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Lions Club installs new members



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The Belle Glade Lions Club held their annual installation on Friday, June 3, at Big Bertha's in Pahokee. For full article, turn to page 19.

Glades Schools Average "D" Grade

Local schools see improvement, Glade View under investigation

BY JOSE JESUS ZARAGOZA
The Sun

Scored as a separate entity, Palm Beach County schools in the Glades scored a "D" grade, according to scores recently released by the Florida Department of Education.

Information is not yet available for the high schools in the area, and are expected to be released later this year, but the stats do demonstrate an overall improvement at several local schools, most notably in area elementary schools.

One school, Belle Glade Elementary, managed to shed its "F" grade from the previous year. The school experienced an improvement in the percentage of its students meeting high standards in Reading, Writing, jumping up nine points (45 percent of students met high standards) and 21 points (92 percent of students met high standards), respectively.

The school fared less well in Math, seeing a drop of 14 points, 39 percent met high standards, and in Science, where only 16 percent of students met high standards, down from 21 percent the previous year.

The highest-scoring school this year was Pa-

Pahokee Mayor Believes He Was Shot At

Multiple gunshots fail to strike politician

BY JOSE JESUS ZARAGOZA
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Pahokee Mayor J.P. Sasser found himself in

a tense situation on Tuesday night following the Pahokee City Commission Meeting.

As he walked to his home, walking in the area of South Elm Street, the mayor reported hearing multiple gunshots fire in the dark. Uninjured by the shooting, the mayor quickly called the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office.

The incident happened just after 10 p.m. on

Tuesday.

The sheriff's office released little information about the shooting earlier this week, reporting that the mayor saw at least one subject at the scene: a tall, black male who was wearing all black.

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COMMUNITY NEWS AND INFORMATION

Rosenwald Elementary Summer Academy

Incoming Students in grades K-5 have the opportunity to attend the Rosenwald Summer Academy. The academy is from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. with breakfast being served from 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

To date, over 70 students have participated in the program which began on June 20.

Big Lake Track Club

After qualifying at a recent AAU regional track meet, 17 youth from the Big Lake Track Club of Belle Glade will compete for a chance to be National Champs in their respective events.

The National Competition will be held in New Orleans, LA from July 30 to Aug. 6.

The Big Lake Track Club is accepting all donations to help cover the costs associated with the week long event. To make contributions or for more information, contact coach Louis Butts at 561-983-5708.

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

There will be a meeting on the second Thursday of the month. Those dates include: July 14, Aug. 11, Sept. 8, Oct. 13, and Nov. 12.

The meetings will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the West County Senior Center in Belle Glade. For more information, call 561-289-8578.

United M.B. Church Annual Men's Day Celebration

It's that time again for United M.B. Church Annual Men's Day Celebration on July 24, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Location for this event is at 212 North Barfield Highway Pahokee (United Church). The theme for this grand occasion is "Men of Faith Committed to God". Also in observance of United Men's

Day Celebration there will be a glorious Gospel Fest held at United M.B.Church on Saturday, July 16, at 7 p.m.

For further information you may contact Dea. Robert Hart Jr. at 561-985-3653 or Dea. Kenneth Biggs at 561902-7045.

Booker T. Washington School Reunion

B.T.W School is pleased to announce their third All Classes reunion on July 15-17, 2011. Please save the date on your calendars and make plans to attend. It's time to meet again and enjoy, reminisce and renew old friendships.

If anyone is interested in serving on the Reunion Committee, please contact Nada Miles Harrison at 863-425-5728. More details will be announced as the event draws near.

Fish Camp 2011

A fish camp will be held from Aug. 8 to 12 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Roland Martin's Marina Condo Clubhouse. The camp consists of five days of instruction and actual fishing time for the week.

The campers will participate and discuss different lures, tackle, fishing tactics, boater safety, fish identification, fisheries biology, lake ecosystems, natural resource stewardship, conservation, fish cleaning and disposal, fish cooking and participate in a fishing tournament at the end of the week.

The kids will also be fishing from the banks and be able to utilize the five boats and trolling motors supplied by the FWC.

At the end of the camp the participants will receive a Certificate of Completion from the FWC, Boater Safety Certification from the FWC, they will also take home with them at the end of camp, about \$150 in tackle and merchandise.

Call the Youth Center at 863-983-1492 and fill out a registration form. The camp is limited to the first 20 paid campers.

Palm Beach County to Hold Meeting on Upcoming Redistricting Process

On Thursday, July 14, at 6 p.m. Palm Beach County will hold an informational meeting and accept input from the public about the upcoming County redistricting process.

This process is related to the redistricting of County Commission districts and is not related to State House, State Senate or Congressional districts which is a separate process which will be completed by the Florida legislature.

The meeting will take place in the hearing room at Palm Beach County's Vista Center which is located at 2300 North Jog Road, West Palm Beach, 33411.

This meeting will focus on a set of redistrict-

ing goals which may include, but not restricted to achieving population equity (10 percent or less variance among districts population) among Commission Districts, adhering to Section 2 of the Voting Rights Acts of 1965, as amended and interpreted through case law, following major natural and man-made boundaries, maintaining integrity of Communities of Interest, including municipal boundaries, insuring compactness and contiguity of districts and preserving the core of the existing voter's districts.

These goals were used in setting boundaries in the 1991 and 2001 redistricting processes.

SPEAK OUT

Speak Out has moved online, where it is quicker and easier to share your ideas and converse with others. Go to www.newszap.com, click on the community name and your local or state Public Forum. There, you can create new topics. What follows is a sampling of some of the discussions currently taking place. Thanks for participating!

Well, after nine months of school as usual, the summer should be fun in the sun; but, in my opinion, kids should not forget to take thirty minutes each day to read and do something that would enhance their education.

Reading is a good way to visit places that you will never be able to visit, or go on an adventure with a interesting stranger that you will never meet. A good book can do just that and more for you.

The staff at the Pahokee Parks and Recreational Center is doing a great job and I would like to thank them.

They are keeping the children focus on reading. The children are learning that to become a well balance and responsible adult. You have to incorporate learning and teachable moments even in play, fun and recreation.

I am thrilled to see a classroom of kids reading!

Summer Camp

Summer Camp at the Pahokee Parks and Recreation takes on special meaning this year, the middle school students are required to read a book and write a three paragraph page on what they have read.

We adults think that summer camp is all play and no study.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

As Principal of Rosenwald Elementary School, I would like to thank my staff members for their hardwork, dedication and loyalty. Rosenwald is a great educational option for the children in the City of South Bay.

Rosenwald Staff Members: Jymel Andrew, Tonja Allen, Vertitia Bell, Josie Boone, Brandon Brady, Jeanne Brady, Fred Brockman, Stacy Bryant, Ida Butts, Marcy Calabrese, Tawny Chastine, Eva Cisneros, Nakia Collier, Eva Cortez, Garry Davis, Erin Donegan, Shundra Dowers (Principal), Jamie Evans, Sheresa Faircloth, Sandy

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- *Principal Shundra Dowers*

LOCAL GIRL ACHIEVES 4.0 GPA

Cynthia Orsenigo, a Junior at Auburn University in Auburn, Alabama was recently recognized for her achievement in academics. She attended the spring session and received a 4.0 grade point average.

She is currently in the Pre-audiology program

and will graduate in August 2012. Her major is in Communication Disorders.

She is the daughter of Paul Orsenigo of Loxahatchee and Susie Orsenigo of Wellington. Cynthia is a 2008 graduate of Glades Day School, Belle Glade.

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2010-2011 Florida Orange Estimate Down to 139 Million

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) released its final orange crop forecast for the 2010-2011 season, showing a 1 million box reduction to 139 million boxes.

Although the June to July number was down the overall orange crop is 4 percent larger than last season when Florida growers produced 133.6 million boxes of oranges.

"This has really been a successful season for Florida citrus growers," said Michael W. Sparks, executive VP/CEO of Florida Citrus Mutual.

"With all the challenges we faced, from cold weather to pest and disease to the drought conditions, the quality of the 2010-2011 crop shows how skilled the Florida citrus grower is at producing their product. We look forward to next sea-

son."

Visit www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Florida/Publications/Citrus/cfp.htm for the complete USDA estimate. The USDA makes its initial forecast in October and then revises it monthly until the end of the season in July. The USDA may adjust the final number in September.

