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## Isaac's Minor Effect on Area

BY SAVANNAH ROUNDS  
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Residents started off this weekend not knowing what was in store with Tropical Storm Isaac approaching Florida. By Sunday morning Clewiston was under a tropical storm warning, tornado watch, and flood watch.

Clewiston experienced rainfall throughout Sunday, though the area largely escaped the flooding effects seen just east in neighboring Belle Glade.

"We got lucky with it shifting," said resident Tammy Barbour, regarding one of the most severe squalls, which just missed Clewiston. "All of the bad rain hit Okeechobee instead of us."

One of the most frightening things about a tropical storm, or hurricane, is the unpredictability. The projected path is not set in stone, but merely a guideline to show what could possibly happen.

When Isaac started shifting west of its predicted path Sunday evening, it became less of a threat to Florida and allowed a sigh of relief from Floridians.

By Monday morning the tropical storm warning was taken down, though the flood watch remained and there was a wind advisory with sustained winds between 20-30 miles

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If all goes well, Hato Potrero Farm Incorporated will add a new establishment for juice production in Clewiston Commerce Park.

## Company to Increase Local Production

BY SAVANNAH ROUNDS  
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All natural, real fruit, and no preservatives. This is the kind of quality that you can find at Yo Gusto, a small company on 611 East Obispo Avenue owned by Hato Potrero Farm Incorporated. Upon entering the establishment you will find a room with freezers full of yogurt, fruit yogurt bars, milk, and even cheese.

However, most people are unable to see behind the scenes, where everything is produced. The company recently gave The Clewiston News a tour.

The process begins in the receiving room, where fresh-off-the-farm milk is driven and assessed.

After receiving the milk they begin the process of sanitation to make sure

that everything is sealed, and test it out for any chemicals. They then pump the milk through a filter two times.

"This is one of the most important parts. We have to make sure that everything is sealed properly and check for things like yeast and mold," said Javier Gonzalez, AV Plant Director.

Off to the side we have a room that holds the Homogenizer, which breaks down the particles of milk, making it blend together more smoothly. In another we have the chiller, which pulls down the temperatures of a product; a process which can take up to twelve hours to complete.

They also have specific rooms for the cheese, yogurt, cleaning chemicals, flavoring, and much more. However, when going through the building it can be a little confusing seeing as

the entire process is done backwards.

"My parents built this one section at a time," said Gonzalez. "We have to start the process in the opposite order because of the room size."

Juice is something else that the company produces, and they are in the process of creating a new establishment specifically for this. The building will be operated by All Juice and Beverages LLC, and will be constructed by the city per an agreement which involves the company creating new jobs, at a cost not to exceed \$400,000 to the city.

Hato Potrero Farms Inc. will begin building here at the Clewiston Commerce Park soon, though they have

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## Clewiston Thrills, Falls Short in Comeback Bid

BY TIMOTHY SAENZ  
Special to the Clewiston News

It was a pit Head Football Coach Joe Roth did not want his team to fall into again. His players were down after the end of the first half. They had come into their preseason classic with high hopes of redemption. Instead, they had allowed the South Fork Bulldogs into their end zone four times and trailed at half-time, 29-14.

"We didn't play all that badly, but the kick return [for a touchdown] took the wind out of our sails," Roth said. "We got down so quickly. So in the locker room at halftime, I told them to work on the little things. Just the little things were getting us."

Changing those little things produced big results.

Clewiston's runners slashed and gashed the Bulldogs for 195 second half rushing yards while the Tiger defense caged the previously potent Bulldog attack. When Virthavious Robinson rolled in for a two-yard touchdown that capped a 73-yard Tiger drive, and Brandon Torres booted the extra point, Clewiston gained a 29-29 tie with South Fork with 7:48 left in the game.

The raucous Cane Field crowd cheered the comeback.

Robinson added to his laurels

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# Inland Birding Fun: Purple Swamphen (PUSW)



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## Purple Swamphen.

BY MARGARET ENGLAND  
Hendry-Glades Audubon

The range of the introduced Purple Swamphen is limited in the United States to southern Florida, but they could spread rapidly to other areas of the state. During the Florida Ornithological Society's (FOS) meeting last week this bird species was one of the two species added to the Official List of Florida Birds.

A proposal has been submitted by FOS for this species to be accepted on the North American list by the American

Birding Association. Purple Swamphen are an established non-native bird that is believed to have been accidentally released in 1992 after Hurricane Andrew. Information about the Purple Swamphen is found on the University of Florida IFAS Extension's website at: <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu>

This member of the rail, gallinule and coot family is larger than Florida's native Purple Gallinule. Purple Gallinule and Purple Swamphen both have blue/purple bodies and green wings. Purple Gallinules have yellow legs, pale blue foreheads, and a red beak with a yellow tip, while Purple Swamphen has scarlet or blood red legs and foreheads. Swamphen have a very large triangular red bill.

Female Purple Swamphens are similar to the male, but are slightly smaller and have a smaller frontal shield. Juvenile Purple Swamphens are duller and paler than the adults. Hatchlings are little black or brown fluffballs. The most common Purple Swamphen call is a loud, high-

pitched "creek".

pitched "creek".

Purple Swamphens are aggressive territorial birds who could compete with native species for habitat and food. They live in a wide variety of constructed and natural wetlands, wet prairies, canal edges and marshes. According to research they are primarily vegetarians, but they have been observed eating mollusks, fish, frogs, lizards, snakes, bird eggs, and small birds.

In the spring and summer these birds are found in communal groups made up of several breeding males and females and non-breeding "helpers" who share the duties of building the nest, incubating the eggs and caring for the chicks. The breeding females in this group may share a shallow bowl-shaped nest built on a platform made of vegetation. A canopy using some of the surrounding vegetation might be built to cover the nest. Each breeding female can lay 2 to 7 eggs in the communal nest. The chicks hatch in 23-27 days and are able to leave the nest soon after they are born, but may remain near the nest in order to beg their parents for food.

Purple Swamphen are reported year round and are breeding at various locations south of Lake Okeechobee including STA5. You are invited to join Hendry-Glades Audubon volunteers for free birding trips to Stormwater Treatment Area 5 (STA5) at the new Deer Fence Trailhead located 29 miles south of Clewiston on Sept. 15 or Oct. 13. 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 and map and directions to the STA5 Deer Fence Trailhead. Share your photos and sightings of Purple Swamphen and other inland birds on the Hendry-Glades Audubon Facebook page.

# Flood Waters Bring Health Risks

The Florida Department of Health advises private well owners affected by flood waters to take precautions against disease-causing organisms that may make their water unsafe to drink.

will keep foods cool for only about four hours. Thawed and refrigerated foods should be thrown out after four hours.

## Sanitation and hygiene:

•Basic hygiene is very important during this emergency period. Always wash your hands with soap and water that has been boiled or disinfected before eating, after toilet use, after participating in cleanup activities and after handling articles contaminated by floodwater or sewage.

•Flood water may contain fecal matter from sewage systems, agricultural and industrial waste and septic tanks. If you have open cuts or sores exposed to the floodwater, keep them as clean as possible by washing them with soap and disinfected or boiled water. Apply antibiotic ointment to reduce the risk of infection. If a wound or sore develops redness, swelling or drainage, see a physician.

•Do not allow children to play in floodwater. They can be exposed to water contaminated with fecal matter. Do not allow children to play with toys that have been in floodwater until the toys have been disinfected. Use ¼ cup of bleach in one gallon of water to disinfect toys and other items.

## Power outages:

•Using battery-powered lanterns and flashlights is preferable to using candles.

•If you must use candles, make sure you put them in safe holders away from curtains, paper, wood, or other flammable items.

## Post flood clean-up:

•Clean up debris to avoid injury and contamination.

•Chainsaws should only be operated in safe conditions (not in water soaked areas) and by people that are experienced in proper use.

•Lift heavy debris by bending knees and using legs to help lift.

•Wear shoes to avoid injury to the feet from glass, nails or other sharp objects.

•Avoid contact with downed power lines.  
•Be alert to wildlife (snakes, alligators, etc.) that may have been displaced as a result of the

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## Private well owners:

•Boil water before use, holding it at rolling boil for at least one minute before using it for drinking, washing, cooking, etc.; or

•Disinfect water by adding 8 drops (about 1/8 tsp. – this would form a puddle about the size of a dime) of plain unscented household bleach (4 to 6 percent) per gallon of water, and then let it stand for 30 minutes. If the water is cloudy after 30 minutes, repeat the procedure. Use a container that has a cap or cover for disinfecting and storing water to be used for drinking. This will prevent contamination; or

•Use bottled water, especially for mixing baby formula.

•Conserve water as much as possible. Do not run a dishwasher or washing machine, limit excessive bathing and flushing of commodes.

## After the flooding subsides:

•Disinfect your well using the procedures available from your local health department or provided on the Department of Health at [www.doh.state.fl.us/environment/water/manual/flood-inf.htm](http://www.doh.state.fl.us/environment/water/manual/flood-inf.htm).

## Food safety:

•Individuals should not eat any food that may have come into contact with contaminated water from floods or tidal surges.

•Commercially prepared cans of food should not be eaten if there is a bulging or opening on the can or the screw caps, soda pop bottle tops or twist-caps.

•Undamaged, commercially canned foods can be saved if you remove the labels and then disinfect the cans in a bleach solution. Use ¼ cup of bleach in one gallon of water; re-label the cans including expiration date and type of food. Assume that home-canned food is unsafe.

•Infants should be fed only pre-mixed canned baby formula. Do not use powdered formulas prepared with treated water. Use boiled water when preparing formula.

•Frozen and refrigerated foods can be unsafe after a flood. When the power is out, refrigerators



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## Design Day

Design Day is a very special day for students of Clewiston Elementary Schools, as kids in every grade level work with designers from Leathers Associates to contribute their creative ideas and drawing to plan a new playground in Clewiston. It will be held on Thursday, Aug. 30, at 6 p.m. at the Clewiston Middle School Cafeteria.

After a hard day of design work it will be time to celebrate. Please bring the whole family and join us in a community celebration as we reveal our new playground design at our Design Day Celebration.

## Annual Guide Dogs Poker Run

The Machinist Union Local Lodge 57's 3rd Annual Guide Dogs Poker Run is Saturday, Sept. 1, at the Roland Martin's Marina Tiki Bar, 920 E. Del Monte, Clewiston. Kick stands up at 10 a.m. and have the last bike in by 5 p.m. Run what you 'brung,' all vehicles welcome.

Please come for a day of fun and fellowship -- all to raise money for a good cause. Run starts at the Tiki Bar and registration begins at 9 a.m. There will be door prizes, a 50/50 raffle, and a live band. For questions and updates, e-mail Greg Thompson at union4life@gmail.com or visit guidedogspokerrun.com.

