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## CPD Officers Awarded for Heroism

TWO OFFICERS JUMPED INTO UNKNOWN WATERS TO RESCUE A WOMAN FROM HER SUBMERGED VEHICLE

BY JESSICA SCHULTZ  
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Two Clewiston Police Department officers are being honored for their brave actions and quick thinking after responding to a call about a vehicle that was submerged in a canal.

Officer Jackie Garrett and Officer Jose Rojas were among the first to arrive to the scene. A 2001 Ford Explorer veered into a canal on San Diego Street, in Clewiston, containing two passengers: Hermelinda Ramirez, 32, and Alex Ramirez, 2.

The officers displayed unblinking bravery as they dove into the black waters of the canal at approximately 1 a.m., not knowing what it contained and with no regards for their own safety, only that of the possible occupants inside the vehicle.

They busted out the driver's side

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## Home lost; dog spared



PHOTO / CLEWISTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

A fire ravaged a mobile home on Arkansas Avenue recently. Although the fire tore through the home, nobody was hurt, the Clewiston Fire Department reported. Shirley Balkan is the tenant with the dog named Princess. After the fire was down and crews cleaned up, she was asked if any pets were inside when the fire happened. Shirley said a small dog was inside of a cage in the back bedroom. Crews went back in and found Princess scared but in good shape. Shirley was very happy to get her back.

## Juvenile Shooter Suspect Faces Adult Charges

*After being released from juvenile detention, 14-year-old is back in jail*

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A 14-year-old wanted in connection with a shooting in Clewiston, May 12, has been arrested and charged. According to the State Attorney's Office, if convicted, the teenager may have enjoyed his last taste of freedom.

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incident a little more than a month ago.

Gustavo Antonio Alfaro made a threat Thursday, May 10, towards Michael Rudd, 16, one of the teens he went to school with at Clewiston Youth Development Academy; he followed up with his threat that Saturday,

when he reportedly opened fire on Rudd and another teen in the Sherwood Sub-division of Clewiston.

A witness said Alfaro closed his eyes and fired his gun, pulling the trigger even after emptying the cartridge. He wounded both teenagers.

Alfaro allegedly fled the scene of

the crime, hiding in the home of a relative.

He was arrested and sent to juvenile detention. However, according to Lt. Harrelle with the Hendry County

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# Inland Birding Fun: Glossy Ibis (GLIB)



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## Glossy Ibis.

BY MARGARET ENGLAND  
Hendry-Glades Audubon

The Glossy Ibis was once called the "Black Curlew." They are distributed on nearly every continent and are reported breeding in North and South America.

It is estimated that there are more than 3,000 breeding birds of this species in Florida. They prefer foraging in fresh-water habitats, but are sometimes found in coastal locations.

This medium-sized wading bird has a long down-curved dull colored bill. Adults are chestnut to maroon in color, with dark green, glossy wings, back, and tail.

They have dark-red legs and feet. Immature birds have similar plumage, but have a dark-banded bill and duller body. Their call is a nasal moaning "urm." They make croaking and rattling sounds while in the breeding colony.

Glossy Ibis feed in small, close flocks in very shallow water where they prey upon aquatic invertebrates and insects. They will occasionally eat fish, amphibians, lizards, small snakes, and nestling birds.

These birds nest in colonies with other wading bird species. Their nests are built on the ground on clumps of grass, or in trees or shrubs above water. The nest is usually a platform made of sticks, vegetation and grasses.

Most breeding for this species occurs between March and June in Florida. The female lays two to four blue-green eggs which are incubated by both parents for 21 to 22 days. The chicks are cared for by both parents and are fed regurgitated food from their parent's open bills.

Within two to three weeks the young will climb out of the nest, but return to the nest to be feed. They fledge at about four weeks, but forage with their parents for food for about six weeks. The young become independent of their parents in about two months.

You are invited to join Hendry-Glades Audubon volunteers for free birding trips to STA5 located 20 miles south of Clewiston on Saturday morning July 14 or Aug. 18.

Photographers, groups, and families are welcome to participate in the escorted trips. For reservations for these trips contact Margaret England at [sta5birding@embarqmail.com](mailto:sta5birding@embarqmail.com) or call 863-674-0695 or 863-517-0202.

Visit the HGAS website at [www.hendrygladesaudubon.org](http://www.hendrygladesaudubon.org) for the 2012-2013 STA5 schedule. Check for updates on the Hendry-Glades Audubon on Facebook.



Margaret England

# SFWMD Budget Does Not Call For Tax Increase

BY PETE GAWDA

The taxpayers in the 16-county areas served by South Florida Water Management District may not see an increase this year in ad valorem taxes devoted to SFWMD.

The SFWMD Governing Board met in Okeechobee on Thursday, June 14 and got an overview of the preliminary budget for the coming fiscal year as well as a briefing on rainy season readiness and current ecological conditions. The preliminary budget is based in large part on ad valorem taxes. At this point the budget is based on using the rollback figure for setting the ad valorem tax rate. This means that, taking into consideration any changes in property values, an ad valorem rate will be established which will bring in the same amount of taxes as last year or \$270 million. That means that most people will not see an increase in that portion of their taxes.

Doug Bergstrom, director of the administrative services division explained the budget for the governing board. The personnel budget reflects a \$6 million savings, due in part to not filling vacant positions and internalizing operations that are not contracted. No additional layoffs are anticipated at this time.

Mr. Bergstrom said budget planners were trying to avoid any last minute increases in the budget. He said that 42 percent of the district's revenue comes from ad valorem taxes. The remainder comes from such things as state and federal funds, investment income, permit fees and wetland mitigation.

He said that restoration projects make up 50 percent of the budget while another 25 percent is comprised of operations and maintenance. Included in those restoration projects are projections involving Kissimmee River restoration, the Caloosahatchee watershed and Lakeside Ranch STA (stormwater treatment area) which is just over the Martin County line.

"The St. Lucie Estuary continues to remain in good condition," Terrie Bates, director of the water resources division, said in her report on ecological conditions. She said there have been no pulse releases to the St. Lucie. She went on to say that the salinity level of the Caloosahatchee River has improved due to recent pulse releases. The water depth in the STAs is at or above normal. Recent rainfall on the Water Control Areas south of the lake have reduced the danger of muck fires. Lake Okeechobee has risen about



PHOTO / PETE GAWDA

**The Board of Governors of the South Florida Water Management District took time out from their Thursday, June 12, meeting at the Okeechobee County Courthouse to pose for this picture on the courthouse steps. Pictured are, left to right, front row, Kevin Powers, vice chair, Daniel O'Keefe, Joe Collins, Chair, Sandy Batchelor, Timothy Sargent, second row, Daniel DeLisi, Melissa Meeker, executive director, Glen J. Waldman, James J. Morgan and Juan M. Portuondo.**

three inches in the last month, which she said is a moderate rate of increase. She has noted an increase in the amount of submerged vegetation.

Tommy Strowd, director of the operation, maintenance and construction division, gave a presentation on the events leading up to the formation of what is now the SFWMD. He said SFWMD is served by several field stations. They are all positioned to allow a two-hour response time to any event in the district. He explained how the water control system evolved with changes in technology. Where gates and valves were once manually operated on site, they are now remotely controlled by computers.

"When there is a big event the entire agency responds," Mr. Strowd stated. He and various staff members gave a presentation on hurricanes beginning with Hurricane Andrew and explained how they affected district operations and how operating procedures were changed as a result of hurricanes.

Because of Hurricane Andrew, specialized teams were formed. There was also an emergency fund established to meet the personal needs of employees impacted by hurricanes. Looking at how unreliable storm predictions have been in the past he said, "You have to be ready all the time."

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Faith Lutheran Church invites all children from Pre-K to 8th grade to join them for Vacation Bible School (VBS).

VBS begins on Monday, June 18, and runs through Friday, June 22.

They will serve dinner to those attending each night beginning at 5:30 p.m. The hours of VBS are 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Parents please join us on Friday, June 22, for the closing program which will begin at 7:30 p.m. To register your child, please call Joan Koch at 863-885-1017.

**Fund raiser in Memory of Cameron M. Crawford**

There will be a fund raiser in memory of Cameron M. Crawford on Saturday, June 23, from 11 a.m to 3 p.m.

Lunch will be served consisting of a half of chicken or ribs, baked beans, coleslaw, and a bread roll.

The lunch donation is \$10 and all proceeds will be going toward the Cameron Crawford Scholarship.

For tickets or to make a donation call Rachelle Spry at 863-228-1490 or Francis Spry at 863-677-0105.

**Summer Reading Coloring Contest**

The Clewiston Public Library is sponsoring a coloring contest for children, which started

on Wednesday, June 13, and will be continuing through Wednesday, July 25.

Children who want to enter the contest can pick up coloring sheets at the front desk at the library.

Entries will be judged in two age groups: 5-8, and 9-12, with a separate prize given for each. Lucky winners will receive paperback children's books given by donors.

For more information, please call Maria Antunez, at the Clewiston Public Library, at 863-983-1493.

**4-H Camp Cloverleaf in Lake Placid**

Hendry County 4-H will be camping at Camp Cloverleaf in Lake Placid from July 16 to 20. The camp is open to youth ages 8 - 13.

There is a cost for the camp, which includes snacks, meals, and lodging.

Registration deadline is July 9. For more information on pricing, please contact the 4-H office at 863-674-4092 or 863-983-1598.

**Clewiston Recreation Summer Camp**

You can now register for the 2012 Summer Camp at the Youth Center or online at [www.clewistonrecreation.com](http://www.clewistonrecreation.com).

The registration deadline is July 1 for the second session. If you have any questions, please call the Youth Center at 863-983-1492.

