail.com or, go to the Big “O” Birding Festival website at www.bigobirdingfestival.com.

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COMMUNITY NEWS AND INFORMATION

Clewiston Police Department

•March 18 to 31: The nation wide "Click It or Ticket" campaign. Officers will be focusing on drivers and passengers not wearing their seat belts as well as all other traffic infractions.

•March 23: The Clewiston Police Department will be conducting a safety inspection/driver's license check point on W. Circle Dr., between the hours of 4 and 8 p.m. They will be checking drivers license, insurance, registration, use of seat belts, vehicle equipment such as brake lights/tail lights and all other traffic related infractions.

Sweet Taste of Sugar Contest

Entry recipes are now being accepted for the 2012 Sweet Taste of Sugar contest. Located this year in the tent by the city pool on Sugar Festival Day, April 14, the Sweet Taste of Sugar contest is a yearly competition where cooks from around the lake compete using recipes that contain the focus of our harvest celebration – sugar!

This year, contestants will be competing for over \$1,500 in cash and prizes in five different categories: cakes, cookies/brownies, pies, sweet creations (any recipe with sugar), and youth. There is no limit to the number of entries each contestant can enter. All entries will be available for public sampling starting 10 a.m. on the day of the festival.

More information and entry forms can be picked up at the Clewiston Library, the Clewiston Chamber of Commerce, by e-mailing Sweet-Taste@embarqmail.com, or by calling 863-983-5269.

Ride Around the Lake Motorcycle Rally

Sheriff Steve Whidden and his community

policing unit invite you to this community event to help raise money for the Youth Ranches.

Motorcycles, vintage cars, and all others are welcome to participate. It will be held on Saturday, March 24, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Tiki Bar.

Natural Gas Coming to Clewiston

Florida City Gas is expanding natural gas service from western Palm Beach County through Hendry County. Work has already begun near your community to install the "Glades Area Expansion" pipeline.

When complete, the project will encompass approximately 30 miles of underground six-inch transmission pipeline and local distribution lines that will initially serve commercial areas of South Bay and Clewiston. The expansion of natural gas will support local economic development by providing a new, competitively priced energy source to the area.

Florida City Gas representatives will be available Thursday, March 29, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the John Boy Auditorium in Clewiston.

For more information, please contact Tami Gerke at 404-584-3873.

Mini Health Fairs

Health Fairs are free and open to the public. They will be doing free blood pressure, weight, pulse, and oxygen checks.

For more information, please call Tabitha Yebba at 863-233-1305.

•KOA on Wednesday, March 28, at 1:30 p.m.

Sock Hop Party

The VFW Post 4185 is having a Sock Hop Party on March 31 from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Bar Bingo begins at 6 p.m. There is no cover charge but donations of adult socks are appreciated for

future care packages for veterans. This event is open to the public.

Caloosa Federated Republican Women

•Tuesday, April 17, 6 p.m., at the Port LaBelle Inn. Guest speaker is Rabbi Steven Bernstein.

•Friday, May 18, 7 p.m., the Caloosa Federated Republican Women will commemorate the 62nd anniversary of 101 Republican Women from both coasts and central Florida who met in December of 1949 at the Clewiston Inn to initiate a state organization and encourage all Republicans to become politically active.

They will have a table for early registration prior to a welcome, meet and greet, cocktail party at the Clewiston Inn.

•Saturday, May 19, 10 a.m., the Sugar and Spice Room will be open for registration. A luncheon will be served at 1 p.m.

There will be ladies to assist all attendees with the Silent Auction items on Friday evening and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Babysitting Course

The American Red Cross will be holding a Babysitting Course for ages 12-15 on April 28, at the Youth Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

All participants need to bring their own lunch. Pre-register by April 20. To register call the Youth Center at 863-983-1492.

Community Easter Eggstravaganza

The Active Citizens for Children, Ministerial Association and the City of Clewiston Recreation Department will be hosting a Community Easter

Eggstravaganza on April 7, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. behind the Senior Citizens Building by the John Boy Auditorium.

Sugar Festival Seeks Vendors

The Clewiston Sugar Festival, set for April 13 and 14, is looking for vendors. Both arts and crafts and food vendors are needed for the Friday Fest and all the main day activities on Sugar Festival Saturday.

Businesses and organizations can also book information booths now as well. Booth space is limited in all categories and there are discounted rates for vendors reserving for both days.

E-mail at clewistonsugarfestival@yahoo.com for further information.

National Alliance on Mental Illness

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) will be starting a group for family members of people with mental illness.

For more information or to register, please call 863-241-9563 or 863-946-0411.

Flea Market

The VFW Post #4185 is having a continuous indoor-outdoor flea market from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays.

For more information, please call Kevin Rose at 863-269-4262.

AA Meetings

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

OVERPASS

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ists, the new overpass includes new designing in both US 27 and SR 80.

The project realigns US 27. Crews also will widen approximately 3/4 mile of SR 80 to four lanes approaching the intersection, add a traffic

signal at the overpass, and install lighting at the interchange, according to an FHP press release.

Work currently involves placing fill dirt, installing drainage, and constructing walls for the new overpass. Crews are working in the median area as well.

With workers present, the speed limit on US 27 is 55 mph in the construction area. Drive careful!

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Clewiston Middle School

The Beta Club will be selling shamrocks for Muscular Dystrophy during the entire month of March. The Beta Club and the Yearbook staff will hold car washes from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday, March 24 and Saturday, March 31. Take the clean car challenge and come out and support the school.

Clewiston High School

Project Graduation

If anyone would like to make a monetary donation to Project Graduation, please send it to the Clewiston High School address c/o Project Graduation and if you're interested in donating a gift, please contact Debbie McCarthy at 863-983-2728 or Kim Barrineau at 863-228-1445.