## New Worship Times

First United Methodist Church of Clewiston will have weekly Sunday Worship services at 8:30 and 11 a.m. starting Sunday, Sept. 2. Family Fellowship Dinners will be held every Wednesday at 6 p.m. For more information, please call 863-983-5269.

## City Closed for Labor Day

The city of Clewiston will be closed on Sept.

3 in observance of Labor Day. No residential or commercial solid waste collection will be offered. Monday's regular schedule will be picked up on Tuesday, Sept. 4. Thursday's route will be collected without change.

Please remember to place your tipper cart at the street edge the night before or no later than 6 a.m. on the day of service. All carts are to be returned to a place near your house not easily seen from the street by night fall on the day of service.

For more information, please call 863-983-1471.

## Women in God's Service Brunch

WINGS (Women In God's Service) has started in Clewiston. All women are invited to a special brunch on Saturday, Sept. 8, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., at First United Methodist Church of Clewiston.

Debbie Clemons, who leads a women's ministry in Okeechobee, will be the guest speaker, sharing on the topic, "The Hands That Heal Us." WINGS is a community Christian women's fellowship open to all women, no matter what church you do or do not belong to. There is no charge for this brunch. For more information, please call 863-983-5269.

## Flea Market

The VFW Post #4185 will be having their flea market on Sept. 8.

Starting in October, it will go back to the regular schedule of every Saturday. All markets will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, please contact the VFW at 863-983-9748.

## Sugar Dolls

Sugar Dolls will begin on Tuesday, Sept.

11. Beginners will start at 4 p.m. Intermediate and Advanced at 5 p.m. Classes are held at the Clewiston Youth Center. For more information, please contact Jackie Tucker at 863-983-2298.

## Caloosa Federated Republican Women

Caloosa FRW Meetings/Fund Raisers that are scheduled prior to the general election on Tuesday, Nov. 6.

Please plan to attend every meeting and fund raiser. One of the candidates below will speak. This is your opportunity to talk one on one to every candidate.

There will be a charge at the door for hors d'ouvers, sweet, un-sweet tea or water. All bar beverages are to be paid for when ordered.

•Sept. 11 at 5 p.m. at the Port LaBelle Inn in LaBelle. Speaker Kevin Drummond Candidate for the Supervisor of Elections.

•Sept. 24 at 5 p.m. at the Port LaBelle Inn in LaBelle. Speaker Kristina Kulpa Candidate for Hendry County Property Appraiser.

•Oct. 9 at 5 p.m. at the Florida Cafe (Cuban cuisine) Clewiston. Speaker Larry Wilcoxson Candidate for Hendry County Clerk of the Court.

•Oct. 23 at 5 p.m. at the Port LaBelle Inn in LaBelle. Speaker Mark Chamberlain Candidate for Hendry County Sheriff.

•Oct. 26 at 5 p.m. at the Port LaBelle Inn in LaBelle. Speaker Tris Chapman Hendry County BOCC of County Commissioner.

•Nov. 1st at 5 p.m. at the Florida Cafe (Cuban cuisine) in Clewiston. Speaker Paul Puletti Candidate for School Superintendent.

•Nov. 6 at 5:30 p.m. Republican Victory Party at the Port LaBelle Inn.

For more information or to RSVP, please call 863-675-7703.

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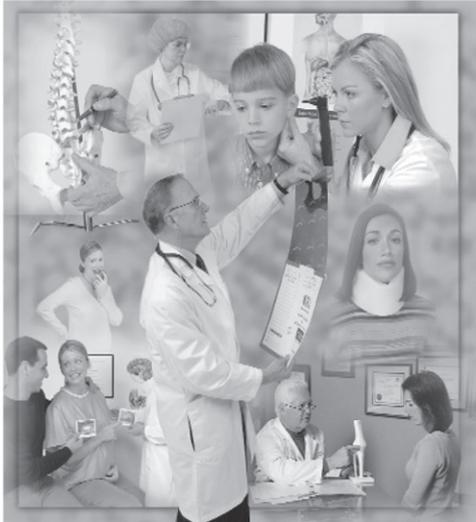


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# Gas Price Update

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Including the change in gas prices in Florida during the past week, prices yesterday were 17.6 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 32.2 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased 23.3 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 11.8 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

"Well, for those that have noticed, the national average has perked up slightly in the last

week as oil prices have advanced," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan.

"While that may be notable, soon-to-be Hurricane Isaac will be the story this week. It's entirely within the realm of possibility that we see refinery outages, oil production losses, and gasoline supply issues- essentially all the things you don't want to happen. While this storm doesn't currently appear as powerful as other storms that have caused similar concern- we're continuing to watch the situation develop. One thing is for sure- I'm concerned that this storm will temporarily drive prices higher in the short term," DeHaan said.

# Crossword Puzzle

### ACROSS

- 1 [I'm shocked!]
- 5 "Who's on First?" catcher
- 10 Ad writer's award
- 14 \_\_\_ of passage
- 15 Coeur d'\_\_\_, Idaho
- 16 Miami hoopsters
- 17 Concept, in Cannes
- 18 Contemporary of Byron and Shelley
- 19 Points the rifle
- 20 Shrine to wild animal parks?
- 23 Red \_\_\_: cinnamon candies
- 24 "\_\_\_ Room": old TV show for preschoolers
- 28 On the beach
- 31 Econ. measure
- 32 Mimic
- 33 Cows' reactions to having their hair and makeup done?
- 36 Place for a margarita's salt
- 37 Reel-to-reel medium
- 38 City area, briefly
- 39 451, in old Rome
- 40 Haile Selassie's land: Abbr.
- 41 Trashing toilets in London?
- 45 Regret
- 46 Prov. bordering Quebec
- 47 Round gaskets
- 48 Guard at the gate
- 50 "Let's call \_\_\_ evening"
- 51 Bake mud pies?
- 57 Ivy, e.g.
- 60 Roo's mom
- 61 Cookbook author Rombauer
- 62 Nefarious doings
- 63 St. \_\_\_ fire
- 64 Grandma
- 65 Be a snitch
- 66 Run-down
- 67 Smooth-tongued

- 2 Classroom assistant
- 3 Wineglass feature
- 4 Way to see through a door
- 5 Go on a break
- 6 Bread spreads
- 7 Refusing to listen
- 8 1998 animated bug movie
- 9 "Make up your mind!"
- 10 Deep cleft
- 11 Waikiki welcome
- 12 Sam-\_\_\_: Seuss character
- 13 NBA tiebreakers
- 21 Petty of "Tank Girl"
- 22 Klutz's cry
- 25 Convict's absolution from the governor
- 26 Literary postscript
- 27 Negligent
- 28 Colorful fall flowers
- 29 Michelangelo's David, for one
- 30 -
- 31 Mongolian desert
- 34 Sudden wind
- 35 "The A-Team" muscleman

- 39 Desperately hanging on
- 41 NYC division, briefly
- 42 Disconnects, as oxen
- 43 Like "bein' green," to Kermit
- 44 Mardi \_\_\_
- 49 Immune system lymphocyte
- 50 Coin phrase beginning
- 52 Curly cabbage
- 53 "My treat!"
- 54 Spoken
- 55 Prefix with potent
- 56 Swedish automaker
- 57 Nov. 11 honoree
- 58 "\_\_\_ had enough!"
- 59 Zip

### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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situation.

## Clearing standing water:

- Heavy rains and flooding can lead to an increase in mosquitoes. Mosquitoes are most active at sunrise and sunset. Public health authorities will be working actively to control the spread of any diseases transmitted by mosquitoes.
- To protect against mosquitoes, DOH urges the public to remain diligent in their personal mosquito protection efforts. These should include the "5 Ds" for prevention:
  - Dusk and Dawn – Avoid being outdoors when mosquitoes are seeking blood. For many species, this is during the dusk and dawn hours.
  - Dress – Wear clothing that covers most of your skin.
  - DEET – When the potential exists for exposure to mosquitoes, repellents containing DEET (N,N-diethyl-meta-toluamide, or N,N-diethyl-3-methylbenzamide) are recommended. Picaridin and oil of lemon eucalyptus are other repellent options.
  - Drainage – Check around your home to rid the area of standing water, which is where mosquitoes can lay their eggs.

## Tips on repellent use:

- Always read label directions carefully for the approved usage before applying a repellent to skin. Some repellants are not suitable for children.
- Products with concentrations of up to 30 percent DEET are generally recommended. Other potential mosquito repellents, as reported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in June 2007, contain picaridin or oil of lemon eucalyptus. These products are generally available at local pharmacies. Look for active ingredients to be listed on the product label.
- Apply insect repellent to exposed skin, or onto clothing, but not under clothing. In protecting children, read label instructions to be sure the repellent is age-appropriate.
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# Recovering from Tropical Storm Isaac's Impacts

BY RANDY SMITH  
SFWMD

The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) is continuing to operate the regional flood control system at full capacity to reduce flooding from Tropical Storm Isaac while preparing for the possibility of additional rainfall on Tuesday. Some areas of South Florida along the east coast and around Lake Okeechobee have received more than a foot of rain between the height of the storm on Sunday night and a trailing storm feeder band on Monday afternoon. As a result, some communities are experiencing localized flooding and high water in lakes, swales and on roadways.

Tuesday's forecast calls for 1 to 2 inches of rain in parts of South Florida from another trailing storm feeder band mixing with sea breezes typical of this time of year.

District staff continue to work around the clock to provide flooding relief for South Florida residents, said Tommy Strowd, Director of the SFWMD Operations, Maintenance and Construction Division. The regional flood control system is responding as designed to move water as quickly and safely as possible away from affected areas. It will take time for standing water to recede from the intense, historical rainfall associated with Tropical Storm Isaac.

## Impacted Areas and SFWMD Response

Preliminary estimates indicate that the C-51 Basin, which encompasses central Palm Beach County, experienced a 1-in-100-year rainfall event from Tropical Storm Isaac. Based on radar rainfall estimates, up to 14.85 inches of rain fell in the C-51 Basin for the period from Aug. 25 at 7:30 a.m. to Aug. 28 at 7:30 a.m. This is on top of rainfall before the onset of the storm that brought the estimated seven-day total for the basin to 17 inches.

Water levels are beginning to gradually decline in the C-51 Canal, which moves water to tide from inland areas of Palm Beach County. Since

Monday, water managers have been maximizing discharge from both the east and west ends of the C-51. Emergency orders remain in place to maximize system operations and divert water to help alleviate local flooding. The District was able to accept some additional flows into the C-51 Canal from the Indian Trail Improvement District, which manages the secondary canal system in the Acreage.

Water levels in communities north of Lake Okeechobee are also starting to recede as the District operates pump stations around the lake at full capacity. Current inflows for the lake are close to 25,000 cubic feet of water per second — more than 10 times greater than inflows a week ago. The lake level increased from 12.48 feet NGVD on Monday to 13.12 feet NGVD today and is continuing to rise.