**Aerial Mosquito Treatments**

Hendry County will be conducting aerial adult mosquito control operations over the county as mosquito population levels warrant.

These operations will continue throughout the remainder of the year.

The treatments will be performed during evening hours, weather permitting.

If you have questions concerning this operation, please call Clarke at 800-443-2034 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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**Summer Sunday Worship Times**

Starting this month, First United Methodist Church of Clewiston will have one special combined worship service at 10 a.m. with Sunday School classes for adults, youth, and children starting at 9 a.m.

**Flea Market**

The VFW Post #4185 will be having their weekly flea market throughout the month of June but their schedule will change after their June 30th market.

The dates are as follows: July 7, Aug. 4, Sept. 8.

October will be the month that goes back to their regular schedule of every Saturday. All events will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

**Ladies Auxiliary Happenings**

The VFW, Post 4185 gathered to celebrate Flag Day on Thursday, June 14.

Many members, along with the Boy Scout Troop 619, came together to honor our flag that has proudly flown representing our nation for more than 200 years. Flag Day was proclaimed by President Woodrow Wilson 96 years ago as a day for America to reflect on its heritage, and as a reminder of common purpose and dedication to the principles that have kept America strong. Our flag has proudly represented the nation throughout the world as an emblem of strength, liberty, democracy, and freedom. The Ladies Auxiliary and the Family Fun Day committee is pleased to announce a fund raiser will be held Saturday, Aug. 4, at the Elks Lodge's "five acres" property. We are very grateful to the Elks Lodge of Clewiston for the generous support they have gave to this community project. Many fun events are being planned for Fun Day to raise money to purchase "back to school" supplies for students of our three public elementary schools. We are still needing volunteers to join with us to make this a day of community pride. Any individual, organization or business is welcomed and encouraged to become a part of this project.

Members of the committee will soon begin contacting the local commerce with information about how they can help support this non-profit event. More information can be obtained by calling the VFW at 863-983-9748 and leaving a message for a member of Family Fun Day committee to contact you.

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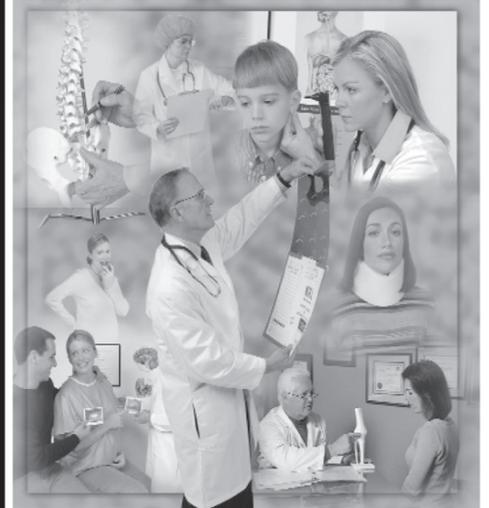


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# Protect Yourself from Mosquitoes

BY PAT DOBBINS  
Hendry/Glades Health Departments

Now that the rains have finally arrived, it's time to start thinking about mosquitoes. It's so important for you to protect yourself and your family from mosquito-borne diseases. Mosquitoes can carry West Nile virus infection, St. Louis encephalitis, and Eastern Equine encephalitis. Once a person is infected, they may have mild symptoms, which include headache, fever, dizziness, and fatigue, but other severe symptoms are also possible.

Mosquito-borne diseases can cause serious illnesses and sometimes death in people of any age, but children and those over 50 are at greatest risk for severe reactions and disease.

**Avoiding mosquito bites is the best way to prevent disease. Please remember the 5 D's:**

- Dusk and Dawn – Avoid being outdoors when mosquitoes are seeking blood.
- Dress – Wear clothing that covers most of your skin.
- DEET – When the potential exists for expo-



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sure to mosquitoes, repellents containing up to 30 percent DEET are recommended. Oil of lemon eucalyptus can also be effective.

- Drainage – Check around your home to rid the area of standing water, where mosquitoes lay eggs.

## Tips on Repellent Use

- Always read label directions carefully for the approved usage before applying a repellent.
- In protecting children, read label instructions to be sure the repellent is appropriate. DEET is not recommended on children younger than 2 months old. Oil of lemon eucalyptus should not be used on children less than 3 years old.
- Infants should be kept indoors or mosquito netting should be used over carriers and strollers when outside.
- Never apply repellents to a child's hands. Adults should apply repellent first to their own hands and then transfer it to the child's skin and clothing.
- Apply insect repellent to exposed skin or onto clothing, but not under clothing. Do not apply repellent near the eyes or mouth, cuts, wounds, or irritated skin.

## Tips on Eliminating Mosquito Breeding Sites

- Clean out eaves, troughs, and gutters.

- Remove old tires or drill holes in those used in playgrounds to drain.
- Turn over or remove any empty containers (cups, pots, buckets, etc.).
- Check tarps on boats or other equipment that may collect water.
- Store boats upside down or with a cover
- Replace water in birdbaths and pet or other animal feeding dishes at least once a week.
- Change water in plant trays, including hanging plants, at least once a week.
- Remove vegetation or obstructions in drainage ditches that prevent the flow of water.

Keep mosquitoes out of your house. Cover doors and windows with screens to keep mosquitoes out. Repair broken screens on windows, doors, porches, and patios.

For more information on mosquito-borne illnesses, visit the Florida Department of Health's Environmental Health web site at [www.doh.state.fl.us/Environment/medicine/arboviral/index.html](http://www.doh.state.fl.us/Environment/medicine/arboviral/index.html). Please take action now so that you don't let mosquitoes take a bite out of your summer activities.

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# Religion Column

## Terminal Cancer

BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS  
First United Methodist Church

Terminal cancer is a hard disease to understand. It hurts not only the victims, but their families and friends as well. It's a hard process to endure.

Over the years, I've watched a number of good friends and family suffer and die from cancer. Some are battling terminal cancer now.

Being a pastor doesn't protect or prevent us from feeling sad, hurt, or even angry when cancer occurs in people's lives.

We feel just as helpless as those around us. And like many others, we preachers always hope that God gives us the right words,

and that we are instruments through whom God speaks.

I remember while praying for someone with cancer that I received a very clear message that the person was going to be okay, and felt led to share that message. The person rallied for a while, but then complications set in and he died. It hit me hard. The message I had received seemed so clear. I once again turned to God, this time with questions.

God came back to me, "Brian is okay. What about you?" I realized that the message I had received was true. I was looking for Brian to be healed. What Brian got was the ultimate healing.

For those of us with faith, death isn't the end, but a "going home" to be with God. Brian's earthly body may have perished, but his heavenly body lives on for eternity. Brian is more than okay.

But what about us? What if you were to die today; or your spouse, or your child? Would you be okay? Would they? How is your soul? How is theirs? No one knows what tomorrow holds, but we know who holds tomorrow. It would do us good to make sure of our connection with Him who holds our tomorrows so that when the roll is called up yonder, we'll be there.

And by the way, cancer isn't the victor, God is. Put in the right perspective, we can come to realize that cancer is limited in many ways. Cancer is not all powerful. There are things that cancer can't do. Cancer can't separate us from God's presence. Nothing can separate us from the love

of God in Christ Jesus.

Cancer cannot overcome love. Cancer might invade the body, but cancer cannot invade the soul. Cancer can take away our earthly life, but it cannot steal eternal life from us. Cancer cannot suppress memories, kill friendships, or cripple love.

In the midst of all of that happens, there are hopes and promises given to us in God's word. There are faith statements by those who lived and died with cancer that stand out. One friend responded to his condition, "I am convinced that there is a God.

I know that no matter what happens to me, standing with me is a loving, caring God." Another shared with me, "John, I'm going to be with Jesus, take care of my mom and dad." These add credence to "Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine."

Know someone with cancer? Share the good news: cancer is not the end all. Are you inflicted with cancer yourself?

Grab hold of the message that embraces faith and hugs hope. We have a God who hears and answers prayers. Ultimately, when we're in Him, we will go to be with Him when our time comes, whenever that time might be.

Because of this we can face whatever happens, for we know that standing with us is a loving, caring, victorious God. Thanks be to God who gives us the victory as well as His all-embracing love and the love of family and friends.

## Small Gains in the Face of Big Losses

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

A saying from an Arabian source goes: "It is better to light one small candle than curse the darkness. Our Church Women have as a part of their motto: "I cannot do everything but I can do something." Among the clergy, my colleagues have stated that we need to "choose our battles wisely," a clerical aphorism similar to the military idea of "getting the biggest bang for the buck."

One of the closing chapters of the Gospel of Saint John (Chapter 20; vs 30-31) concludes that "Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of His disciples which are not recorded in this book. But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name."

This says "What we have is not everything, but we have enough." In other words: "Do what you can, it will be sufficient." The Lord advised followers to "count the cost" of their actions (Luke 14:28ff), citing examples of building a tower or going to war: make sure to accomplish

what you set out to do.

At one point, Jesus incited His accusers who wanted to seize Him. Scriptures tell us "But He escaped from their grasp. (John 10:39)."

The confrontation had gone on long enough; nothing more could be accomplished by violence, it was time to end it and Jesus did so by "escaping."

This was not His choice on Good Friday; it was to face, to sacrifice, to be crucified. Jesus chose when to confront by seeking to gain what He set out to gain; His ultimate reasons for coming into the world would be gained and there He proclaimed "It is finished."

Personally, my experience is that people do not like to sacrifice what they believe in, don't like to compromise with doing wrong, like to avoid being participants in something they do not agree in doing.

Nevertheless, they justify, rationalize, give excuses, avoid the topic- and understandably so. Maybe a job is at stake, maybe a marriage with children is involved, maybe the issue will bring repercussions. I remember one clergyman saying "It isn't that I can't be influenced, it's just that some of the people who would like to influence my opinions can't do it."