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Angelica Carrillo was crowned 2012 Miss Teen Latina.

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Hendry County Rebecca Manning and Miss Latina of Lake Placid.

The competition contained three categories: Heritage, Swim Suit, and Evening Gown.

The Heritage portion had contestants dress up in outfits that celebrated their Hispanic heritage from the countries of Guatemala, Mexico, Peru, and Cuba. Pageant judges were looking for creativity when it came to this category. Several were very creative in their outfits, especially Marilyn Del Rosario's Inca royalty dress.

The Swim Suit category followed with the contestants having to show off for the crowd. Judges were looking for confidence and health in the contestants. Many showed confidence with Alyssa Penton blowing glitter to the crowd. Thankfully, there were no wardrobe malfunctions during this portion. The contestants lined up on stage as the category came to a close with the 2011 Miss Latina Viviana Sierra and Miss Teen Latina Carolina Lombardo present for the first entertainer.

The crowd was treated to a performance by Ojeda, who recently appeared on the red carpet for Univision's Music Awards. He performed his hit single, "Bum, Bum."

The final category, Evening Gown, capped of the judging with the contestants walking down the runway looking quite resplendent in their gowns. After touring the runway and stage, they answered a question presented by the announcers.

Another performance followed with music from the salsa band, Tairon Florida Beat, which had the crowd dancing as the judges tallied their scores. According to Milagros Navarro, pageant organizer, the judging was very close. She is happy with the judges' choices and feels that the

new queens will represent the area very well.

"The judges had a hard time and the points were very close," said Navarro. "We had many girls that night that would represent the area well; so will our girls that are heading to state."

Three previous winners, Andrea Leon, Carolina Lombardo, and Viviana Sierra will be heading to Orlando on March 25 for the Miss Florida Latina Pageant, which is the preliminary to Miss Latina U.S. Pageant. Leon and Sierra will be competing against seven other contestants for Miss Florida Latina and Carolina Lombardo will be competing against eight other contestants for Miss Florida Teen Latina.

Below is the listing of awards:

- Ashley Matamoros: Miss Photogenic and Miss Academic
- Marilyn Del Rosario: Miss Latina 2012, Miss Congeniality, and Miss Best Cultural Outfit
- Delianys Morera: Miss Internet and Runner-up to Miss Latina
- Angelica Carrillo: Miss Teen Latina 2012
- Sheila Fleming: Runner-up to Miss Teen Latina
- Maelis Martinez: 2nd Runner-up

ARRESTS

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no longer welcomed and needed to leave. Jones became difficult and Angell removed him from the area to prevent further argument.

Angell also saw that Jones was a small amount of blood around Jones's mouth. Jones stated that he had been injured in the day's activities and not a fight. Satisfied, Angell began to leave the area and Jones began to follow him. Angell order Jones back several times, with Jones eventually complied but did kicks some rocks and dirt at Angell.

Jones was placed under arrest for battery of a law enforcement officer, a third degree felony.

'Let's Whoop their ... Run!'

Hendry Sheriff officers respond to a call to find two men that follow through on their threats.

The incident happened in the Harlem Gardens area on March 14 after Deputy Brown responded to a call that someone was being threatened. When he arrived he found the victims who placed the call. As he was speaking with them, a blue minivan pulled up with several men inside. Two men, later identified as 17-year-old Roytone Smikle and 28-year-old Antwan Harshaw, exited the minivan and rushed toward the victim and attempted to fight with one of the victims and bystanders. Brown got in between the victim and the two men, attempting to separate them. Harshaw and Smikle refused all commands to get back and began to threaten Brown. Smikle yelled that he would kill Brown if he didn't get out of the way. Brown attempted to restrain Smikle but he was able to pull his arm away.

Harshaw and Smikle took up fighting stances, with Smikle saying, "Come on you nerd looking b---," as Harshaw was cursing, threatening, and attempting to incite bystanders to join in the fight. Brown radioed for back-up and Deputy Hainley arrived on scene. Harshaw and Smikle took off, with Hainley going after Smikle, the smallest of the two. Brown cuffed Harshaw and Hainley was able to grab Smikle, who was still struggling even after Brown came over to help.

After being transported to the Clewiston Police Office, Deputy Beckford assisted with processing the two and was threatened by Harshaw with lewd comments and said, "I know where you live. I'm comin' over to whoop your a--."

Brown noted that the two men do know where the deputies live since they all live in the same neighborhood. Harshaw and Smikle were

each charged with three counts of felony Assault on a police officer, two counts of felony corruption by threatening a police officer, one count of felony inciting/encouraging a riot, and two misdemeanor charges.

Creative Ways to Pay a Tab

Clewiston Police respond to a call from the Tiki Bar where a man claimed he would self-induce a seizure.

This comical incident occurred on March 14 when Clewiston Police officer Malley responded to a complaint made by Laura Martin that a man, identified as 29-year-old Peter Tracy, was causing a disturbance. Malley arrived at the Tiki Bar and met with Tracey, who had the strong odor of alcohol on him and his speech was moderately slurred. His actions had been disturbing employees and bar patrons at the Tiki Bar. Martin informed Malley of what had happened before he arrived. Tracy had been gathering money to pay his bill by playing his flute for cash. When that didn't work, he attempted to pawn his watch off to the bartenders. When this failed, Tracey became irate and started to scream at patrons cursing at the bartenders. He screamed that he would self-induce seizure by shaking his head violently. When Malley had arrived, Tracy was in the process of attempting to do just that. Before Malley escorted Tracey from the bar, Martin informed the officer that Tracey's bill of \$23.67 had not been paid. Tracy admitted that he did have credit cards on him. He was given the chance to withdraw money from an ATM nearby. After multiple attempts failed, Tracy admitted to Malley that he knew that he did not have the means to pay his bill when entered the bar.

