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## Detectives: Suspect Kills Man Over Woman's Death

ALLEGED GANG PROMISED TO  
GET REVENGE

BY JOSE JESUS ZARAGOZA  
The Sun

According to a report by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, Leonard Pitts, a reputed gang member, may have been responsible for the death of a Pahokee man last month.



Pitts

Based on eyewitness statements, Pitts was reportedly still furious about the shooting murder of a female friend of his and vowed revenge. When he met up with the person he believed was responsible for her death, in a drunken stupor Pitts fired a single bullet into the man's head and threatened witnesses not to say anything or they would be next.

Pitts is facing a first degree charge of murder.

Detectives say Pitts may have been the shooting suspect in the July 24 death. Emer-

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PHOTO / NAJI TOBIAS

Pahokee's Jontavious Worthen, who makes a key defensive stop during a recent 7-on-7 tournament game, is expected to emerge as one of the team's top plays in the secondary this season.

## The Blue Devils Spring Ahead to Fall Action

A season preview of the  
2011 Pahokee Blue Devils  
football program

BY NAJI TOBIAS  
The Sun

As the Pahokee Blue Devils fifth-year head coach, Blaze Thompson is looking forward to a better overall season than the last one.

With the vast majority of his players coming in as underclassmen, he stopped short of saying that he expects the team to win its seventh state title this year.

Granted, there are at least several challenges this year's team will have to face this season. While there's not much that can be demanded

from the relatively young squad – the 2010 team did finish with a 3-7 overall record, the program's first losing season since 2000 – Thompson is, nonetheless, relatively excited by the talent and potential he sees from his players thus far.

Starting at quarterback this season will be sophomore Rashaun Croney, an underclassman talent who can also see some time lined up as a wide receiver. Croney, who was the starter for Pahokee's spring football game against Port St. Lucie this past May, logged some time at the helm for much of the previous season.

Aside from the offensive and defensive lines, Thompson said he sees some depth at most other positions – namely at quarterback, running back and wide receiver.

It could result in a better-than-expected season for this year's edition of the Blue Devils.

"We're a lot younger, but we have more experience than we did last year," Thompson said. "It's kind of a strange combination, but we more players coming out now than we did in the past season. Many of last year's players were upperclassmen, but they didn't have much experience on the field."

Though the offensive and defensive lines won't be as deep as the skill positions are this year – it's actually a situation that most teams have every season, which isn't a bad thing – most of the line corps will be returning starters from last year, making for a more cohesive unit than in the past.

"We'll have some issues on the lines as far as our size is concerned, but we're looking better,"

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## COMMUNITY NEWS AND INFORMATION

### Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

There will be a meeting on the second Thursday of the month. Those dates include: 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.

### Spaghetti Dinner

The United MB Church is holding a Spaghetti Dinner on behalf of their Anniversary. The event will be held on Aug. 20, at 6 p.m. at the City of Pahokee Parks and Recreation Cafeteria.

Tickets are on sale from any United member. For any further information, please contact Geraldine Johnson at 561-755-0395 or Delores Maxey at 561-985-6242.

### Sisterly Love

Sisterly Love targets the youth of Palm Beach County (more so, the tri city areas of Belle Glade, South Bay, and Pahokee). It is a newly incorporated organization working towards being not-profit.

Due to the non-profit nature of the foundation,

the group is seeking new partners who are willing to provide any assistance to secure programs, personnel and supplies for the youth, and work with other non-profit organizations and/or agencies and businesses who will deliver the products and programs directly.

They are having their first fund raiser, which will be an annual school drive. The purpose of this school supply drive is to bless the students who are overlooked with necessary school supplies.

This includes everything from bookbags and notebooks to pens and calculators.

To send a donation, please stop by one of their drop off locations between now and Aug. 18:

- U-Save (524 SE Ave. E, Belle Glade)
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- Boost Mobile of Belle Glade

If you have any questions, please contact Ronnshae Holland at 561-463-1301.

### The Crossroads Center

Grand Opening and dedication of the Crossroads Center in South Bay on Saturday, Aug. 20, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Everyone's invited to join in the fun at this community-wide celebration.

The event will include the dedication of a new

rental community building, new boat ramps and floating docks.

Additional sidewalks, benches, and parking have also been added to the area, and the exterior of the historic railroad worker's cottage has undergone a dramatic face-lift while renovation of the interior continues.

Enjoy family games, demonstrations from various units of the PBSO and County Fire Rescue and self-guided tours of the 1926 Railroad Worker's Cottage.

Move to the beat of the music from a local DJ as you learn more about the organizations and services available in your community.

A free barbeque chicken lunch is also planned.

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For more information, please call 561-340-1060 and ask to speak to a Business Services Account Manager.

### Change a Life

To become an adult literacy volunteer please call the Belle Glade Library at 561-996-3453. No previous experience is required as training is provided in a one-day workshop that gives you an overview of strategies for tutoring adult learners.

Participants will be matched with a student and site convenient to them. Tutors and students meet in public places such as the local libraries.

If participants can commit to at least two hours of volunteer time per week and are a friendly, patient person who loves reading, they are asked to call today.

## SCHOOL BRIEFS

### Rosenwald Elementary

• Registration for new and returning students is now taking place from Aug. 1 to 4, and Aug. 8 to 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Rosenwald's Parent Center.

The first 50 registered students will have their choice of receiving a book bag filled with school supplies or a one of kind Proud to be a "C" school T-shirt.