In Miami-Dade County, the C-4 Canal recovered during the night on Monday to levels that allowed water managers to secure the pumps that were moving water into the C-4 Emergency Detention Basin. The C-4 Emergency Detention Basin is a 900-acre impoundment area that was built by the District in response to local flooding from Hurricane Irene in 1999 and an unnamed storm in 2000. The detention basin is providing improved flood protection to 500,000 residents and to 5,000 homes and businesses.

In addition to its pre-storm activities and post-storm emergency orders, the District has taken the following actions:

- Dispatched rapid response assessment teams to provide real-time ground information, supplementing automated data gauges and field crews
- Focused resources on areas receiving the heaviest rainfall — Palm Beach, Broward and Miami-Dade counties
- Moved water away from populated regions through the canal system to areas that have storage and to tide
- Ongoing coordination with county officials and drainage districts to enhance the ability of local drainage facilities to route excess runoff into the District canal system
- Temporarily closed a section of the Kissim-

me River for the public health, safety and welfare of recreational boaters

The District continues to closely monitor conditions around the clock and is coordinating information with the state Emergency Operations Center as well as federal and local partners.

With the additional rainfall received in the days before the storm, the District-wide seven-day rainfall estimate is 6.24 inches.

## Maintenance: Keeping the Flow Going

To sustain the regional flood control system's capability for handling storms and wet season rainfall, the District has a robust program of structural maintenance and refurbishment. Accomplished primarily during the dry season, these activities are critical to ensuring that the regional flood control system — comprised of more than 1,600 miles of canals, 1,000 miles of levees/berms, 1,300 water control structures and 64 pump stations — operates at optimal capacity.

The District continues to invest in improving the flood control system. The agency has a proposed operations and maintenance budget of approximately \$182 million for Fiscal Year 2013, which includes more than 700 employees and operation of eight field stations. During the past five years, the District has invested approximately \$240 million in essential maintenance work, including:

- Hardening and overhauling pump stations
- Overhauling gated spillways Replacing project culverts
- Upgrading microwave towers with control buildings
- Dredging canals
- Stabilizing canal banks
- Enhancing Stormwater Treatment Areas

Each year as the summer rainy season and hurricane season approaches, many canals and lakes from Orlando to the Florida Keys reach the lowest level in their seasonally varying operations. During that timeframe, District crews inspect many of the water control structures and

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400 10th Street, SW  
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6:30 p.m. - Approve Proposed Policy Language Regarding Payment Of Supplements

6:45 p.m. - Class Size Requirements

7:00 p.m. - Approve 2012-2013 Final Millage Rates and Budget

7:30 p.m. - Approve Proposed Changes To Student Progression Plan

7:45 p.m. - Approve Revised Policy Regarding Homeless Students

Copies Of The Proposed Policies Are Available By Contacting:  
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### Gordon Ray Crews, 83

CLEWISTON — Gordon Ray Crews, passed away Aug. 16, 2012, at his home in Clewiston. He was born Oct. 18, 1928, in Henry County, Tenn., to the late Robert Wilson and the late Flora Cordelia (Helems) Crews.

He was a resident of Clewiston since 1992 and before that lived in Belle Glade from 1967 to 1992. He loved his family and animals.

Survivors include his son, Dennis Crews; daughter, Donna Crews Yates (Jim); sister, Venie Parson; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and his dog Candy.

Cremation Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

### Juan Torres, 49

MOORE HAVEN — Juan Torres passed away August 21, 2012, at home surrounded by his family.

He was born March 13, 1963, in Marietta, Ark., to the late Manuel C. and the late Enadena (Morena) Torres. He was a heavy equipment operator for many years. Mr. Torres married Lillie Stallins.

Survivors include his wife, Lillie; and one son, Victor Torres; brothers, David Torres, Manuel Torres, Rocky Garcia; three sisters, Josephine Church, Irene Guerra, Kathleen Torres; step sons, Mitchell Waugh, Paul Waldron; step daughters, Rosalie Waugh, Rebecca Williams, Rosanna Boyd, Mary Berden; and eight grandchildren.

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# Religion Column

## The Truth About Cat and Dog Theology

BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS  
First United Methodist Church

Cats and dogs are different and tend to view life differently. It is said that dogs have masters whereas cats have staff. A dog says, "You pet me, you feed me, you shelter me, you love me, you must be God." A cat says, "You pet me, you feed me, you shelter me, you love me, I must be God."

Both start with the same set of facts and the same circumstances, but the conclusion is radically different and leads to radically different lifestyles. I firmly believe that we have both cats and dogs sitting in our churches today.

Cats, and people who follow cat theology, don't really say they are God. They know that isn't true, but what they pray with themselves and their needs as the focus: "Lord, bless me and my family. Lord, protect me. Lord, meet my needs. Lord, take care of me."

Both cats and dogs say, "Lord, You love me, You bless me, You gave your life for me." But the cat goes further by adding, "God did this for me so I can live a life of blessing. Life is all about me." The dog, on the other hand, wants to be with his master and please him. Life is all about the master.

Obedience is important to both dogs and cats. Dogs learn obedience to please their masters. Cats want their masters to obey them.

Cats want to go to heaven to avoid hell. Dogs want to go to heaven to be with their master. For cats its about being saved from something (hell). For dogs, its about being saved for something (God's glory).

Cats and dogs worship differently too. Cats

praise God for what He has done for them. Dogs worship God primarily for who He is and secondarily for what He has done for them. Cats want to sing "God bless America" while dogs want to sing "America bless God".

Cats want to be close to God, and will serve Him whenever and wherever they can, but lordship becomes difficult when service interferes with their lives. Dogs are all about lordship.

They live to please the master and obey even when they don't want to, and they obey wholeheartedly.

Cats want to be entertained at church, dogs want to worship God and reflect His glory. Cats love head knowledge, Dogs love doing the good they know they ought to do. Cats want the big picture before they obey God, dogs are happy to obey in faith.

Cats have a feel good theology, dogs have an obedience theology. Cats see jobs as a means of attaining wealth. Dogs see jobs as a ministry opportunity. Cats think God is

a means to an end. Dogs think God is the end. And the list could go on.

God wants to bless us so that we can be a blessing for His glory. Cat theology isn't incorrect, it's just incomplete. Cats don't have the full picture of God. Dog theology is not the absence of cat theology, rather it is the completion of it! Dogs know and agree with all of the truths the cats believe, but have moved from self focus to God focus.

Cats, in faith, see themselves as being saved from something and focus on the grace, mercy, and blessings received out of the new covenant in Christ's blood. A dog church would have many lessons on God's love and blessings, but the lessons would be taught in the context of revealing God's glory by blessing others in the process.



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VS.  
SHANNON M. PIGOTT, et al, Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated August 20, 2012 and entered in Case No. 22-2010-CA-000163 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for GLADES County, Florida wherein BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P., is the Plaintiff and SHANNON M. PIGOTT; RALPH M. PIGOTT; TENANT #1 N/K/A JOHN DOE; TENANT #2 N/K/A JANE DOE are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at STEPS OF THE GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 20th day of Sept., 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

**TRACT 23, FIRST ADDITION TO LABELLE HIGHLANDS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 73, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA. 1996 BRENNER MANUFACTURE'S SERIAL NUMBER / VIN NUMBERS: 10L25176X AND 10L25176U HUD CERTIFICATION LABEL NUMBERS: FLA588838 AND FLA588837 MANUFACTURER'S NAME: LIBERTY HOMES TRADE/MODEL: KC285628 DATE OF MANUFACTURE: 04/10/1996**

**A/K/A 4532 LOBLOLLY BAY RD, LABELLE, FL 33935**  
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on August 20, 2012.  
Joe Flint  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: Julie Braddock  
Deputy Clerk

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\*\*See Americans with Disabilities Act - In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. 424846 CN 8/30/9/6/2012

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26:2012-CA-155 Circuit Civil Division**  
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A., as Trustee for Associates Housing Finance, LLC, f/k/a Ford Consumer Finance Company, Inc., by and through its attorney in fact/subservicing agent, VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC., a Tennessee corporation authorized to transact business in Florida, Plaintiff  
vs.  
DODSON A. BUSHELLE a/k/a DODSON BUSHELLE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DODSON A. BUSHELLE; CACH LLC, A COLORADO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AUTHORIZED TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA; DISCOVER BANK; Defendants

**CLERK'S NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Plaintiff's Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on August 9, 2012 in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on September 26, 2012 at 11:00 A.M. (EST), at the Hendry County Courthouse located at 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL 33935, the following described property:

**Lot 4, Block E, of HARLEM ADDITION NO. 8, PHASE ONE, according to plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 136 and 137, of the current Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.**  
TOGETHER WITH that certain 1997 Homes of Merit Country Model 28' x 52' Manufactured Home bearing Serial Number's FLHMBC1144-39947A and FLHMBC1144-39947B  
Property Address: 712 Alabama Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440  
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on August 17, 2012.  
Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: /s/ J. Bevis  
Deputy Clerk

**BARBARA S. BUTLER, CLERK HENDRY COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT**  
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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1146	2009	1354331-010000H0110	Wycliffe G. Crosse & Pauline J. Crosse

The Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 35, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 11, Block H, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Second Thursday in the month of September, 2012, which is the 13th day of September, 2012.  
Dated this 1st day of August, 2012.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida  
423409 CN 8/9,16,23,30/2012

**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2009-CA-000874**  
RANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,  
JOSE L. MUNOZ, et al, Defendant(s)

**NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated August 7, 2012 and entered in Case No. 26-2009-CA-000874 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., is the Plaintiff and JOSE L. MUNOZ; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOSE L. MUNOZ; N/K/A MARGARITA OTALVARO; are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 19th day of September, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

**LOT 7, BLOCK 2535, UNIT 13, PORT LABELLE, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 55, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A UNIT 13, BLOCK 2535, PORT LA BELLE, FL 33935**  
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on August 17, 2012.  
Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: /s/ J. Bevis  
Deputy Clerk

**Ronald R Wolfe & Associates, P.L.**  
P.O. Box 25018  
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018  
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\*\*See Americans with Disabilities Act

**In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding. 424543 CN 8/30/9/6/2012**

**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 11-CA-968**  
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., a national banking association, successor by merger to Wachovia Bank, N.A., Plaintiff  
vs.  
Boynton Drywall of South Florida, Inc., a Florida corporation; Antonio Charlez, an individual; and Guadalupe Charlez a/k/a Lupe Charlez, an individual, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is given that under a Final Judgment dated August 20, 2012 in Case No. 11-CA-968 in the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, in which Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., is Plaintiff and Boynton Drywall of South Florida, Inc., Antonio Charlez, and Guadalupe Charlez a/k/a Lupe Charlez, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, Lobby of the 2nd Floor, LaBelle, Florida 33935, beginning at 11:00 a.m. on September 26, 2012, the following described property set forth in the Final Judgment:

**Lots 1 and 2, Block 17, BELMONT SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 9, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida. TOGETHER WITH:**  
(i) all buildings and improvements now or hereafter erected on the Land, (ii) all fixtures attached to the Land or any buildings or improvements situated thereon; and (iv) all estates, rights, tenements, hereditaments, privileges, rents, issues, profits easements, and appurtenances of any kind benefitting the Land; all means of access to and from the Land, whether public or private; and all water and mineral rights.

**IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE FORECLOSURE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS. AFTER 60 DAYS, ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS.**  
DATED this 21st day of August, 2012.  
BARBARA S. BUTLER  
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By: /s/ J. Bevis  
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424614 CN 8/30/9/6/2012

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**Public Notice**

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

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1128	2009	1344331-020000P0040	Maria Patricia Perez

Tract 4, Block P: The Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 34, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 4, Block P, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday in the month of September, 2012, which is the 27th day of September, 2012.  
Dated this 15th day of August, 2012.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida  
424424 CN 8/23,30/9/6,13/2012

**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2012 -000026-CA**  
FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff,  
vs.  
KATHERINE SANSENBACH; JOHANNA KANE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KATHERINE SANSENBACH; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOHANNA KANE; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2, and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-named Defendants, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendry County, Florida, will on the 26th day of September, 2012, at 11:00 A.M. at the 2nd Floor Hallway of the Hendry County Courthouse Building, LaBelle, Florida, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following-described property situated in Hendry County, Florida:

**LOT 91, RIDGDILL SUBDIVISION ADDITION NUMBER TWO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGES(S) 117 AND 118, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

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pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above.

Any person or entity claiming an interest in the surplus, if any, resulting from the foreclosure sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim on same with the Clerk of Court within 60 days after the foreclosure sale.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this 10th day of August, 2012.  
**If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Hendry County Courthouse, 125 Pratt Blvd, LaBelle, Florida 33935 and whose phone number is (941) 675-5229 within 7 working days of your receipt of this Notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.**

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
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Workers at Yo Gusto in Clewiston prepare yogurt products inside of a modest production facility on Obispo.

## YOGURT

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run into at least one delay, according to the company.

"Any time you have a major project, things can get postponed from time to time," said Steve McKown, City Manager. "We're in the process of

working those issues out right now."

The city has gone back out to bid after reviewing an initial set of estimates for the construction of the juice plant building. Still, it will be worth it if the project creates jobs, the city manager said.

"Anytime that you add jobs to the community, you're adding value to that community," said McKown.

Though they have hit a few snags with building their new establishment, they hope to be breaking ground and bringing the juice to town soon.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

## 'Miss 5 Star of the Year'

Camryn Curry has been awarded "Miss 5 Star of the Year." She has been a Sugar Doll for 4 years and has now been awarded the highest honor. She was selected from the youth of Hendry, DeSoto, and Broward County.



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## FOOTBALL

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when he recovered a fumble on the ensuing kickoff to South Fork at the Bulldog 40. DeMarcus Terry ran three yards to the 37, then gained eight more for a first down at the Bulldog 29. Robinson ripped off 13 yards on the next play, and the Tigers owned a first-and-10 at the 16. It became the high water mark of the Tigers' night.

With 6:13 left to play, a controversial call followed. A Clewiston runner motored to the right, trying to get around left end. Trapped by three Bulldogs, he appeared to go down for an end to the play. No whistle sounded, however, and the Bulldog players continued to attack him, forcing the ball loose. One Bulldog pounced on it. The turnover ended a perfect opportunity.

The call was one of several that drew the ire of the crowd, especially as the game got close. Penalty markoffs against Clewiston seemed one to two yards longer than they should have been. Ball placements after tackles seemed equally erratic and to the disadvantage of the home town team.

Whatever the case, the turnover provided the Bulldogs with the impetus they needed to un-track their offense. It took them only five plays to move from their own 17 to the Clewiston 30.

On second and eight, Lorenz Velasco, who had devilled the Tigers all night, ran a perfectly executed counter to the right side, found daylight, and zoomed to the end zone. The extra point was good, and with 2:14 left in the game, the Tigers trailed, 36-29, and faced a difficult task.

Forty seconds later, a Bulldog interception ended Tiger hopes.

The night bore witness to plenty of positives

for Clewiston. Quarterback Tyler Clemmons was nearly perfect in the first half, completing nine of 12 for 80 yards. His green receiving corps dropped two perfect long balls under wet conditions, either one of which could have gone for a touchdown. Clemmons finished 11 of 17 for 120 yards, one touchdown and one interception, and he added a 15-yard run.

Clemmons' TD pass came just before half-time, with the Tigers down 29-6. With a first down at the Bulldog 29, he fired a dart over the middle that Tramaine Lawson snagged on a crossing route to the left.

Lawson ran into the end zone untouched as time ran out. Robinson's two-point conversion run pulled Clewiston to 29-14.

Clewiston's first score of the night came on a two-minute, 60-yard drive before the end of the first quarter. The Tigers rode the running of DeMarcus Terry, who burst through the Bulldog defense to cap the drive with a 23-yard score. The extra point was no good, and the Tigers trailed, 7-6.

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when the kickoff return Coach Roth mentioned happened. With just 7.4 seconds left in the first quarter, Lorenz Velasco fielded the Tiger kick at his own 16 and zipped 84 yards through coverage for a touchdown. The two-point conversion was good, and South Fork led, 15-6.

The Bulldogs would add two more scores, including a 17-yard run by Velasco as quarterback, to build a 29-6 lead.

DeMarcus Terry capped a 35-yard drive with a three-yard touchdown run near the end of the third quarter. A Clewiston interception set up the drive and two-point conversion that brought the Tigers to within 29-22.

For the night, Terry carried 12 for 109 yards, Robinson 17 for 96, Derry West 7 for 45, and Kyree Marshall 2 for 5. All together, Clewiston's potent attack amassed 375 total yards.

The Tigers travel to Plantation, west of Fort Lauderdale, for Friday night's game at powerhouse American Heritage. The Tigers' first home game is Sept. 14 against Glades Day.

**"We got down so quickly. So in the locker room at halftime, I told them to work on the little things. Just the little things were getting us."**

*- Coach Roth*



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# Hendry and Glades SWAT Youth



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Five kids from Hendry and Glades Counties Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT) attended the Statewide SWAT Training, held in Orlando on July 24-26. SWAT members representing Glades County and Moore Haven Jr/Sr High School were Blanca Aranda, Monica Leavy, and Elsi Velasquez. Hendry County representatives were Yanelly Ramirez, LaBelle High School, and Savana Beckett, Clewiston Middle School.

The training was hosted by the Bureau of Tobacco Free Florida and was facilitated by the state SWAT Youth Advocacy Board.

SWAT was established in August 1997 when Florida won a landmark victory against the tobacco industry. It is an anti-tobacco organization that students in middle and high school can join to participate in activities and events that support the vision of a Tobacco Free Florida. SWAT is the youth advocacy organization supported by the Bureau of Tobacco Free Florida.

On a local level, SWAT members advocate for policy change that will discourage youth tobacco initiation, reduce exposure to second-hand smoke and promote cessation. The goal of these policies is to change social norms so that tobacco use and advertising by tobacco companies are not accepted as part of cultural norms.

During the statewide SWAT training, youth

focused on the marketing practices of "Big Tobacco" that often appeal to youth (and other disparate populations).

SWAT works to educate the community about the marketing practices of Big Tobacco and the benefits of leading tobacco-free lifestyles. All who attended were invigorated and learned skills to carry on with the important anti-tobacco messages to their peers, schools and communities.

Finally, during the statewide SWAT training, elections for the state SWAT Youth Advocacy Board were held. The SWAT Youth Advocacy Board (YAB) is the 12-member executive committee of the SWAT whose members are elected yearly by their peers. The YAB consists of three SWAT members representing each of the four regions in Florida.

One of our local Hendry County youth was elected to the SWAT YAB: Savana Beckett, who will represent Hendry County and Region 4 over the next 12 months. Join us in Congratulating Savana and all of the youth elected to the 2012-2013 YAB. For more information on Hendry and/or Glades County SWAT please contact Valarie James-674-4041 ext 128 or Doug Freer-946-0707 ext 404.

## 2012 Volleyball Schedule

- Aug. 30: HOME against Immokalee at 6/7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 4: HOME against Bishop Verot at 6/7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 6: HOME against Lake Placid at 6/7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 11: AWAY @ Gateway Charter at 6/7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 13: AWAY @ Dunbar at 6/7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 18: HOME against LaBelle at 6/7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 20: AWAY @ Bishop Verot at 6/7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 21: HOME against Glades Day at 6/7:30 p.m.

- Sept. 24: AWAY @ Immokalee at 6/7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 26: HOME against Moore Haven at 6/7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 2: HOME against Gateway Charter at 6/7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 4: HOME against Dunbar at 6/7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 9: AWAY @ LaBelle at 6/7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 12 & 13: AWAY @ Boca Tournament
- Oct. 17: AWAY @ Glades Day at 6/7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 18: AWAY @ Moore Haven at 6/7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 22-25: Districts

## Arrest Blotter

### Bored of the home life

On August 26, a deputy was in the area of Evercane and Davidson Road when he observed a dark colored vehicle speeding. Upon asking for identification, he learned that one of the passengers was on supervised release status (Community Control) and placed the man under arrest, to which the deputy reports the man was grateful. The deputy writes, "He said it was good that he was placed under arrest because he was

getting tired of sitting around his house."

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

SEACOAST NATIONAL BANK, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BIG LAKE NATIONAL BANK, Plaintiff, VS. EDWARD F. VIECELLI and ANDREA J. VIECELLI, and any and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under and against the herein named individual defendants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 9, 2012, and entered in Case No. 2012-CA-04, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein SEACOAST NATIONAL BANK, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BIG LAKE NATIONAL BANK, is the Plaintiff and EDWARD F. VIECELLI and ANDREA J. VIECELLI, are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the HENDRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 25 E Hickpochee, Labelle, Florida 33935, SECOND FLOOR, at 11:00 AM on the 12th day of September, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: Lot 1, BRITANNY OAKS SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 184, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida. Together with that certain 2004 Homes of Merit, Twin Manor Mobile Home ID#FLHMBT141250094A&B, Title #90296652 & 90296870 and RP #12183015 & 12183014.