He took his satisfaction in standing his ground where it might make a difference, maybe only in some small area, but there would be gain and there would be something that pointed to the ultimate triumph of belief over compromise. A psychiatrist was trying to help a man overcome temptation to cheat on his wife.

The marriage was not going well; he succumbed to the temptations. He explained what seemed to inevitably happen; disappointments and frustrations, knowing someone who would be sympathetic, seeking some understanding and solace, followed by lots of guilt and recriminations.

The doctor asked about the events that led up to the encounters that were troubling him. The man said he would go over after work, have a few drinks, relax, get more involved than intended.

The doctor asked how he gained entrance to the apartment and the man said "Well, I ring the doorbell." The reply came "Do you mean that nothing would transpire, no guilt no recriminations, no problems at home...none of these



John Hicks



Sam S. Thomas

things would occur if you didn't ring that doorbell?" The man thought and said "I guess you're right." He reported a few days afterward that he had gone to the apartment, looked at the doorbell and stood there, then reflected and did not ring it, going home instead.

A problem was avoided by making a small gain to tackle a big issue, by seeing the good that could come from one small step.

There's a message there for all of us: at times we may not like what we're doing, we may be unhappy with much of what is going on, we may not be able to do everything, but we can do something. That's a good thought to hold!

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July 3, 2012; July 11, 2012

## JUVENILE

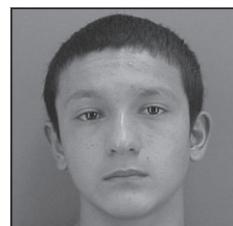
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Sheriff's Office, he was released when the paperwork for direct file was not submitted in time, and he had been held for the maximum time of 21 days.

He didn't return to jail until the State Attorney's Office filed the appropriate paperwork.

He was arrested for a second time and formally charged on June 11. He is being tried as an adult, and has a bond of \$126,000 for all charges combined.

Alfaro was charged with two counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without intent to kill (faces up to life in prison), two counts of aggravated battery with a deadly weapon (also faces up to life in prison), discharge of a firearm in public (maximum of one



Gustavo Antonio  
Alfaro

year in jail), and a weapon offense - shooting a missile into dwelling, vehicle, building, or aircraft (maximum for 15 years in prison).

As of now he sits in the Hendry County Sheriff's Office Jail, separated from the adult population, according to jail officials.

He is scheduled for arraignment on June 26 at 9 a.m. His charges will be formally announced in court.

# Tips to Having a Safe Summer

BY PAT DOBBINS

Hendry/Glades Health Departments

With the school year over with, children look forward to the summer and having more time to play outdoors, but risks for childhood injuries increases.

## Water Safety

Florida leads the country in accidental drowning of children between the ages one year to four years old.

Please use water safety measures to help to prevent accidental drowning. Never leave a child unattended in a pool or spa and always watch your child when he or she is in or near water.

Teach children basic water safety tips. Learn how to swim and teach your child how to swim. Learn to perform CPR on children and adults,

and update those skills regularly. To get more information on Pool Safety, visit [www.poolssafely.gov](http://www.poolssafely.gov).

## Heat and Sun Safety

The American Academy of Pediatrics advises that children do not tolerate heat and humidity as well as adults.

Drink plenty of water before, during, and after physical activity to stay hydrated and avoid heat-related illnesses, such as heat exhaustion or stroke.

Everyone is at risk for skin cancer — regardless of age, race, or ethnicity. Everyone should practice these sun-safe habits:

- Dress for summer by wearing lightweight, light-colored, and loose fitting clothing to reflect heat and sunlight. Wear wide-brimmed hats to shade your face and neck from the sun.

Consider swim shirts for the pool and beach. Swim shirts are designed for swimming, and some have SPF ratings of up to 150.

- Protect your eyes and skin by wearing sunglasses and sunscreen (SPF 15 or higher that protect against both UVA and UVB rays).

Wear a hat to protect your face, scalp, ears, and neck.

Exercise and play in the shade during the hottest parts of the day when the sun's rays are strongest: between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

- Drink plenty of fluids, and avoid beverages that promote dehydration (such as alcohol, drinks with large amounts of sugar, and caffeinated sodas).

- Rest in shady areas when outside, or go inside to an air-conditioned space.

Schedule an annual exam with your doctor that includes checking for any changes to your skin and, between exams, you should check your skin monthly for any changes (don't forget

your back!).

## Bicycle and Walking Safety

Ride with traffic and walk against traffic. Be aware of your surroundings, use sidewalks, trails, and lanes whenever possible and look for well-lit routes at night.

Helmets are required for bicycle riders under the age of 16 and being visible, however body injuries can occur at any age so it is safer for all persons to wear a bike helmet. Also, be visible by wearing bright or reflective colors at night.

Please remember that bicycle riders must obey the same traffic laws as motorists such as stopping at stop signs, staying in your lane, and using hand signals. Be a responsible bicyclist!

We enjoy great weather all year in Florida, but as we prepare for the summer months and rising temperatures, please use precaution and have a safe and healthy summer!

# Crossword Puzzle

### ACROSS

- 1 Little barker
- 4 Protect the border, in a way
- 10 Sedate
- 14 Charlemagne's realm: Abbr.
- 15 "Lawrence of Arabia" star
- 16 Walk in the wild
- 17 Children's author Asquith
- 18 Takes second, maybe
- 19 Amaze
- 20 "Ready!"
- 22 Done to death
- 24 Ginger —
- 25 Nurture
- 26 Tenor Carreras
- 27 Subject of the 2006 documentary "An Unreasonable Man"
- 29 Cold porter fan?
- 31 Soft drink since 1905
- 32 On \_\_\_ streak: winning
- 34 Brit's academic milestone
- 35 Local retailer, and an apt description of eight entries in this puzzle
- 38 Red Cloud, for one
- 40 Summers in Arles
- 41 Not picked up
- 42 Ristorante herb
- 47 "Midnight Cowboy" con man
- 48 Net enablers, briefly
- 50 Two-generation MLB family name
- 51 Country club hire
- 52 Precise-sounding blade
- 54 Quarterback Favre
- 55 Fontanne's dramatic partner
- 57 "Miracle Mets" pitcher
- 59 \_\_\_ pal
- 60 Org. that dropped "Lawn" from its name in 1975
- 61 Small-winged carrier
- 62 Salt Lake City collegian

- 63 Brogue or brogan
- 64 Buffet fuel
- 65 Favored student

### DOWN

- 1 Couponer's skill
- 2 Beginning of Juliet's balcony speech
- 3 Green lights
- 4 Blog update
- 5 J.D. holder
- 6 In direct confrontation
- 7 Has a good laugh
- 8 Stan's sidekick
- 9 For fear that
- 10 Some A.L. sluggers
- 11 Poet honored with a 2011 National Medal of Arts
- 12 Island music maker
- 13 Petraeus's rank
- 21 Mad workers, briefly
- 23 Put in the envelope
- 26 Familiar latecomer?
- 28 Top server
- 30 "I never tell the truth," e.g.

- 31 Movie critics, at times
- 33 Quattro meno uno
- 35 Grow fond of
- 36 Nice okays
- 37 Drop by
- 38 More than needed
- 39 How looming deadlines may be met
- 43 Spearlike fish
- 44 Edge to get in competition
- 45 Record using symbols
- 46 Hole in the wall
- 48 Seal the deal
- 49 Mount, as a comeback
- 53 Nile reptiles
- 54 Former capital of Moravia
- 56 \_\_\_ kwon do
- 58 Quite a stretch

### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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### A/B

Joshua Blackman, Bryant Bonilla, My'Keria Brooks, Ja'Narious Brooks, Angelica Castenada, Jose Corchado, Alex DeLaFuente, Aliany Dominguez, Trinity Donahue, Daniel Figueroa, Samantha Garcia, Esmeralda Garcia, Rylie Harrellson, Nar'kecia Howard, Jalynn Jaime, Jessie Lee, Ronald Loreto, Jayvion Mann, Kaliayah McKenzie, Javian Ortez, Ariana Parham, William Pasqual, T.J. Phillips, Nathan Rentas, Jermaine Robinson, Jordan Rouse, Kevin Ruiz-Romero, Za'Marrian Teel, Caleigh Uselton, Conrado Villarreal, Jayden Williams, Shawn Williams, Emily Wright, Paige Wright, Kevin Xue, Daniela Yanes

## 1st Grade

### A

Jenna Autrey, Anthony Bedolla, Alexia Beraza, John Bonner, Ethan Cambroner, Chauncy Cobb, Federico Contreras, Sergio Contreras, Kiara Cor-

chado, Jaslyn Creagh, Laura Davila, Crista Davis, Daniel Drummond, Romance Freeman, Makayla Everett, Matthew Ezell, Andrea Figueroa-Padilla, Nyla Hill, Mario Lopez-Torres, Kayla Mathis, Uriel Paloblanco, Emely Perez, Esmeralda Perez, Jade Potter, Gabriel Rangel, Yoselyn Rangel, D'Angelo Ruth, Karson Sanchez, Marisol Serrano, K'Juan Smith, Raven Sullivan, Alexander Vargas.

### A/B

Naomi Alvarenga, Tahtiana Arbelo, Sierra Brown, Robert Cochran, Aliyah Collazo, Logan Crumb, Ashley Cruz, Alberto Diaz, Savannah Dowd, Nickeshia Foster, Davarian Harris, Adriana Jackson, Jason Jaime, Nathan Kennedy, Michelle Landaverde, Braden Langston, Alisa Mata, Samara Matos, Fernando Matos, Gabriel Medrano, Hasly Reyes-Fuentes, Anthony Rivera, Ty'Erica Robbins, Aniya Sesay, Jacqueline Tinoco, Arturo Velasquez, Joanna Yanes-Molina.