Tracey was charged with two misdemeanors including defrauding innkeeper and drunken/disorderly conduct.



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Miss Sugar 2012

The Miss Sugar Pageant will be held on Saturday, March 31, at 7 p.m. It will be held in the John Boy Auditorium.



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Chelsea Steadley



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4-H Archery Team

On March 10, the Hendry County 4-H archery team competed in the 4-H State Archery Competition held at the Newbery Archery Center in Gainesville. The Hendry County archery team members were: Rebekah Lopez, who used an unsighted recurve bow, Jessica Coronado, and Emma Cahoon, who both used unsighted compound bows. Rebekah Lopez placed fourth in her division and led her team to a third place award in her division. Emma Cahoon placed seventh in her division.

CLEWISTON GARBAGE AMNESTY DAY

MARCH 24 & MARCH 26



WE WANT YOUR JUNK!

Anything you can place on the street's shoulder between 7:00 am on Saturday, March 24th and 7:00 am on Monday, March 26th we will dispose of free of charge. So, please dispose of all tires, old bicycles and other toys, boxes, white goods (clothes dryers, water heaters, clothes washers, and stoves) and anything else that is junk or is cluttering up your home, yard, or carport. If we can move it, we'll take it!

Please no hazardous waste, batteries, construction debris, or junk cars. And, please remember to place all regular litter and household garbage in your green can on your regularly scheduled day for pickup. Also, please separate all horticulture debris from the other items you place at your street's shoulder.

After April 2nd we will actively enforce our ordinance pertaining to unsightly outdoor storage of items. Therefore, please take advantage of the Clewiston Garbage Amnesty Day!

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 24 DE MARZO Y 25 DE MARZO
 ¡QUEREMOS SUS TRASTOS VIEJOS!

Ud. puede poner todos sus trastos viejos al lado de la calle desde las 7 de la mañana del sábado 24 de marzo hasta el lunes 26 de marzo a las 7 de la mañana y la ciudad de Clewiston lo recogerá todo gratis. Queremos que Ud. bote todas las cosas que no le valgan: bicicletas, neumáticos, juguetes, electrodomésticos (lavadoras, secadoras, calentadoras de agua, cocinas) y cualquier artículo de la casa o del jardín que le estorbe. ¡Si podemos cargarlo nos lo llevaremos!

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Después del 2 de abril la ordenanza municipal de Clewiston que prohíbe apilar los trastos viejos y feos fuera de la casa se pondrá en vigor de nuevo. Por eso, le rogamos a Ud. que aproveche esta oportunidad única del recogido de trastos gratis!



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City Officials visit D.C.

City Manager Steve McKown and Utilities Director Kevin McCarthy visited Washington D.C. to attend the American Public Power Association's Legislative Rally. There they met with law makers and met with Congressman Mario Diaz-Balart.



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Opening Day

Parents, coaches and players gathered at Sugarland Sports Park for the opening day ceremony for the Spring Sports Program. Most teams were present and City Mayor Rick Miller and City Commissioners Joey Miller and Jimmy Pittman threw out the first pitches. Scrimmages and sports clinics followed. Former major leaguer Carlos Ponce conducted a clinic for boys while the CHS Lady Tigers hosted a girls clinic.

Hendry and Glades County Democrats to Meet

The joint March meeting of the Hendry County and Glades County Democratic Executive Committees will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 29, at El Chili Restaurant, 442 Highway 27, Moore Haven. The restaurant is just north of the Moore Haven Bridge on Highway 27.

The meeting agenda includes the 2012 Florida Democratic Party Convention and Caucus to be held the first weekend in June in Tampa and the Democratic National Convention held the week of Sept. 3, in Charlotte, NC.

Any Hendry or Glades County Democrats who would like to run for Congressional District Delegate to the State Convention has until April

27, to file the forms.

Contact Hendry County DEC Chairman Joe Thomas, 863-612-0413, if you are interested in filing as a Hendry County delegate from Congressional Districts 16 or 23. Glades County Democrats interested in being a Congressional District 16 delegate should contact Glades DEC Chair Ellen Hawk-Geake at 863-983-2922.

Glades County Democrats will elect two delegates at a county caucus to be held on Saturday, May 5.

Hendry County Democrats will also caucus on May 5 to select two delegates from Congressional District 16 and two delegates from Con-

gressional District 23.

Other agenda items include planning a joint Hendry and Glades County Democratic fund raiser to help elect local Democratic candidates from our two counties on the first Tuesday this coming November and for information booths for our Democratic candidates at the Sugar Festival in Clewiston, Harlem's Brown Sugar Festival, and LaBelle's Black Heritage Festival.

All Democrats in Hendry and Glades Counties are welcome, and local Democratic candidates are encouraged to attend and introduce themselves to Democrats who want to see Democratic candidates elected in November.

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Gold and Silver pour into yesterday's event due to highest prices in 40 years.

By Jason Delong
Treasure Hunters
STAFF WRITER

Clean out your attics, closets and lock boxes because Treasure Hunters are coming to **Clewiston**. Event specialists will be in town examining antiques, collectibles, gold and silver.

While they will accept anything

“U.S. coins made before 1970 are most sought after by collectors. Coins made before 1970 are 90% silver and valuable because of the silver content or could be worth even more if one happens to be a rare date.”

that's old, they will be focusing on gold and silver coins made before 1970, military items, toys and trains, musical instruments, pocket and wrist watches. Scrap gold is expected to be a popular category this week due to soaring gold prices.