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 the 9th day of August, 2012. Clerk of Circuit Court By: /s/ J. Bevis Deputy Clerk If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Sheila Mann, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, and whose telephone number is (239) 533-1700, within two working days of your receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. 424885 CN 8/30;9/6/2012

Public Notice

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

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of EAST BEACH WATER CONTROL DISTRICT, the 2012 Annual Meeting will be held at the office of said District, at Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida, on Wednesday, September 12, 2012, at 8:00 A.M. for the purposes of:

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

If a person decides to appeal the decision of the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the meeting herein referred, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is made.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS EAST BEACH WATER CONTROL DISTRICT Roger Hatton, President 424482 SUN 8/23,30/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 508, 2009, 1164329-01000080100, Samuel Luna

The Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 35, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 15, Block F, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday in the month of September, 2012, which is the 27th day of September, 2012.

Dated this 15th day of August, 2012. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

424428 CN 8/23,30;9/6,13/2012

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 26-2012CA000124

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, f/k/a Farmers Home Administration, a/k/a Rural Housing Service, Plaintiff, VS. CARLEEN WILLIS DOWNING, et al., Defendant.

NOTICE OF ACTION

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HENDRY

TO: Any and all unknown minors, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, trustees, or other claimants by, through, under, or against the Estate of CECIL BROWN a/k/a CECIL BROWN, SR., Deceased.

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

Lot 10, Block 3D of SOUTH RIDGE SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 98 and 99, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida, has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on: FREDERICK J. MURPHY, JR., Esquire, Attorney for Plaintiff, Boswell & Dunlap LLP, 245 South Central Avenue, Post Office Drawer 30, Bartow, FL 33831, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice of Action, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

DATED on this 13th day of August, 2012. BARBARA S. BUTLER Clerk of the Circuit Court P.O. Box 1760 Labelle, FL 33975 By: /s/ J. Bevis Deputy Clerk 421594 CN 7/12,19/2012

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Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1108, 2009, 1344331-020000B0110, Melanie K. Davis % Naomi L. Shirley

The Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 34, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 11, Block B, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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Dated this 15th day of August, 2012. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

424442 CN 8/23,30;9/6,13/2012

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: 1151, 2009, 1354331-010000H0160, Wycliffe G. Crosse & Pauline J. Crosse

The Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 35, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 16, Block H, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Second Thursday in the month of September, 2012, which is the 13th day of September, 2012.

Dated this 15th day of August, 2012. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

423459 CN 8/9,16,23,30/2012

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: 1149, 2009, 1354331-010000H0140, Wycliffe G. Crosse & Pauline J. Crosse

The Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 35, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 14, Block H, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Second Thursday in the month of September, 2012, which is the 13th day of September, 2012.

Dated this 15th day of August, 2012. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

423456 CN 8/9,16,23,30/2012

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: 1138, 2009, 1354331-010000F0150, Wycliffe G. Crosse & Pauline J. Crosse

The Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 35, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 15, Block F, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Second Thursday in the month of September, 2012, which is the 13th day of September, 2012.

Dated this 15th day of August, 2012. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

423457 CN 8/9,16,23,30/2012

Public Notice

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: 1022, 2009, 1274331-010000D0080, Raul Martinez and Katia Caballero

The Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 27, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 8, Block D, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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Dated this 15th day of August, 2012. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

424426 CN 8/23,30;9/6,13/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1476, 2009, 1154432-A0002510000, Mervyn E. & Sandra A. Bruno

The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 15, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to a road easement of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 2655, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday in the month of September, 2012, which is the 27th day of September, 2012.

Dated this 15th day of August, 2012. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

424435 CN 8/23,30;9/6,13/2012

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: 1030, 2009, 1274331-010000H0120, Derrick & Vonnette Douglas

The Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 27, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 12 of Block "H" of Diamond "J" Estates, Pioneer Plantations, 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.

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Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday in the month of September, 2012, which is the 27th day of September, 2012.

Dated this 15th day of August, 2012. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

424434 CN 8/23,30;9/6,13/2012

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: 1136, 2009, 1354331-010000F0130, Wycliffe G. Crosse & Pauline J. Crosse

The Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 35, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 13, Block F, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Second Thursday in the month of September, 2012, which is the 13th day of September, 2012.

Dated this 15th day of August, 2012. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

423444 CN 8/9,16,23,30/2012

Public Notice

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: 1144, 2009, 1354331-010000H0090, Wycliffe G. Crosse & Pauline J. Crosse

The Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 35, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 9, Block H, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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Dated this 1st day of August, 2012. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

423458 CN 8/9,16,23,30/2012

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: 2351, 2009, 1314433-A000790000, Jose Pereyra

The West one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the South 40.00 feet thereof. Also known as Lot No. 5978, 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 15th day of August, 2012. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

424425 CN 8/23,30;9/6,13/2012

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: 1147, 2009, 1354331-010000H0120, Wycliffe G. Crosse & Pauline J. Crosse

The Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 35, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 12, Block H, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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Dated this 1st day of August, 2012. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

423442 CN 8/9,16,23,30/2012

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: 1134, 2009, 1354331-010000D0050, Elizabeth Villanueva

Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 35, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Lot 5 Block D, Pioneer Plantation 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.

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Dated this 15th day of August, 2012. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1139	2009	1354331-010000F0160	Wycliffe G. Crosse & Pauline J. Crosse

The Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 35, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 16, Block F, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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Dated this **1st day of August, 2012**.

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

423334 CN 8/9,16,23,30/2012

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

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1141	2009	1354331-010000G0140	Wycliffe G. Crosse & Pauline J. Crosse

The Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 35, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 14, Block G, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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Dated this **1st day of August, 2012**.

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

423441 CN 8/9,16,23,30/2012

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

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1140	2009	1354331-010000G0130	Wycliffe G. Crosse & Pauline J. Crosse

The Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 35, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 13, Block G, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Second Thursday** in the month of **September, 2012**, which is the **13th day of September, 2012**.

Dated this **1st day of August, 2012**.

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

423408 CN 8/9,16,23,30/2012

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

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1145	2009	1354331-010000H0100	Wycliffe G. Crosse & Pauline J. Crosse

The Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 35, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 10, Block H, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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Dated this **1st day of August, 2012**.

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

423335 CN 8/9,16,23,30/2012

**Public Notice**

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

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1143	2009	1354331-010000G0160	Wycliffe G. Crosse & Pauline J. Crosse

The Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 35, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 16, Block G, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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Dated this **1st day of August, 2012**.

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

423455 CN 8/9,16,23,30/2012

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

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1137	2009	1354331-010000F0140	Wycliffe G. Crosse & Pauline J. Crosse

The Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 35, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 14, Block F, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Second Thursday** in the month of **September, 2012**, which is the **13th day of September, 2012**.

Dated this **1st day of August, 2012**.

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

423451 CN 8/9,16,23,30/2012

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

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1919	2009	1274432-A0000320100	Jacinto T. Corzo, Jr. and Caridad S. Corzo

The North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 27, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 800 in Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Dated this **15th day of August, 2012**.

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

424441 CN 8/23,30;9/6,13/2012

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

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1033	2009	1274331-010000J0020	Eddy & Miriam Martínez

The Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 27, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 2, Block J, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.

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 Hendry County, Florida

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**Some locations throughout Clewiston shuttered their businesses in anticipation of Tropical Storm Isaac.**

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per hour and wind gusts between 35-40 within the squalls.

No damage was reported from the storm, and the rainfall was welcome, from an agricultural perspective.

For the most part, residents were ready.

"We stocked up on water, canned food, flashlights, and gas for the generator," said Tracy Young. "Better to be safe than sorry."

Coming to us Sunday, August 26, on the 20th Anniversary of Hurricane Andrew, many locals were reminded of the tragedy that struck in 1992. At a category 5, Andrew caused over \$26 billion worth of damage.

## How did Tropical Storm Isaac Affect Local Farmers?

Tropical Storm Isaac started off this hurricane season with a relatively small bang, bringing 4 to 6 inches of rain and no local damage.

How are local farmers faring with Isaac? Weather is a very big factor in growing con-

ditions. Moisture, heat, and even soil all have a very big role in the growing process. Too much rain can cause seedlings to be swept away or not take root into the ground.

"Actually, we are grateful for the rain because we were in a drought type of situation," explained Gene McAvoy, Hendry County Extension Director, whose office specializes in monitoring and analyzing issues relating to agriculture production.

While too much rainfall can cause problems, too little rain is also something that farmers have to be very careful about.

C & B Farms, Inc., located on 27320 County Road 835, reported three inches of rain and no damage to any crops.

With the winds being fairly light compared to past storms that Florida has experienced, many are taking a collective sigh of relief.

"Thankfully this has been a pretty well-behaved storm," said McAvoy.

One local farm, which wished to remain anonymous reported that work will likely be delayed by a week while the rain water evaporates from their fields.

This may be a setback for them, but they are optimistic and ready to get back to work as soon as possible.

**"We stocked up on water, canned food, flashlights, and gas for the generator. Better to be safe than sorry."**

*— Tracy Young*





## Public Notice

# PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 6, 2012 NOTICE OF ELECTION

I, Kenneth W. Detzner, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby give notice that an election will be held in each county in Florida, on November 6, 2012, for the ratification or rejection of proposed revisions to the constitution of the State of Florida.

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lic service for the benefit of Florida's citizens, their communities and economies, the people hereby establish a system of governance for the state university system of Florida.

(b) STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM. There shall be a single state university system comprised of all public universities. A board of trustees shall administer each public university and a board of governors shall govern the state university system.

(c) LOCAL BOARDS OF TRUSTEES. Each local constituent university shall be administered by a board of trustees consisting of thirteen members dedicated to the purposes of the state university system. The board of trustees shall establish the powers and duties of the boards of trustees. Each board of trustees shall consist of six citizen members appointed by the governor and five citizen members appointed by the board of governors. The appointed members shall be confirmed by the senate and serve staggered terms of five years as provided by law. The chair of the faculty senate, or the equivalent, and the president of the student body of the university shall also be members.

(d) STATEWIDE BOARD OF GOVERNORS. The board of governors

shall be a body corporate consisting of seventeen members. The board shall operate, regulate, control, and be fully responsible for the management of the whole university system. These responsibilities shall include, but not be limited to, defining the distinctive mission of each constituent university and its articulation with free public schools and community colleges, ensuring the well-planned coordination and operation of the system, and avoiding wasteful duplication of facilities or programs. The board's management shall be subject to the powers of the legislature to appropriate for the expenditure of funds, and the board shall account for such expenditures as provided by law. The governor shall appoint to the board fourteen citizens dedicated to the purposes of the state university system. The appointed members shall be confirmed by the senate and serve staggered terms of seven years as provided by law. The commissioner of education, the chair of the advisory council of faculty senates, or the equivalent, and the chair of the council of student body presidents, which council shall be organized by the board of governors and consist of all the student body presidents of the state university system president of the Florida student association or the equivalent, shall also be members of the board.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

### Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
737	2009	1274329-01000020720	Josephine Vaccaro

Commence at the Southeast corner, Section 4, Township 44 South, Range 29 East, thence S 86 degrees 26' W, following the South line of Section 4, 2657.2 feet, thence N 4 degrees 00' W, following the West line of Tract 49, 909.7 feet to the Point-of-Beginning of the tract herein described, thence N 86 degrees 21' E 332.38 feet, thence S 3 degrees 59' E, 129.0 feet, thence S 86 degrees 21' W, 332.34 feet to the West line of Tract 49, thence N 49 degrees 00' W, following the West line of Tract 49, 129.0 feet to the Point-of-Beginning. Also known as Parcel 4 of Tract 49, LaBelle Ranchettes, Less road dedication of 25 feet.