## 2nd Grade

### A

Kyla Baldonado, Julia Hammond, JWYatt Hughes, Jaylin Ifill, Ryan Potter, Chassity Stinson, Kayleigh Torres.

### A/B

Easton Bellew, Daisy Benitez, Marlene Berry, Payton Bryant, Hayli Calderon, Jasmine Camanos, Jacob Donahue, Shamira Garcia-Barbon, Robert Gonzalez, Christian Gonzalez, Jaden Graham, Stormie Green, Genesis Hernandez, Tyra Holmes, Kobe James, Yuliana Lopez, Roland Loreto, Daniel Padilla, Rylie Patterson, Alisia Perez, Jessica Perez, Mia Rivera, Ka'Narris Robinson, Bella Shine, Mason Timgren, Fabian Villagomez, Wyatt Wetherington, Kaniriya Williams.

## 3rd Grade

### A

Aleks Assenov, Devin Autrey, Zaylen Bennett, Bryant Cambroner, Melody Gallardo, Angely Galvez, Aniya Johnson, Takaela Johnson, Emalee Kelley, Aaliya Pagan, Isaac Perera, Eileen Perez, Andrea Valadez, Parker Watson.

### A/B

Brianna Aguirre, John Ammons, Jessania Blanco, Bailey Bryant, Luis Cruz, Kyleigh Davis, A'Marie Dukes, Mariah Everett, Gabriel Garcia, Treyvon Holmes, Jailyn Jackson, Morris James, Faith McConnel, Isai Ledezma, Anthony Martinez, Bethany Miller, Sadie Moore, Edward Padilla, Jessica Perez, Sequoia Robinson, Argelio Rodriguez, Belinda Roman, Caleb White.

## 4th Grade

### A

Annabella Delafuente, Kayla Drummond, Karlee Lamb, Fernanda Paniagua, Angely Rosas, Angel Vera, Blake Whitlock.

### A/B

Taylor Durance, Isabell Espinoza, Christian Gendreau, Angel Ledezma, Adalmarie Hernandez, Makayla Hough, Jonas Ilagan, Nathan Johnson, Kaitlynn Lee, Israel Pagan, Jr., Frank Suarez, Jaylin Thicklin, Tekyla Turner, Kaleigh Williams.

## 5th Grade

### A

Tiffany Dunham, Jovan Gallegos, Cinthia

Magana, Marco Sanchez.

### A/B

Dariana Benitez, Palomita Benitez, Iviana Blanco, Destiny Bonilla, Nyla Chute, Marleidy Codesal, Jordan Corbin, Kayla Corchado, Donny Creagh, Brandon Gallardo, Sarai Sanchez, Alfonso Herrera, Terrica Hughes, Tashana Ligon, Shanecia Miller, Jason Pagan, Kobe Perkins, Jonathan Pinder, Angelica Quinones, Alessandra Quintero, Jaylee Rangel, Leslie Rico, Christopher Rodriguez, Francesca Rodriguez, Caitlin Ruiz, Dakotah Serrott, Leticia Villarreal, Destiny Williams, Kobe Willis.



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## Summer reading kicks off

Outreach Specialist Van Samuels, representing the Ah-Tah-Thi-Ki Museum, speaks to the children of Camp Crayon and Camp Fun-a-Rama during two special programs kicking off Summer Reading 2012, on Wednesday, June 13, at 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. Van told traditional Seminole and Choctaw stories, as well as gave information on Seminole culture and Florida history. Between the two presentations, the library had 80 children and 20 Summer Camp staff members to learn about life, history, and culture.



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# Leadership Graduates Benefit Society

This year's sixth Hendry/Glades Leadership Class and the second Youth Leadership Hendry/Glades Class combined has graduated a record number of participants this year. Forty-eight people, 24 students, and 24 adults graduated at the ceremonial dinner in the Oxbow Inn on the evening of May 31. The students were from all the local high schools, Clewiston, LaBelle, Moore Haven, and Kings Academy. The adults, however, ranged from Hendry and Glades county residents, to residents of many surrounding counties. The master of Ceremonies, Commissioner Tris Chapman, pointed out the variety of professions of the adults and the interest shown by other counties in our area. He also congratulated the youth for their dedication to academics and their desire to develop leadership skills for the future.



Kim Hamilton, Project Coordinator and facilitator of the Youth Leadership, awarded the scholarship winner, Rachel Hoover. Mr. Joe Paterno presented the check for \$5000 donated by South Florida Works. The youth were also recognized for their community service, where they spent an entire day cleaning up Fish Eating Creek. Patti and Allen Register of Gatorama donated the canoes and campsite area for the day and went a step further to surprise the winners of the clean up with a full day of canoeing -- they can bring a friend -- at Fish Eating Creek. Those winners were: Alaina Lee, Ivana Gonzalez, and Kelsey Ahern. Juanisha Norton was recognized for her dedication and strong leadership skills and won

a new Kindle. The Youth Leadership program has developed to be an example to other counties who are developing their own leadership programs now. The fledgling program, designed by Kim Hamilton and Deborah D. Misotti, Ph.D., is now being recognized for its innovation and creativity by other counties. The Leadership Council members are helping other counties to structure their programs around the concepts of Youth Leadership Hendry/Glades. The adult leadership program has expanded to include an Alumni Association which is becoming involved in civic issues. This program is being developed and functioning with the help of Shellie Johnson and Bayard Horn, both from Lee County. They are planning group activities to benefit the residents of our counties, along with past graduates. We all congratulate the new leaders for their dedication and commitment to our area. Congratu-



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lations are also in order for the Hendry County Economic Development Council. They should be patting themselves on the back for the visionaries who created this beneficial program more than six years ago and for creating a breeding ground for the new visionary leaders to continue to stride toward the future of our area.

## Wood Promoted to Senior Vice President and CFO

Following the May meeting of the First Bank Board of Directors, Chairman and CEO Miller Couse announced the promotion of Randall N. Wood to Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer effective immediately.

Mr. Couse stated that, "It was a pleasure for the Board to recognize Randy's many years of loyal and dedicated service. He has been with First Bank since 1975 and has the skills and experience, and knows the intricacies involved with

being a community banker." Randy began his career with First Bank and worked his way up through the ranks to the office of CFO.

He graduated from the Florida School of Banking at the University of Florida. Randy stated, "Working for First Bank has been a tremendous learning experience for me as we have grown and expanded with the communities we have served over the years. Being able to work

with people with integrity and to be part of an organization that is dedicated to helping customers and serving the community is very rewarding. I am looking forward to many more years of service with First Bank."

First Bank was incorporated in 1922 and this year will celebrate its 90th year of serving the area with offices located in Clewiston, LaBelle, Moore Haven, and Ft. Myers.



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## Central students doing well on FCAT

A number of Central Elementary students received a score of 5 on their FCAT. They were recognized for their accomplishment recently.



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IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO.: 22-2009-CA-000238**

**RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale Date dated the 8th day of June, 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 TINT REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS, LLC A/K/A JACKIE LYNN BYLSMA, TINT REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS, LLC, UNKNOWN TENANT(S), APRIL TURNER, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS MEMBER OF TINT REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS, LLC A/K/A CHARLES ROBERT TURNER, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS MEMBER OF TINT REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS, LLC A/K/A CHARLES ROBERT TURNER; IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; Defendants.

**Exhibit "A"**  
**A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN FRACTIONAL SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 38 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA AND SAID PARCEL OF LAND COMPRISES A PORTION OF LANDS PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK (ORB) 82, PAGE 485 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA AND IS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:**

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID FRACTIONAL SECTION 34, THENCE PROCEED SOUTH 00°22'03" EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 34, A DISTANCE OF 2143.80 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION WITH THE "MERRIAM MEANDER LINE", SAID INTERSECTION MARKING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE AFORESAID LANDS DESCRIBED IN ORB 82, PAGE 485 AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 00°22'03" EAST ALONG SAID EAST LINE OF SECTION 34, A DISTANCE OF 979.10 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY (R/W) LINE OF STATE ROAD 78 (66 FEET WIDE);

THENCE DEPARTING SAID EAST LINE OF SECTION 34, RUN SOUTH 57°52'32" WEST ALONG SAID NORTHERLY R/W LINE, A DISTANCE OF 226.69 FEET;

THENCE DEPARTING SAID NORTHERLY R/W LINE, RUN NORTH 00°22'03" WEST, PARALLEL WITH THE AFORESAID EAST LINE OF SECTION 34, A DISTANCE OF 575.25 FEET;

THENCE DEPARTING SAID PARALLEL LINE, RUN SOUTH 89°37'57" WEST, PERPENDICULAR TO THE PRECEDING COURSE, A DISTANCE OF 240.31 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF THE AFORESAID LANDS DESCRIBED IN ORB 82, PAGE 485, SAID WEST LINE ALSO BEING THE AFORESAID "MERRIAM MEANDER LINE";

THENCE NORTH 06°15'41" WEST ALONG SAID WEST LINE OF LANDS DESCRIBED IN ORB 82, PAGE 485, A DISTANCE OF 626.92 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LANDS;

THENCE DEPARTING SAID WEST LINE, RUN SOUTH 78°57'04" EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LANDS DESCRIBED IN ORB 82, PAGE 485 AND CONTINUING ALONG SAID "MERRIAM MEANDER LINE", A DISTANCE OF 507.48 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE SALE, PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

Dated this 11th day of June, 2012.

