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Belle Glade Clerk fatally shot was a 'hard-worker'



Video stills/PBSO

Video of a Belle Glade robbery shows the victim not putting up a fight, a witness running away, and then the gunman fleeing after shooting and killing the victim, Ali Ballout. Customers remembered the man as a 'good person.'

Customers remember Ali Ballout

By Jose Jesus Zaragoza
The Sun

Nearly 17 hours after a man was shot and killed there, Felix Agudo mans the Quik Service Store on Martin Luther King Boulevard.

A middle-aged man with strong, green eyes, he waits on a steady stream of customers stopping to get gas.

Jimmy walks up to him at the register. "May I ask a question? Did you have a tragedy here?" The regular customer says this so softly that he finds he must repeat himself; this time more forcefully. "Did you have a tragedy here?" he says, halting the level of his voice midway, bringing it to a

whisper. "Yeah, yeah. Yeah, man," nods Mr. Agudo. "Such a nice guy," Jimmy says.

A lonely occupation

In stories of men killed senselessly, there are nearly always mentions of their virtue,

or their character -- and all of these immaculately described. The little information available about the victim comes from Mr. Agudo.

Mr. Ballout was 58. He was divorced from his wife, who lives in Texas now, along with his 12-year-old daughter.

In December, Ali approached Mr. Agudo

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Photo/Brenda Bunting

Welcome to the Jubilee

Shown are the welcome committee from the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce along with Channel 12 Weatherman Chris Ferrell. From left are: David Meeks, Liz Cayson, Mary Orsenigo, Chris Ferrell, Letha Rice, Sara Phillips and Brenda Bunting.

Senate Bill 6 voted down

Teachers share their view on failed bill

By Ashley Causey
Special to The Sun

Controversial is the best word to describe the recent senate bill 6 or more commonly known as, the merit bill.

Late March throughout the beginning of April, discussions were heated about the merit bill.

Republican Governor Charlie Crist must have felt the heat from teachers and students across Florida about the mistake and danger they claimed the bill would pose on Florida's

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Belle Glade and surrounding areas:

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 85. Light and variable wind.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 63. Southeast wind between 3 and 5 mph.

Extended Forecast:

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 86. Southeast wind between 3 and 8 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 64. East southeast wind between 5 and 7 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 88. Southeast wind between 6 and 9 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 68.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a high near 89.

Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 69.

Monday: Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 88. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Monday Night: A slight chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 70. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Tuesday: A slight chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a high near 85.



Clubs and organizations

Lighthouse Café Praise Concert

Lighthouse Cafe will be hosting a Praise Concert on Friday, April 23 beginning at 7 p.m. at the Community United Methodist Church, 401 SW First Street, Belle Glade. A trumpet and flute concert will be held. The concert will be performed by Rev. David Reeves of the First United Methodist Church of Pahokee. It will consist of your favorite hymns such as Amazing Grace, Crown Him, At the Cross, and many others. Admission to the Gospel sing is free so no one will be left out. The Lighthouse Café provides a free hot meal at 11:30 a.m. everyday Monday through Friday to anyone in need. It is an interdenominational organization which is located at 400 S.W. Avenue B in Belle Glade. Without it many would go hungry in our

community. There will be a love offering taken.

8th Annual Lakeside Golf Tournament

The Lakeside Communities' Service Center of the American Red Cross-Greater Palm Beach Area Chapter will host its 8th Annual Lakeside Golf Tournament on Saturday, May 22, at 7:30 a.m. at the Sugarcane Golf Club located at 2619 W. Canal Street N. in Belle Glade. The game will be played in pre-arranged foursomes at \$70 per player. Committee members include Thomas Hernandez, Patrick Lucey, Tyrene Morgans, Rev. Dr. Robert L. Rease and Lee Sutterfield. For information, contact Thomas Hernandez at 561-662-4469 or visit www.redcross-pbc.org.

Lighthouse Cafe accepting donations

The Lighthouse Cafe, an interdenominational, non-profit organization which feeds the needy in the Glades is accepting donations for the less fortunate. Volunteers feed those in need a hot, nourishing meal, Monday through Friday. In addition to monetary donations, the Lighthouse Cafe could use items for the needy including toothpaste and toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, soap, bath towels and washclothes, disposable razors and wide tooth combs. To find out how you can help those less fortunate please call Martha Lynn Weeks at 561-996-7020 or 561-996-1843 or the office at Community United Methodist Church at 561-996-5568.

General News

Pro Se Housing Clinics

The Belle Glade Office of Florida Rural Legal Services, Inc. will be providing Pro Se Housing Clinics to give tenants on the spot advice about pending housing evictions, 3-day notices, and terminations of tenancy notices. Information regarding individual rights, advice on mediation and housing eviction hearings will be given. The Clinics will be held on April 27 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Bryant Auditorium located at the Glades Office Building, 2976 State Road 15 in Belle Glade. Please bring eviction documents with you. For more information please call 561-993-0003.

Non-profits offer staffing help

In order to handle more efficiently the increased demand for services and the increased workload it has placed on service providers and their staff, the federal government is allowing the Department of Children and Families to place eligibility staff at community agencies that are willing to share the costs. The government will pay 50 percent of the cost for an employee with the "host agency" paying the other 50 percent. This is

an excellent opportunity to obtain additional staff process benefit applications, while serving those in need who come to your agency for help. To be a part of this expansion opportunity or for more information contact Stephen A. Faroni at 561-837-5843.

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Ready to ride

These classic cars are thoughtfully lined up outside of Wynn's auto performance store in Belle Glade. The oldies-but-goodies turn many a head of drivers cruising down North Main Street. All of the cars belong to the shop's proprietor, Mr. Wynn.

Be the wall between teens and alcohol

The Drug Free Hendry Coalition (DFHC) is launching a multi-media campaign intended to encourage and support parents, retailers, and community members in their efforts to keep teens from drinking.

Over the next year, the Drug Free Hendry Coalition in partnership with the Hendry County Sheriff's Office, Clewiston Police Department, Hendry County Schools, Department of Juvenile Justice, Hendry County Health Department, Hendry Glades Behavioral Health, and the Department of Children and Families will ask the community to Be the Wall between teens and alcohol.

The simply stated campaign is designed on the premise that while alcohol may be the primary substance of choice for teens across the state and country, underage drinking should be the single most preventable at risk behavior among our teenagers.

Jeni Dyess, the Program Coordinator of the Drug Free Hendry Coalition states, "Underage drinking comes down to access and acceptance – if we keep alcohol out of the hands of our teens, they cannot use it. If we let them know we expect them to make good decisions, they are more likely to live up to those expectations.

"We are asking all community members to help us limit access to alcohol for teens by locking up your in-home supply and reporting places where alcohol is being served to

teens. We are asking Hendry County parents to talk to your teens about underage drinking and its consequences, and to tell them you expect them not to drink until they are 21 years old."

In Hendry County the 2009 Student Social Norms Survey reports that most teens are not drinking.

However, of the 31% who report drinking on a 30 day basis, over half (17%) are self-reported binge drinkers. Current research indicates the teen brain is still developing until the mid-20s.

The introduction of alcohol, particularly in large quantities, may impair brain development.

The developing teen brain also makes teens more impulsive and less likely to consider consequences of their behavior – for this reason; the campaign encourages all adults to be firm, clear, and consistent when talking with teens about alcohol.

The multi-media campaign is part of a partnership between Hendry County and the Department of Children and Families and Florida Office of Drug Control.

Its components include an interactive web site where parents can text their teen, humorous posters about natural communication gaps between teens and parents, community displays, guerilla marketing strategies, and more.

Local agencies and businesses wishing to participate in the campaign by displaying images should contact Project Coordinator, Jeni Dyess (863) 674-4041.

Questions about the Hendry County campaign may also be directed to Jeni Dyess via phone or e-mail Jennifer_Dyess@doh.state.fl.us. Questions about the statewide campaign should be directed to Amity Chandler 941-815-7743.

What is the Drug Free Hendry Coalition?

The Drug Free Hendry Coalition is community members coming together to address alcohol and other substance abuse in Hendry County among young adults, middle, and high school students.

We will work to assess our resources and gaps, create more systematic, environmental strategies, and promote the use of evidence-based prevention programs within our community.

Drug Free Hendry encourages community advocacy involving youth, law enforcement, parents, and businesses in coalition activities, and promoting public awareness of substance abuse in Hendry County.

Our Mission: We are dedicated to empowering youth, and over time adults, to reject harmful substances by increasing education, motivation, collaboration, and awareness to create a safe and healthy community.

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To register please call Bob Fishbein at 561-640-0885 or 732-915-1161.

For those of you who live in Clewiston and would like to quit smoking sessions begin on Monday, May 10 from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. at Hendry Regional Medical Center located at 524 West Sagamore Avenue in Clewiston.

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A question for gardeners: How does your garden grow?

Your local Extension office offers this column for local gardeners, and we depend on folks sending us questions. This week we received many questions – and here are the answers to a couple of the more interesting calls or visits that have come in to our office.

Purple Pastures

What's with all the pretty flowers now popping up in our pastures and roadsides? I see several small pretty pink to blue wildflowers, and another that is shooting up from a big plant with lots of spikes?

Thanks for your question. One plant I've noticed in local pastures is toadflax (*Linararia canadensis*). About a foot tall when in bloom, a flat clump of leaves would hardly ever be noticed, but in the cool times of late winter or early spring, it shoots up a foot tall spike that is topped by a dozen or so pink

to lavender flowers. A careful look at the individual flowers shows a shape that looks like a snapdragon. Look in roadside ditches or pastures that have not been mowed. Another very similar wildflower is a Bay Lobelia (*Lobelia feayana*), which shoots to three feet tall flower stalk. A close look at the Bay Lobelia shows that the lower flower petals are slightly pointed. Both can add a pink to purple haze to our spring pastures.