The 139 million box forecast in 2010-2011 is made up of 70 million early and midseason varieties. The drop occurred in Valencias, which are down to 69 million boxes from 70 million last month. The USDA estimate for grapefruit remained unchanged at 19.9 million boxes. Last season, Florida produced 20.3 million boxes of grapefruit. For Florida specialty fruit, the USDA's tangelo estimate remained at 1.15 million boxes,

while the tangerine forecast remained at 4.6 million boxes.

The all variety yield for from frozen concentrated orange juice (FCOJ) decreased from 1.59 gallons per 90-pound box to 1.58 gallons. The Valencia yield decreased from 1.68 gallons per box to 1.66 gallons per box.

The Florida citrus industry creates a \$9 billion annual economic impact, employing nearly 76,000 people, and covering about 560,000 acres.

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Summer Heat Safety Tips

BY PAT DOBBINS

Hendry/Glades Health Departments

With temperatures rising as we roll into the summer, the Hendry and Glades County Health Departments would like to urge people to take steps to prevent heat-related illnesses, such as heat stress, exhaustion and stroke.

Warning signs of heat exhaustion can vary, but may include heavy sweating, paleness, muscle cramps, tiredness, weakness, dizziness, headache, nausea or vomiting, fainting, moist and cool skin, fast and weak pulse, and fast and shallow breathing. If you suspect heat exhaustion, cooling measures that may be effective can include drinking cool, non-alcoholic beverages as directed by a health care provider; resting in an air-conditioned environment; and taking a cool shower, bath or sponge bath. If left untreated, heat exhaustion may progress to heat stroke, which occurs when the body becomes unable to control its temperature. Immediately seek medical attention if you have any of these symptoms: hot, dry skin or profuse sweating; throbbing headache; confusion/dizziness; hallucinations; chills; high body temperature; or slurred speech.

Here are some tips to help prevent heat-related illnesses:

- Drink plenty of fluids that do not contain alcohol or large amounts of sugar. Don't wait until you are thirsty.
- Limit outside activity to morning and evening hours. Be cautious and stay out of the sun when exercising between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Children, seniors and persons with health problems should stay in the coolest available place, not necessarily indoors.

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

- Protect your eyes and skin by wearing sunglasses and sunscreen. Use sunscreens with SPF 15 or higher that protect against both UVA and UVB rays. Sunscreen should be applied every two to four hours, liberally enough that it forms a film when initially applied.

- Don't leave children or pets in an unattended vehicle. The temperature can reach 135 degrees in less than 10 minutes.

For more information regarding heat related illnesses, please visit <http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/extremeheat/index.asp>.

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Friday Night:
Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 77. Chance of precipitation is 20 per cent.



Sunday:
Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 90. Chance of precipitation is 20 per cent.



Thursday Night:
Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 76. South wind around 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20 per cent.



Saturday:
Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 90. Chance of precipitation is 20 per cent.



Sunday Night:
A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 76.



Friday:
Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 90. South wind between 3 and 8 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20 per cent.



Saturday Night:
Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 77. Chance of precipitation is 20 per cent.



Monday:
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OBITUARIES

Paul James Cardin, 79

CLEWISTON — Paul James Cardin, age 79, of Clewiston, died Saturday, July 9, 2011, at home in Clewiston.

Paul was born July 15, 1931, in Englewood, Tenn. He is the son of the late Stanley and the late Mamie (Bradley) Cardin. He married Ruth Davenport; she preceded him in death on Dec. 10, 2009.

He retired from Evercane Sugar Refinery in 1993 as a supervisor. He attended Calvary Baptist Church of Clewiston.

He is survived by his one daughter, Cheryl (Joe) Chevalier; two sisters, Bonnie Graves, Anita Wood; and one brother, Tommy Joe Cardin; granddaughter, Jennifer (Jack) Belcher; grandson, Joe (Valerie) Chevalier, II; grandson, Dexter (Leighanne) Chevalier; granddaughter, Danyelle Chevalier; great-grandson, Jackson Belcher; great-granddaughter, Madison Ann Belcher; great-grandson, Joe Chevalier, III; great-grandson, Dexter Alexander Chevalier, Jr.

He was preceded in death by brothers, Lee and Bill Cardin; and sister, Ruth Cardin Mills.

Funeral Services was 11 a.m., Wednesday, in Calvary Baptist Church, 1075 Davidson Road, Clewiston, where Rev. David McClusky will officiate. Visitation was one hour before services. Interment was in Ridgelawn Cemetery next to his loving wife, Ruth.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

Judith Judy' Platt Jones, 70

TALLAHASSEE — Judith Platt Jones, age 70, a retired school teacher from the Jefferson County School Board passed away Friday, July 8, 2011, in Tallahassee, after a courageous battle with cancer.

The family received friends Wednesday, July 13, 2011, at Beggs Funeral Home Monticello Chapel, 485 E. Dogwood Street, Monticello, from 6 to 8 p.m. The family will have a private service at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723-1 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5428, and 850-878-5310.

Mrs. Jones was a native Pahokee, and had lived in Clewiston, where she taught School before moving to Monticello 26 years ago. She was very active with the Tallahassee Senior Citizens, where she love to paint, play cards and do volunteer work. Most of all she loved her family.

Judy is survived by her daughter, Catherine "Cathy" Jones Tuten and her husband Gary of Monticello; three grandchildren, Christopher (Shaughnessy) Tuten, Jennifer Tuten (Thomas) Goddard and Matthew Tuten, all of Monticello; one grandchild, Kaitlin Goddard; and one sister, Joanne Chastain of Blowing Rock, N.C.

Judy was preceded in death by husband, Raymond Jones; her parents, J.T. and Myrle Platt; and her sister, Jettie Schell.

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Kay Rives Phillips, 72

LAKE PLACID — Kay Rives Phillips, age 72, of Lake Placid, passed away July 9, 2011, in Sebring.

She was born Dec. 4, 1938, in Belle Glade to the late Norvin Rives and the late Leona (McTaggart) Rives. Kay grew up in Belle Glade. She also lived in Lehigh Acres for many years. Kay worked for many years as Agriculture Tech III at the University of Florida Research Center in Belle Glade. She was an artist, poet and author.

Survivors include her daughters, Tammy Phillips of Ft. Myers, Terri (Russ) Oetinger of Okeechobee, Tina (Dan) Herring of Belle Glade and Tanya (Jim) Hammil of Clewiston; brothers, William Roe (Sharon) Rives II of Lake Harbor and Buck Rives of Clewiston; grandchildren, Joseph Warren Spell Jr., Kyle Spell, Timothy Sutterfield Jr., Daniel Herring Jr., Michael Herring, Robert Miller III and Candace (James) Taylor; two great-grandchildren and many loving nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was predeceased by her husband, Jerry Phillips; brother, James Rives; and sister, Wanda Jean Rives.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m., Thursday, July 14, 2011, at Lake Harbor Community Methodist Church in Lake Harbor, with Rev. Rod Ruby officiating. The graveside committal will follow at 2 p.m., Thursday at Lee Memorial Park, Fort Myers. Visitation will be Wednesday, July 13, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Akin-Davis Funeral Home in Clewiston.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Good Shepherd Hospice, 1110 Hammock Road, Sebring, FL 33870.

Please specify in memory of Kay Phillips on check for any donations or call 863-297-1880 for information on how to contribute.

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Clyde Harold White, 73

CLEWISTON — Clyde Harold White, age 73, of Clewiston, passed away Monday, July 4, 2011, in Clewiston.

He was born Jan. 16, 1938, in Ashburn, Ga. Harold was a resident of the Glades area for 68 years. He served in the Air Force Reserves as a corpsman. Harold graduated from Florida State University with a Bachelors in Accounting and worked for over forty years as a Certified Public Accountant. He also served as a Hendry County Commissioner for eleven years.

Survivors include his children, Harold Bryant "Hal" White (Michele) of Valrico, Thomas Scott White (Hope) of Clewiston, and Suzanne White Martin (Scott) of Clewiston; grandchildren, Michael White, Justin White, Clayton Blair, Chloe White, Jacob Martin, Reed Martin, Hilary Martin, and Amelia Martin; and brother, Jack White; children and grandchildren of Stuart.