Buyers for the event have noticed a tremendous increase in the amount of gold coming to the event and for good reason. Record gold prices have event



Above • A couple waits with anticipation while an event specialist examines their antiques and gold items. The event is at the Holiday Inn Express this week.

guests cashing in on broken jewelry or jewelry they don't wear anymore with our "fair and honest" purchase offers.

Treasure Hunters encourage anyone planning a visit to take a minute and examine their jewelry box or their lock box at the bank and

gather anything that's gold. If a guest is not sure if something is gold, bring it anyway and the event staff will test it for free. Other gold items of interest include gold coins, gold ounces, gold proof sets and dental gold.

Other types of items event specialists hope to see include old toys and

train sets. Archie Davis, THR's toy specialist spoke about some of the top toys getting great offers. "Old tin windup toys from the late 1800's through the 1960's are in great demand now," said Davis, "Especially those that are character related. Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, the Flintstones or any character toys are sought. Old Buddy L toys from the 1920's to 1960's are in demand." Basically any toys made before 1970 are wanted. Train sets made by Lionel, American Flyer, Marklin and others have the potential to fetch a large sum. Davis also stressed, "Toys with boxes and in mint condition bring sensational prices. Most of the toys that come to the event are not in perfect shape but can still bring good prices from collectors."

When specialist Tom Fuller was

asked what he enjoyed most about working at the event, he was quick to answer, "Old coins and paper currency.

For as long as I can remember I have been fascinated with collecting coins. I would go through the change in my parents grocery store looking for rare dates and errors. Once, I found a silver quarter that I sold for \$300.00. Not bad for an 8 year old."

Fuller went on to explain that any U.S. coins made before 1970 are most sought after by

collectors. Coins made before 1970 are 90% silver and valuable because of the silver content or could be worth even more if one happens to be a rare date. "We help people sort through their coins for unique dates. We buy all types of coins at the event from wheat pennies to buffalo nickels, which are valuable from one coin to a truckload. See you at Treasure Hunters," said Fuller.

Our International Collectors Association members are looking for the following types of items.

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www.treasurehuntersevents.com

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2012-25CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF KATHI JEAN NOLAN, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (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 KATHI JEAN NOLAN, deceased, File Number 2012-25CP by the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 1760, LaBelle, FL 33975; that the decedent's date of death was August 21, 2011; that the total value of the estate is approximately \$12,958.63 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

James Hull 2725 Anzio Court #304, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410
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Persons Giving Notice: James Hull Brian Hull

Attorney For Persons Giving Notice: JAMES S. LUPINO, ESQ, HERSHOFF, LUPINO & YAGEL, LLP jlupino@tropicalaw.com Florida Bar No. 244481 90130 Old Highway Tavernier, FL 33070 (305) 852-8440 412497 CN 3/22,29/2012

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Notice is hereby given that the Clewiston Planning and Zoning Board will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, April 2, 2012 in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, 115 W Ventura Avenue. Included in the agenda will be the following request:

- A variance request from the Faith Lutheran Church
- A variance request from Covenant Land Development, Inc.
- A special exception request from the Hendry County Board of Commissioners
- Revised ordinance for the Commerce Park Industrial District (CPID)

The City Commission will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** to consider the recommendation of the Planning & Zoning Board and take final action on this request on Monday, April 16, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall Commission Chambers.

All citizens and interested parties are encouraged to attend the P&Z Board meeting and the City Commission public hearing. Any inquiries regarding the hearing or any person requiring a special accommodation because of a disability or physical impairment, including speech or hearing impairments, should contact the City Clerk's office at 983-1484 at least three days prior to the hearing.

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Travis Reese
Community Development Director
412730 CN 3/22/2012

PUBLIC NOTICE AIRGLADES AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

There will be an Airglades Airport Advisory Board Meeting held on **Wednesday, April 11, 2012 at 3 p.m.** The meeting will be held at the Airglades Airport, in the Conference Room, located at 3200 Airglades Blvd., Clewiston, FL 33440.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

For Further information, please contact the Hendry County Engineer's Office at (863) 675-5222 or (863) 983-1588.

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

Tristan Chapman, Chair
Board of County Commissioners, Hendry County
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NOTICE OF SUBMISSION

TO ALL THE CITIZENS OF COLLIER, HARDEE, HENDRY, HILLSBOROUGH AND MONROE COUNTIES, FLORIDA:

The State of Florida has submitted to the United States Department of Justice, for preappearance as provided by Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act, a plan to reapportion and redistrict 120 single member Representative districts for the election of members of the Florida Legislature and a plan to redistrict the 27 single member districts for the election of members of the Florida Congressional delegation.

You are hereby notified that copies of said submission is on file at the House Redistricting Committee office, Room 400, House Office Building, 402 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, and at the Senate Reapportionment Committee office, Room 103, Senate Office Building, 404 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, where the same may be inspected during regular business hours. The submission may also be viewed on the Internet at http://www.floridarestricting.org or http://www.flisenate.gov/redistricting.