Those tall spiny-leaved clumps are thistles (*Cirsium* spp.). Some have pink or purple flowers, while others are yellow in color. They all rapidly turn into fluffy seed heads. These blow the seeds into what sometimes looks like a snowstorm. When they land, they will grow into persistent weeds that are not eaten by livestock, form prickly leaves that hurt bare feet or bare hands that try to pull them from lawns, and can be seen in sod that has been moved from pasture to lawn. (There also is a yellow-flowered form called

Sowthistle (*Sonchus* spp.) that is more common in landscapes and gardens.)

Slimy Mulch

Our school recently added a nice mulched area around our playground. It seems that the students are not the only critters that like it; every morning it looks like some kind of animal visited the place overnight and left some disgusting piles of what looks like spit up food. Any idea of how to get these creatures out of here? ~ Bart

Thank for your for your question! Actually there are no critters that are leaving their calling card; it's the result of a slime mold that causes the decay of dead woody organic material, like mulch. While the spores may have come in with the mulch, it is equally possible that they blew in from another place nearby. I had another local person ask me about this infamous "dog vomit" mold

last December, but this one seems to be a much larger patch.

While it looks terrible, the slime will quickly dry out into a caked splotch that is filled with millions of black spores, ready to blow somewhere else. It is not poisonous, not harmful, but there is no fungicide spray to prevent it from growing. Since the "spit-up pile" look is not what you want in your playground, just get a shovel and lift the clod out of the mulch, depositing it all in the nearest trash bin.

More information and photos are available on the Okeechobee web page, <http://okeechobee.ifas.ufl.edu> If you need additional information, please email the Extension office at okeechobee@ufl.edu or call us at 863-763-6469. Local residents can stop by our office at 458 Hwy 98 North in Okeechobee, and visit our Okeechobee County Master Gardeners from 1 to 3 PM on Tuesday afternoons.



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Lester E. 'Gene' Sullivan, 77

CLEWISTON — Lester Eugene "Gene" Sullivan, age 77, of Clewiston, and Highlands, N.C., passed away April 17, 2010, in Clewiston.

He was born Oct. 21, 1932, in Ocala, the son of the late George and Marie (Townsend) Sullivan. He graduated from Ocala High School in Ocala. He then served in the United States Navy. After the Navy he then embarked on a 43 year career with U.S. Sugar Corporation and retired in 1993. He was a Thirty-Second Degree Scottish Rite Master Mason of The Masonic Lodge as well as a member of The Eastern Star. He is a member of First Baptist Church in Moore Haven, and he also attended First Baptist Church in Highlands, N.C.

Gene will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather, and brother. Gene loved to travel, visiting all 50 states, as well as several countries. Gene enjoyed helping and spending time with friends and family.

Survivors include his wife, Betty (Baldwin) Sullivan; one son, Vernon Sullivan of Clewiston; four daughters, Patty Mitten of Tampa, Patsy Davis, and Debra Mullis, of Clewiston, and Janice Busbee; one brother, Terry (Sharon) Loyd; and one sister, Shirley (George) McErchin, both of Ocala; and five stepchildren, stepson, Nicholas Potts and stepdaughter, Vicki Rhodes of Franklin, N.C., stepson, Timothy Potts and stepdaughter, Lisa Rudd of Clewiston, and stepdaughter, Trisha Johns of Bonifay; and grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Visitation was Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. in Akin-Davis Funeral Home, Clewiston. Funeral services were held Wed. April 21, 2010 at 11 a.m. in First Baptist Church Of Moore Haven with Reverend Sherrill Tillery officiating. Interment with Masonic Rites was in Ridgelawn Cemetery, Clewiston.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

Frederick H. Whitham

CLEWISTON — Frederick Harding Whitham, 85, of Stamford, Vt., and Clewiston, Fla., died Sunday, April 18, at Hendry Regional Medical Center in Clewiston following a long illness.

Mr. Whitham was a long time employee of the Sprague Electric Company in North Adams and, in 1974, was hired to start Berkshire Home Care, now known as Elder Services of Berkshire County, Inc.

Born Oct. 28, 1924, in Pittsfield, Mass., he was the son of Frederick and Jennie (Harding) Whitham. After graduating from Pittsfield High School, he enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps. He trained as a pilot and served in Europe with the 99th Bomb Group, 15th Air Force, flying B-17s during World War II.

Following the war he earned a bachelor's degree at the University of New Hampshire and then completed one year of graduate work at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, N.Y.

On Sept. 2, 1950, he married Jo Ann Boice of Pittsfield, Mass. They had four children and had been married for 51 years when she died in 2001.

In 1952, he took a job at Sprague Electric in North Adams, working initially as manager of publications, as well as a company pilot. During his 18-year career at Sprague Electric, he held the positions of manager of corporate compensation, assistant to the vice president of engineering, and manager of manpower utilization. From 1972 to 1974, he was associate administrator for the Vermont State Hospital in Waterbury. In 1974, he was named the first executive director of a new non-profit organization -- Berkshire Home Care Corporation -- created to provide in-home services to Berkshire County's seniors. He retired in 1989. Elder Services of Berkshire County continues to offer a wide range of services to elderly residents in the area.

Mr. Whitham was also a member of the National Ski Patrol, served on the Dutch Hill Ski Patrol for many years and taught Red Cross first aid classes. He served on the Stamford Planning Commission, the Stamford school board, served as town moderator and was the head of Stamford's Civil Defense Patrol for many years. He also taught adult education classes in pottery, was a member and past president of the North Adams Rotary Club and a member of Trout Unlimited.

His particular interests were fly fishing, making pottery, downhill skiing and classical music. He volunteered as an usher at Tanglewood for many years so he could hear live performances of symphonic music.

In 2003, he married Eleanor Benedetti of North Adams. They divided their time each year between Stamford and Clewiston, Fla., where he had bought a home in the spring of 2000.

In addition to his wife, Eleanor, Mr. Whitham is survived by his four children, Ellen Whitham Todd of Limerick, Maine, Steven Boice Whitham of Readsboro, Vt., Lauren Duston Norcross of Clarksburg, Mass., and Owen Cheney Whitham of Stratham, N.H.; nine grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. His only brother, Orton, died at the age of 4.

A memorial service for Frederick Whitham will be held in Stamford, Vt., at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Elder Services of Berkshire County, 66 Wendell Avenue, Pittsfield, MA 01201.

Edward Eugene Musgrave

CLEWISTON — Edward Eugene Musgrave, born Jan. 15, 1935, in Clewiston, left this Earth to go home to glory April 9, 2010.

The son of the late T.C. "Shorty" Musgrave and the late Marion Bealer Musgrave, he lived in Clewiston all his life and in the same home for 70 years.

A graduate of Clewiston High School, he spent most of working life employed by U.S. Sugar, first at the Clewiston Inn and later in the Field Construction Department.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Helen McGowin Musgrave; two sons, Chris Musgrave and his wife Cindy, and Greg Musgrave and his wife Shannon; one daughter, Nikki Musgrave; eight grandchildren, Christopher, Jr., Matthew, Morgan, Joshua, Timothy, Bailey, Sarah, and Daniel.

Eddie had a true servant's heart and never complained about any job - big or small. He touched countless lives in our community and has been an unforgettable example of Christian manhood and virtue. He will be greatly missed but we look forward to the day of our heavenly reunion.

Funeral Services celebrating Eddie's life were held April 13, 2010 at 11 a.m. in Evangel Assembly of God Church with Rev. Gary Corey officiating. Interment was in Felda Cemetery in Felda. Visitation was held on April 12, 2010, from 6 to 8 p.m. in Akin-Davis Funeral Home, Clewiston.

Arrangements were handled by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

Perla Decall Dominguez, 84

MIAMI BEACH — Perla Decall Dominguez, age 84, of Miami Beach, died at home on Sunday, April 4, 2010.

She was born March 22, 1926, in Cienfuegos, Cuba, and immigrated to the United States in 1960. She settled in Belle Glade for more than 35 years, before moving to Miami Beach in 2000.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Oscar F. Dominguez; her two children, Perla (Bill) Underwood of Jensen Beach, and Oscar (Carmen) Dominguez of Belle Glade; her grandchildren, William Underwood of Linville, N.C., Bernadette and David Dominguez of Belle Glade; and her great-grandchild, Ruby Tucker of Jensen Beach. She is also survived by her brother, Alberto Decall of Las Vegas; and her sisters, Aida Castresana, Marybel Aragones, and Maria Helena Salas of Miami.

She was predeceased in death by her grandson Duke Tucker in April 2005; her brother, Jose Decall; her parents, Ricardo and Belen (Decall) Aragones.

A Memorial Service was held at Maspons Funeral Home on Wednesday, April 7 in Miami. Donations in Perla's memory can be made to: HospiceCare of Southeast Florida, 308 SE 18th Street, Ft. Lauderdale, FL. 33316.