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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Dated this 15th day of August, 2012.

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

424423 CN 8/23,30/9/6,13/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1102	2009	1344331-0100000340	Walter L. Blair %Lee & Associates

Tract 34- Parcel of land in surveyed portion of fractional Section 34, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida, West of a canal known as the 42 foot canal and described in O.R. Book 56, Pages 541 to 547, inclusive, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 34 run N 01 degrees 40' 12" East, along the West boundary line of said Section 34 a distance of 3386.43 feet to the Point-of-Beginning of this description; thence continuing North 01 degrees 40' 12" East, along said West boundary line of Section 34, a distance of 248.96 feet; thence South 89 degrees 06' 34" East a distance of 394.89; thence South 01 degrees 40' 12" West a distance of 248.96 feet; thence North 89 degrees 06' 34" West a distance of 394.89 feet to the said Point-of-Beginning of this description. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded Plat.

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Dated this 15th day of August, 2012.

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Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

424440 CN 8/23,30/9/6,30/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2348	2009	1314433-A0000700000	Florida Terra Investors Daniel M. Romaris, Registered Agent

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast 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. Also known as Tract 3952, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Dated this 15th day of August, 2012.

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

424443 CN 8/23,30/9/6,13/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1594	2008	1154432-A0002060000	Maria C. Estrella & Rafael Estrella

The West one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 15, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the South 40 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 2551, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Dated this 1st day of August, 2012.

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

423333 CN 8/9,16,23,30/2012

## PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE GLADES UTILITY AUTHORITY

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Glades Utility Authority ("Authority") is scheduled to be held on **Wednesday, September 5, 2012 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** in the City of Belle Glade Commission Chambers, 110 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Belle Glade, Florida 33430.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider approval of the regular meeting minutes, consider the approval of payment for certain outstanding GUA obligations, consider the adoption of a rate surcharge, consider the proposed 2013 budget, consider a petition from Torrey Island Recreational Management Company challenging certain historical charges (quasi-judicial), Election of officers, administrative hearing and consider any other business that may come before the Board. The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with Florida law. A copy of the meeting agenda may be obtained at the meeting or prior to the meeting, by contacting Jocelyn Colón at 561-493-6127. The meeting, or consideration of any individual agenda items, may be continued to a date and time certain to be announced at the meeting and noticed.

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

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

Jocelyn Colón, GUA Clerk

424775 CN/CB 8/30/12

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Florida Department of Transportation Project

Bids will be received by the District One Office until 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, September 20, 2012, for the following Proposals:

- E1L81- Roadside Mowing, Chemical Mowing and Litter Removal in Highlands County-Budget Estimate: \$339,122.00.
  - E1L82- Roadside Mowing, Chemical Mowing, Litter Removal and Edging and Sweeping in Okeechobee County-Budget Estimate: \$167,198.00.
  - E1L83- Clearing & Grubbing and Tree Trimming in Desoto, Hardee, Manatee, & Sarasota Counties-Budget Estimate: \$94,763.00.
  - E1L84- Maintenance of Traffic in Polk County-Budget Estimate: \$20,000.00.
  - E1L85- Miscellaneous Concrete Repair in Polk County-Budget Estimate: \$313,800.00.
  - E1L86- Thermoplastic Markings and Messages in Manatee & Sarasota Counties-Budget Estimate: \$400,000.00.
  - E1L87- Repairing Concrete Sidewalks, Driveways, and Curb & Gutters on State Primary Roadway System in Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, & Lee Counties-Budget Estimate: \$426,730.00.
  - E1L88- Removal and Replacement of Thermoplastic and Retro-Reflective Pavement Markers in Desoto, Hardee, Manatee, & Sarasota Counties-Budget Estimate: \$329,981.00.
  - E1L91- Pavement Markings Symbols and RPM's District Wide-Budget Estimate: \$100,000.00.
- Complete letting advertisement information for this project is available on our website at <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/contractsadministration/district1/> or by calling (863) 519-2559.

424770 CN/CB 8/30, 9/6/2012

## PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AIR PERMIT

Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
Air Resource Section, South District Office  
Draft Air Construction Permit  
Project No. 0510022-003-AC  
Fiberstar, Inc., Fiberstar, Inc.  
Hendry County, Florida

**Applicant:** The applicant for this project is Fiberstar, Inc. The applicant's authorized representative and mailing address is Mr. Dale Lindquist, President, Fiberstar, Inc., 713 St. Croix Street, River Falls, Wisconsin, 54222.  
**Facility Location:** Fiberstar, Inc. operates the existing Fiberstar, Inc., which is located in Hendry County at 1700 County Road 833 in Clewiston, Florida.

**Project:** This project modifies the construction activities authorized by Permit No. 0510022-002-AC. Emissions unit 002 (a citrus dryer) will no longer be authorized to be constructed. Other emissions units previously authorized to be constructed meet either the generic emission units exemption criteria under 62-210.300(3)(b)(1), F.A.C. or the categorical exemption criteria under 62-210.300(3)(a)(3), F.A.C. and do not require a construction permit. This modification results in a decrease in potential emissions for the proposed construction. The potential emissions upon completion of this project are 51.4 tons per year (TPY) particulate matter, 33.9 TPY nitrogen oxides, 12 TPY carbon monoxide and 28.4 TPY volatile organic compounds.

**Permitting Authority:** Applications for air construction permits are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Chapters 62-4, 62-210 and 62-212 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements and an air permit is required to perform the proposed work. The Permitting Authority responsible for making a permit determination for this project is the Department of Environmental Protection's Air Resource Section in the South District Office. The Permitting Authority's physical address is: 2295 Victoria Avenue, Suite 364, Fort Myers, Florida 33902. The Permitting Authority's mailing address is: P.O. Box 2549, Fort Myers, Florida 339022549. The Permitting Authority's telephone number is 239-344-5600.

**Project File:** A complete project file is available for public inspection during the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except legal holidays), at the physical address indicated above for the Permitting Authority. The complete project file includes the Draft Permit, the Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination, the application and information submitted by the applicant (exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S.). Interested persons may contact the Permitting Authority's project engineer for additional information at the address and phone number listed above. In addition, electronic copies of these documents are available on the following web site:

<http://www.deastate.us/air/emission/ands/default.asp>.

**Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit:** The Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue an air construction permit to the applicant for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that operation of proposed equipment will not adversely impact air quality and that the project will comply with all appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-296 and 62-297, F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will issue a Final Permit in accordance with the conditions of the proposed Draft Permit unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. or unless public comment received in accordance with this notice results in a different decision or a significant change of terms or conditions.

**Comments:** The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the proposed Draft Permit for a period of 14 days from the date of publication of this Public Notice. Written comments must be received by the Permitting Authority by close of business (5:00 p.m.) or before the end of the 14-day period. If written comments received result in a significant change to the Draft Permit, the Permitting Authority shall revise the Draft Permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection.

**Petitions:** A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed with (received by) the Department's Agency Clerk in the Office of General Counsel of the Department of Environmental Protection at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000 (Telephone: 850/245-2241). Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S. must be filed within 14 days of publication of this Public Notice or receipt of a written notice, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who asked the Permitting Authority for notice of agency action may file a petition within 14 days of receipt of that notice, regardless of the date of publication. A petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above, at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Permitting Authority's action is based must contain the following information: (a) the name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) the name, address and telephone number of the petitioner; (c) the name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial rights will be affected by the agency determination; (d) a statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed decision; (e) a statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petitioner must so state; (f) a concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (g) a statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and, (g) a statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action. A petition that does not dispute the material facts upon which the Permitting Authority's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, F.A.C.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Permitting Authority's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Permitting Authority on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

**Mediation:** Mediation is not available for this proceeding.

424393 CN 8/30/2012

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## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY

CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO. 26-2011-CA-000788

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

RACHEL K. DICK; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RACHEL K. DICK; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); SWEET LAKES VILLAS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.; WHETHER DISSOLVED OR PRESENTLY EXISTING, TOGETHER WITH ANY GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, OR TRUSTEES OF SAID DEFENDANT(S) AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2;  
Defendant(s).

### NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: RACHEL K. DICK;  
Whose residence are/is unknown.

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

**Lot 7, SWEET LAKE VILLAS, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 197, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.**

If you fail to file your response or answer, if any, in the above proceeding with the Clerk of this Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney, Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra, 9204 King Palm Dr., Tampa, Florida 33619-1328, telephone (813) 915-8660, facsimile (813) 915-0559, within thirty days of the first publication of this Notice, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.

DATED at HENDRY County this 21st day of August, 2012.

Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: Deputy Clerk  
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Sheila Mann, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, and whose telephone number is (239) 533-1700, 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.  
424872 CN 8/30/9/6/2012

## 1-INVITATION TO BID

### BID # 2012-4 CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT LEVEE CONSTRUCTION

Sealed bids for the reconstruction of the above referenced **Levee Construction** will be received by the Board of Central County Water Control District, hereinafter referred to as "District" at:

475 S. Cabbage Palm Street Clewiston, Florida 33440

until **2:00 pm local time on Tuesday, September 25, 2012** for furnishing labor and materials and performing all work set forth in the Invitation to Bid, Instructions to Bidders, Bid Form, Construction Contract, Detailed Specifications and Drawings which comprise the Bid Documents. Immediately following the scheduled closing time for the reception of bids, all bid proposals which have been submitted in accordance with the conditions of the Invitation to Bid, Instructions to Bidders and any Addenda issued in relation to this project will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bidder is responsible for the delivery of bid and bids received after the specified day and time will not be opened.

The Work is described as **Levee Construction** and is outlined in drawings and specifications prepared by Rock Aboujaoudé, P.E.

A pre-bid meeting shall be held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, September 6, 2012 at the District office located at 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street, Clewiston, Florida.

Construction drawings and Specifications may be obtained from Rock Aboujaoudé, P.E. (contact person) at 154 N. Bridge Street, LaBelle, Florida (863/612-0011), or from CCWCD office at 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street, Clewiston, Florida (863/983-5797) for a (non-refundable) fee of \$50. Checks shall be payable to Rock Enterprises, Inc.

Each bid must be submitted, in duplicate, on the prescribed bid form and accompanied by bid security on the prescribed form, payable to the Board of CCWCD, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid amount. All subcontractors shall be declared on a separate form.