Any person desiring to make comments concerning said plans may direct the same to Mr. T. Christian Herren, Jr., Chief, Voting Section, Civil Rights Division, United States Department of Justice, Room 7254-NWB, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530, telephone number (800) 253-3931. Comments may also be emailed to vot1973c@usdoj.gov, with "Comment" in the subject line. 412499 CN/IB 3/22/2012

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:

Falcon Eyrie Farms, LC (Ortona Grove) PO Box 2472, Little Rock, AR 72203-2472, has submitted Application 120222-1 for renewal of Water Use Permit 22-00376-W to irrigate 30 acres of agricultural lands. The water will be withdrawn from onsite lakes and ponds and the project is located in Section 23, Township 42 South, Range 29 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. 412496 GCD 3/22/2012

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF PELICAN LAKE WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of Pelican Lake Water Control District, the Annual Meeting of the Landowners of Pelican Lake Water Control District for the year 2012 will be held at their office located at 2852 N. Main Street, Belle Glade, Florida 33430, on Wednesday, April 11th, 2012, at 10:00 A.M., in the forenoon for the purpose of:

- 1. Electing one (1) Supervisor for a term of three (3) years.
2. Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine, and;
3. Transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

If a person decides to appeal the decision of the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the meeting herein referred, he or 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 made.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PELICAN LAKE WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
By: /s/ Paul Allen, President
412617 SUN 3/22/2012

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:

Aqua Isles, LLLP (Aqua Isles Mobile Home and RV Retirement Park Docking) c/o Alabelle, Inc., 3180 Washington Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33405, has submitted Application 120224-24 for an Environmental Resource Permit for a 40 slip docking facility. The water will be discharged to the Caloosahatchee River and the project is located in Section 2, Township 43 South, Range 29 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. 412505 CN 3/22/2012

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF EAST SHORE WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of East Shore Water Control District, the Annual Meeting of the Landowners of East Shore Water Control District for the year 2012 will be held at their office located at 2832 N. Main Street, Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida, on Wednesday, April 11th, 2012, at 9:30 A.M., in the forenoon for the purpose of:

- 1. Electing one (1) Supervisor for a term of three (3) years.
2. Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine, and;
3. Transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

If a person decides to appeal the decision of the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the meeting herein referred, he or 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 made.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF EAST SHORE WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
By: /s/ Kenneth McDuffie, President
412618 SUN 3/22/2012

Public Notice

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OFFICIAL NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

I, Ken Detzner, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby give notice that a GENERAL ELECTION will be held in GLADES County, State of Florida, on the SIXTH day of NOVEMBER, 2012, A.D., to fill or retain the following offices:

- President and Vice-President
United States Senator
Representative in Congress
State Senator
State Representative
Supreme Court: Retention of Three Justices
Second District Court of Appeal: Retention of Four Judges
Circuit Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit: Groups 1, 2, 5, 8, 9, 14, 17, 18, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31
Port LaBelle Community Development District: Seats 2 and 4
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Sheriff
Property Appraiser
Tax Collector
Superintendent of Schools
Supervisor of Elections
County Court Judge: Group 1
School Board: Districts 2 and 3
County Commissioner: Districts 1, 3 and 5
Buckhead Ridge Mosquito Control District: 3 Members
Glades Soil and Water Conservation District: Groups 1, 2, 3 and 4
Horeau Haven Mosquito Control District: Seats 1 and 3
412425 CN 3/22/4/5/2012

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: 1854, 2008, 1244432-A0000370100, International Monetary Mortgage Fund

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 24, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5341, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday in the month of April, 2012, which is the 26th day of April, 2012. Dated this 14th day of March, 2012. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court

412550 CN 3/22,29 & 4/5,12/2012

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: 1816, 2008, 1224432-01000780020, Orlando & Betty F. Ramos

Lot 2, Block 78, Montura Ranch Estates, First Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 37 thru 39, inclusive, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday in the month of April, 2012, which is the 26th day of April, 2012. Dated this 14th day of March, 2012. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court

412552 CN 3/22,29 & 4/5,12/2012

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: 1629, 2008, 1224432-01000020020, Montura Trading Post Inc.

Lot 2, Block 2, Montura Ranch Estates, First Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 37 thru 39, inclusive, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday in the month of April, 2012, which is the 26th day of April, 2012. Dated this 14th day of March, 2012. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

412541 CN 3/22,29 & 4/5,12/2012

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OFFICIAL NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

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- President and Vice-President
United States Senator
Representative in Congress
State Senator
State Representative
Supreme Court: Retention of Three Justices
Second District Court of Appeal: Retention of Four Judges
Circuit Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit: Groups 1, 2, 5, 8, 9, 14, 17, 18, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31
East County Water Control District: Seats 1, 3 and 5
Port LaBelle Community Development District: Seats 2 and 4
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Sheriff
Property Appraiser
Tax Collector
Superintendent of Schools
Supervisor of Elections
County Court Judge: Group 1
School Board: Districts 2 and 4
County Commissioner: Districts 1, 3 and 5
Central County Water Control District: Seats 2 and 4
Hendry County Hospital Authority: Districts 1, 3 and 5
Hendry Soil and Water Conservation District: Groups 2 and 4
412426 CN 3/22/4/5/2012

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: 2223, 2008, 1354432-A0000580000, Antonio Reyes Valdovinos

The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot 4605 in Montura Ranch Estates.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday in the month of April, 2012, which is the 26th day of April, 2012. Dated this 14th day of March, 2012. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court

412554 CN 3/22,29 & 4/5,12/2012

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: 2075, 2008, 1264432-A0002490000, Carol Mola

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 26, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 433, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday in the month of April, 2012, which is the 26th day of April, 2012. Dated this 14th day of March, 2012. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court

412553 CN 3/22,29 & 4/5,12/2012

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:

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3568, 2007, 4104329-10023490210, Estalla DeGiron & Maria Del R. Giron

Lot 21, Block 2349, Port LaBelle Unit 10, a subdivision according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 17, 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 April, 2012, which is the 12th day of April, 2012. Dated this 29th day of February, 2012. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

411758 CN 3/8,15,22,29/2012

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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: 2245, 2008, 1354432-A0001520000, Marcia Perez & Marisol

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3747, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday in the month of April, 2012, which is the 26th day of April, 2012. Dated this 14th day of March, 2012. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court