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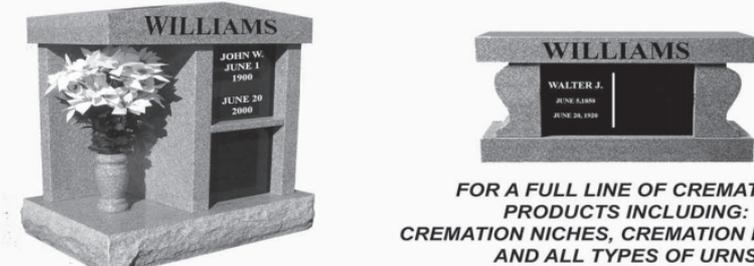
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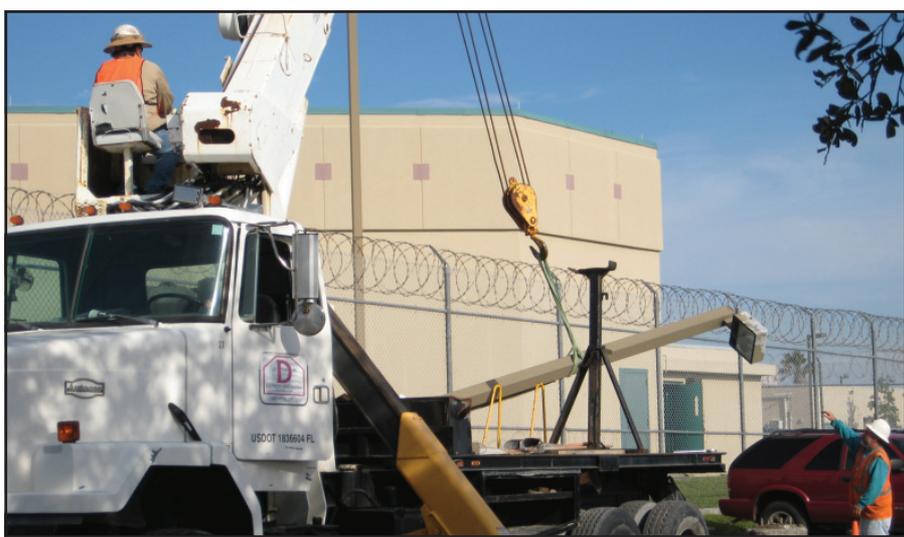
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Jail expansion project continues

Work on a \$133 million jail expansion project at the West County Criminal Justice Complex in Belle Glade keeps moving along. The project is the first of three jail expansion projects in Palm Beach County collectively estimated to cost more than a quarter of a billion dollars.



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The Value Adjustment Board (VAB) meets each year to hear petitions and make decisions relating to property tax assessments, exemptions, classifications, and tax deferrals.

Summary of Year's Actions							
Type of Property	Number of Parcels					Reduction in County Taxable Value Due to Board Actions	Shift in Taxes Due to Board Actions
	Exemptions		Assessments*		Both Withdrawn or settled		
	Granted	Requested	Reduced	Requested			
Residential		24	0	24	40	\$	\$
Commercial			0	20	20	\$	\$
Industrial and miscellaneous			0	7	7	\$	\$
Agricultural or classified use		4	0	51	55	\$	\$
High-water recharge						\$	\$
Historic commercial or nonprofit						\$	\$
Business machinery and equipment			2	6	2	\$ 348,200	\$ 2,263.30
Vacant lots and acreage			0	84	76	\$	\$
TOTALS		28	2	192	200	\$ 348,200	\$ 2,263.30

All values should be county taxable values. School and other taxing authority values may differ.
 *Include transfer of assessment difference (portability) requests.

If you have a question about these actions, contact the Chair or the Clerk of the Value Adjustment Board.

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Something for nothing

A church in Clewiston believes in giving without asking for anything in return. Recently, the members of the Vida Nueva church in town distributed many pounds of tomatoes to anyone who stopped by to collect the produce.

A frequent venture

The Clewiston church donated tomatoes, but in the past has offered donations of other vegetables to residents in need of them. The church does not check income level, or gauge needs. It simply helps residents load the fresh food onto their vehicles.



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ABE	9900004-312	Mon-Fri	04/06/10	06/09/10	12:30pm-3:30pm	None	Mr. Bolan	Day Lab
GED Preparation	9900026-311	Mon-Fri	04/06/10	06/09/10	8:30am-11:30am	None	Mr. Bolan	Day Lab
GED Preparation	9900026-312	Mon-Fri	04/06/10	06/09/10	12:30pm-3:30pm	None	Mr. Bolan	Day Lab
ESOL	9900040-311	Mon-Fri	04/06/10	06/09/10	8:30am-11:30am	None	Mr. Bolan	C.A.S.

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GED Preparation	9900026-313	Mon/Wed	04/07/10	06/09/10	6:30pm-9:30pm	None	Mr. Bolan	Day Lab
GED Preparation	9900026-314	Tues/Thur	04/06/10	06/08/10	6:30pm-9:30pm	None	Mr. Griffith	Day Lab
ESOL	9900040-312	Mon/Wed	04/07/10	06/09/10	6:30pm-9:30pm	None	Mrs. Jean	C.A.S.
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ESOL	9900040-314	Tues/Thur	04/06/10	06/08/10	1:00pm-4:00pm	None	Mrs. Santana	Montura's Club House

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Basic Computer	E91010B-311	Mon	04/12/10	06/07/10	6:30pm-9:30pm	\$63.50	Mrs. Griffith	C.A.S.
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School briefs

Gove Elementary School

Fine Diner Award

Congratulations to the following home-rooms for achieving the "Fine Diner Award" for the month of March: Kindergarten: Ms. Hooker, Ms. Berard and Mrs. Dorta. First Grade: Mr. Figueroa, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. M. Dorta, Mrs. Spotts, Mrs. Lopez. Second Grade: Mrs. Marrero and Mrs. Dixon. Third Grade: Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Siegert, Ms. Gutierrez, Mrs. Hernandez, Mr. J. Larregui, Mrs. DeLeon, Mrs. Gonzales, and Mrs. Brown. Fourth Grade: Mrs. Rodriguez, Mrs. Kujawski, Mrs. Mendez, Ms. Nassopoulos, and Mrs. Bratt. Fifth Grade: Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. Justiniano, Mrs. Rayburn, Mrs. Ascherman, Mrs. Burlison and Mrs. Carrasco. Sixth Grade: Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Easdale, Ms. Jacks, Mrs. Lutz, and Mrs. Pearce. ESE: Mrs. Smith / Collins, Ms. Molina, and Mrs. Schultz. Students received special treats compliments of Family Center and Business Partners.

Art News

On Saturday, March 20, 2010, Art Club members participated in the Palm Beach County Foreign Language Fair. The annual event was held at Olympic High School in West Palm Beach. Students competed in various areas such as oratory, musical, and art competitions. Ten Art Club members submitted projects for the art competition. The artists designed and created "Molas", representing the country of Panama. "Molas" consist of skillfully layered cloth, appliquéd in bright contrasting colors. The subject matter consists of simple animal forms. All ten artists received top honors and satin ribbons for their work. Congratulations to Jose Duenas, Cristina Ramos, Shelby Murray, Jecynthia Nonar, Jocabeth Martinez, Roberto Ortiz, Favian Martinez, Alexandra Mercado, Kevaun Gayle, and Paola Chinchilla; we are very proud of your accomplishment.

Also in the news, are the following Gove artists for being selected to represent our school with their exemplary artwork in the K-12 Art Exhibit to be held at the Fulton Holland Educational Center in West Palm Beach on April 27: Wendyvette Edwards, Alexis Burris, Alexis Dias, Laura Torres and Khirra Smith. The five artists created Aboriginal-style X-ray drawings of fish and other animals. The students and their families have been invited to attend an Open House reception in their honor on April 14.

March was certainly a very busy month for the Art Club members at Gove Elementary as they also participated in the recent "VSA arts West Festival 2010", an artistic celebration for more than 300 students. Pre-school through fifth grade elementary students arrived at Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center eager to do country/ western related hands on art projects including, printmaking, tile mosaic, painting, drawing and hat making. The students enjoyed a picnic lunch followed by musical and dance performances by each of the schools. The lobby of the center was filled with students' artwork. Gove Elementary students designed the artwork for the t-shirts, the invitations and the program. The Gove artists were recognized at the beginning of the program and were presented with Festival t-shirts, a framed copy of their artwork, and a fifty dollar check. A wonderful time was had by all. We thank all who participated and commend Mrs. Jill Schmidt, Art Teacher, for her support and

collaboration in all art initiatives.

Foreign Language Fair

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the recent Palm Beach County Foreign Language Fair held on Saturday, March 20th. Forty five students from second through sixth grades participated in the following categories of the competition in both Spanish and French: Impromptu, Declamation, and Written Expression; several students also entered the musical and artistic categories as members of the Steel Drum Band and Art Club. As a result, our school received 20 Superior / First Place Blue Ribbons, 12 Excellent / Second Place Red Ribbons, 8 Good / Third Place White Ribbons and 20 Honorable Mentions. On behalf of Ms. Blandon, Mr. Bethel, and Mrs. J. Schmidt (Sponsors) we extend our gratitude to the teachers, parents, administrators and SAC Committee for their academic and financial support.

Fourth Grade Block Party

As a culminating activity, fourth grade students celebrated their hard work in preparing for the FCAT by participating in a "Block Party". The celebration was sponsored by the fourth grade team with the assistance of Mrs. E. Smith, Wellness Coordinator, who planned the activities, gathered the materials and provided the students with directions on how to enjoy the many activities offered. The fourth grade team also thanks the teachers and volunteers who assisted with the supervision of the students during the celebration. The Block Party was certainly a "BLAST" and enjoyed by all.

2010 Census

We encourage all households to complete and return the census form. Everyone needs to be counted in order to help shape the future of our community. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Pahokee Elementary School

Kindergarten round-up

Pahokee Elementary School will hold its annual Kindergarten Round-Up on Wednesday, May 5 at 5 p.m. in the media center. All parents of new students to Pahokee Elementary will need the child's physical and shot record, proof of residency (a utility bill with your name and street address or rental agreement in your name) and child's birth certificate. If you have any questions you are encouraged to call 561-924-9701 and speak with Mrs. Isis Butts, Data Processor for more information.

Glades Central High School

Carrer, College and Summer Recruitment Fair

Any organizations/community businesses interested in participating in the annual Career, College and Summer Recruitment Fair on April 28 please contact Kevin Wright at 561-993-4419 or wrightk@palmbeach.k12.fl.us.

2010 Commencement Ceremony

The 2010 Commencement Ceremony

will be held on May 12 at 7 p.m. Graduation is a dignified and solemn ceremony. please honor all graduates with behavior and attire suitable for the occasion. flowers, balloons, horns and photography are not permitted. professional photographs will be available for mail ordering. Passes will be honored from 5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Others will be allowed in the gym pending space availability.