All bids shall be opened and read aloud on September 25, 2012 at 2:00 PM at the District office located at 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street, Clewiston, Florida. Bidders are welcome to attend.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish the necessary additional bond(s) for the faithful performance of the Contract, as prescribed in the Contract Documents. All Bid Bonds, Contract Bonds, Insurance Contracts and Certificates of Insurance shall be either executed by or countersigned by a licensed resident agent of the surety or insurance company having its place of business in the State of Florida. Further, the said surety or insurance company shall be duly authorized and qualified to do business in the State of Florida and shall have an A.M. Best rating of A-minus or better and who is listed on the United States Treasury Department's T-list as acceptable to issue bonds for the applicable dollar amount.

The Bid may be withdrawn prior to the date and time of bid opening. Bids shall remain open and subject to acceptance for a period of forty-five (45) calendar days after the date of bid opening but no bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of forty-five (45) calendar days after the date of bid opening.

In order to perform public work, the successful Bidder shall have all licenses and permits required by Federal, State, and local statutes, regulations and ordinances.

Before a Contract will be awarded for the work contemplated herein, the District will conduct such investigations as are necessary to determine the performance record and ability of the apparent low Bidder to perform the size and type of work specified under this Invitation to Bid. Upon request, the Bidder shall submit such information as deemed necessary by the District to evaluate the bidder's qualifications. The District reserves the right to award either alternate to the lowest responsible and qualified bidder based on available funding.

The District reserves the right to reject any or all Bid(s). It also reserves the right to postpone the award of the Contract for a period of time which postponement, however, shall not extend beyond ninety (90) calendar days from the bid opening date during which, the District at its sole discretion may release the Bid security

DATED this 20th day of August, 2012.

ATTEST: Central County Water Control District  
By: Benito Alvarez, Chairman

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ENMIENDAS CONSTITUCIONALES PROPUESTAS PARA VOTACION EL 6 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2012 AVISO DE ELECCION

Yo, Kenneth W. Detzner, Secretario de Estado del Estado de Florida, por este medio anuncio que el 6 de noviembre de 2012 se llevarán a cabo elecciones en todos los condados de Florida para ratificar o rechazar las revisiones propuestas a la constitución del Estado de Florida.

respectivos gravámenes y según establece Continued from the previous page

la ley general. Esta enmienda es adicional a otras exenciones al pago de impuestos a los bienes personales tangibles a nivel de estado establecidas por la Constitución y esta enmienda.

Texto completo: ARTICULO VII FINANZAS E IMPUESTOS

SECCION 3. Impuestos; exenciones.— (a) Se eximirá impositivamente todo inmueble de propiedad de un municipio utilizado exclusivamente por este con fines municipales o públicos. La ley general podrá exigir a todo municipio que posea inmuebles fuera de su territorio que efectúe pagos a la deuda impositiva en la que se sitúa el inmueble. Las partes de dicho inmueble utilizadas predominantemente con fines educativos, literarios, científicos, religiosos o benéficos podrán quedar exentas de impuestos por ley general.

(b) Se exceptuarán de impuestos, en forma acumulativa, los bienes familiares y efectos personales al valor fijado por ley general que no sea inferior a mil dólares, pertenecientes a todo jefe de familia que resida en el estado así como los pertenecientes a todo viudo/viuda o persona no vidente o con una discapacidad total y permanente al valor fijado por ley general que no sea inferior a los quinientos dólares.

(c) A los fines del gravamen de los impuestos respectivos y sujeto a las disposiciones de este inciso y la ley general, cualquier condado o municipio podrá ofrecer exenciones a los impuestos según valor por motivos de desarrollo comunitario y económico a nuevas empresas y ampliaciones de empresas existentes, según lo define la ley general. Tal exención podrá otorgarse exclusivamente mediante ordenanza del condado o municipio y solamente una vez que los electores del condado o municipio cuya votación decida tal cuestión por referéndum autoricen al condado o municipio a adoptar tales ordenanzas.

Serán aplicables exenciones otorgadas de tal manera a los inmuebles construidos por o destinados al uso por parte de una nueva compañía y a las mejoras a inmuebles en relación con la expansión de una empresa existente. Asimismo, tales exenciones serán aplicables a la propiedad personal de tales nuevas empresas y a los bienes personales tangibles relacionados con la expansión de una empresa existente. Los montos o límites al monto de tal exención se especificarán en la ley general. El período durante el que podrá otorgarse dicha exención a una nueva empresa o a una empresa existente será determinado por la ley general. La facultad de otorgar tales exenciones caducará a los diez años de la fecha de aprobación por parte de los electores del condado o municipio y podrá renovarse por referéndum según lo establece la ley general.

(d) A los fines del gravamen de los impuestos respectivos y de conformidad con las disposiciones de este inciso y la ley general, cualquier condado o municipio podrá ofrecer exenciones a los impuestos según valor por motivos de conservación histórica a los propietarios de inmuebles históricos. Tal exención podrá concederse exclusivamente por ordenanza del condado o municipio. Los montos o límites al monto de tal exención y los requisitos para que un inmueble sea elegible deberán especificarse en la ley general. El período durante el que podrá otorgarse dicha exención al propietario de un inmueble se determinará por ley general.

(e) (1) Por ley general y sujeto a las condiciones que allí se establecen, se exceptuarán de los impuestos según valor los bienes tangibles personales tasados en cincuenta mil dólares sujetos a impuestos a los bienes personales tangibles. Los bienes personales tangibles también quedan exentos de los impuestos según valor si su valor de tasación excede los cincuenta mil dólares.

(2) Los condados o municipios podrán, a los fines de sus propios gravámenes impositivos, otorgar exenciones adicionales al pago de impuestos sobre bienes personales tangibles por ordenanza, sujeto a estas

inciso y según establece la ley general.

(f) Se otorgarán exenciones al impuesto según valor a la propiedad residencial destinada a fines de preservación a perpetuidad, incluida la propiedad residencial gravada con pagos de servidumbre por conservación a perpetuidad u otras medidas de protección con fines de preservación a perpetuidad, según lo define la ley general.

(g) Por ley general y sujeto a las condiciones que allí se especifican, todos los beneficiarios de una exención a bienes de familia según la sección 6 de este artículo que fueran integrantes del ejército o de las reservas del ejército de los Estados Unidos, de la Guardia Costera de los Estados Unidos o sus reservas y que hayan sido convocados a cumplir servicio activo durante el año calendario anterior fuera de la región continental de los Estados Unidos, Alaska o Hawai en apoyo de operaciones militares según lo designe la legislación recibirán una exención equivalente a un porcentaje del valor imponible de su propiedad constituida en bien de familia. El porcentaje aplicable se calculará de acuerdo con la cantidad de días durante los que dicha persona haya prestado servicio activo durante el año calendario anterior fuera de la región continental de los Estados Unidos, Alaska o Hawai en apoyo de operaciones militares según lo designe la Legislatura. Dicha cifra se dividirá por la cantidad de días de dicho año.

ARTICULO VII FINANZAS E IMPUESTOS SECCION 3. Exenciones a bienes de familia.— (a) Toda persona que posea un título conforme al sistema legal o de derecho sobre un inmueble que sea residencia permanente del propietario o de otro dependiente que esté a cargo del propietario por motivos legales o naturales quedará exenta de impuestos sobre dicha propiedad, excepto de las tasaciones por beneficios especiales, en caso de tasaciones de hasta veinticinco mil dólares, así como de todo gravamen distinto a los correspondientes al distrito escolar, sobre toda valuación mayor de cincuenta mil dólares y hasta los setenta y cinco mil dólares una vez establecido dicho derecho según lo indica la ley. La titularidad sobre el inmueble podrá provenir de un título conforme al sistema legal o de derecho, ser total, conjunta, compartida (como en el caso de un condominio) o ser indirecta a través de la posesión de acciones o una membresía que represente la participación del propietario o del miembro de una corporación poseedora de un

Título de la papeleta: EXENCIÓN ADICIONAL A BIENES DE FAMILIA; CIUDADANOS MAYORES DE BAJOS INGRESOS QUE HABITEN UNA PROPIEDAD A LARGO PLAZO, EQUIVALENTE AL VALOR DE TASACION.—

Resumen de la papeleta: Propone una enmienda a la Constitución Estatal para autorizar a la Legislatura, por ley general y sujeto a las condiciones establecidas en la ley general, que permita a condados y municipios otorgar una exención adicional al pago del impuesto sobre bienes de familia equivalente al valor de tasación de la propiedad constituida en bien de familia si dicha propiedad posee un justo valor inferior a los \$250,000 para los propietarios que han tenido una propiedad de esta naturaleza como residencia permanente durante un periodo no menor de 25 años, que han cumplido los 65 años y con bajos ingresos domésticos de acuerdo con la definición de la ley general.

Texto completo: ARTICULO VII FINANZAS E IMPUESTOS SECCION 6. Exenciones a bienes de familia.—

(a) Toda persona que posea un título conforme al sistema legal o de derecho sobre un inmueble que sea residencia permanente del propietario o de otro dependiente que esté a cargo del propietario por motivos legales o naturales quedará exenta de impuestos sobre dicha propiedad, excepto de las tasaciones por beneficios especiales, en caso de tasaciones de hasta veinticinco mil dólares, así como de todo gravamen distinto a los correspondientes al distrito escolar, sobre toda valuación mayor de cincuenta mil dólares y hasta los setenta y cinco mil dólares una vez establecido dicho derecho según lo indica la ley. La titularidad sobre el inmueble podrá provenir de un título conforme al sistema legal o de derecho, ser total, conjunta, compartida (como en el caso de un condominio) o ser indirecta a través de la posesión de acciones o una membresía que represente la participación del propietario o del miembro de una corporación poseedora de un

derecho pleno o un derecho de duración fija que supere inicialmente los noventa y ocho años. La exención no será aplicable sobre ningún registro de tasaciones hasta que un organismo estatal designado por la ley general demuestre en primer lugar que dicho registro cumple con las disposiciones del artículo 4. Esta exención queda rechazada a partir de la entrada en vigencia de cualquier enmienda a este Artículo que establezca la tasación de bienes de familia a un valor inferior al justo valor.

(b) No se concederá más de una exención a ningún individuo ni unidad familiar ni con respecto a cualquier unidad residencial en particular. Ninguna exención excederá el valor del inmueble tasado en relación con su propietario o, en caso de titularidad a través de acciones o la participación como miembro de una corporación, el valor de la proporción correspondiente a la participación en tal corporación según el valor de tasación de la propiedad.

(c) Por ley general y sujeto a las condiciones aquí establecidas, la Legislatura podrá ofrecer a los arrendatarios que sean residentes permanentes la exención de todos los gravámenes de impuestos según valor. Tal liberación de impuestos según valor se efectuará en la forma y por el monto establecido por la ley general.