412547 CN 3/22,29 & 4/5,12/2012

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: 2074, 2008, 1264432-A0002480100, Carol Mola

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 26, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 415, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday in the month of April, 2012, which is the 26th day of April, 2012. Dated this 14th day of March, 2012. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court

412548 CN 3/22,29 & 4/5,12/2012

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: 2076, 2008, 1264432-A0002490100, Carol Mola

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 26, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 434, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday in the month of April, 2012, which is the 26th day of April, 2012. Dated this 14th day of March, 2012. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court

412557 CN 3/22,29 & 4/5,12/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3197, 2007, 4104329-07022010270, Pensco Trust Company FBO Gary Muzzonigro #MUIBA

Lot 27, Block 2201, Port LaBelle Unit 7, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 116, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Second Thursday in the month of April, 2012, which is the 12th day of April, 2012. Dated this 29th day of February, 2012. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

411759 CN 3/8,15,22,29/2012

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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: CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED 2043 2008 1264432-A0001510100 Osmar & Blanca Carmona

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT County of Hendry, Florida the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows: CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED 2561 2008 1314433-A0003090000 G.A.M.E. Investments, Inc.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT County of Hendry, Florida the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows: CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED 1558 2008 1154432-A0000580100 Rodelio Garcia & Maria De Jesus Garcia

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 WHICH ASSESSED 3999 2007 4104329-13025380070 Peter Keenan

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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: CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED 2536 2008 1314433-A0001580000 G.A.M.E. Investments, Inc.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT County of Hendry, Florida the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows: CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED 1439 2008 1144432-A0000290000 Alfredo Morales

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT County of Hendry, Florida the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows: CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED 1550 2008 1154432-A0000440000 Arnaldo Marquez Jr. Est. & Pilar Home Developers, Inc.

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Public Notice Public Notice

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR DESIGN SERVICES, DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE FOUR CORNERS MSBU RFQ No. 2012-16 Opening Date and Time: April 18, 2012 @ 2:00 p.m. Hendry County is seeking engineering firms interested in providing professional services in connection with drainage improvements to the Four Corners MSBU in Hendry County, Florida.

Public Notice Public Notice

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ENACTMENT OF AN ORDINANCE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Local Planning Agency will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING on April 2, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. and the Clewiston City Commission will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING on April 16, 2012 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon as practical thereafter, in the City Hall Commission Chambers, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida.

ORDINANCE 2012-01 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, AMENDING DIVISION 13 "CPID COMMERCE PARK INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT" OF ARTICLE V "DISTRICTS AND DISTRICT REGULATIONS" OF CHAPTER 110 "ZONING".



Public Notice Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NUMBER: 2011-CA-963 SEACOAST NATIONAL BANK, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BIG LAKE NATIONAL BANK, Plaintiff, VS. YUSIMI LAU, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF YUSIMI LAU, Any and All Unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the herein named individual Defendants, and UNKNOWN TENANT #1 n/k/a RIGOBERTO CASO, Defendants. NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 5, 2012, and entered in Case No. 2011-CA-963, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein SEACOAST NATIONAL BANK, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BIG LAKE NATIONAL BANK, is the Plaintiff and YUSIMI LAU, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF YUSIMI LAU and UNKNOWN TENANT #1 n/k/a RIGOBERTO CASO, I will sell, to the highest and best bidder for cash at the HENDRY COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, 25 E Hickpochee, LaBelle, Florida 33935, SECOND FLOOR, at 11:00 AM on the 4th day of April, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: Lot 4, Block 88, Montura Ranch Estates, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 37-39, inclusive, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida. Also including (1) 1989 Royal Mobile Home ID# 13611174. ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY OTHER THAT THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE USPENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. Dated the 8th day of March, 2012. Clerk of Circuit Court By: /s/ J. Bevis Deputy Clerk If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Sheila Mann, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, and whose telephone number is (239) 533-1700, within two working days of your receipt of this [describe notice]; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. 412164 CN 3/15/22/2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 22-2010-CA-000128

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, vs. ROBERT M. SHEFFER, et al Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated January 18, 2012 and entered in Case No. 22-2010-CA-000128 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 ROBERT M. SHEFFER, ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS' TENANT #1 N/K/A CLARA SUE HELLARD; TENANT #2 N/K/A DAFFENY L. ALBRITTON are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at STEPS OF THE GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 12th day of April, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

PARCEL 1 LOT 4, POLLYWOG CREEK, A MOBILE HOME SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 117 AND 118, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

PARCEL 2 A PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A PINEHURST 3 INCHES CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF POLLYWOG CREEK SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 117 AND 118, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 25 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID POLLYWOG CREEK SUBDIVISION, 32.70 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 4 OF SAID SUBDIVISION AND THE POINT-OF-BEGINNING OF THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 89 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 25 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID NORTH LINE, 42.06 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 26 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 39 SECONDS WEST, 129.89 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 40 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 17 SECONDS

THERE IS A MOBILE HOME AFFIXED TO THE SUBJECT PROPERTY. (REDM) (1997), I.D. # (FLA14611078A&B).

A/K/A 22530 SHAWNEE COURT, 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 23, 2012.