JOE FLINT  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
BY: /s/ Julie Braddock  
Deputy Clerk

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419947 GCD 6/21,28/2012

**NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING  
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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, June 27, 2012, at 7 pm at the Central County Conference Room located at 475 S. Calabage Palm St., Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston, Florida. The purpose of this meeting is to transact any and all business which may come before the Board. If a person decides to appeal the decision of the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the public meeting or hearing herein referred 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.

418774 CN 6/14,21,2012

**Public Notice**

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF  
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Hendry County will be conducting aerial adult mosquito control operations over the county as mosquito population levels warrant. These operations will continue throughout the remainder of the year. The treatments will be performed during evening hours, weather permitting. The insecticide to treat for adult mosquitoes is approved for application by the Environmental Protection Agency and the State of Florida. This operation will be conducted by Clarke.

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
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Lot 13, Block 2191, Port LaBelle Unit 6, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 109, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday in the month of July, 2012, which is the 19th day of July, 2012.

Dated this 6th day of June, 2012.

Barbara S. Butler  
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Hendry County, Florida

419663 CN 6/14,21,28 & 7/5/2012

**Public Notice**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Flaghole Drainage District has been scheduled for June 26, 2012 at 8:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at Hilliard Brothers of Florida office located at 5500 Flaghole Road, Clewiston, FL.

Joe Marlin Hilliard  
Supervisor  
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420174 CN 6/21/2012

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about July 3, 2012 Hendry County will submit a request to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development (HCD) Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project funded through Disaster Recovery Enhancement Funds (DREF) CDBG contract 12DB-P5-09-36-01-K63 in the amount of \$119,575.41 for multi-family rehabilitation of rental units located at Green Tree South Rental Development in Hendry County.

Hendry County has determined that the activities proposed are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) requirements. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the office of Mrs. Janet Papinaw, Hendry County Grants and Special Projects Director, 640 S. Main Street, LaBelle, Florida 33935.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the Environmental Review Record (ERR) to Mrs. Janet Papinaw, Hendry County Grants and Special Projects Director. Additional project information is contained in the ERR on file at Mrs. Papinaw's office located at 640 S. Main Street, LaBelle, Florida and may be examined or copied weekdays 9:00 A.M. 4:30 P.M. All comments must be received by Monday, July 2, 2012. Comments will be considered prior to Hendry County requesting a release of funds.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

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

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

DEO will accept objections to its release of fund and Hendry County certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of Hendry County; (b) Hendry County has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the State; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, CDBG Program, MSC-400, 107 East Madison Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-6508. Potential objectors should contact Hendry County to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Tristan Chapman, Chairman
Hendry County Board of County Commissioners
420168 CB/CN 6/21/2012

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following vehicles and equipment are available for sale by the City of Pahokee by sealed bid. Vehicles may be viewed at the City of Pahokee Motor Pool area, 1501 McClure Rd., Pahokee, FL, beginning Monday, June 25, 2012 through Thursday, July 12, 2012 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., excluding weekends. You must notify staff that you are on the property. The bid items may also be viewed on the City website at www.cityofpahokee.com. Sealed bids are due by 12:00 pm on Monday July 16, 2012 and will be opened at 12:30 p.m. in the Commission Chambers located at 360 E. Main St., Pahokee, FL 33476. Buyers do not need to be present. Winning bidders must make full payment by Thursday, July 19, 2012 by 6 p.m. or the vehicle or equipment will be awarded to the next highest bidder. All vehicles are sold "as is" and must be removed from city property by 4:00 p.m. Thursday, July 26, 2012. Vehicles not removed, will be towed from city property. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Table with 4 columns: Bid Item #, Description, VIN or Serial Number, Minimum Bid. Includes items like 1999 Ford F-150, 1994 Ford Econoline Van, and 2002 Ford Taurus.

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NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF HENDRY COUNTY

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the School Board will conduct a regular meeting on July 10, 2012 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the School Board Meeting Room, Sub-office, 475 E. Osceola Avenue, Clewiston, Florida or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard to designate certain positions for inclusion in the Senior Management Service Class within the Florida Retirement System.

Proposed positions to be included in the Senior Management Services Class may be reviewed at the Human Resource Office, Hendry County School Board, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida.

DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
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420161 CN 6/21/28/2012

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NOTICE OF WORKSHOP DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF HENDRY COUNTY

Take Notice that the School Board of Hendry County will conduct a workshop to discuss the budget.

This Workshop will be held Tuesday, June 26, 2012 beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the School Board Meeting Room, Hendry County Courthouse, 2nd Floor, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida.

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

DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Sally Berg, Chairman
420164 CN/CB 6/21/2012

REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE REPAVING OF

APPROXIMATELY 3 MILES OF CR 835, FROM 5.7 MILES SOUTH OF US 27

TO 2.7 MILES SOUTH OF US 27, CLEWISTON, FL

FN 429938-1

BID No. 2012-23

OPENING DATE AND TIME JULY 23, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida for construction services in connection with the repaving of approximately 3 miles of CR 835, from 5.7 miles south of US 27 to 2.7 miles south of US 27, Clewiston, Florida. In order to be considered, bids must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by July 23, 2012 at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

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

Bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bid Conference on Tuesday, July 3, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. at the Engineering Department, 99A E. Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida 33935.

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

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

Tristan Chapman, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
420166 CB/CN 6/21,28;7/5,12/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT County of Hendry, Florida the holder 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: 2540, 2008, 1314433-A0001830000, Alejandro Fernandez Cabrera

The North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for a drainage canal of the North 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5724, 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 Third Thursday in the month of July, 2012, which is the 19th day of July, 2012.

Dated this 6th day of June, 2012. Barbara S. Butler, Clerk of Circuit Court, Hendry County, Florida

419556 CN 6/14,21,28 & 7/5/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2559, 2008, 1314433-A0002980000, Gyslainne Joseph & Lue Jaques Eissellane

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for a drainage canal of the South 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5754, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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Dated this 6th day of June, 2012. Barbara S. Butler, Clerk of Circuit Court, Hendry County, Florida

419560 CN 6/14,21,28 & 7/5/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2844, 2008, 1214334-0300070090, Lewis Allen, Jr.

Lot 9, Block 7, Harlem Addition No. 7 to Clewiston, Hendry County, Florida, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 80 and 81, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday in the month of July, 2012, which is the 19th day of July, 2012.

Dated this 6th day of June, 2012. Barbara S. Butler, Clerk of Circuit Court, Hendry County, Florida

419664 CN 6/14,21,28 & 7/5/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2793, 2008, 1214334-010000X0050, Blondina L. Cassell

Lot 9, Block X, Harlem Addition No. 3, to Clewiston, Hendry County, Florida, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 7, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday in the month of July, 2012, which is the 19th day of July, 2012.

Dated this 6th day of June, 2012. Barbara S. Butler, Clerk of Circuit Court, Hendry County, Florida

419661 CN 6/14,21,28 & 7/5/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3058, 2008, 2024329-2800000371, Thomas Miller Jr.

The North 20 feet of that part of Lots 67, 68 and 69, lying South of ditch, all in Ford Park Subdivision, Section One, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 48, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday in the month of July, 2012, which is the 19th day of July, 2012.

Dated this 6th day of June, 2012. Barbara S. Butler, Clerk of Circuit Court, Hendry County, Florida

419662 CN 6/14,21,28 & 7/5/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 4064, 2008, 4104329-06021940030, Gladys M. Alonzo, Manuel A. Alonzo & Manuel Alonzo

Lot 3, Block 2194, Port LaBelle Unit 6, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 109, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday in the month of July, 2012, which is the 19th day of July, 2012.

Dated this 6th day of June, 2012. Barbara S. Butler, Clerk of Circuit Court, Hendry County, Florida

419559 CN 6/14,21,28 & 7/5/2012

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Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3144, 2008, 2024329-670000C0050, Thelma L. McLymont And Pearl Darling, Estate

Lot 10, Block C, Sunset Park Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 1, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday in the month of July, 2012, which is the 19th day of July, 2012. Dated this 6th day of June, 2012.

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

419558 CN 6/14,21,28 & 7/5/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2826, 2008, 1214334-03000010070, Douglas E. Molloy

Lot 7, Block 1, Harlem Addition No. 7, to Clewiston, Florida, according to the plat thereof recorded Plat Book 4, Pages 80 and 81, 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.

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

419557CN 6/14,21,28 & 7/5/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2841, 2008, 1214334-03000060080, Harold M. & Mary Lee Johnson

Lot 8, Block 6, Harlem Addition No. 7, to the City of Clewiston, Florida, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 80, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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

419562 CN 6/14,21,28 & 7/5/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 4070, 2008, 4104329-06021950040, James C. Hunnicutt and Patrice K. Hunnicutt

Lot 4, Block 2195, Port LaBelle Unit 6, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 109, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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

419627 CN 6/14,21,28 & 7/5/2012

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Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2708, 2008, 1214334-010000K0100, Glenda T. Marshall & Willie M. Harris

Lot 14 in Block K, Harlem Addition to Clewiston, Hendry County, Florida, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 79, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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

419632 CN 6/14,21,28 & 7/5/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 4050, 2008, 4104329-06021920080, Pierre A. Reme and Felourde Reme

Lot 8, Block 2192, Port LaBelle Unit 6, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 109, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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

419666 CN 6/14,21,28 & 7/5/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3153, 2008, 2024329-670000D0090, The Land Doctor Investments, Inc.