Awards Night

Awards Night will take place on Monday, May 10, 2010 in the auditorium. If any community organization/business is interested in presenting an award, contact Dr. Bell-Bryant at 561-993-4420 or bryantj@palmbeach.k12.fl.us.

Important dates:

- Wednesday, May 12: Graduation will be at 7 p.m. in the gym.
- Thursday, June 3: Last day of school

Everglades Preparatory Academy

SAC meetings

The remaining SAC meeting dates for the 2010 school year are:

- Tuesday, May 18.
- All meetings begin at 6 p.m. and are held in the school cafeteria. Everglades Preparatory Graduation is May 19.

For further information contact Larry Ballew, Principal or Mary H. Rainey, Guidance Counselor at 561-924-3002.

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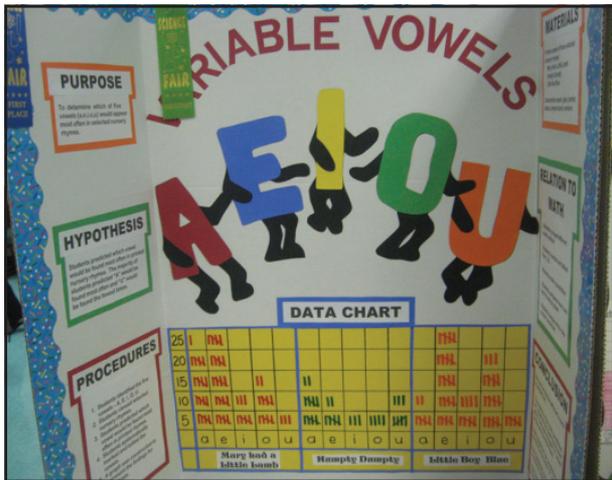
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Math and Science Fair

Rosenwald Elementary School Math and Science Fair Projects on display in the Media Center from April 19 through April 23!



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A fine stalk of corn

Addison Grace Kneiss was the first place winner in the "Dress Up Like Your Favorite Vegetable" contest at the 2010 Black Gold Jubilee. Addison won a \$100 savings bond from the Jubilee Committee. Second place winner was Carly Bair. Teagan Lournis and Rheanna Booth tied for third place. Fourth place winner was Kaiya Long.

School news

After care and summer camp enrollment

Pahokee Youth Enrichment Academy (PYEA) is located at Pahokee Elementary

School at 560 East Main Place in Pahokee. PYEA has space available for after school care and summer camp for all community youth. Summer is just around the corner. Our program is now accepting enrollment applications. Daily activities include academic

enrichment, arts and crafts, social skills, and field trips. Specialty camps include basketball, dance, cheerleading, softball, double dutch, science, flag football, fishing, and so much more. For more information, contact Erickia Abrams at 561-924-9730.



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And the winner is ...

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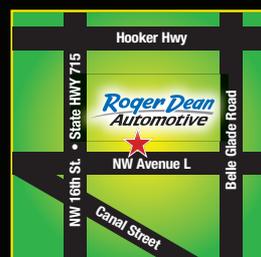
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Non-profit organization working with communities in Belle Glade

By Kelly Repassy
Special to The Sun

Formed in October 2009 to honor the late Mary L. Hanford of Belle Glade, Florida; the Mary L. Hanford Center for Change (MLHCC) is a non-profit organization whose focus is to improve and enrich the lives of the people living in the Lake Okeechobee Region through education, economic stability and social change.

In partnership with the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County, and help from local schools, churches, Matthew 25 Ministries and the Belle Glade City Commission; MLHCC will host the first of several volunteer community clean-up days on May 1st, from 8-11am on Avenue A between 5th and 7th streets. The goal of this project is to empower Belle Glade's south west community to create their own momentum of positive change by helping the residents build the neighborhood's self-esteem through community clean-up days.

In the latest Palm Beach Sheriff's Office District 13 Annual Report, (available on the City of Belle Glade's website) a cross section of residents in each quadrant of Belle Glade was surveyed on several issues concerning the city's quality of life. When asked if the residents would like to participate in community events such as a neighborhood clean-up event or a neighborhood watch program, a resounding 84% of the south west area residents surveyed, said they would want to participate- the highest per-

centage of any area the city surveyed. "The Mary L. Hanford Center for Change is on a mission to help residents foster change by creating opportunities and environments for change to occur. Offering a hand up-not a hand out, is our organization's focus. Our mission statement: 'Change is not our idea, it's our mission.' expresses my grandmother's life's work in the community on Avenue A." says Merrick.

At age 11, Mary L. Hanford (Sister Hanford to all who knew her) arrived in Belle Glade after the hurricane that devastated the area in 1928. She attended Everglades Vocational High School and the Apex Beauty School in Atlanta, where she earned a Master Cosmetologist certification. Returning to Belle Glade after her studies, Mary opened her own beauty shop, raised a family, and became both a pillar and a touchstone for her community on South West Avenue A. Mary, known for her deep faith in God, lived her life in service to others in need. Whether it was preparing something to eat for a hungry person knocking on her door at one in the morning or giving a clean shirt to a homeless person, Mary always offered something to anyone at her door in need of help- even if it meant she herself would go without. Family values and showing love was foremost in her life; she was 'Mother' not only to her children, but also to many in the community. Her home was a safe-haven where many passed through finding shelter, compassion, or a warm meal.

Before Mary's passing in October 2009, her grandson, Merrick Williams, took a trip to Belle Glade to visit her. Merrick, raised in Belle Glade, had a special bond with the grandmother who helped raise him and shape his character. He recalls the day that changed his life's mission:

"Last summer, my Grandmother and I went out to lunch, as we always did when I was in town, and on our way out to the car, I saw a person going into the abandoned building next door. When I asked her why that person was entering the building, she said, 'Baby, they're going in there to use the bathroom.'" Merrick continues, "I couldn't believe what she just told me and I also couldn't shake that unsettling image out of my head the entire day. After our lunch together, I decided to take a drive through the neighborhood to see how much it had changed from my childhood memories; what I saw made me realize that I have to do something to help the community that is dear to my grandmother and still an important part of me."

Merrick realized that the abandoned buildings, now all too common and numerous in the south west area of Belle Glade, need to be condemned and torn down. The neighborhoods must be cleaned-up and revitalized, and the residents desperately need new skills and assistance in creating a sustainable way to bring money back to their neighborhood and support their families. On his flight home to California, he decided

to act upon what he experienced with his grandmother that day and put his plan into action: creating a non-profit organization in honor of his grandmother's life and spirit of selfless giving. "One of the moments I am most grateful for in my life, Merrick says, is that I was able to show Grandmother my plans and know that she was proud to hear of the work that we would accomplish in her name. Her giving spirit and name will live on through the Mary L. Hanford Center for Change."

Merrick spoke of how he also found inspiration for MLHCC's purpose, in the words of civil rights leader Ralph David Abernathy who said, "I don't know what the future may hold, but I know who holds the future." Merrick states, "The residents of Belle Glade hold their future and their children's future in the palm of their hand. The communities surrounding Lake Okeechobee, where my grandmother lived for several decades, are rich in spirit and determination, yet poor in resources. We are bringing the resources home on May 1st and are asking the community to bring their energy, their hearts, and their determination for positive change."

To register for the event, please go to www.mlhcc.org and click on the "Contact Us" link. Provide us with your contact information as well as your shirt size or call 813-713-9539 for more information. An event t-shirt will be provided and a hotdog lunch served to all registered participants after the event. Closed toe shoes are required.

Glades Utility Authority announces \$3.99 million grant award

The Glades Utility Authority (GUA) and Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council, along with the Palm Beach County Water Utilities Department and Office of Economic Development are pleased to announce the grant award of \$3.99 million to assist the GUA in developing a regional wastewater infrastructure system in the Glades region of western Palm Beach County. The GUA, a partnership between Palm Beach County and the cities of Belle Glade, Pahokee and South Bay, intends to provide a regional solution for the provision of sustainable wastewater utilities infrastructure in the tri-cities area. Infrastructure improvements will include lift station rehabilitation, wastewater plant facility repairs and replacement and infiltration and inflow work (maintenance, cleaning and rehabilitation of underground sewer lines).

While most communities in South Florida benefit from their increasingly diversified local economies, the Glades communities have struggled with water quality issues, inadequate sewer plants and sys-

tems, the lack of revenues and the inability to encourage business growth. This investment enhances regional productivity and innovation because it enhances the area's economic base by providing the necessary infrastructure that industries new to the Glades, such as aerospace, pharmaceutical/medical, alternative energy and tourism need to establish operations.

Reliable infrastructure provides the foundation for sustainable economic development. This strategic regional infrastructure project will help to re-align the western communities' economy along the lines of emerging new clusters and integrate the region's assets in a way not done before. This economic restructuring project will help establish new industries and support future spin-off clusters as well as job creation in related industries.

Overall project construction is expected to be completed in 2011. The anticipated impact of the project is the creation of 240 jobs and the retention of 270 jobs.

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Public Notice

STATE OF FLORIDA, CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDARDS & TRAINING COMMISSION, Petitioner
 VS.
JAMES E. STOKER, Case #29359 Respondent

NOTICE OF ACTION
 TO: JAMES E. STOKER
 Residence Unknown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an Administrative Complaint has been filed against you seeking to revoke your CORRECTIONAL Certificate in accordance with Section 943.1395, F.S., and any rules promulgated hereunder.

You are required to serve a written copy of your intent to request a hearing pursuant to Section 120.57, F.S. upon Michael Crews, PROGRAM DIRECTOR, Criminal Justice Professionalism Program, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, P. O. Box 1489, Tallahassee, Florida 32302-1489, on or before 2010 [2 months from the date legal ad sent to the newspaper]. Failure to do so will result in a default being entered against you to Revoke said certification pursuant to Section 120.60, F.S., and Rule 11B-27, F.A.C.