The family received guests on Thursday, July 7, 2011, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Evangel Assembly of God in Clewiston. A memorial service was held Friday, July 8, 2011, 11 a.m. at Evangel Assembly Of God in Clewiston with Pastor Gary Corley officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Dunklin Memorial Church, 3342 S.W. Hosanah Lane Okeechobee, Florida 34974; and please note in memory of Harold White when making donations.

Cremation Arrangements by: Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

Sandra Illona Rutland, 63

SEBRING, Fla. — Sandra Illona Rutland, of Sebring, passed away on June 17, 2011.

She was born Feb. 2, 1948 to the late Dorothy Fritchey and Eddie Harrison.

Sandra attended the Lake Harbor Elementary School and the Clewiston High School. Her hobby was loving her grandchildren and family.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Judie Aunspaugh.

She is survived by her children, Melissa Hegley of Moore Haven, Melynda Waguespack (Randy) of Moore Haven, Melanie Schaffer (Bobby) of Okeechobee, Heath Harris of Sebring, Heather Harris of Sebring, and Skye Harriss (Rick) of Sebring; sisters, Eula Jean Rutland of Havana, and Joan Kilpatrick of Fort Myers; 14 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held June 21, 2011 in Sebring, Fla. Entombment was at the Pinecrest Cemetery in Sebring.

Special thank you to Aunt Eula Jean, Good Shepherd Hospice in Sebring and Swanns Mortuary in Sebring.

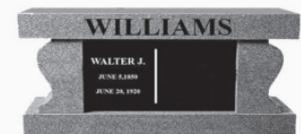
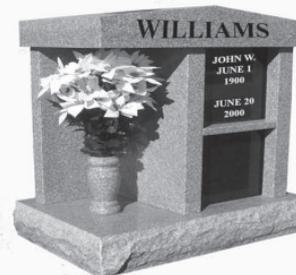


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BY MARGARET ENGLAND
Hendry-Glades Audubon

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With advances in digital photography and cell phone cameras, wildlife photography has increased in popularity. The best time of the day

to photograph birds, including the Purple Gallinule, is early morning before 10 a.m. and after 3 p.m. in the afternoon when birds are most active and the light is at its best.

The Purple Gallinule is a medium-sized rail with huge yellow feet with long toes and purple-blue plumage with a green back. It has a red triangular bill tipped with yellow. They have a light-blue forehead shield and white under tail feathers. Purple gallinules make a cackling or clucking sound. This striking bird swims on the surface of water like a duck. It walks on floating plants and is often seen clambering through dense aquatic vegetation. They feed on seeds, fruits and invertebrates. Gallinule will fly short distances with their feet dangling.



Margaret England

Nesting occurs on floating or emergent vegetation. The clutch size varies from five to ten



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Purple Gallinule.

buff colored eggs with brown spots. Incubation ranges from 18-20 days. Both parents participate in incubation, feeding and care of the chicks. The young begin to forage between one and two weeks of age and can feed themselves by three weeks of age. Purple Gallinule downy chicks are black, while juveniles are buffy tan with greenish back, dull bill, dull blue frontal shield and yellow legs.

Purple Gallinule adults and their young are seen inland during the summer at various sites including Okaloacoochee Slough State Forest, and County Roads 833 and 835. The might be seen in Clewiston along the rim canal or Lake Okeechobee marshes. Purple gallinules are observed at STA5, 20 miles south of Clewiston, year round.

You are invited to join Hendry-Glades Audu-

bon volunteers on the July 16 and Aug. 20 birdwatching trip to STA5. Meet at the Clewiston McDonalds at 7:15 a.m. or STA5 gate at 8:30 a.m. Reservations are required. To sign up for the trip, send an e-mail to Margaret England, at sta5birding@embarqmail.com with your name and contact information including an emergency cell number for the trip day, the date you want to go, and the number in your party. You may also leave this information at 863-674-0695 or 863-517-0202. Bring water, snacks, and lunch. For a schedule of STA5 trips through December 2012 visit the HGAS website at www.hendrygladesaudubon.org.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners on **July 26, 2011, at 5:05 p.m.**, at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida.

The purpose of the hearing is to consider the adoption of a Stipulated Settlement Agreement (Compliance Agreement) which will lead to rescission of the Rural Lands Sub-Element from the EAR-Based Comprehensive Plan Amendment.

All interested parties are invited to appear and be heard. Oral and written comments will be accepted. A copy of the proposed agreement is 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, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Any questions pertaining to this matter should be directed to the Planning and Zoning Department, either by phone (863-675-5240), email (scatala@hendryfla.net), U. S. mail (P. O. Box 2340, La Belle, FL 33975) or by fax (863- 675-5317).

Darrell R. Harris, Chairman
 Hendry County Board of County Commissioners

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT

The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners proposes to adopt the following by ordinance. A public hearing on the ordinance will be held by the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners on **July 26, 2011, at 5:05 p.m.**, at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida.

The purpose of the hearing is to adopt an Ordinance rescinding the Rural Lands Sub-Element from the EAR-Based Comprehensive Plan Amendment.

ORDINANCE 2011-_____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA RESCINDING THE RURAL LANDS SUB-ELEMENT FROM ORDINANCE 2010-29 (EVALUATION AND APPRAISAL REPORT (EAR) BASED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT); PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; CONFLICTS OF LAW; CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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- Chronic bronchitis is the swelling of the lining of your bronchial tubes. When this happens, you have less air flow to and from your lungs. You cough up heavy mucus with chronic bronchitis.

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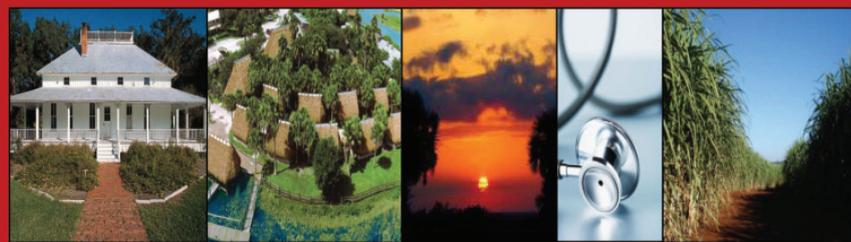
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Glades Academy Elementary Charter School Achieves 'A' Grade

Pahokee charter school also gains important AYP distinction for 2nd straight year

Glades Academy Elementary School achieved the two highest honors a school can receive during the 2010-2011 school year: an A-rating and Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP), part of the federal No Child Left Behind program, for the second straight year.

"It is thrilling to reach an A-rating and AYP; it shows just how far Glades Academy charter school has grown in its first 10 years," said Emilia Fanjul, Glades Academy's chairwoman of the board.

"I'm so proud of the nurturing, safe environment our teachers and administrators have created for the students to be able to reach their highest potential. Our staff has done a phenomenal job, and we will keep building on this for the future."

Glades Academy was the only elementary school in rural Western Palm Beach County to achieve an A-rating.

The charter school also achieved AYP for the second consecutive year and has reached it in three of the last four school years.

The Florida Department of Education's School Accountability Reports, which show the results of Florida's A+ Plan and the No Child Left Behind Act, revealed the difficulty of achieving AYP in that less than 10 percent of schools in the Palm Beach County School District earned it.

"My staff and I are very pleased and proud to

be part of the expansion of Glades Academy and the progress the students have made," said Principal Don Zumpano.

"The results of the Spring 2011 FCATs were very positive, as a result of highly qualified teach-

"I am confident Glades Academy's students will continue to progress."

-Principal Don Zumpano

ers who are dedicated to the children's success. I have been fortunate during the past several years to have been supported by Board members who have been assisting in the mission of continuing to raise academic standards. I am confident Glades Academy's students will continue to progress."

Glades Academy will start the 2011-2012 school year in a brand new school campus, equipped with state-of-the-art technology, including internet access in each classroom and interactive white boards, to help students learn utilizing the latest educational tools.

Glades Academy Elementary, a charter school founded in Pahokee, Fla. by Emilia Fanjul in 2001, offers the communities of Western Palm Beach County a wider range of education through school choice. Glades Academy's student body is 100 percent minority and all qualify for the free and reduced lunch program.

Please visit www.GladesAcademy.org for further information.



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Emilia Fanjul, chairwoman of Glades Academy, and students from the elementary school speak at the school's groundbreaking in April of last year at the school's site in Pahokee, Florida.