Lots 21 and 22, Block D, Sunset Park, LaBelle, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat 2, Page 1, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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

419630 CN 6/14,21,28 & 7/5/2012

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO A WRIT OF EXECUTION heretofore issued out of the County Court, Hendry County, Florida, Case number: 95-268DR on November 30th, 2011 in the matter of Zenoria T. McKinney, as petitioner and Shep Harris, as respondent, I Steve Whidden, as Sheriff of Hendry County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the respondent, to-wit:

Lot 28, Block "K", HARLEM ADDITION TO CLEWISTON, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 79, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida, including the 1986 Fleetwood 14x52 Mobile Home, Vin No.:LFSP1AG257011902, and Title No.: 43345287. Also known as 1011 Della Tobias Avenue, Clewiston, Florida 33440.

and on July 19th, 2012, at 11:00am, or as soon thereafter as circumstances permit, I will, at the Hendry County Sheriff's Office, located at 101 S. Bridge Street LaBelle, Florida offer the above described property for sale at public outcry and sell the same, subject to ALL prior liens, if any, to the highest and best bidder for CASH IN HAND, plus Florida State Sales Tax, if applicable, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and satisfaction of the above described execution.

IN accordance with American with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall contact the individual or agency sending notice not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given on notice. Telephone (904) 257-6097; 1-9-800-955-87671 (+TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service.

Steve Whidden as Sheriff Hendry County, Florida By: Lt. Andy Lewis CN/CB 6/14,21,28 and 7/5/2012

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Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3134, 2008, 2024329-670000B0222, John A. Mathis

Lot 34, Block B, Sunset Park Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 1, 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.

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

419665 CN 6/14,21,28 & 7/5/2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

Nicholas R. Audet, 266 Palmdale Ave., LaBelle Jory S. Corbit, 4147 Ft Center Ave., LaBelle Charlie J. Gasper 480 Martin Luther King Blvd., LaBelle Andrew L. Williams, 909 Sawgrass St., Clewiston

You are hereby notified that your eligibility to vote is in question. You are required to contact the Supervisor of Elections, in Hendry County, Florida, no later than thirty (30) days after the date of this published notice to receive the information regarding the basis for your potential ineligibility and the procedure to resolve this matter. Failure to respond may result in a determination of ineligibility by the Supervisor, and your name will be removed from the statewide voter registration system. Call 863-983-5230 or 863-983-1592.

El Aviso se da por Este Medio:

Este aviso es para usted que su elegibilidad de votar esta en cuestion. Usted tiene que comunicarse con el Supervisor de Elecciones, del condado de Hendry, Florida, antes de 30 dias despues de la fecha de este anuncio publicado para recibir la informacion al respecto de su inelegibilidad potencial y procedimiento de resolver este caso. Si no responde, puede dar lugar a una determinacion dela inelegibilidad por el Supervisor, y su nombre sera quitado del sistema estatal del registro de votantes. telephone 863-983-5230 or 863-983-1592.

Lucretia A. Strickland Supervisor of Elections PO Box 174 LaBelle, FL 33975 Hendry County, Florida F.S. 98.075 6/21/2012

420171 CB 6/21/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2617, 2008, 1144334-01000000060, Ramon & Janie Navarro

Lot 6, Twin Lakes Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 91 and 92, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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

419628 CN 6/14,21,28 & 7/5/2012

INVITATION TO BID

City of Clewiston

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Clewiston at City Hall, Attention: 2012 Paving Project, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440 until Tuesday July 10, 2012, 2:00 p.m. The Bids will be opened immediately following the bid submittal deadline at City Hall.

The project is titled 2012 Paving Project. The work consists of installing approximately 33,641 square yards of one inch (1") AP-9.5 asphalt overlay, stripping, and other associated work.

All materials furnished and all work performed, shall be in accordance with the plans, specifications, and contract documents pertaining thereto, which may be examined at the office of Johnson-Prewitt & Associates, Inc., 850 West Ventura Avenue, Post Office Box 1029, Clewiston, Florida 33440. The documents, plans, and blank bid forms may be obtained from this office for a NON-REFUNDABLE fee of \$20.00 per set.

A certified check or cashier's check on a National or State Bank or a bid bond in a sum not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid, made payable to the City of Clewiston, shall accompany each bid as a guarantee that the bidder will not withdraw from the competition after opening of the bids, and in the event the contract is awarded to the bidder, he will enter into contract and furnish the required performance and payment bonds, failing which, he shall forfeit the bid deposit as liquidated damages. The performance and payment bonds shall be executed by a fully authorized surety, acceptable to the owner and licensed by the State of Florida.

The owner reserves the right to hold all bids for thirty (30) days and to reject any and all bids, with or without cause, to waive technical errors and informalities, or to accept the bid in its judgment that serves the owner.

Steve McKown, City Manager City of Clewiston, Florida 419834 CN 6/21/2012

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

OF EVERGLADES AGRICULTURAL AREA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a public hearing by the Board of Supervisors of the Everglades Agricultural Area Environmental Protection District will be held on Friday, July 13, 2012, during the Annual Landowners' Meeting, which begins at 9:00 a.m. in the University of Florida/IFAS - Everglades Research and Education Center, 3200 E. Palm Beach Road, Belle Glade, FL 33435.

The purpose of this public hearing is to hear all objections to the budget as proposed, to make such changes to the proposed budget as the Board of Supervisors deems necessary and to adopt the budget as finally approved by the Board of Supervisors for the District.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at these meetings 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.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting, because of a disability or physical impairment, should contact the District's Attorney, Charles F. Schoech, at 561-655-0620 at least five (5) calendar days prior to the Meeting.

DATED this Wednesday, 23rd day of May 2012. BY: Charles F. Schoech, Asst. Secretary and Counsel to the District 418632 CGS 6/21,28/2012

EVERGLADES AGRICULTURAL AREA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DISTRICT

NOTICE OF 2012 ANNUAL LANDOWNERS MEETING & BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all owners of lands located within the boundaries of the EVERGLADES AGRICULTURAL AREA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DISTRICT that pursuant to applicable laws, a meeting of the landowners of the EVERGLADES AGRICULTURAL AREA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DISTRICT will be held on Friday, July 13, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. in University of Florida/IFAS - Everglades Research and Education Center, 3200 E. Palm Beach Road, Belle Glade, FL 33430, for the following purposes:

- 1. Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine;
2. Transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The Board of Supervisors meeting will commence immediately thereafter and the purpose of this meeting is to adopt a budget for fiscal year 2012-2013 and to transact any and all business that may come before the Board.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at these meetings 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.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting, because of a disability or physical impairment, should contact the District's Attorney, Charles F. Schoech, at 561-655-0620 at least five (5) calendar days prior to the Meeting.

DATED this Wednesday, 23rd day of May, 2012. BY: Charles F. Schoech, Asst. Secretary and Counsel to the District 418631 CGS/CB 6/21,28/2012

PUBLIC HEARING

CITY OF PAHOKEE

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held during the regularly scheduled Commission Meeting on the following proposed Ordinance at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 26, 2012 in the Commission Chambers located at 360 E. Main St., Pahokee, Florida at which time the City Commission will consider its adoption into law. The introduction and first reading for Ordinance No. 2012-07 was held on May 22, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. and introduction and first reading for Ordinance No. 2012-08 was held on June 12, 2012 at 7 p.m. during Commission Meeting. The ordinances in their entirety may be inspected at the Office of the City Clerk, Pahokee City Hall 207 Bacon Point Road, Pahokee, Florida, during regular working hours. All interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance.

1. 2012 - 07 - AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE PLACING A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CITY CHARTER ON THE BALLOT FOR THE AUGUST 14, 2012 PRIMARY ELECTION PROPOSING TO CHANGE THE CHARTER REQUIREMENT FOR THE DATE PAHOKEE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ARE HELD, § 4.04 CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS, PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENT, EFFECTIVE DATE, REPEAL LASWS IN CONFLICT, SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION.

2. 2012 - 08 - AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE REVISING THE ORDER FOR CERTAIN ITEMS TO BE HEARD DURING THE CITY COMMISSION MEETINGS OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, REVISING ARTICLE II, SECTION 2-26, RULES OF PROCEDURE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE, INCLUSION IN THE CODE, AND SEVERABILITY.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the above City Commission with respect to any matter considered at such hearing, he will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose 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. 420101 CN 6/21/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT County of Hendry, Florida the holder 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: 3151, 2008, 2024329-670000D0031, Shermiya D. Benson

Lot 11, Block D, Sunset Park Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat 2, Page 1, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday in the month of July, 2012, which is the 19th day of July, 2012. Dated this 6th day of June, 2012.

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

419563 CN 6/14,21,28 & 7/5/2012

# Hood Obstructs View, Causes Rollover

Driver charged with  
careless driving

BY JESSICA SCHULTZ  
jschultz@newszap.com

An accident Monday, June 18, at approximately 1:20 p.m. left two men with minor injuries and a 2005 Ford F250 looking like a stepped-on soda can.

Norberto Diaz, 60, of Hollywood, was traveling east on U.S. 27 in the outside lane, and according to a witness, switched to the inside lane to pass Shawn Parrish, 37, of Arcadia. As Diaz's 2011 Chevy 3500 began to pass Parrish, his vehicle's hood suddenly popped up, blinding Diaz from the road. According to the official report by the Florida Highway Patrol, Diaz did not make a satisfactory attempt to properly handle the situation and failed to pull over, causing him to lose control of his truck.

The right front of his vehicle then slammed into the rear left side of Parrish's Ford.

The Ford spun wildly out of control in a counter clockwise direction through the eastbound lanes and upon catching traction in the grassy median, overturned.

It continued to roll until it came to rest upside



PHOTO / CLEWISTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

down on its roof partially occupying the westbound inside lane.

Meanwhile, Diaz had driven to a controlled stop in the eastbound inside lane facing north-east.

Parrish was transported to Hendry Regional Medical Center to tend to his reportedly minor injuries.

Both victims were wearing seat belts at the time of occurrence, possibly saving Parrish's life.

Alcohol played no factor in this wreck. Diaz was charged with reckless driving.