Dated: 2010 [date legal ad sent to the newspaper]
 William J. Romine
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 By: s- Jennifer Jacobs, Division Representative
 351497 CGS 4/22,29;5/6,13/10

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Public Notice
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CIVIL ACTION
 CASE NO.: 22-2010-CA-000010

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR WELLS FARGO ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-3 Plaintiff,
 vs.
J. FRED BURSON, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION
 TO: J. FRED BURSON
 LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 14480 State Road 80, LaBelle, FL 33935

CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

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

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: UNKNOWN
 CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

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

TRACTS 19 AND 20 OF ORIGINAL LOT 14; MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: THE NORTH ONE-HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Florida Default Law Group, P.L., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 9119 Corporate Lake Drive, Suite 300, Tampa, Florida 33624, and file the original with 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.

This notice shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Clewiston News.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 6th day of April, 2010.

Joe Flint
 Clerk of the Court
 By: Jennifer Bevis
 As Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
 P.O. Box 25018
 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
 (813)335-2299

** 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. 351129 CN 04/15,22/10

BARBARA S. BUTLER
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 Hendry County, Florida
 By: /s/ D. Hammond
 Deputy Clerk

Public Notice

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on 05/01/2010 at 11:00 AM at FORT KNOX SELF STORAGE 1025 Commerce Drive, LaBelle, FL 863-675-1025, the undersigned, FORT KNOX SELF STORAGE, will sell at Public Sale by competitive bidding, the personal property heretofore stored with the undersigned by:

Sweet Daughter Properties, LLC
 Unit 415
 Misc. furniture, equipment
 Susan Hernandez - Unit M-14
 Misc. household items
 John P. Dankanich Jr. - Unit 6
 Misc. items
 351949 CN 4/22,29/10

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The Hendry County Hospital Authority Board of Directors will conduct their monthly business meeting beginning at 12 pm on Monday, April 26th, in the Conference Room at Hendry Regional Medical Center, 524 West Sagamore Avenue, Clewiston, Florida. 351487 CGS 4/22/10

Public Notice
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY
 Case #: 2009-CA-000761

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of Soundview Home Loan Trust 2005-OPT3, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-OPT3, Plaintiff,
 -VS-
 Rosana M. Ramrattan and Deolal Ramrattan, Wife and Husband; Unknown Parties in Possession #1; If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an Interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 23, 2010, entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-000761 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of Soundview Home Loan Trust 2005-OPT3, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-OPT3, Plaintiff and Rosana M. Ramrattan and Deolal Ramrattan, Wife and Husband are defendant(s), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE HENDRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, (BEING THE 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COURTS BUILDING), LA-BELLE, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M. on April 28, 2010 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOTS 118 THROUGH 122, INCLUSIVE OF NORTH LABELLE HEIGHTS, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 16, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, LYING AND BEING IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT HENDRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 25 EAST HICKPOCHEE AVENUE, LABELLE, FL 33935 WITHIN 2 WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE OF SALE: IF YOU ARE HEARING IMPAIRED CALL: 1-800-955-8771; IF YOU ARE VOICE IMPAIRED CALL: 1-800-955-8770 DATED at LABELLE, Florida, this 5th day of April, 2010.

BARBARA S. BUTLER
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 Hendry County, Florida
 By: /s/ D. Hammond
 Deputy Clerk

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
 Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Crystal I LLC**, holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:
 CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED
 1049 2007 1-13-44-32-A00-0205-0100 Pilar Home Developers Inc
 The East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter in Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida, subject to an easement for an access road of the South 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3064 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES.
 Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.
 All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.
 Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the FOURTH THURSDAY in the month of MAY, which is the 27TH day of MAY, 2010.
 Dated this 7TH day of APRIL, 2010.
 Barbara S. Butler
 Clerk of Circuit Court
 Hendry County, Florida
 351224 CGS 4/15,22,29;5/6/10

Public Notice
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO. 26-2008-CA-001058

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 JUAN MARTINEZ, ET AL., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment dated June 8, 2009, and subsequent Order dated April 5, 2010 and entered in Case No. 26-2008-CA-001058, of the Circuit Court of the 20TH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, is Plaintiff and JUAN MARTINEZ, ET AL, are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 2ND FLOOR IN THE HALLWAY OF THE COURTHOUSE, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on the 28th day of April, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to wit:

THE SOUTH ONE-HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, LESS ROAD DEDICATION OF THE SOUTH 25 FEET AND THE EAST 25 FEET THEREOF. ALSO KNOWN AS TRACT 32, UNIT 2, LADECA ACRES, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION.

Street Address:
 3459 Hamlin Avenue
 Clewiston, Florida 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. Dated at Hendry County, Florida, on this 7th day of April, 2010.

BARBARA S. BUTLER
 Clerk of Circuit Court
 By: /s/ D. HAMMOND
 As Deputy Clerk

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.066. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, 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 provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 25 East Hickpochee, LaBelle, FL 33935, Phone No. (941)335-2299 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8770 (V) (Via Florida Relay Services). 351108 CN 4/15,22/10

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Public Notice
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO. 22-2009-CA-000065

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,
 vs.
 RONNIE WILLIAMS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RONNIE WILLIAMS; and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the herein named Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, spouses, or other claimants; TENANT #1 and/or TENANT #2, the parties intended to account for the person or persons in possession; WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL BANK; STERLING FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on April 13, 2010, in this cause, I will sell the property situated in GLADES County, Florida, described as:

LOT 3 AND THE WEST ONE-HALF (1/2) OF LOT 2, BLOCK B, HORSESHOE ACRES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 49, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN CHAD DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME HAVING VIN NUMBER AFLCW2AG260511670, TITLE NUMBER 44184157 AND VIN NUMBER AFLCW2BG260511670, TITLE NUMBER 44191235
 a/k/a 4729 Dublin Circle SW, Moore Haven, FL 33471-8069

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the front steps of the Glades Courthouse, 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, FL South entrance, Florida, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. on May 20, 2010.
 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated at Moore Haven, Florida, this 14th day of April, 2010.

Joe Flint
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 By: Jennifer Bevis
 Deputy Clerk

Douglas C. Zahm, P.A.
 18820 U.S. Hwy 19 N., #212
 Clearwater, FL 33764
 (727)536-4911 Phone
 (727)539-1094 Fax
 In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Senior Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at the Lee County Justice Center, Room 1213, 1700 Monroe Street, Ft. Myers, Florida, 33901, telephone number (239)335-2299, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. 351888 GCD 4/22,29/10

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners on April 27, 2010, 5:05 p.m., at the at the Emergency Operations Center, 425 W SR 80, LaBelle, Florida.
 The purpose of the hearing is to consider the adoption of an ordinance amending Section 1-58-5 of the Hendry County Ordinances. The Ordinance title is as follows:
 ORDINANCE 2010-10
 AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, MORE SPECIFICALLY SECTION 1-58-5. TECHNICAL CODES ADOPTED; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
 All interested parties are invited to appear and be heard. Oral and written comments will be accepted. Copies of the proposed amendments are available for inspection at the Hendry County Planning and Zoning Department, 165 S. Lee St., La Belle, FL between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and at the Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners' office, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., La Belle, FL between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
 If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.
 Any questions pertaining to these documents should be directed to the Planning and Zoning Department, either by phone (863-675-5240), email (vcautoer@hendryfla.net), U. S. mail (P. O. Box 2340, La Belle, FL 33975) or by fax (863- 675-5317).
 Janet B. Taylor, Chairwoman
 Hendry County Board of County Commissioners
 351743 CGS 4/22/10

Public Notice
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CIVIL ACTION
 CASE NO.: 2007-374-CA

BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-26, Plaintiff,
 vs.
CARLOS CARTAYA, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated Mar. 30, 2010 and entered in Case No. 2007-374-CA of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-26, is the Plaintiff and CARLOS CARTAYA; MARIA ARGUILA; PORT LA BELLE UNIT FOUR PROPERTY HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC., are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 5th day of May, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said final Judgment:

LOT 15, BLOCK 2159, PORT LABELLE UNIT 4, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 86THROUGH 102, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 4024 RAINBOW CIRCLE, 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 April 13, 2010.
 Barbara S. Butler
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 By: /s/ D. Hammond
 Deputy Clerk
 Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
 P.O. Box 25018
 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
 (813)335-2299

** 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. 351899 CN 04/22,29/10

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 22-2010-CA-000060
CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
LOIS R. LASHWAY, et al,
 Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION
 TO: **LOIS R. LASHWAY**
 LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 428 County Road 721 Loop, Moore Haven, FL 33471
 CURRENT ADDRESS: **UNKNOWN**

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

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: UNKNOWN
 CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

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

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN STATE LOT 3 OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 40 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 13; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 13, A DISTANCE OF 2167.51 FEET, TO THE 17 FEET CONTOUR LINE AS SURVEYED BY W.T. WALLIS, JR. (ALSO KNOWN AS THE WALLIS MEANDER LINE); THENCE NORTH 33 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 49 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID 17 FOOT CONTOUR LINE, A DISTANCE OF 504.13 FEET, TO THE SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF THE PLAT OF PALM RIDGE SUBDIVISION, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 33, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE NORTH 27 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 29 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID SOUTHWESTERLY LINE EXTENDED ACROSS STATE ROAD NO. 721, A DISTANCE OF 70.88 FEET, TO THE NORTHWESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 721; THENCE SOUTH 33 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 58 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID NORTHWESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 273.67 FEET, TO A 5/8 INCHES IRON ROD WITH CAP STAMPED LS 5081 AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 33 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 58 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 131.22 FEET TO A 90P NAIL; THENCE NORTH 27 INCHES 51 FEET 29 INCHES WEST, PARALLEL TO SAID SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF PALM RIDGE SUBDIVISION, A DISTANCE OF 145.45 FEET, TO A 5/8 INCH IRON ROD; THENCE NORTH 34 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 49 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 130.00 FEET, TO A 5/8 INCH IRON ROD; THENCE SOUTH 27 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST, PARALLEL TO THE SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF PALM RIDGE SUBDIVISION, A DISTANCE OF 142.48 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. ALSO KNOWN AS LOTS 5 AND 6 OF ROGER SWANSON UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION, IN STATE LOT 3, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

DESCRIPTION OF A PARCEL OF LAND IN STATE LOT 3 IN FRACTIONAL SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 40 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST IN GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA; COMMENCING AT A STATE PIPE MARKING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 13, RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID SECTION 13 A DISTANCE OF 2167.51 FEET TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE 17 FOOT CONTOUR LINE AS RUN BY W.T. WALLIS, JR. IN 1926 AND BALANCE; THENCE NORTH 33 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 49 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE SAID 17 CONTOUR LINE A DISTANCE OF 504.13 FEET TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE SOUTHWESTERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF PALM RIDGE SUBDIVISION AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 33, INSTRUMENT NO. 44949 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE NORTH 27 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 29 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 290.67 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 34 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 49 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 271.32 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 34 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 49 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 130.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 27 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 152.67 FEET; THENCE NORTH 34 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 49 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 130.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 27 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 29 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 152.67 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION. ALSO KNOWN AS LOTS 7 AND 8 OF ROGER SWANSON UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION, IN STATE LOT 3, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Florida Default Law Group, P.L., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 9119 Corporate Lake Drive, Suite 300, Tampa, Florida 33634, and file the original with 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.