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

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*See Americans with Disabilities Act - In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813)335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. 410321 CN 3/22,29/2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.: 22-2009-CA-000238

SUNTRUST BANK, Plaintiff, vs. JACKIE L. BYLSMA, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS MANAGING MEMBER OF TNT REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS, LLC A/K/A JACKIE LYNN BYLSMA; AND AS MEMBER OF TNT REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS, LLC; APRIL TURNER, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS MANAGING MEMBER OF TNT REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS, LLC; CHARLES TURNER, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS MEMBER OF TNT REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS, LLC A/K/A CHARLES ROBERT TURNER; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 27th day of Feb., 2012, and entered in Case No. 22-2009-CA-000238, of the Circuit Court of the 20TH Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County, Florida, wherein SUNTRUST BANK is the Plaintiff and JACKIE L. BYLSMA, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS MANAGING MEMBER OF TNT REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS, LLC A/K/A JACKIE LYNN BYLSMA; TNT REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS, LLC; APRIL TURNER, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS MANAGING MEMBER OF TNT REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS, LLC; CHARLES TURNER, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS MEMBER OF TNT REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS, LLC A/K/A CHARLES ROBERT TURNER; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. The Clerk shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the AT FRONT STEPS SOUTH DOOR OF THE GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 500 AVENUE J, MOORE HAVEN, FL 33471, 11:00 a.m. on the 29th day of March, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THIS SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. If you a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Sheila Mann, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, and whose telephone number is (239) 533-1700 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Dated this 29th day of February, 2012.

Joe Flint Clerk Of The Circuit Court By: /s/ Julie Braddock Deputy Clerk Law Office of Marshall C. Watson 1800 NW 49th Street, Suite 120 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309 Telephone: (954) 453-0365 Facsimile: (954) 771-6052 Toll Free: 1-800-441-2438 412223 GCD 3/15,22/2012

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, March 28, 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 desires to appeal the decision of the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the public meeting or hearing herein referred he or she may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based. 412104 CN 3/15,22/2012

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA Consolidated Case No. 08-149 CA

SALVADOR ESQUENAZ, Plaintiff V. BENITO LOPEZ, et. al. Defendants.

SALVADOR ESQUENAZ, Plaintiff Case No. 08-150CA V. BENITO LOPEZ, et. al., Defendants.

ESTHER GREENSHER, Plaintiff Case No. 08-151 CA V. BENITO LOPEZ, et. al., Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

TO: BENITO LOPEZ, LISSETTE LOPEZ AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, CREDITORS AND OTHER UNKNOWN PERSONS OR UNKNOWN SPOUSES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH AND UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS and any and all persons who may claim an interest in the real property described below:

Notice is given that pursuant to Final Judgment dated December 20, 2011, in Case No: 08-149 Consolidated of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida in which Salvador Esquenazi is the Plaintiff and Benito Lopez and Lissette Lopez are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder, at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hick-poochee Avenue, Second Floor Lobby, LaBelle, FL 33975 on March 28, 2012 at 11:00 a.m., the following described property set forth in the Final Judgment: EXHIBIT "A" Commence at the Southwest corner of Section 16, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida; thence N 86°54'10" along the South line of said Section 16, a distance of 47.40 feet; thence N 03°10'00" W along the East right of way of State Road 29, a distance of 710.00 feet to the South right of way of a road; thence N 86°54'10E, along the South right of way, a distance of 1780.00 feet to the Northwest corner of the Tract being described and the Point of Beginning; thence continue N 86° 54'10" E along the South right of way of a road, a distance 640.00 feet; thence S 03° 10'00" E, a distance of 340.00 feet; thence S 86° 54'10" W a distance of 340.00 feet to the point of beginning. The Tract of land herein described is also known as Tract 13 of Unit C. Dated March 6, 2012.

Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /s/ J. Bevis Deputy Clerk 411951 CN 3/15,22/2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 26-2010-CA-000730

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff, v. FERNANDO ALVAREZ; NUVIA V. MENDEZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NUVIA V. MENDEZ; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; UNKNOWN 3; UNKNOWN TENANT 4; UNKNOWN TENANT 5; UNKNOWN TENANT 6; UNKNOWN TENANT 7; UNKNOWN TENANT 8; and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the above named Defendant(s), who (is/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; Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST KENNETH EUGENE SCHEMM, DECEASED, et al., Defendant(s).

ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: UNKNOWN CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

NOTICE OF ACTION

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in HENDRY County, Florida:

LOTS 4 THROUGH 9, INCLUSIVE IN BLOCK 418 OF THE GENERAL PLAN OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, AS REVISED SEPTEMBER 7, 1937, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGES 71-78, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

a/k/a 720-722-724-726 CENTRAL AVE., CLEWISTON, FL 33440-4507

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at in front of the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court being on the second floor of the administration building of the Hendry County Courthouse, LaBelle, Florida, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, at 11 o'clock a.m., on May 23, 2012.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated at LaBelle, Florida, this 24th day of February, 2012.

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

Douglas C. Zahm, P.A. 12425 28th Street N, Suite 200 St. Petersburg, FL 33716 (727) 536-4911 phone (727) 539-1094 fax

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 DEPUTY COURT ADMINISTRATOR WHOSE OFFICE IS LOCATED AT THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, E. MARION AVENUE, PUNTA GORDA, FL 33950, AND WHOSE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS (941) 637-2281, WITHIN TWO WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 1-800-955-8771. 411153 CN 3/22,29/2012

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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-000446

JAMES B NUTTER & COMPANY, Plaintiff, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST KENNETH EUGENE SCHEMM, DECEASED, et al., Defendant(s).

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LOCATED THEREON AS A FIXTURE AND APPURTENANCE THERETO, IDENTIFICATION NO. N17739 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Florida Default Law Group, P.L., Plaintiffs attorney, whose address is 4919 Memorial Highway, Suite 200, Tampa, Florida 33634, and file the original with this Court either before service on Plaintiffs attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.

THIS NOTICE shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Clewiston News.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 6th day of March, 2012.