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From Glades to Palm Beach County: Sports Page

Fish Camp 2011 at Roland Martin's Marina

It will be held from June 13 to 18 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Roland Martin's Marina Condo Clubhouse. The camp consists of five days of instruction and actual fishing time for the week.

The campers will participate and discuss different lures, tackle, fishing tactics, boater safety,

fish identification, fisheries biology, lake ecosystems, natural resource stewardship, conservation, fish cleaning and disposal, fish cooking and participate in a fishing tournament at the end of the week.

The kids will also be fishing from the banks and be able to utilize the 5 boats and trolling motors supplied by the FWC.

The cost of the camp includes tackle, caps,

t-shirt, lunch and water everyday. At the end of the camp the participants will receive a Certificate of Completion from the FWC, Boater Safety Certification from the FWC, they will also take home with them at the end of camp tackle and merchandise.

Call the Youth Center at 863-983-1492 and fill out a registration form.

Summer Dance Bash

There will be a Summer Dance Bash held on Friday, July 22, at the John Boy Auditorium in Clewiston from 9 p.m. to 12 a.m.

Ages 13-18 are welcome. DJ Remix Leo will provide the best dance tunes. Security will be on hand and concession stand will be open. Call the youth center for more information at 863-983-1492.



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Boys from the Football Camp take a few minutes to warm up and stretch.



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FISH CAMP

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Open to the first 20 campers who sign up. Ages 9 to 15, boys and girls.

Fish Camp is a joint effort of the City of Clewiston, Clewiston Bass Federation and Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission. Campers get hands-on instruction on fishing, boating and wildlife management. All materials are provided and each camper leaves with t-shirt, cap, bait, tackle and rods to use what they have learned after leaving camp.

Camp is 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily with lunches included. Cost is \$150.

To register or for more information contact Clewiston Recreation Department at 863-983-1492.

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ARREST REPORT

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

Roosevelt Johnson, 30



- Assault on officer, fire-fighter, emt, etc
- Arrested July 5 by DS F. Felisma

Jimmy Lee McClorin, 50



- Aggravated battery, knew/should have known victim was pregnant
- Arrested July 5 by DS M. Frazao

Louis John Luftey, 34



- Aggravated battery, caused bodily harm or disability
- Arrested July 5 by Willie J. Williams

Eardis Lee Nixon, 40



- Aggravated battery, caused bodily harm or disability
- Arrested July 5 by Ofc. Alex Moreno

Lakevious McNeal, 26



- Aggravated assault w/ deadly weapon w/o intent to kill
- Arrested July 5 by Ofc. Alvin J Herman
- Released July 6 on bond

Anthony Bowles, 33



- Aggravated assault w/ deadly weapon w/o intent to kill
- Arrested July 9 by DS Bryant

Shot

Continued From Page 1

Mayor Sasser did not immediately return phone calls Wednesday morning, but said in a televised interview that he believed the shooting was a set-up by someone who knew he was going to be at the commission meeting that night.

“There was nothing random about this at

all,” he said.

According to Mayor Sasser, he heard five shots fired in his direction.

“By the time I emptied my hands and could get to where I had a gun and was going to protect myself, I saw the individual standing in the bushes, and when I drew down on him with my gun, he took off running,” the mayor said.

No new information was available from the Palm Beach County Sheriff’s Office at the writing of this story.

If you have any information, you are urged to contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-TIPS.

Crime Stoppers wants you to be on the lookout for ...

The Crime Stoppers is seeking assistance from the public in locating wanted fugitive Ernst Juste-Aine as of July 7, 2011.

Juste-Aine, 27, is a 6’3” male with black hair and brown eyes and weighs about 205 pounds. His last known address is listed as N.W. 11th St., Belle Glade.

He is wanted for fraudulent use of personal identification information; forgery.

If anyone has any information on there whereabouts of this wanted fugitive, please contact the Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-TIPS (8477) or online at www.crimestopperspbc.com.



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Lakeside Launches New Family Medicine Residency Program

BY ROBIN KISH
Lakeside Medical

Lakeside Medical Center welcomed 10 residents from across the country to its new Family Medicine Residency Program at a reception held at the hospital on June 27. Lakeside Medical Center was accredited earlier this year by the American Osteopathic Association to offer the new program at a time when Palm Beach County, and particularly the rural area of the county known as "The Glades," is seeing a critical shortage of primary care physicians. The program is funded by a \$900,000 grant from the State of Florida's Agency for Health Care Administration and will train a total of 15 residency positions over three years.

Nearly 80 people attended the event hosted by Lakeside Medical Center and one of its community partners in the program, Nova Southeastern University, College of Osteopathic Medicine. In a moving ceremony, residents one by one donned their white doctor's coats which were presented to them by Nikerson Geneve, DO, Family Medicine Residency Program Director and Director of Medical Education for Lakeside Medical Center. In his remarks, Dr. Geneve encouraged the residents to always strive for the best in their futures as medical professionals.

"To be a resident, as you all are, is challenging," said Dr. Geneve. "What will make you rise above the rest and what will define you not just as physicians but as human beings, is how you handle these challenges. I'd like to call on each one of you to do your very best to learn medicine and practice compassion."

The new residents are: Nader Abdallah, DO, Northwestern University Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine; Tarah Freyman, DO, Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine, Bradenton, Fla.; Anne Maxey, DO, A.T. Still University-Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine; Omar Mubaidin, DO, Nova Southeastern University, College of Osteopathic Medicine; Tricia Nielsen, DO, Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine; Jasmine Pierre, DO, Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine, Bradenton, Fla.; Tracy Romanello, DO, Nova Southeastern University, College of Osteopathic Medicine; Na Ly Vang, DO, Touro University - Nevada College of Osteopathic Medicine; Josephine Pearson, DO, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Suwanee, Ga.; and Tai Vo, DO, Nova Southeastern University, College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Also addressing the gathering were: Ronald J. Wiewora, MD, MPH, the Health Care District's Interim Chief Executive Officer and Chief Medical Officer; James T. Howell, MD, MPH, Chair, Department of Rural Medicine and Professor of Public Health at Nova Southeastern University and Chair of the Glades Rural Area Support Board; Anthony

J. Silvagni, DO, PharmD, MSc, FACOFP dist, Dean, College of Osteopathic Medicine, Nova Southeastern University; and Effie C. Grear, EdD, Chair, Glades Healthcare Foundation Board, Commissioner, Health Care District of Palm Beach County Board and Secretary/Treasurer, Glades Rural Area Support Board.

In his remarks, Dr. Wiewora highlighted how the new residency program can impact the need for qualified primary care physicians in an area with a high prevalence of serious medical conditions like asthma, high blood pressure and diabetes.

"By offering family medicine residents the opportunity to serve our patients, we can substantially impact the health of residents today," said Dr. Wiewora. "It is our hope that the Family Medicine Residency Program will ultimately encourage our residents to practice locally and help maintain a continued supply of highly-trained primary care physicians into the future."

Lakeside Medical Center, Palm Beach County's only public hospital, is a 70-bed, all-private room facility owned and operated by the Health Care District of Palm Beach County. Dr. Howell, who chairs the board that governs Lakeside Medical Center, shared the vision of the new residency program as another step in the hospital's mission to be the source of medical care in the Glades.

"A mere one year and eight months after this hospital opened, we have succeeded in launching our Family Medicine Residency Program with these 10 bright residents who are here from all over the country," said Dr. Howell. "This is a tremendous accomplishment."

Dr. Silvagni, the Dean of the College of Osteopathic Medicine at Nova Southeastern University, described how the unique collaboration between the hospital and its community partners will benefit the residents.

"As much as this has been a dream for all of you, it's been a dream for us, too," said Dr. Silvagni. "We've looked at the opportunities to meet our mission and watched you fight to meet yours so we can come together and have this institution with an educational arm."

Concluding the program was Dr. Grear, a retired educator in the Glades area, who wished the residents success as they begin the next chapter in their medical careers.

"This is a day that comes at the right time, as we recognize the importance of rural medicine practiced by trained physicians here in our Glades communities," she said.