# Semi Overturns on US 27



PHOTO / MARISOL PEREZ

Weather conditions causes  
semi to lose control

BY JESSICA SCHULTZ  
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A line of vehicle stretched down U.S. 27 last Thursday, June 14, at approximately 7 p.m., awaiting the cleanup of an accident involving a semi truck.

Traffic crawled along as Florida Highway Patrol, Hendry County Sheriffs Office, and Clewiston Towing worked to clear the highway of the obstruction. As vehicles neared the scene, they could see the cause of the hold-up.

The 2007 Mack truck and towed trailer were found lying completely on their sides just east of

Airglades Boulevard.

During the time of the incident, the area was experiencing a fit of bad weather. Due to severe cross winds overpowering the semi and heavy rain making the roadway slick, the driver, 54-year-old James Koltenbah, lost control of the vehicle and its towed trailer.

The truck overturned and kept sliding until coming to its final resting position on the inside lane and on the grassy median, according to an official Florida Highway Patrol report.

Mr. Koltenbah was reportedly wearing his seatbelt and no alcohol was involved. He sustained minor injuries due to the overturn and no others were involved.

The 2007 Mack truck had about \$50,000 worth of damage.

## ARREST REPORT

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

### William Joseph Hicks, 41



- Driving w/ suspended license, habitual offender
- Resisting an officer, obstruction by a disguised person
- Arrested June 12 by W. Hainley

### Joaquin Rodriguez, 41



- Warrant w/ fraud false statement to obtain unemployment compensation
- Arrested June 17 by W. Hainley

### Jose Rodriguez, 36



- Sexual assault, victim under 12 years of age
- Arrested CPD Det. C. Clay

### Kaytarria Weston, 36



- Aggravated assault w/ deadly weapon, no intent to kill
- Arrested June 14 by C. McVey

### Carlos Steven Flores, 21



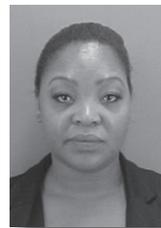
- Criminal mischief over \$1,000
- Burglary of a dwelling unarmed, no assault or battery
- Arrested CPD Ofc. M. Rowan

### Jacob Delgado, 18



- Criminal mischief over \$1,000
- Burglary of a dwelling unarmed, no assault or battery
- Arrested CPD Ofc. M. Rowan

### Avanel Hart, 35



- Out of state fugitive
- Arrested June 14 by CPD Ofc. Bozzi

### Kenneth Holland, 34



- DUI, alcohol or drugs
- Arrested June 17 by CPD Ofc. Rojas

### Michael Kerr, 60



- DUI, alcohol or drugs
- Arrested June 16 by CPD Ofc. Rojas

### Charles Osborne, 40



- DUI, alcohol or drugs
- Arrested June 14 by CPD Sergeant Malley

Public Notice

REQUEST FOR BIDS
MOWING ROADWAYS AND THE SKY VALLEY M.S.B.U. IN HENDRY COUNTY
BID NUMBER: 2012-22
OPENING DATE AND TIME: JULY 6, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, "Mowing Roadways and the Sky Valley M.S.B.U. in Hendry County". In order to be considered, bids must be submitted by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by July 6, 2012 at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

A copy of the Instructions and Bid Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Department, located at 640 S. Main Street, LaBelle, Florida 33935 (for pick up), Post Office Box 2340, LaBelle, FL 33975 (mailing address) or by calling (863) 675-5220.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held on June 28, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. at the Engineering Department, 99 E. Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida 33935.

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

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

Tristan Chapman, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
CB/CGS 419392 6/14,21,28/2012

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Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2880, 2008, 1234334-01000000101, Rigoberto Guillermo Hernandez, Maria Elena Hernandez and Amera Mortgage Corporation

A parcel of land in fractional Section 23, Township 43 South, Range 34 East, Hendry County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Section 23; thence South 58 degrees 29'06" East a distance of 67.89 feet; thence North 89 degrees 29'24" East a distance of 560.16 feet; thence South 10 degrees 42'36" East along the Westerly right-of-way line of a county road a distance of 329.92 feet to the point-of-beginning; thence continue a distance of 71.22 feet; thence North 58 degrees 29'06" West a distance of 128.53 feet; thence North 88 degrees 20'17" East a distance of 96.37 feet to the point-of-beginning. Also known as part of Lot 19, Hookers Subdivision, unrecorded.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday in the month of July, 2012, which is the 19th day of July, 2012.

Dated this 6th day of June, 2012. Barbara S. Butler, Clerk of Circuit Court, Hendry County, Florida. 419658 CN 6/14,21,28 & 7/5/2012

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:

United States Sugar Corporation (USSC 6415 ABCD) 111 Ponce De Leon Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440, has submitted Application 120518-10 for a Water Use Permit to irrigate 160 acres of agricultural lands. The water will be withdrawn from a master surface water management system and the project is located in Section 15, Township 46 South, Range 34 East.

Southern Garden Groves Corporation (Alcoma - SCFE Citrus Rail Project) 111 Ponce De Leon Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440, has submitted Application 120425-1 for an Environmental Resource Permit for 26.16 acres of agricultural lands. The water will be discharged to a master surface water management system and the project is located in Sections 31, 36, Township 43 South, Ranges 32, 33 East.

Collier Enterprises Management, Inc. and Collier Land Holdings, Ltd. (Gum Swamp Farm) 975 New Harvest Road, Immokalee, FL 34143, has submitted Application 120508-2 for modification of Environmental Resource Permit 26-00440-S for 1,474.4 acres of agricultural lands. The water will be discharged to the Okalochoochee Slough and Kissimmee Billy Strand and the project is located in Sections 19-21, 27-30, Township 47 South, Range 31 East.

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

No further public notice will be provided regarding this application. A copy of the staff report must be requested in order to remain advised of further proceedings. Application status and associated documents can also be obtained by accessing the District's website (www.sfwmd.gov) and selecting the Application/Permit Search on the ePermitting page. Substantially affected persons are entitled to request an administrative hearing regarding the proposed agency action by submitting a written request after reviewing the staff report. 419933 CN 6/21/2012

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: TMS TOWING & RECOVERY gives Notice of foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 07/06/2012, 10:00 am at 74 S. INDUSTRIAL LOOP, LABELLE, FL 33935, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. TMS TOWING & RECOVERY reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The Hendry County Hospital Authority Board of Directors will conduct their monthly Board meeting on Monday, June 25, 2012 at 1:30pm in the Conference Room at Hendry Regional Medical Center, 524 W. Sagamore Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440. The public is invited to attend. 420136 CN 6/21/2012

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 62011CA00846CAXXXX

SEACOAST NATIONAL BANK, Plaintiff,
v. MICHAEL F. KNOTEK; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MICHAEL F. KNOTEK; AND JOHN DOE(S) AND JANE DOE(S) AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 31, 2012, entered in Civil Case No. 262011CA00846CA XXXX of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein MICHAEL F. KNOTEK, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MICHAEL F. KNOTEK, AND JOHN DOE(S) AND JANE DOE(S) AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION, et al., are Defendants.

The Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Street, 2nd Floor Lobby, LaBelle, Florida; (Telephone: 863-675-5204), Circuit Civil Division; Hendry County, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 27th day of June, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

Lots 22 and 23, GOODNOS SUBDIVISION of Block 89 of the Town of LaBelle, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 67, Public Records of Lee County, Florida, lying and being in, Hendry County, Florida.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST OR RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF COURT NO LATER THAN SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS. AFTER SIXTY (60) DAYS, ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS. DATED this 4th day of June, 2012.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BY: /s/ J. J. Bevis Deputy Clerk

Attorney for Plaintiff: Andrew A. Pineiro, Esq., Pineiro BYR LLC 4600 Military Trail, Suite 212 Jupiter, FL 33458 (561) 799-9280 (telephone) (561) 799-9287 (facsimile)

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
In accordance with the ADA, 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 ADA Coordinator, 1700 Monroe Street, Suite 1213, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, 239-533-1521 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. DATED: LaBelle, Florida, on June 12, 2012. BARBARA BUTLER As Clerk, Circuit Court By: /s/ J. J. Bevis As Deputy Clerk SMITH, HIATT & DIAZ, P.A. Attorneys for Plaintiff PO BOX 11438 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33339-1438 Telephone: (954) 564-0071 419942 CN 6/21,28/2012

Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notification is hereby given that Seacoast National Bank, 815 Colorado Avenue, Stuart, Florida, 34994, has filed an application with the Comptroller of the Currency on June 15, 2012, as specified in 12 CFR 5, for permission to relocate its intrastate branch from its current location at 601 Highway 27, Moore Haven, Florida, 33471 to 501 U.S. Highway 27, Moore Haven, Florida, 33471. Any person wishing to comment on this application may file comments in writing with Director for District Licensing, Southern District Office, 500 North Akard Street, Suite 1600, Dallas, Texas, 75201, within 15 days of the date of this publication. 420154 GCD 6/21/2012

PUBLIC NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Hendry Hilliard Water Control District has been scheduled for June 26, 2012 at 8:30 a.m. The meeting will be held at Hilliard Brothers of Florida office located at 5500 Flagpole Road, Clewiston, FL. Joe Marlin Hilliard Supervisor Hendry-Hilliard Water Control District 420176 CN 6/21/2012