This notice shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Clewiston News.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 8th day of April, 2010.

Joe Flint
 Clerk of the Court
 By: Jennifer Bevis
 As Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, 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.
 351134 CN 04/15,22/10

**South Florida Water Management District
 Notice of Agency Action**

The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD or District) gives notice of its Agency Action for the following Water Use Permits.
 Permit 50-00878-W, issued on February 16, 2010 and Corrected Permit subject to Addendum dated March 4, 2010, to East Shore Water Control District (P. O. Box 969, Belle Glade, Florida 33430) pursuant to application 090114-13 for the continuation of an existing use of surface water from Lake Okeechobee for diversion and impoundment and agricultural irrigation use serving 11204.12 acres with an annual allocation of 6882.74 million gallons and a total maximum monthly allocation of 1059.13 million gallons.
 The project is in Palm Beach County in S30.31/T425/R37E; S1-16/T435/R37E; S25.36/T425/R36E, east of Lake Okeechobee and generally south of Wilder Road and north of SR-80. The permit is subject to 22 limiting conditions. The use is reasonable-beneficial, will not interfere with any presently existing legal use of water and is consistent with the public interest.

Permit 50-00887-W, issued on April 5, 2010 to South Florida Conservancy District (P. O. Box 969, Belle Glade, Florida 33430) pursuant to application 090114-9 for the continuation of an existing use of surface water from the Industrial Canal, Lake Okeechobee Rim Canal and SFWMD Canals L-14, L-20, L-25 for diversion and impoundment, agricultural irrigation and landscape irrigation use serving 29783.6 acres with an annual allocation of 22066.13 million gallons and a total maximum monthly allocation of 3176.6 million gallons. The project is in Palm Beach and Hendry Counties in S13.14/T25.25/T43/R34E, S12.14/T25.25/T43/R36E, S1.27/T44S/R34E, S19.20/28.34/T43S/R35E, S7-9-16-21-28-33.36/T43S/R37E, S1-6, 11-15/T44S/R35E, generally south of Lake Okeechobee, east of the Industrial Canal, north of the Hillsborough Canal, and east of East Sugarhouse Road. The permit is subject to 22 limiting conditions. The use is reasonable-beneficial, will not interfere with any presently existing legal use of water and is consistent with the public interest.

The above Permits and Staff Reports, including limiting conditions to provide reasonable assurances that the projects meet SFWMD statutes and rules can be obtained by contacting Elizabeth Veguilla, Deputy Clerk, during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406 or by telephone at (561) 686-8800 extension 6728.

The District's agency action as set forth in the Staff Reports shall become final unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statutes before the deadline for filing a petition. The procedures for petitioning for a hearing are set forth below, followed by the procedures for pursuing mediation.
 A person whose substantial interests are affected by the District's permitting decision may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statutes. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) in the Office of the Clerk at the SFWMD Headquarters at 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406. Pursuant to Rule 28-106.104 Fla. Admin. Code, any documents received after 5:00 p.m. shall be filed as of 8:00 a.m. on the next regular business day. Filings by e-mail will not be accepted. A copy of the Petition must also be mailed at the time of filing to the persons named above at the address indicated. Failure to file a petition within the 21 days of publication of notice, or other receipt of the written notice, whichever first occurs first, constitutes a waiver of any right such person has to an administrative determination (hearing) pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Fla. Stat. as provided by Subsection 28-106.11(4) Fla. Admin. Code. The petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the District's action is based must contain the information set forth in Rule 28-106.201(2), Fla. Admin. Code, including:

- (1) Identification of the action being contested, including the permit number, application number, District file number or any other SFWMD identification number, if known.
- (2) The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner and petitioner's representative, if any.
- (3) An explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination.
- (4) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the SFWMD's decision.
- (5) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate.
- (6) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the SFWMD's proposed action.
- (7) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the SFWMD's proposed action.
- (8) If disputed issues of material fact exist, the statement must also include an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes.
- (9) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the SFWMD to take with respect to the SFWMD's proposed action.

A petition that does not dispute the material facts on which the District'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, Fla. Admin. Code. Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the District's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice.

The procedures for pursuing mediation are set forth in Section 120.573 Fla. Stats. and Rules 28-106.111 and 28-106.401-405 Fla. Admin. Code. The SFWMD is not proposing mediation for these agency actions under Section 120.573, Fla. Stat. at this time.
 351741 CGS 4/22/10

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
 LABELLE AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

There will be a LaBelle Airport Advisory Board Meeting held on Wednesday, May 12, 2010 at 3 p.m. The meeting will be held at LaBelle City Hall, in the Commissioners Board Room, located at 481 W. Hickpochee Avenue in LaBelle.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend. For further information, please contact the Hendry County Engineer's Office at (863) 675-5222 or (863) 983-1588.

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

Janet B. Taylor, Chair
 Board of County Commissioners, Hendry County
 351542 CB/CGS 04/29;05/06/10

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Joint Glades/Hendry Local Coordinating Board for the Transportation Disadvantaged will have a meeting on Wednesday, May 12, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. It will be held at the Hendry County Administrative Offices, 165 South Lee Street, Suite A, LaBelle, Florida.

All meetings of the Local Coordinating Boards are open to the public. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact Brian Raimondo at the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council by calling (239) 338-2550, Ext. 211 or by e-mail at brraimondo@swfrc.org at least seven days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, call (800) 955-8770 (Voice) or 800-955-8771 (TDD).

The SWFRPC's planning process is conducted in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes. Any person or beneficiary who believes he/she has been discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability or familial status may file a complaint with the Florida Department of Transportation, District One, Title VI Coordinator, Gina Gilbreath at 863-519-2345 or by writing her at P.O. Box 1249, Bartow, Florida 33831. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status.
 350983 GCD 4/22/10

**SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
 PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

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

Byron Storey (Peoples Storey Pasture) 16981 US Highway 27, Moore Haven, FL 33741, has submitted Application 100226-17 for a Water Use Permit to irrigate 241 acres of agricultural lands with livestock. The water will be withdrawn from the C-19 Canal and the project is located in Section 26, Township 41 South, Range 31 East.

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

No further public notice will be provided regarding this application. A copy of the staff report must be requested in order to remain advised of further proceedings. Application status and associated documents can also be obtained by accessing the District's website (www.sfwmd.gov) and selecting the Application/Permit Search on the ePermitting page. Substantially affected persons are entitled to request an administrative hearing regarding the proposed agency action by submitting a written request after reviewing the staff report.
 351459 GCD 4/22/10

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
425	2007	1-06-43-29-050-0000-0020	Marc T. Helfrich

Lot 2, CALOOSA ESTATES UNIT 1, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 77, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the FOURTH THURSDAY** in the month of **May**, which is the **27TH day of MAY, 2010**.
 Dated this **7TH** day of **April, 2010**.

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

351222 CGS 4/15,22,29;5/6/10

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2839	2007	4-10-43-29-020-2052-0070	Patricia Blackwell-Clomegah

Lot 7, Block 2052, PORT LABELLE UNIT 2, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 60, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the FOURTH THURSDAY** in the month of **MAY**, which is the **27TH day of MAY, 2010**.
 Dated this **7TH** day of **APRIL, 2010**.

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

351230 CGS 4/15,22,29;5/6/10

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2905	2007	4-10-43-29-020-2083-0220	RON DARBO & SHIRLEY DARBO

Lot 22 in Block 2083 of PORT LABELLE UNIT 2, a subdivision according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, page 60, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the FOURTH THURSDAY** in the month of **MAY**, which is the **27TH day of MAY, 2010**.
 Dated this **7TH** day of **APRIL, 2010**.

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

351231 CGS 4/15,22,29;5/6/10

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2006	2007	1-07-44-33-030-0017-0130	Henri Khawan Zeres

Lot 13 in Block 17 of WOODLAND SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 1 thru 2 of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the FOURTH THURSDAY** in the month of **MAY**, which is the **27TH day of MAY, 2010**.
 Dated this **7TH** day of **APRIL, 2010**.

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

351228 CGS 4/15,22,29;5/6/10

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1559	2007	1-25-44-32-A00-0176-0100	Bienvenido Burgos C.

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32, East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot No. 562 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the FOURTH THURSDAY** in the month of **MAY**, which is the **27TH day of MAY, 2010**.
 Dated this **7TH** day of **APRIL, 2010**.