The Family Medicine Residency Program curriculum includes rotations in emergency medicine, critical care, community medicine, general surgery, OB/GYN and pediatrics. While Lakeside Medical Center serves as the primary clinical train-

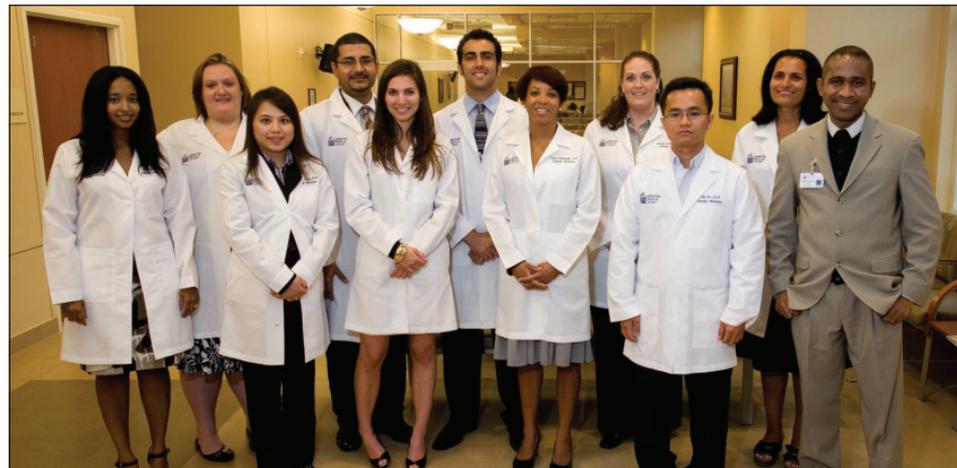


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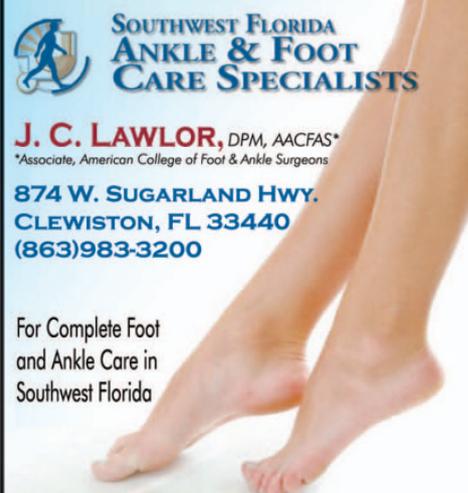
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Pictured from left to right: Nikerson Geneve, DO, Family Medicine Residency Program Director and Director of Medical Education for Lakeside Medical Center; Anthony J. Silvagni, DO, PharmD, MSc, FACOFP dist, Dean, College of Osteopathic Medicine, Nova Southeastern University; Ronald J. Wiewora, MD, MPH, the Health Care District's Interim Chief Executive Officer and Chief Medical Officer; Effie C. Grear, EdD, Chair, Glades Healthcare Foundation Board, Commissioner, Health Care District of Palm Beach County Board and Secretary/Treasurer, Glades Rural Area Support Board; James T. Howell, MD, MPH, Chair, Department of Rural Medicine and Professor of Public Health at Nova Southeastern University and Chair of the Glades Rural Area Support Board.

ing site, the program partners with academic and community organizations, including Nova Southeastern University, the Palm Beach County Health Department, Florida Community Health Centers and the West Palm Beach Veterans Affairs Medi-

cal Center to provide a diversified and rewarding educational experience for medical residents.

For more information about Lakeside Medical Center, visit our web site at www.lakesidemedical.org.



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Ninety Years of Wisdom Shared

BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS
First United Methodist Church

We are instructed in Leviticus 19:32 to "Rise in the presence of the aged, show respect for the elderly and revere your God."

Ninety year old Regina Brett shared, "To celebrate growing older, I wrote some lessons life taught me: 1) Life isn't fair, but it's still good. 2) When in doubt, just take the next small step. 3) Life is too short to waste time hating anyone. 4) Pay off your credit cards every month. 5) You don't have to win every argument. Agree to disagree. 6) It's OK to get angry with God. He can take it. 7) Save for retirement starting with your first paycheck. 8) When it comes to chocolate, resistance is futile. 9) Make peace with your past so it won't screw up the present. 10) Don't compare your life to others; you have no idea what their journey is all about. 11) If a relationship has to be a secret, you shouldn't be in it. 12) Everything can change in the blink of an eye, but don't worry, God never blinks. 13) Get rid of anything that isn't useful, beautiful or joyful. 14) Whatever doesn't kill you really does make you stronger. 15) It's never too late to have a happy childhood, but the second one is up to you and no one else. 16) When it comes to going after what you love in life, don't take no for an answer. 17) Burn the candles, use the nice sheets, wear the fancy lingerie and don't save them for a special occasion. Today is special. 18) Over-prepare, then go with the flow. 19) Be eccentric now. Don't wait for old age to wear purple. 20) The most important vital organ is the brain. 21) Frame every so-called disaster with these words 'In five years, will this matter?' 22) Always choose life. 23) Forgive everyone everything. 24) Time heals almost everything. Give time time. 25) However good or bad a situation is, it will change. 26) Believe in miracles. 27) God loves you because of who God is, not because of anything you did or didn't do. 28) Growing old beats the alternative -- dying young. 29) Your children get only one childhood. 30) If we all threw our problems in a pile and saw everyone else's, we'd grab ours back. 31) The best is yet to come. 32) No matter how you feel, get up, dress up and show up. 33) Life isn't tied with a bow, but it's still a gift. I rise in respect for her time-earned wisdom, and give thanks to God for life lessons learned. I wonder what life lessons I would share if I reached 90.

Human Limitations or Opportunities: Rebirth

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

I find that one of the greatest handicaps people suffer is not seeing options open to them. People do desperate things when they feel trapped, and especially when they have not explored all of the choices available. I have taught older students who have returned to school; realizing that school will open doors to new opportunities, new career choices, worlds to explore and better futures for their families and themselves. I have served others who were feeling frustrated or limited and did not fully look at the choices before them. They didn't see possibilities, opportunities, the new life that could be out there waiting to be found. David, a mechanic for many years, contracted a terminal illness and had to quit his job repairing heavy machinery. During his recovery, he visited a nearby zoo. Little by little, he would talk to the

staff and then learned about a program for those interested in the animals housed there. He called one day to tell me "There's a whole world out there that I didn't know about!" and he began to explore it, finding something he didn't know existed a short time ago when feeling down. People have talked to me about the loss of long-term relationships. I suggest that this may bring freedom to explore other parts of God's world not really considered or maybe not even known about. There is sadness but there is also opportunity; doors close - doors open. Our task is to help those around us to see, in the midst of all the tragedy, loss or sadness; the worlds yet to explore, new people to meet, new discoveries to be made. When "death experiences" come our way or happen to our friends; the response of the faithful is to offer "rebirth" and point the way to new life. The Biblical account of a Pharisee, part of the ruling council of his day, tells of Nicodemus, who observed the "Rabbi" and asked how He can do wonderful things (John 3:1ff). In reply, Jesus told him "No one can see the Kingdom of God unless he is born again (v. 3)" Nicodemus thought about physical birth and said it's impossible. His thinking limits him. The narrative goes on, saying we are "speaking about what we know and testifying to what we have seen" but not being accepted. It is the limited thinking, the closed-ness, that keeps the light from shining and the "rebirth" that opens us to new life. The classic summary of faith: "For God so loved the world ... that whoever believes in Him shall ... shall have eternal life (v. 16)" and "He has come to save the world (v.17);" is about that opening to a new world, a new life. It can take place again and again in our lives when we feel limited, trapped, down. It begins, it goes on, it is out there waiting for us to be born again, and again and again if need be. That's God's gift to us all.

Do You Really Want The Church?

BY JACKIE MILLER, EVANGELIST
First Christian Church

The phone rings and a voice says, "Preacher, I'd just give anything if I could get my son or daughter interested in the church." It is a terrible temptation to say in reply, "No, you wouldn't, because if you would, you would set an example of faithfulness. Your child is just following your example. You don't get up in time to have them in Sunday School and Church on Sunday morning, and you can't forego your own Sunday pleasure enough to have them in Youth Group on Sunday evening. So, you really wouldn't give anything at all if they get interested because it would inconvenience you."

Occasionally, someone will say, "I would give anything if our Church could have the influence in the community it used to have." Again, I feel like replying, "No, you wouldn't. If you would give anything, you would start giving something. You see, the Church is you, and the Church will be able to do exactly what you do!"