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 262009CA001316XXXXXX

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS SUCCESSOR TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR HOLDERS OF SAMI II TRUST 2006-AR7, Plaintiffs
vs. SHANTA WATTIE NADDEN, et al., Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated September 28, 2010 and an Order Resetting Sale dated 6-8-12, and entered in Case No. 262009CA001316XXXXXX of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS SUCCESSOR TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR HOLDERS OF SAMI, II TRUST 2006-AR7 is Plaintiff and SHANTAWATTIE NADDEN; VENCOTRA NADDEN; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 3; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 4; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 5; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 6; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION OR SAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Second Floor in front of the Main Clerk's Office at the Hendry County Courthouse 25 Fast Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL 33935 at Hendry County, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 11th day of July, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Order of Final Judgment, to-wit: LOTS 14 AND 15, IN BLOCK 374 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.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Sheila Mann, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, FL 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: LaBelle, Florida, on June 12, 2012. BARBARA BUTLER As Clerk, Circuit Court By: /s/ J. J. Bevis As Deputy Clerk SMITH, HIATT & DIAZ, P.A. Attorneys for Plaintiff PO BOX 11438 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33339-1438 Telephone: (954) 564-0071 419942 CN 6/21,28/2012

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CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BY: /s/ J. J. Bevis Deputy Clerk

Attorney for Plaintiff: Andrew A. Pineiro, Esq., Pineiro BYR LLC 4600 Military Trail, Suite 212 Jupiter, FL 33458 (561) 799-9280 (telephone) (561) 799-9287 (facsimile)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Area Housing Commission of Clewiston, LaBelle, and Hendry County will hold the Regular monthly meeting on June 28, 2012 at 5:00 P.M. at the Greentree South Community Center in LaBelle, Florida, Hendry County. The Purpose of the meeting is to conduct the general business and consider any other matter that may be brought before The Housing Commission. Any person or persons wishing to appeal any decision made at such meeting must ensure that a verbatim record is made upon which the appeal is to be based. The meeting will include and business before the "Hendry County Non-Profit Housing, Inc.". Sincerely,

Aida Barnhart, Executive Director Area Housing Commission 419720 CB/CN 6/21/2012

LEGAL NOTICE

The following vehicles will be sold at public auction at the location of 600 Sugarland in Clewiston Fl 33440 on July 2nd, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.:

2008 Chevy, VIN: 1GCHK29638E140753
1998 Winnebago, VIN: 1GBK37W9J3312029
\*\*\*We have the right to refuse any and all bids\*\*\*\*
419998 CN 6/21/2012

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA
IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY
CIVIL DIVISION
Case #: 2008-CA-17

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Plaintiff,
vs- Luis M. Calvo and Nicoleta F. Calvo, His Wife, Unknown Parties in Possession #1; If living and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named 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 Defendants.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Bjorn Lusth, deceased, whose date of death was February 26, 2012, file number CP12 11, is pending in the Circuit Court for Glades County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Rt 27, 500 Avenue "J", Moore Have, Florida 33471. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order rescheduling foreclosure sale dated May 7, 2012 entered in Civil Case No. 2008-CA-17 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County, Florida, wherein JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Plaintiff and Luis M. Calvo and Nicoleta F. Calvo, His Wife are defendant(s). I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at THE FRONT DOOR OF THE GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE, MOOREHAVEN, FLORIDA, at 11:00 A.M., June 28, 2012, the following property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 19, BLOCK 1, MOORE HAVEN RIVER GARDENS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK, PAGE 130, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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 MOORE HAVEN, Florida, this 29th day of May, 2012. /s/ Julie Braddock JOE FLINT CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Glades County, Florida

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF SHAPIRO & FISHPAN, LLP 4630 Woodland Corporate Blvd. Suite 100 Tampa, FL 33614 (813)880-8888 419251 CN 6/14,21/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
HENDRY COUNTY
CONSTRUCTION LICENSING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Construction Licensing Board will hold a meeting Thursday, June 28, 2012 at 6:00 p.m., at the Hendry County Courthouse Commission Chambers, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida. The meeting is open to the public. The meeting site is accessible by the disabled. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, 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 to be based. 419956 CN 6/21/2012

BARBARA BUTLER As Clerk, Circuit Court By: /s/ J. J. Bevis As Deputy Clerk SMITH, HIATT & DIAZ, P.A. Attorneys for Plaintiff PO BOX 11438 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33339-1438 Telephone: (954) 564-0071 419942 CN 6/21,28/2012

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CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BY: /s/ J. J. Bevis Deputy Clerk

Public Notice

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2867, 2008, 1214334-05100000010, Everal Richards

Lot 1, Block D, Harlem Addition No. 9, Phase Two, a subdivision in the City of Clewiston, Florida, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 172, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday in the month of July, 2012, which is the 19th day of July, 2012. Dated this 6th day of June, 2012. Barbara S. Butler, Clerk of Circuit Court, Hendry County, Florida. 419629 CN 6/14,21,28 & 7/5/2012

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. CP12 11
Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF BJORN LUSTH Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Bjorn Lusth, deceased, whose date of death was February 26, 2012, file number CP12 11, is pending in the Circuit Court for Glades County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Rt 27, 500 Avenue "J", Moore Have, Florida 33471. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is June 14, 2012.

Personal Representative Enid P. Howell 411 NE 11th Avenue Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

Attorney for Personal Representative Donald B. Medalie Florida Bar No. 054021 Medalie & Medalie, P.A. 800 E. Broward Boulevard, Suite 301 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301 (954)522-5303 419442 GCD 6/14,21,2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REGISTER FICTITIOUS NAME

The undersigned does hereby certify that Brandie Guasp conducting a Photography business at 721 Seminole Avenue, Clewiston, Florida, under the fictitious name of Butterfly Photography and that said firm is composed of the following persons whose names and places of residence are as follows: Brandie Guasp Ownership of Butterfly Photography is as follows: Brandie Guasp - Owner It is my intentions to apply to the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations to register the said name of Butterfly Photography under the provisions of Chapter 90-267, laws of Florida, Acts of 1991.

Brandie Guasp DATE: 6/6/2012 721 Seminole Avenue Clewiston, FL 33440 419845 CN 6/21/2012

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.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST OR RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF COURT NO LATER THAN SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS. AFTER SIXTY (60) DAYS, ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS. DATED this 4th day of June, 2012.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BY: /s/ J. J. Bevis Deputy Clerk

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT County of Hendry, Florida the holder 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: 2867, 2008, 1214334-05100000010, Everal Richards

Lot 1, Block D, Harlem Addition No. 9, Phase Two, a subdivision in the City of Clewiston, Florida, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 172, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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Lot 2, Block 2187, Port LaBelle Unit 6, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 109, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 419659 CN 6/14,21,28 & 7/5/2012

Public Notice

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
NOTICE OF DRAFT PERMIT AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) gives notice of the preparation of a draft Everglades Forever Act (EFA) watershed permit and proposed consent order for the construction, operation and maintenance by the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD), 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, Florida, 33406, of the Everglades Construction Project (ECP) stormwater treatment areas (STAs); the preparation of a draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) watershed permit and proposed consent order for the operation and maintenance by SFWMD of the ECP STAs; and the Department's intent to conduct a public meeting on the proposed draft permits and proposed consent orders at the time and place set forth below. The STAs are operated to reduce phosphorus concentrations in surface waters and provide flood protection for the contributing basins prior to discharging either directly or indirectly into the Everglades Protection Area. The ECP STAs facilities and discharge locations are located in Palm Beach County (STA-East, STA-West, STA 2, STA 3/4 and STA5/6), Broward County (STA-3/4 and STA 5/6) and Hendry (STA-5/6). The draft permits, proposed consent orders and supporting information can be accessed via the Department's website at http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/wqssp/everglades/ecp-sta.htm

Any interested person may submit written comments on the



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## 'Character Matters'

The fourth grade students of Westside Elementary performed a play for students from their own school as well as Eastside Elementary and Central Elementary. The play teaches character through fairy-tale stories with a modern twist.

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window and pulled an unconscious Hermelinda and her son from an air pocket in the vehicle to the surface. The young boy, however did not survive.

"It's rare that you can directly prove an officer's actions saved a life," said Chief of Police Don Gutshall, recalling the story. "It's an honor to be presented a lifesaving bar. It's rare, it only happens maybe once every couple of years."

Even for such a rare event, the officers were on-point with procedures and managed to save the woman.

Looking back at the experience, the officers said their actions came into play without much thought.

"When I arrived, I saw Officer Rojas with the caller. I could hear the sound of someone in the vehicle; I thought 'Get in the water and help the people,'" recalled Officer Garrett. "I was first in the water and as I was shining the light, I could see a body against the window."

The canal was wide, cold, and deep, recalled Officer Garrett. The vehicle was upside down and all of the windows and doors were underwater.

"Once we busted the window, we saw the

lady with the son in her arms. He was face down in the water, and I pulled him out first and placed him on the bank and went back for her," said Garrett.

EMS was already on the scene and one paramedic jumped into the waters to assist Garrett and Rojas.

"It all happened so fast, there wasn't really time to think. That's where training comes into play," said Garrett.

Hermelinda was also pregnant at the time and miraculously, the baby is doing okay, according to Garrett.

"We all know the story of what happened that night, but regardless of the circumstances that got the driver there, these officers were able to save a life that allowed a four-year-old girl to be able to see her mother again," said Gutshall at a commendation ceremony during the city meeting last Monday night.

"So many times you hear so much negative about a police department and you seldom hear the good stuff. Usually, when you hear about an officer, it's something bad like a shooting or an officer doing something they aren't supposed to be doing," said Garrett, echoing Gutshall's thoughts. "It's a good feeling being able to save someone's life. This reflects good not only on myself, but on the whole agency. I have no doubt in my mind that if it were anyone else in the agency, they would do the same thing."

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## Eastside Tropicana Speech

Eastside Elementary is very proud to announce that two of their students placed in the Hendry County Tropicana Speech Contest. Congratulations to Damaya Paige, 1st place, and Carlie Lawson, 2nd place, for their outstanding participation.

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