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

351226 CGS 4/15,22,29/10

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Denton II LLC** holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1809	2007	1-35-44-32-A00-0106-0000	Jose F Cartas

The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 80 feet thereof. Also known as Lot No. 4415 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the FOURTH THURSDAY** in the month of **MAY**, which is the **27TH day of MAY, 2010**.
 Dated this **7TH day of APRIL, 2010**.

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

351227 CGS 4/15,22,29;5/6/10

Public Notice

Public Notice

SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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

Rosbough Enterprises, Ltd. (Church Road Farm) 7300 Rosbough Way, Immokalee, FL 34142, has submitted Application 100305-10 for a Water Use Permit to irrigate 25 acres of agricultural lands. The water will be withdrawn from the Sandstone Aquifer and the project is located in Section 20, Township 45 South, Range 29 East.

Hendry Capital LLC (Devil's Garden Recreational Area) P O Box 1212, Loxahatchee, FL 33470, has submitted Application 100305-10 for modification of Surface Water Management Permit 26-00143-S for 910.3 acres of recreational lands. The water will be discharged to the L-3 Canal and the project is located in Sections 1-3, Township 46 South, Range 33 East.

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

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

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Religious columns

Should we beware? Is the end near for all of us

By Pastor John Hicks
 First United Methodist Church

Are you prepared for the end of the world?
 Based on the Mayan calendar prophecy and the movie, "2012," the magic world-end date is December 21, 2012.

According to "The Complete Idiots' Guide to 2012" (Yes, there is a book by that title), there are more than 600,000 web sites devoted to this theme.

Also in theaters was "The Book of Eli," a post-apocalyptic tale in which a man fights his way across America in order to protect a sacred book that holds the secrets to saving humankind.

There is a sacred book that holds the secrets to saving humankind, but I doubt it's this one.

Remember Y2K?
 Some predicted the world would shut down at the start of 2000. Tim LaHaye's "Left Behind" novels had many believing that the rapture (when believers will be taken up to heaven) was near.

Before LaHaye, there was the 1970s, "The Late, Great Planet Earth" by Hal Lindsey, predicting end times.

Then there was "88 Reasons Why the Rapture Will Be in 1988." That also came in a 1989 edition.

Go figure.
 If I sound a bit indignant about all this, it's because I believe too many people are guilty of majoring in a minor when it comes to end times.

It's easy to get caught up in looking for signs. People of every generation have awaited the end of time and the destruction of the earth.

This is in spite of the fact that Jesus, the ultimate authority on such things, has already told us that no one knows when that day and hour will be (Mark 13:32).

That hasn't kept authors from cranking out novels based on this theme.

Personally, I'd rather go to the account of the apocalypse found at the end of our Bible, especially the passage of scripture found in Revelations 7:16-17: "Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat upon them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

It's a shame that every apocalyptic thriller can't end like that.

This world will come to an end some day. Nothing in this universe lasts forever.

If God wills it, the end could be today. What the Bible truly says about the future is this: God is in control of the future and God will not forsake God's children regardless of what may come.

This is a scary world, but this is also God's world. We don't know what the future may hold, but we know Who holds the future.

Yes, Christ told us He would return someday, but that should be a reason for great joy, not anxiety.

In the meantime, we have all kinds of very real obstacles in the real world we have

to face every day.

Might doesn't necessarily mean right

By Jackie Miller, Evangelist
 First Christian Church

Proverbs 24:5-6 says "A wise man is strong; yea, a man of knowledge increaseth strength.

For by wise counsel thou shalt make thy war, and in multitude of counselors there is safety."

The story of David and Goliath is a comforting one. Its moral says clearly that MIGHT does not always mean RIGHT.

If we will use our heads we can overcome seemingly impossible odds. There was no question that Goliath was more powerful than David, but David proved to be the better warrior because he knew HOW to use his HEAD, and he knew HOW to use his FAITH.

There are times in the lives of each of us when we feel like we don't stand a chance.

We are overwhelmed by the immensity of our troubles, and they bury us under the feelings of futility and despair.

If we try to face these problems on our own, we will probably fail. The wise person seeks support in difficult times.

There is not better place to turn than the Lord. He will support and strengthen us in every situation. His counsel is solid and true. If we will join forces with God, then there is nothing on earth which can defeat us.

The Lord is a sure foundation, and the evil of the world is powerless in the face of His might.

Like David, we can rest assured that God will stand beside us. Through faith we can be made victorious over even the most powerful forces on earth.

We must remember that Jesus said, "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my word shall not pass away."

We need to live by Jesus' words. He told us if we believe the Gospel, repent of sins, and are baptized that he would save us.

He told us that if we remain faithful to Him unto death that he would give us the crown of life, that fadeth not away.

He promised that if we seek first His kingdom and his righteousness that all the things we need to keep body and soul together would be added unto us. What a Savior and Lord!

Two sayings: A reason for hope

By The Reverend Samuel S. Thomas, Ph. D. +
 Saint Martin's Church, Clewiston

A woman asked me one day about her sick husband, "Why won't he do something to help himself?"

After thinking a minute, I answered "I guess he hasn't suffered enough!" She said "I guess you're right."

In my collection of writings, poems, sayings, literature that I've put away for years was a small card I remember typing years ago with a reflection.

I found the card among the maxims and

read it once more. Somebody said or wrote that "Discontent is the first step in the progress of a man or a nation."

I have thought about my own life and major decisions made; often beginning with "I don't like the way things are going" or "This is not working" or "I've had enough."

As I reflect on the people I know, it is often discontent with what is going on that makes for change – and progress.

We wonder about why things seem to take so long sometimes for anything to happen but I have found out that patience may help.

Patience may not be idly standing by; waiting may bring assurance that the course to be taken is the right one and that things have been thought through before any hazardous action.

The Biblical accounts are full of things seeming to take a long time; the people of Israel living in slavery in Egypt for hundreds of years, Moses taking forty years to make a two-week trek through the wilderness, the Babylonian captivity just to name a few.

Sometimes it takes many years for a people to rise up, or an individual to say "I've had enough!"

Finally, the time is right and ideas become actions.

Paul, in his Epistle to the Galatians reminds us "But when the time was fully come, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law that we might receive the full rights as sons (Galatians 4:4)."...thousands of years, perhaps, from the beginning of creation until the moment was right.

I had always heard that "The mills of God grind slowly" – and later learned that the rest of that saying was "...but they grind exceedingly fine."

As I read of the difficulties and problems around us, there is also hope.

After a tragedy, mines will be better inspected and ventilated, buildings will be built to a different code to withstand earthquakes or hurricanes, neighborhoods will stand together to resist violence, abuses will no longer be covered up, people will be motivated to find cures and search for more effective treatments, human beings will be more humane in the treatment of one another, the list goes on.

The hard times, the pain and suffering, the loss is not wasted. When the right moment comes; people will move.

God in His wisdom, chose the right moment, "when the time was fully come" to send a Savior.

The right time had come; it always does. It comes in the lives of individuals, communities, nations, the world!

Special season for capture of reptiles of concern end

Future opportunities to be offered

The six-week special season for capture and removal of reptiles of concern from state-managed lands around the Everglades has come to an end with no reported harvests.

But beginning in late August, those with a hunting license and a \$26 wildlife management area (WMA) permit will again have the opportunity to capture and remove non-native reptiles from public lands.

Reptiles of concern include the Burmese python, reticulated python, northern and southern African rock python, amethystine or scrub python, green anaconda and Nile

monitor lizard.

Biologists with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) believe the winter cold snap dramatically reduced the numbers of Burmese pythons in the wild.

"Based on observations and reports from python removal permit holders, biologists and hunters, we believe 50 percent of the wild Burmese python population died as a result of the record cold weather," said Scott Hardin, the FWC's Exotic Species Section leader.

"These seasonal kills are beneficial in helping to control nonnative reptile populations."

The cold snap occurred immediately before the pythons' mating season, and FWC

officials hope it hindered this year's reproductive season.

However, a portion of the population did survive and still poses a threat to South Florida if not managed properly.

The FWC recognizes that there are many local hunters who really know the swamps and woods where they hunt and have a vested interest in helping rid South Florida of these invasive, nonnative reptiles.

Beginning Aug. 28, licensed hunters who also have the necessary permits (wildlife management area permit, archery or muzzleloading gun permit, quota permit) will be allowed to harvest reptiles of concern on Everglades, Holey Land, Rotenberger and Big Cypress WMAs during established hunting seasons on each WMA.

Note that the take of reptiles of concern on Big Cypress WMA does not begin until Sept. 4.

At that time, any reptile of concern taken from Big Cypress must be checked in at one of the area's six check stations.

For more information about hunting seasons and regulations, visit MyFWC.com/Hunting.

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Church briefs

Clewiston

New church in town

Real Life Church Clewiston is a brand new church in Clewiston and has begun having services on Sundays at 10 a.m. and Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

The services are being held at the Clewiston Christian School, nursery and Childrens Church is provided.

Be sure to bring your bible because Real Life Church offers real answers for real people found in the word of God.

For more information please call 863-288-8110.

It will consist of your favorite hymns such as Amazing Grace, Crown Him, At the Cross, and many others. Admission to the Gospel singing is free so no one will be left out. The

Lighthouse Café provides a FREE hot meal at 11:30 a.m. everyday Monday through Friday to anyone in need. It is an interdenominational organization which is located at 400

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Thrift shop open at Church of God

The Church of God of Prophecy, in Moore Haven, will have a thrift shop open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., all things are given for a donation, this is to help for expenses of the church.

We feel in helping the church it is helping you also, with your needs. All things are nice and clean, these things are supplied by Cowboy Church - Hand and Hand Ministries of Palmdale, if you would like to help us call 863-612-0640, if no answer leave message, God bless you.

Belle Glade

Praise Concert at Lighthouse Cafe

A Lighthouse Café Praise Concert will be held on Friday, April 23, 7 p.m. at the Community United Methodist Church, 401 S.W. First Street, Belle Glade. A trumpet and flute concert will be held.