You see, folks, if the Church is to have an effective program of evangelism, of education, or of Youth Programs, it will be because YOU are willing to give of your time, your money, your talent and energy to make them work. It means you are interested enough to set an example and to see that your children attend! Now, let's stop being dishonest with ourselves, "I'd give anything if ..." Listen, we have pretty much in life what we are willing to sacrifice for. We have the same amount of time every day. The difference between people is what they do with it.



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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, f/k/a Farmers Home Administration, Plaintiff vs. JAMES H. EDWARDS, JR., an unmarried person; and HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on June 25, 2011, by the above entitled Court in the above styled cause, the undersigned Clerk of Court or any of his duly authorized deputies, will sell the property situated in Hendry County, Florida, described as:

Lot 13, Block B, of HARLEN ADDITION NO. 9, PHASE ONE, according to Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 6, Pages 138 and 139, of the current Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash on August 3, 2010, at 11:00 A.M. at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida at the front office of Clerk of Circuit Court, 2nd Floor Hallway, Administration Building, subject to all ad valorem taxes and assessments for the real property described above.

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.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING A SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING SHOULD CONTACT THE OFFICE OF THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR, 1700 MONROE STREET, 3RD FLOOR, FORT MYERS, FLORIDA 33901, TELEPHONE (863) 335-2299, WITHIN TWO (2) WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE. IF HEARING IMPAIRED, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, OR VOICE (V) 1-800-955-8770, VIA FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE. DATED on June 30, 2011.

BARBARA S. BUTLER
Clerk of Circuit Court
Post Office 1760
LaBelle, FL 33975
BY: J. Bevis
Deputy Clerk
391278 CN 7/7,14/2011

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING PORT LABELLE UTILITY ADVISORY BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the Port LaBelle Utility Advisory Board will hold a meeting Tuesday, July 21, 2011, at 2:00 P.M., at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, Commission Chambers, LaBelle, Florida. The meeting is open to the public. The meeting site is accessible by the disabled. If a person decides to appeal any decision made 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. Port LaBelle Advisory Committee 391872 CN/CB 7/14/2011

Public Notice
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 26-2011-CA-000396
US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CSAB 2006-4 Plaintiff, vs. TINA M. JUAREZ A/K/A TINA JUAREZ, ET A.L. Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: TINA M. MAREZ A/K/A TINA JUAREZ, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TINA M. JUAREZ ANJA TINA JUAREZ, and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the above named. Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, spouses, or other claimants
Current Residence Unknown, but whose last known address was: 4023 BISHOP CIRCLE, LABELLE, FL 33935-5426
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Hendry County, Florida, to-wit:

LOT 12, BLOCK 2171, OF PORT LABELLE, UNIT 4, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 86, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.
has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on DOUGLAS C. ZAHM, PA, Plaintiffs attorney, whose address is 12425 28th Street North, Suite 200, St. Petersburg, FL 33716, on or before August 5, 2011 or within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice of Action, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, P.O. Box 1760, LaBelle, FL 33975-1760, either before service on Plaintiffs attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint petition.
WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court on this 27 day of June, 2011.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /S/ J. Bevis
Deputy Clerk
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391676 CN 7/14,21/2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 10 CP 50
IN RE: ESTATE OF William L. Hampshire Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of William L. Hampshire, deceased, whose date of death was October 14, 2010 and whose social security number is 092-14-3634, is pending in the Circuit Court for Glades County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 10, Moore Haven, FL 33471. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
You are hereby notified that the Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Central County Water Control District will be held on Wednesday, July 27, 2011, at 7 pm at the Central County Conference Room located at 475 S. Cabage Palm St., Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston, Florida. The purpose of this meeting is to transact any and all business which may come before the Board. If a person decides to appeal the decision of the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the public meeting or hearing herein referred to he or she may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based. 390534 CN 7/14/2011

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392177 CN 7/14,21/2011

Public Notice
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION Case No. 09-141-CA Judge: James D. Sloan
FIRST AMERICAN BANK, N.A., Plaintiff vs. LABELLE 99, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, DANIEL T. CARABINE, BRIAN J. SCANLAN, DONALD R. LUCAS and PATRICE DE LANGSDORFF, Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 23, 2011, and entered in Case No. 2009-CA-000052 of the Circuit Court of the 20TH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida, wherein FIRST HORIZON HOME LOANS, A DIVISION OF FIRST TENNESSEE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO FIRST HORIZON HOME LOAN CORPORATION is the Plaintiff and PATRICIA PAULUS and BOB PAULUS, HUSBAND AND WIFE; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash arc held in the second floor lobby Clerk of Courts Office C.E. Hall Building, at 11 am on the 3rd day of August, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Order of Final Judgment, to-wit: LOT 4, BLOC 2241, PORT LABELLE, UNIT 7, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 116, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF COURT NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS. ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS.
DATED AT HENDRY County, Florida, this 5th day of July, 2011.

BARBARA S. BUTLER, Clerk of Court
By: J. Bevis
Deputy Clerk
ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Ken Kellum, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, FL 33901, and whose telephone number is (239) 533-1700, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this Notice of Sale; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
DATED: July 5, 2011.

BARBARA S. BUTLER
Clerk of Court
By: J. Bevis
Deputy Clerk
391900 CN 7/14,21/2011

Public Notice
NOTICE OF ELECTION TO RETAIN ABANDONED PROPERTY Chapter 705.13, Florida Statutes
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Hendry County Sheriff's Office hereby elects to retain for its own use the abandoned property described as follows, to-wit: 1994 FORD CROWN VICTORIA VEHICLE, VIN: 2FALP74W9R209421; Owner of Record: Juan Macedo.
DATED this 7th day of July, 2011.

Steve Whidden, Sheriff
Hendry County, Florida
392069 CN/CB 7/14,21/2011

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO RETAIN ABANDONED PROPERTY Chapter 705.13, Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Hendry County Sheriff's Office hereby elects to retain for its own use the abandoned property described as follows, to-wit: 1987 AMERICAN MOTORS TRAILER, VIN: 1YKR04825H3043254; Owner of Record: North American Modular Systems, Inc.
DATED this 7th day of July, 2011.

Steve Whidden, Sheriff
Hendry County, Florida
392071 CN/CB 7/14,21/2011

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NOTICE OF ELECTION TO RETAIN ABANDONED PROPERTY Chapter 705.13, Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Hendry County Sheriff's Office hereby elects to retain for its own use the abandoned property described as follows, to-wit: 1990 CHEVROLET BOX VAN, VIN: 2GBHG31K1L4120191; Owner of Record: Action Building Systems, Inc.
DATED this 7th day of July, 2011.

Steve Whidden, Sheriff
Hendry County, Florida
392072 CN/CB 7/14,21/2011

Public Notice
Rayburn King #41 Cassidy Anderson #86 390413 GCD 7/7,14/2011

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CHANCE'S TOWING & RECOVERY, LLC WILL SELL THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES BY AUCTION @ 340 N. INDUSTRIAL LOOP, LABELLE, FL 33935 ON THE FOLLOWING DATES DUE TO NON PAYMENT FOR TOWING AND STORAGE CHARGES. PURSUANT TO SUB SECTION 713.78 OF THE FLORIDA STATUTE, CHANCE'S TOWING & RECOVERY, LLC RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY AND/OR ALL BIDS.
07/25/2011 @ 8:00AM 1981 BASS VIN# BUJ05213N81G
391292 CN 7/14/2011

Public Notice
NOTICE OF ELECTION TO RETAIN ABANDONED PROPERTY Chapter 705.13, Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Hendry County Sheriff's Office hereby elects to retain for its own use the abandoned property described as follows, to-wit: 1997 BEE TRAILERS, INC. VIN: 1B910SBXCX1277657; Owner of Record: Maria DelCarmen Loynaz.
DATED this 7th day of July, 2011.