(d) La Legislatura podrá, por ley general, autorizar a condados o municipios, a otorgar una cualquiera de las siguientes o ambas exenciones adicionales al pago del impuesto sobre bienes de familia en relación con sus respectivos gravámenes impositivos y sujeto a las disposiciones de la ley general:

(1) Una exención que no supere los cincuenta mil dólares a cualquier persona que posea un título conforme al sistema legal o de derecho sobre un inmueble que haya constituido en él su residencia permanente, que haya cumplido los sesenta y cinco años y cuyos ingresos domésticos de acuerdo con la definición de la ley general, no superen los veinte mil dólares.

cincuenta mil dólares y que haya tenido su residencia permanente allí durante no menos de veinticinco años, que haya cumplido los sesenta y cinco años y cuyos ingresos domésticos no superen la limitación de ingresos establecida en la cláusula (1).

La ley general debe facultar a los condados y municipios a otorgar estas exenciones adicionales exención-adicional dentro de los límites impuestos en este inciso, por ordenanza adoptada según establezca la ley general y también debe proveer el ajuste periódico de la limitación por ingresos especificada en este inciso en función de los cambios del costo de vida.

(e) Todo veterano de 65 años de edad o mayor que presente una discapacidad permanente total o parcial recibirá un descuento sobre el monto del impuesto según valor que de lo contrario adeudaría por la titularidad de la propiedad en la que reside si dicha discapacidad está relacionada con la participación en combate, el veterano reside en el estado al momento de ingresar en el servicio militar de los Estados Unidos y recibió la baja con honores al dejar de pertenecer al ejército. El descuento consistirá en un porcentaje equivalente al porcentaje de la discapacidad permanente relacionada con el servicio que presente el veterano según lo determinado por el Departamento de Asuntos de Veteranos de los Estados Unidos. Para calificar para recibir el descuento otorgado por este inciso, el solicitante debe enviar al tasador de propiedades del condado, hasta el 1 de marzo, comprobantes de residencia al momento de ingreso al servicio militar, una carta oficial del Departamento de Asuntos de Veteranos de los Estados Unidos que indique el porcentaje de la discapacidad relacionada con el servicio y toda evidencia que determine razonablemente que la discapacidad está relacionada con la participación en combate, así como una copia de la baja con honores del veterano. En caso de desestimar la solicitud de descuento, el tasador de propiedades deberá notificar por escrito al solicitante los motivos de la denegación y el veterano podrá volver a presentar una solicitud. La legislación podrá, por ley general,

eral, otorgar una exención al requerimiento de presentación anual de una solicitud en los años subsiguientes. Este inciso entrará en vigencia el 7 de diciembre de 2006, es de aplicación inmediata y no requiere de legislación para su implementación.

№. 12 ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL ARTICULO IX, SECCION 7 (Legislativa)

Título de la papeleta: DESIGNACIÓN DEL PRESIDENTE DE LA JUNTA ESTUDIANTIL ANTE LA JUNTA RECTORA DEL SISTEMA UNIVERSITARIO ESTATAL.—

Resumen de la papeleta: Propone una enmienda a la Constitución Estatal para sustituir al presidente de la Asociación de Estudiantes de Florida por el director del consejo de presidentes de las juntas estudiantiles de las universidades estatales en calidad de representante estudiantil de la Junta Rectora del Sistema Universitario Estatal y para exigir a la Junta Rectora que organice y mantenga un consejo de presidentes de juntas estudiantiles de universidades estatales.

Texto completo: ARTICULO IX EDUCACION SECCION 7. Sistema Universitario Estatal.—

(a) OBJETIVOS. Para lograr la excelencia mediante la formación de los estudiantes, el progreso en la investigación y la oferta de servicios públicos en beneficio de los ciudadanos de Florida, sus comunidades y economías, por este medio el pueblo establece un sistema de administración del sistema universitario estatal de Florida.

(b) SISTEMA UNIVERSITARIO ESTATAL. Existirá un único sistema universitario estatal integrado por todas las universidades públicas. Cada universidad pública será administrada por una junta de fiduciarios y el sistema universitario estatal será administrado por un consejo de directores.

(c) CONSEJOS DIRECTIVOS LOCALES. Cada una de las universidades locales

comprendidas será administrada por un consejo directivo compuesto por trece miembros dedicados a lograr los objetivos del sistema universitario estatal. La junta rectora establecerá las facultades y obligaciones de los consejos directivos. Cada consejo directivo estará integrado por seis ciudadanos designados por el gobernador y cinco ciudadanos designados por la junta rectora. Los miembros designados serán confirmados por el senado y ocuparán el cargo en periodos escalonados de cinco años según establece la ley. También serán miembros el presidente del claustro o equivalente y el presidente de la junta estudiantil de la universidad.

(d) JUNTA RECTORA A NIVEL DE ESTADO. La junta rectora será un órgano colectivo compuesto por diecisiete miembros. La junta dirigirá, reglamentará, controlará y será totalmente responsable por la gestión del sistema universitario completo. Estas responsabilidades incluirán, de manera no excluyente, la definición de la misión distintiva de cada universidad participante y su articulación con las escuelas y las instituciones comunitarias terciarias públicas y gratuitas, garantizando la coordinación y el funcionamiento bien planificados del sistema y evitando la duplicación de instalaciones o programas que generen costos. La gestión de la junta estará sujeta a las facultades de la legislatura de asignar los gastos de fondos, y la junta rendirá cuentas de tales gastos según establece la ley. El gobernador designará catorce ciudadanos que integrarán la junta y se dedicarán a lograr los objetivos del sistema universitario estatal. Los miembros designados serán confirmados por el senado y ocuparán el cargo en periodos escalonados de siete años según establece la ley. El sistema universitario estatal será administrado por un consejo asesor de claustros o equivalente y el presidente del consejo de presidentes de juntas estudiantiles, consejo que será organizado por la junta rectora y estará compuesto por todos los presidentes de juntas estudiantiles del sistema universitario estatal presidente de la asociación estudiantil de Florida o equivalente también serán miembros de la junta.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1441, 2009, 1154432-A000107100, Gasper Serrra & Guiller Serrra

The North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 15, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for a drainage canal of the North 25 feet thereof. Also known as Lot 3148 in Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday in the month of September, 2012, which is the 27th day of September, 2012. Dated this 15th day of August, 2012.

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

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Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2006, 2008, 1264432-A0000040000, Carlos Viana Dantos

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 26, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 1121, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1803, 2009, 1254432-A0002110100, Emy Sanchez & Krystle Sanchez

The East one-half of the West one-half of the South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across the South 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 616 to Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1025, 2009, 1274331-010000G0040, Chequers First Corp Alejandro DeLaCruz, Registered Agent

The Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 27, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 4, Block G, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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

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Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1057, 2009, 1284331-A0000290000, Ketty Cherubin

The Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 28, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30.00 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for a canal of the South 30.00 feet thereof. Also known as Lot 364, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1148, 2009, 1354331-010000H0130, Wycliffe G. Crosse & Pauline J. Crosse

The Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 35, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 13, Block H, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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The Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 35, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 15, Block G, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.

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## ARREST REPORT

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

### Alexander Bonilla, 22



- Aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without intent to kill
- Arrested Aug. 28

### Ben Castiglone, 29

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- Sexual assault by 24 year old or older, sexual battery victim 16 or 17 years old
- Lewd and lascivious behavior, victim 12 years of age up to 16 years of age, offender 18 years or older
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### Carlos Diaz, 30



- Driving while license suspended third or subsequent offense
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### Orestes Borell, 35



- Simple assault intent threat to do violence
- Aggravated battery cause bodily harm or disability
- Aggravated battery person uses a deadly weapon
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### Miguel Angel Ortega, 19



- Felony probation violation
- Arrested Aug. 28

# Quick, Wholesome and Smart School Food Ideas

Lunch is an important meal for children, accounting for one-third to half of their nutritional intake a day, according to the National School Lunch Program. Good lunches will help breed success, as children will be more likely to stay focused in class on full stomachs. Furthermore, the right snacks will keep them going strong for all their after-school activities.

How do you make sure your child has wholesome food options that he or she will enjoy and will keep him or her going strong through class and beyond? Here are some quick ways to throw together delicious and nutritional options in the limited time you have:

## Drink

Packing a drink is the easiest part of most school lunches. Low-fat or fat-free milk is the best drink for kids. If your child does not prefer milk, a calcium-fortified beverage is the next best choice.

## Main Course

Peanut butter and jelly is a classic and easy to make if you're short on time. Sandwiches made with whole grain breads and lean meats are great as well, and some variety will not only get your child excited for lunch, but also add different vitamins and minerals to their diet. Prepare lunch the night before to save time and always consider food safety. If you pack meat, eggs, cheese or other perishable foods, include a cold pack to keep the food cold until lunch time.

Also, avoid packing your child a lunch they won't like by including him or her in the lunch-



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making process.

## Snacks

Choose snacks that provide nutritional value and are easy to pack. For example, Snack Pack pudding can be grabbed on the go, and is a tasty snack kids can look forward to. Snack Pack pudding has as much calcium as an eight-ounce glass of milk, offering 30 percent of a child's daily value of calcium. With new bakery-inspired flavors like Chocolate Cupcake and Banana Cream

Pie, your little one won't be trading it away for anything!

## Fruits and Veggies

Every growing child needs their fruits and veggies. You can add sliced banana to their peanut butter and jelly sandwich or even make their main meal a salad. If you are really pressed for time, throw in an apple or some grapes so your child gets the fruit he or she needs to meet the goal of one and a half cups of fruit per day.



## Pediatrician coming soon to Hendry Regional Medical Center

Pediatric services will soon be available for the children in our community at the Dr. Forbes Family Care Center in Clewiston and the Hendry Regional Convenient Care Center in LaBelle. Dr. Melanio Villarosa will join the other clinical professionals at these facilities and will be available to treat all children, from newborns through the adolescent years.

Dr. Villarosa received his medical training at the Far Eastern University in Manila, Philippines. He performed his internship at the Family Clinic and Hospital in Manila, and completed his residency training at the Nassau County Medical Center in East Meadow, New York. He has over 25 years of experience as a pediatric physician.

Dr. Melanio Villarosa held a solo practice in Immokalee for more than 12 years. In 2009, a Naples Florida Weekly article said, "Dr. Villarosa dispenses more than physical examinations, prescribed medications and helpful hints to his young patients and their parents and guardians. He also provides a full measure of humanity and respect to people who see precious little of either in their daily lives, and who require it even more when confronted by physical problems."

A write-up in the Naples Daily News referred to Dr. Villarosa as, "The People's Doctor- committed to helping families in a small farming community." Others from the Immokalee area identified Dr. Villarosa as "The most popular pediatrician in the community."

Dr. Melanio Villarosa