The concert will be performed by Rev. David Reeves of the First United Methodist Church of Pahokee.

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with the idea of leasing the store from the owner. He didn't have many acquaintances in the area, Mr. Agudo said, and as a result threw himself completely into his new venture, getting to work at six in the morning every day. He closed up many hours later, at 10 p.m. most days, helping customers to get gas, or purchase a quick bite to eat.

Mr. Agudo allowed himself a minute to chuckle out of respect for Mr. Ballout, who kept a small, non-commercial coffee machine at the ready for customers, but never charged anyone for a cup. He would drink with them and talk until the drinks were gone.

"He was a hard-working guy," Mr. Agudo said. "He had no money to hire no employees or nothing."

That may have been his fatal mistake.

The shooting

According to the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, the shooting call came a few minutes before 4 p.m. on Monday. They said that a man wearing a black hoodie and a black ski mask may have played an important role in the death of Mr. Ballout. Still under investigation, the sheriff's office revealed few details, except that the suspect may have been there to rob the store, and then fled after the shooting.

"From what I know, a young guy walks in, pointed the gun at him, asked for the money," said Mr. Agudo. "He might have resisted. I don't know. There was a person there. He's not saying anything. That's what the police tells me."

The man was shot at the north end of the cramped store, in the small walkway between the cash register and where Ali kept a small machine used to heat pastries or other foods.

"Right here," said Mr. Agudo. "That's where the blood was."



INI/Jose Zaragoza

The convenience store in Belle Glade has seen robberies and crimes before, but never one resulting in the death of an employee.

Most officials agree that any shooting is senseless, but this was more so. Although they claim the crime may be connected to a robbery, the truth is that the suspect took nothing from the store.

"What the police is telling me is that the guy might have panicked," said Mr. Agudo. "Everything was here."

Is Belle Glade safe?

Mr. Agudo, who is far from ambivalent, has come to terms with the risks of running a convenience store in the city.

"Do I feel safe? What do you think, man? This is the first person to actually get killed, but it's not the first one to get shot. This is almost on a daily basis, someone gets shot. That's that. If it's not this place, it's the other one."

Mr. Agudo said he hasn't told his own family members, who live in Miami, about the homicide.

"I don't tell them this kind of thing," he

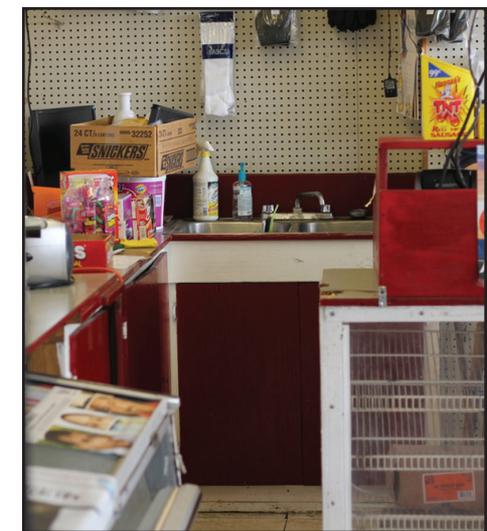
said.

He was hopeful that the sheriff's office would make an arrest. With video equipment catching every second of the crime, he thinks the detectives' jobs will be easier.

"They got these guys the minute they walked into the property, all the way through inside the store, every f--- possible angle," he said. "If they don't catch this guy, they don't catch anybody. Simple as that."

Throughout the morning, customers continue filing in, maybe more frequently than they normally would; and more than a few share their condolences.

Some are jumpy.



INI/Jose Zaragoza

This was the spot Ali was standing in when he was shot by a would-be robber.

"What's wrong with that boy?" asks one customer, pointing at a man walking suspiciously outside the establishment. "They need to call the law and make him move from the place."

Mr. Agudo looks outside.

"Yeah, well, you know, he's a little slow in the head," the owner says, almost apologetically.

Mr. Agudo engages Jimmy a little longer.

"He was a very nice guy," Jimmy says.

"Oh, yes," Felix answers. "He was very nice. Very nice. He was a decent person."

Another customer walks in.

"Ten dollars, regular. On the van."

Glades Community Awards Recognition Celebration

The Glades Interagency Network is hosting its 5th Glades Community Awards Recognition Celebration on Tuesday, April 20, 2010 from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, which is located on the Campus of Palm Beach State College in Belle Glade.

The Glades 2010 Community Awards Recognition Celebration is designed to bring the Western Communities of Palm Beach County together as one as we pay tribute to individuals who have made outstanding contributions to our local organizations and to the Glades Communities. Each Glades area organization, agency, business, and individual will have an opportunity to recognize up to two people by completing an Honoree Form and attaching a check in the amount of \$40, which will cover the cost of each Honoree's

Plaque @ \$25 per recipient, plus the Honoree's lunch at \$15 per recipient. Please make your check payable to Maximum Results of Florida, Inc.

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Please make your reservations now. For reservation information please contact Autrie M. Williams at Lutheran Services Florida PEPP Head Start Center, 301 S. W. 8th Street, Belle Glade, FL 33430. Address all correspondence regarding The Glades 2010 Community Awards Recognition Celebration to the attention of Autrie M. Williams. You may also reach Autrie at 561-996-1718, if you desire additional information or further clarification.



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Bill

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educational system.

From Facebook pages to the 2,000 letters Charlie Crist received at his office, citizens were not afraid to state their views about the topic.

Although the merit bill was vetoed by Governor Crist on April 16, teachers and students still have their doubts and concerns whether another form of the merit bill is in the making.

The outline of the merit bill seemed simple and well-intended on paper but some feel almost impossible to implement.

Like Mrs. Malewitz, a First-grade language arts teacher at Belle Glade Elementary.

"This is a program with too many holes," the teacher said.

The overview of the merit bill includes tying teacher pay to their students' performance on standardized tests.

The bill also would not take tenure from

current teachers or lower their salaries but would put new teachers on one-year probation, followed by four one-year contracts.

After five years in the profession, teachers would have to be graded to determine their future pay.

What were local teachers thinking leading up to the governor's decision? One of the questions stemming from the bill was how to judge Florida teachers equally.

Mrs. Malewitz, who sat in on a discussion about the subject, raised the same question.

"How will the pay be administered to the individuals who are in guidance or those who do not teach FCAT-tested classes? Like I said before, this bill has too many holes."

"What about me?" Mrs. Schultz, a special education teacher at Gove Elementary asked.

"I teach special education, which uses alternative assessment tests. How will government base my students' scores for merit pay compared to other students who took the FCAT?"

Mr. Schultz, an elective teacher at Glades

Central teacher, agrees with the two.

"I teach a communication technology class, which is an elective at Glades Central," he said. It will be very difficult to use that kind of standard to judge the classes that do not teach the subjects areas that would be affected. This is an instance when reform looks good only on paper."

Mrs. Schultz goes on, "Most teachers are not in it for the pay to begin with so the passage of this bill will not make the majority of Florida teachers begin to teach for the wrong reasons."

Mrs. Malewitz believes just the opposite. "The passage of the merit bill will change teachers' motives in the classroom. Teachers have bills just like anyone else. I believe that the amount of pressure placed on students will increase due to pay raises teachers can receive from this bill."

Reform is needed. That is a statement that legislators and teachers can attest to.

Florida legislative felt like they needed to do something for Florida's education due to last year's troubling statistics.

In the 2008-2009 school year, 77% of

Florida's public schools did not meet the requirement of standardized testing under No Child Left Behind.

Although reform is needed, was the merit bill the best option for Florida's educational system?

Mrs. Schultz answers this question with a firm no and states, "I have been thinking about reform within the educational system for a long time. I don't think that the FCAT is a necessarily a bad test. To be honest, I don't think any standardized test is a bad test. I believe the pressure and the significance that is placed on the test is bad." Mr. Schultz weighs in.

"Teachers and legislators need to find some middle ground with what is being proposed and what is actually being done," he said.

But will the state listen?

"No one is listening to us; they need to listen closer to what teachers are saying," said Mrs. Schultz. "I'm tired of government telling us what we need to teach. I wish a member of congress would come to sit in my classroom."

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Health Department seeks food for families

The Palm Beach County Health Department, CL Brumback Health Center, is initiating a community wide food drive and needs

donations. Many in the area go hungry every day and as a result, miss many of the natural nutrients necessary to stay healthy. "We can use foods with whole grains, and others that have little or no salt, fat or sugar," said Brumback Health Center Primary Care Nutritionist Donna Ward.

"Everyone is invited to help and we are even offering teens the opportunity to ac-

cumulate volunteer hours through this very important project," said Center Volunteer Coordinator Brian Stanton.

Food donations will be accepted at the Brumback Health Center, 38754 SR 80 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For further information call 561-992-1218.

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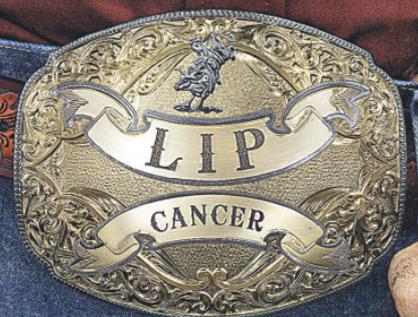


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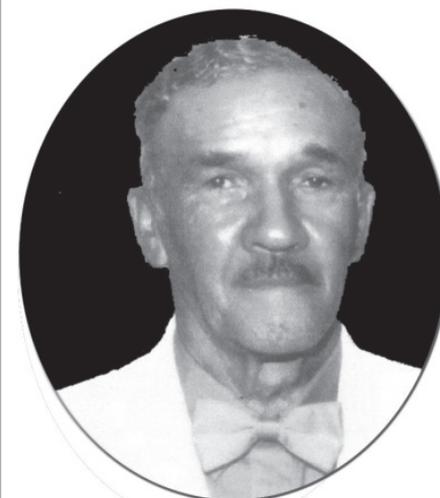


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The Lealand Family