Steve Whidden, Sheriff
Hendry County, Florida
392073 CN/CB 7/14,21/2011

Public Notice
NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The Hendry County Hospital Authority Board of Directors will conduct their monthly Board meeting on Monday, July 18, 2011 at 1:00 pm in the Conference Room at Hendry Regional Medical Center, 524 W. Sagamore Avenue, Clewiston, Florida 33440. The public is invited to attend.
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986	2007	1134432-A0000230000	Leon Sacco and Corina Sacco

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 5664, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.
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DATED this **6th** day of **July, 2011**.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
391875 CN 7/14,21,28 & 8/4/2011

Public Notice
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION No. A61-517B-10 Petitioner for Involuntary Termination

In Re: **AJANI CLAUDIO BAPTISTE**, a minor
Counsel of Record: Karen E. Rismiller, Esquire - for Petitioner
FINAL DECREE
BALDWIN, P.J.
AND NOW, this 22nd day of June, 2011, at 9:15 a.m., upon consideration of the Petition for Involuntary Termination of Parental Rights of Claudio Baptiste, as natural father of Ajani Claudio Baptiste, a minor, and after hearing held thereon, the Court by clear and convincing evidence finds that the facts set forth in the petition have been demonstrated and proven to the satisfaction of the Court.

The Court further finds and concludes:
1. That this Court has jurisdiction;
2. That notice of the hearing on the petition for involuntary termination was provided to Claudio Baptiste and to all persons entitled to notice;
3. That Claudio Baptiste, the natural father of Ajani Claudio Baptiste, by conduct continuing in excess of six (6) months, has evidenced a settled purpose of relinquishing parental claim to the child;
4. That the termination of the parental rights of Claudio Baptiste is best for the developmental, emotional and physical needs and welfare of Ajani Claudio Baptiste; and
5. and that the custody of Ajani Claudio Baptiste is awarded to Schuykill County Children & Youth Services, Intermediary.
It is directed that all papers in this case and the testimony shall be withheld from public inspection and no person shall be allowed access thereto except upon Order of this Court granted upon cause shown.

BY THE COURT, Baldwin, P.J.
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA
COUNTY OF SCHUYLKILL
Certified from the Record as a true and correct copy this
22nd day of June, 2011
Michael M. McCord
Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans Court

NOTICE

Your parental rights to your child have now been terminated. Under Pennsylvania law, you have a right, now or at any time hereafter, to place on file with the Court and with the Department of Health certain personal information which may be made available to your child.
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The law makes it possible for you to file current medical information, but is also allows you to update the information as new medically related information becomes available. Request to release the information will be honored if the request is submitted by a child 18 years of age or older. The law also permits that we honor requests for information as submitted by the adoptive parents or legal guardians of adoptee who are not yet 18 years of age. All information will be maintained and distributed in a manner that fully protects your right to privacy.
You may obtain the appropriate form for you to file medical history information by contacting the Adoption Medical History Registry. Registry staff are available to answer your questions. Please contact them at:
Department of Public Welfare
Adoption Medical History Registry
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Post Office Box 2673
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105-2675
Telephone 1-800-227-0225
Medical history information forms may also be obtained by contacting one of the following agencies:
1. County Children and Youth Social Service Agency
2. Any private licensed adoption agency
3. Any County Court of Common Pleas
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REQUEST FOR BID (RFB) NO. 600000428 S-193 NAVIGATIONAL LOCK RECURBISHMENT, OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FL

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
989	2007	1134432-A000260100	Leon Sacco and Corina Sacco

The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 5649, Montura Ranch Estates, unrecorded.

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Dated this **6th** day of **July, 2011**.

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

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3641	2007	4104329-10023930120	Herbert Baiza and Miriam Guerra de Baiza

Lot 12, Block 2393, of Port La Belle Unit 10, a subdivision according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 17, 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.

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Dated this **6th** day of **July, 2011**.

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

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1324	2007	1224432-01000380040	Pilar Home Developers, Inc

Lot 4, Block 38, Montura Ranch Estates, first Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 37, 38 and 39, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AIR PERMIT
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Air Resource Management, Bureau of Air Regulation

Draft Air Permit No. 0510003-048-AC / PSD-FL-415
United States Sugar Corporation, Clewiston Sugar Mill and Refinery
Hendry County, Florida

Applicant: The applicant for this project is United States Sugar Corporation. The applicant's authorized representative and mailing address is: Neil Smith, Vice President and General Manager, United States Sugar Corporation, U.S. Sugar Clewiston Facility, 111 Ponce De Leon Avenue, Clewiston, Florida, 33440.

Facility Location: The United States (U.S.) Sugar Corporation operates the existing Clewiston Sugar Mill and Refinery, which is located in Hendry County at the intersection of W.C. Owens Avenue and State Road 832 in Clewiston, Florida.

Project: The applicant requests authorization to install and operate (after-the-fact) five wells, pumps, piping, two degasification systems, three transfer pumps, a 600 gallon day tank and a 17,100 gallon horizontal storage tank for the sulfuric acid feed system. The degasification systems essentially strip hydrogen sulfide (H2S) to the atmosphere. The equipment was installed in 2008 in accordance with a Department water quality permit. At the time of the initial installation, the applicant was unaware that an air construction permit was required subject to the preconstruction review requirements of Rule 62-212.400, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) for the Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) of Air Quality. Subsequently, the applicant determined that potential H2S emissions are approximately 18 tons per year (TPY), which exceeds the PSD significant emission rate for 10 TPY.

For each PSD-significant pollutant, the Department is required to determine the Best Available Control Technology (BACT) and evaluate the applicant's Air Quality Analysis regarding ambient impacts due to the project. EPA has not established an acceptable ambient monitoring method or required ambient monitoring networks for H2S impacts; therefore, an ambient air quality analysis is not required. Based on information provided by the applicant, the addition of a packed tower scrubber to remove H2S emissions is not cost effective at this time. The Department's preliminary BACT determination for H2S emissions is 18.0 tons per consecutive 12-months based on monitoring water flow rates to the degasification systems and monitoring the H2S concentration in the raw well water. If the facility receives valid odor complaints associated with the degasification systems as verified by the Compliance Authority, the draft permit includes a provision to request the permittee to revisit this BACT determination and investigate controls.

Permitting Authority: Applications for air construction permits are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Chapters 62-4, 62-210 and 62-212, F.A.C. The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements and an air permit is required to perform the proposed work. The Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Bureau of Air Regulation is the Permitting Authority responsible for making a permit determination for this project. The Bureau of Air Regulation's physical address is 111 South Magnolia Drive, Suite 4, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 and the mailing address is 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS #5505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400. The Bureau of Air Regulation's phone number is 850/717-9000.

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

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

Comments: The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the proposed Draft Permit and requests for a public meeting for a period of 30 days from the date of publication of the Public Notice. Written comments must be received by the Permitting Authority by close of business (5:00 p.m.) on or before the end of this 30-day period. In addition, if a public meeting is requested within the 30-day comment period and conducted by the Permitting Authority, any oral and written comments received during the public meeting will also be considered by the Permitting Authority. If timely received comments result in a significant change to the Draft Permit, the Permitting Authority shall revise the Draft Permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection.

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

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Permitting Authority's action is based must contain the following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner; the name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of when and how each petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed decision; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact; (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and, (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action. A petition that does not dispute the material facts upon which the Permitting Authority's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, F.A.C.

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

Mediation: Mediation is not available in this proceeding.
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Belle Glade Lions Club

The Belle Glade Lions Club held their annual installation on Friday, June 3, at Big Bertha's in Pahokee. The following members were installed as club officers for 2011-2012: Julie Bussey, President, Ann Hatton, Vice President, Melanie Grimes, Secretary, Alan Wright, Treasurer, Debbie Cumpston, Tail Twister, Vic Guzman, Lion Tamer and Debbie Cumpston, Membership Chair.

The Lions Club International serves 45,000 clubs and 1.35 million members around the world and it makes the Belle Glade Lions Club one of the world's largest service club organization. The Belle Glade Lions Club was established in 1939.

This year Vic Guzman an active member of the club received a Pin marking 55 years of service. Vic Guzman, Phil Dulany, and Charlie Echols also received the Melvin Jones Fellowship pin for their dedicated service to the club. Leigh Woodham received the "Lion of the Year" award for her leadership and commitment to the club.