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

Florida Default Law Group, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 NUTTER-FHA-1 -UNASSIGNED- Team 4- F 11015921 -F1 1015921 **See .Americans with Disabilities Act - In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding. 411969 CN 3/15,22/2012

THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR ACCESS ROADS OVER THE WEST 30 FEET THEREOF AND THE SOUTH 30 FEET THEREOF; ALSO KNOWN AS TRACT 48, PIONEER PLANTATION, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION; TOGETHER WITH A 1999 NOBILITY MOBILE HOME

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PAID CONTENT Construction Notice to Mariners Partial Obstruction of Okeechobee Waterway HERBERT HOOVER DIKE Culvert 1A Glades County

The waters of the Okeechobee Waterway adjacent to Herbert Hoover Dike and Culvert 1A will be partially obstructed due to construction activities. Recreational and commercial boaters are asked to use precaution when navigating through this section of the waterway between the Alvin L Ward park boat ramps and Uncle Joe's Fish Camp boat ramps. Signs and navigational markers will be in place before the construction area to instruct mariners to reduce speed and use caution.

Type of Operation: Cofferdam construction to facilitate culvert replacement.

Location of Operation: Okeechobee Waterway 81°0'34"W 26°48'56"N. Duration of Operations: Jan 2012 - Oct 2014

Vessels involved: Barge = Mobro 203; Push boat = The Badger

VHF-FM radio frequencies monitored: Channel 13 and 16

Point of Contact: Adrian Bell , Odebrecht Construction

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Chart number: 11428, Dated 01 Aug 20

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Recently, emergency room services at Hendry Regional Medical Center have been less than desirable, in terms of customer service excellence and total patient turnaround time.

The hospital has experienced a number of "growing pains" since transitioning to its new and beautiful facilities; however, we want the community know that we are diligently working to overcome various obstacles, and we're making substantial progress in resolving them.

We would like the public to know that significant progress and improvements are being made by:

- Changing emergency room physician staffing and recruiting experienced and professional, full-time ER doctors. These doctors are making great strides in taking ownership in delivering state-of-the-art emergency diagnosis and treatment in a caring and timely manner.

- Implementing Customer Service Excellence Training. All hospital staff is participating in ongoing patient/customer service excellence training.

- Employing quality improvement techniques to further streamline the ER patient care processes, so that our more seriously ill patients are treated without delays.

- Initiating hourly patient rounding in exam spaces and waiting areas to prevent potential delays in patient care, thus enabling us to inform patients of unavoidable delays.

- Adding several well-trained and experienced paramedics, along with our excellent emergency room nursing staff, to assist with the patient "triage (assessment) process."

- Integrating a fully Electronic Medical Record System and Automated Medications System to assist in improving quality services/care and patient safety. Initially, these new systems reduced productivity and efficiency; however, as our staff becomes more adapted to this new technology,

patient care processes will be greatly enhanced, with added safety and security measures.

It is also informative to compare our local situation with what is going on within the hospital industry/ERs nationally and throughout Florida. In many instances, emergency rooms and trauma centers are in crisis.

It is not uncommon for Hospital ERs to go on EMS diversion, due to staffing shortages, while at the same time being overwhelmed with increased patient demand.

Volumes have increased dramatically, and many patients are using the ER as their primary care providers, due to lack of insurance and an inability to afford healthcare - this results in care being provided in the most expensive setting.

A number of hospital companies have begun turning non-urgent/emergent patients away unless they pay large, up-front deposits to receive care in their ERs. This problem and other pressures have led to an average total turnaround time of approximately seven hours for an ER visit in this country today.

Hendry Regional's average total ER turnaround time is currently three hours, but is sometimes longer for patients requiring complex diagnostic study results and those who are admitted as an inpatient to the hospital.

In closing, please accept our sincerest apologies for having fallen short of your expectations during this recent period of conversion. Our ultimate goal is to deliver exceptional care, with a personal touch, in our emergency room.

Please be assured that our staff's earnest efforts will overcome these problems. We want to maintain your faith and trust in Hendry Regional Medical Center - where it's all about getting better.

Respectfully,
Lynn Beasley
CEO



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Hendry County Fair

From left to right: Jimmy Davis, 1st place Senior Showmanship, Josh Santiago, Reserve Champion Steer, and Lane Keen, 1st place Junior Showmanship and Grand Champion County Bred Steer.



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Rotary golf tournament

Pictured are the winners of the Rotary's Campbell Nall Scholarship Tournament. From left to right: Fred Waid, Glen Baxter, and Dennis Edwards. The tournament raised \$11,000. That money will go towards the Campbell and Francis Nall Scholarship Foundation with scholarships to be awarded to high school seniors at the end of this academic year.



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C.A.R.E. Committee

The Hendry County C.A.R.E Committee (Creative Activities Respecting Employees), would like to announce the Hendry County Employees of the Quarter for the past five quarters. This is a program that started in late 2010 and is designed to have employees nominate fellow employees whom they feel exemplify the qualities of outstanding Hendry County Employee. If you work with someone who you feel is an outstanding employee, you nominate them. The selection committee are C.A.R.E members, who are also county employees. Congratulations all who were nominated: Randy Bengston, Adolfo Dietz, Roger Greer, Yvonne Cayce, Felicia Littles, Jimmy Orlinski, Bonnie Hanshaw, Rachel Likens, Debra Woodard, Armando Rodriguez, Gene McAvoy, James Graham, Millie Rachel, Steven McCormick, Felicia Bee-Pequeno, and Michele Williams. Pictured from left to right are the winners: Michele Williams (Building Licensing and Code Enforcement), Yvonne Cayce (Port LaBelle Utilities), James Graham (EMS), Roger Greer (Port LaBelle Utilities), not pictured Adolfo Dietz (Road and Bridge).



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