The Belle Glade Lions Club held several fundraisers throughout the year in order to raise mon-

ey to give back to the community, the Harvest Queen Pageant was once again one of their most successful event. This year the club was able to donate to the following organizations: Lighthouse For the Blind \$2,000., Glades Youth Connection \$1,000., Lyons Park Cleanup \$510., Boys & Girls Club \$100., VSA Arts of Florida \$250., BG Chamber \$700, Black Gold \$300, PBSC Foundation \$750, Literacy Coalition \$300, Lions Club International \$600, Florida Lions Eye Bank \$1,000., Fla Lions Conklin Center \$600, Seeing Eye Guide Dogs \$500, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts \$1,000., Gladeview Elementary \$200., ARC of the Glades \$1,300., Pam Bergsma Advocate for Joey \$1,000. The Club also donated to the Belle Glade Chamber \$500 for Christmas lights, \$100 for Tee sponsorship and \$100 towards the Political Forum.

The Lions Motto is "We Serve." It's something that unites Lions around the world. And, without the support of the community and business partners the Belle Glade Lions Club they would not be able to give back to the community. They wish to thank everyone for the continued support.

Papaya Plants Reduce the Need for Pesticides

BY ROBERT WELLS
Univ. of Florida

Whiteflies can be biologically controlled in Florida greenhouse tomatoes, according to a new University of Florida study, which helps reduce the need for pesticide applications.

Biological control, or bio-control, is the mitigation of pests using natural means rather than synthetic ones. Florida is the country's top producer of fresh tomatoes, and sales of the state's crop for 2009-2010 exceeded \$402 million.

Lance Osborne, an entomology professor and associate director of UF's Mid-Florida Research and Education Center in Apopka, led the study that found that papaya plants can be used to host a wasp that attacks silverleaf whiteflies, an insect that is a major pest of tomatoes. The findings are published in the current issue of the journal *Biological Control*.

"The major issues involved with this whitefly are its ability to transmit viruses and to become resistant to most pesticides," Osborne said. "This pest is very prone to developing resistance, so 100 percent reliance on pesticides equates to resistance. It equates to almost disaster."

"We're trying to reduce the use of pesticides so we don't develop a super strain of whitefly that's resistant to everything," he said.

Whiteflies feed on tomato leaves and transmit diseases, including tomato yellow leaf curl virus. By introducing papaya plants with wasps into the greenhouse before any pest whiteflies are detected, the wasps act as sentries and attack any whiteflies that might become established in the crop.

Wasps have been used before to control whiteflies in greenhouse production systems, but those sold commercially tended to be expensive and ineffective.

Osborne and his team solved the problem by introducing papaya plants into the system. The papaya plants come with a whitefly that's specific to papaya but not a pest for tomato or other crops, thus allowing the wasps to survive.

The researchers found the wasp significantly controlled silverleaf whiteflies on tomatoes while

at the same time preying on papaya whiteflies.

The wasps were able to fly from papaya plants located in the corners of greenhouses to attack silverleaf whiteflies on tomatoes located in the center. Successful tomato production occurred without the use of pesticides.

"This system has the ability to be just as effective as insecticide controls," said Osborne, a member of UF's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences. "The idea is not to limit insecticide use completely, but to have plants that don't have resistant whiteflies and ultimately, not any whiteflies at all."

Insecticides can be used, but with fewer applications, Osborne said, as part of an integrated pest management system that uses the best methods available to solve pest problems while mitigating negative environmental effects. The system is known as a banker plant system because it stores, or banks, extra prey for the biological control organism. The wasp works by laying eggs in immature whiteflies, killing the whitefly when the wasp offspring hatches inside of it and feeds on its insides before emerging.

Yingfang Xiao, a postdoctoral associate researcher and lead author on the study, said the papaya plant also has the potential to host other biocontrol agents, such as predatory mites and spiders.

"It could be possible that papaya may support multiple natural enemies for controlling multiple pests," Xiao said.

The system has been used in a commercial herb, tomato, cucumber, eggplant and lettuce greenhouses around the state well as in a commercial poinsettia greenhouse, where it has also been effective.

For now, the system is limited to Florida, as papaya has tropical and subtropical climate requirements and moving the papaya whitefly across state lines is illegal. However, Osborne said his team is looking for another whitefly and host plant that could be used by growers in other regions.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency funded the research.

Community Spotlight:

Lynn Topel

The Collins Center

Lynn Topel retired in January from the Florida Heartland Regional Economic Development Initiative (FHREDI) after twice serving as its executive director. In this Q&A feature, Topel recalls why she took the job as a consultant and how she rose to executive director.

What inspired you to join FHREDI?

I wanted to create more opportunity and choice for the communities in the region. I traveled the state and country researching best practices and funding sources for FHREDI.

Why was FHREDI established?

In 1994, the Florida's Heartland Regional Economic Development Initiative Inc. was established to bring infrastructure and jobs to the Heartland region (Hardee, DeSoto, Okeechobee, Glades, Hendry and the Tri-cities). FHREDI created inter-local agreements to push for legislation that recognized its unique environment.

FHREDI wouldn't exist without pioneers like Betty Neale who served as the first director. It was Neale's efforts that helped launch this initiative. Neale was a valiant advocate for the Heartland region at the local and state level. Glades County Commissioner Kenneth "Butch" Jones was also part of the founding board. DeSoto County Commissioner Ronald Neads was, and is still is, an activist for FHREDI. There are a host of other original board members who have remained committed to the region.

What are some of FHREDI's success stories?

FHREDI has been the unifying voice for several transportation projects like Highway 17 between from Zolfo Springs to DeSoto; S.R. 80 between Hendry and Glades counties; SR 64 improvements; and the ClewBelle Glade bus route. Because of the success of this regional alliance, we've been the recipient of various grants from entities like VisitFL, Florida Association of Counties, Florida Department of Transportation, and the Governor's Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development.

We have also conducted a rural mobility study and secured a federal grant to implement a middle-mile broadband access project in the 14-county area.

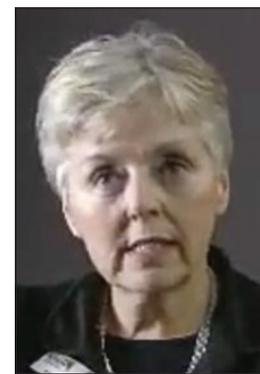
What legacy do you hope to leave behind?

I hope people will look back one day and say we united a region for greater community improvement. I want to be remembered for looking at the larger picture and helping move the Heartland region into the 21st century.

The real legacy is left with our partners and leaders who stand daily as voices for the Heartland. There is no progress without local support. The local supporters are the real heroes.

What makes this region unique?

The Heartland region is a kind and gentle place. It is home to some of the most generous people in Florida. Their kindness is overwhelming. When I worked for FHREDI, everyone remained committed to the region despite inherent differences.



Lynn Topel

Do you have words of wisdom for the new executive director?

I want the new director to carve out his or her own space for advancement in the region. This is a time to brand a new model of leadership.

What are your retirement plans?

What's funny is how this is my fourth time attempting to retire. I just can't seem to stay away from the Heartland of Florida. I plan to relax and stay in my garden. I will spend my time using my fingers and cultivating Florida's soil.

What message would you leave to regional partners?

I want them to know that I am proud to see everyone working together. The people in these communities have worked through daunting differences and fragments. It's all about the continuation of the region working together.

Grades

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hokee Elementary, which received a "B" grade for the 2010-2011 school year. That school saw gains in students meeting high standards in Reading, Math, Writing and Science, improving to 52 percent (up three points), 75 percent (up 15 points), 86 percent (up one point), and 37 percent (up 12 points), respectively.

So far, only one school in the Glades fell by a letter grade. Kathryn E. Cunningham/Canal Point Elementary scored a "D," down from last year's "C" grade.

No information exists yet for Glade View Elementary, with the state reporting an "Incomplete" grade. According to The Palm Beach Post, Glade

View is under investigation by the Palm Beach County School District "because of an unusual pattern of wrong-to-right erasure marks on 33 of its students' FCAT answer sheets." The school scored a "C" last year.

Final School Grades:

- Belle Glade Elementary improved from an "F" to a "D"
- Pahokee Elementary improved from a "C" to a "B"
- Pioneer Park Elementary improved from a "D" to a "C"
- Rosenwald Elementary improved from a "D" to a "C"
- Gove Elementary remained a "C" school
- Lake Shore Middle remained a "C" school
- K.E. Cunningham/Canal Point Elementary went from a "C" to a "D"
- Countywide, the Palm Beach County School District received an "A" grade.



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