The parents will receive a ticket to retrieve the book bag or T-shirt. The parent and child who are the first 50 registered students will pick up their backpack of supplies or T-Shirt from the Glades Educational Fair being held at Glades Central High School on Aug. 13 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Rosenwald will have a booth set up at the Educational Fair. You must bring your ticket to claim your supplies or T-shirt.

• Parents this is a reminder of the Beat The Summer Slide Reading Challenge. On May 31, your incoming 1st-5th grade child was giving the opportunity to select 4-5 books to get them started reading over the summer.

Your child should have brought the books

home in a bright orange Rosenwald drawstring backpack. In addition, a packet including a parent letter and Summer Reading Logs forms indicating a reading challenge that your child should meet by Aug. 22 was sent home.

Students could win Lunch off campus with the Principal and Reading Coach, A dance and Ice Cream Social, a No Uniform Day and Free Snack Pass at Lunch to name a few.

In addition to the Reading Logs, incoming 3rd-5th grade students are to complete and submit a book report during the week of Aug. 22. 3rd-5th grade students who log in 2,000 or more minutes and submit their book report during the week of Aug. 22, will travel to Barnes and Nobles Bookstore in Wellington to tour the bookstore and also select their very own book.

The students will also enjoy lunch in Wellington. If your child is in need of another packet or more reading logs, please feel free to stop by the school. Parents please help encourage your child to read.

Your support at home has helped us raise our school letter grade to a "C".

Now your help is needed in raising our school grade next year to a "B" or an "A". A special

thanks to the Robert and Pew Foundation for approving the Beat The Summer Slide Grant that has allowed Rosenwald students to have their own home library as well as the opportunity to tour the bookstore.

### PEPPI Head Start Program

LSF/PEPPI Head Start Program is accepting applications for child development services for eligible families with children ages 3 and 4 for the fall 2011/2012 school year.

Please note that these services are free to eligible families to include children that meet the criteria of being classified as homeless and or living in shelters and children with disabilities.

Please contact Mrs. Barbara Green, Ms. Nadine Dessaint, Mrs. Edith Pino, or Mrs. Autrie Williams at 561-996-1718 for additional information concerning the 2011/2012 School Year enrollment at Lutheran Services Florida/PEPPI Head Start Program.

### Belle Glade Elementary

Registration for the new school year is on

Aug. 1 - 4 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. There will also be registration on Aug. 8 - 18 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

### Gove Elementary

Gove Elementary School will hold its 2011/2012 fall registration from Aug. 1 through the 4, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., and Aug. 8 through the 11, from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m.

All new and returning students (who did not register in the spring) need to register at this time to be placed in a class for the 2011/2012 school year. If you have any questions call the school at 561-993-8700.

### Lake Shore Middle

2011-2012 registration on Aug. 10 and 11 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Aug. 15 and 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Aug. 18 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Registration will be held in the Roadrunner Cafeteria.

There will also be pre-school parent and stu-

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# Inland Birdwatching Fun: Cattle Egret

BY MARGARET ENGLAND  
Hendry-Glades Audubon

Sept. 17 is the Florida Fall North American Migration Count (NAMC). The area of a count is not a circle, but the boundaries of a county. This is the 6th year that Hendry and Glades County have participated in the fall count. Volunteers are needed

in Okeechobee County as well.

The idea is to have a contiguous interlocking set of non-overlapping counts across North America.

It is desirable to get as much of each county surveyed as resources

permit. Contact Margaret England if you would like to join a team of volunteers or survey birds at your home. One of the common birds that will be observed during the count is the Cattle Egret.

The Cattle Egret has many common names including cow crane, cow bird or cow heron. This bird emigrated from Africa to South America, then to Florida. It was first reported in Florida at Clewiston in 1941 or 1942 (Florida Breeding Bird Atlas). By 1960 it had been reported throughout the state and has had a spectacular range expansion.

This medium-sized stocky white heron has

a sturdy yellow bill, swollen throat, hunched posture and thick neck. Breeding adults develop orange-buff feathers. Cattle Egrets are more at home foraging in grass than in water. They follow cattle, horses and tractors to catch the insects they stir up.

Their eyes are positioned for binocular vision during feeding. While at the breeding colony this species gives a quiet, throaty "rick-rick" call, but otherwise it is largely silent.

They usually nest in colonies with other wader species. Their nest, a small untidy platform of sticks in a tree or shrub, is constructed by both parents who share incubation duties for their clutch of two to five blue-green eggs.

The eggs hatch in about 23 days. The chicks are born covered with down and are fully feathered in 13-21 days. They fledge at about 30 days and become independent at about the 45 day.

If you would like to join Hendry-Glades Audubon volunteers on the August 20th STA5 bird trip or September 17 NAMC send an e-mail to Margaret England, at [sta5birding@embarqmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.hendrygladesaudubon.org)

*You are invited to share your birdwatching experiences and post suggestions for featured birdwatching sites on the Hendry-Glades Audubon or Clewiston News Facebook pages.*



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Cattle Egret.

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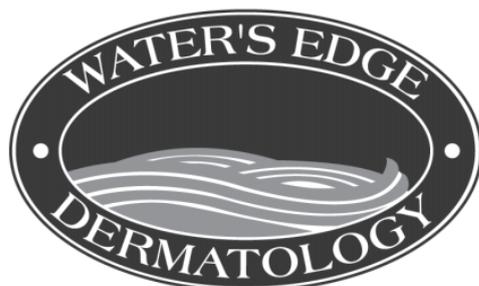
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**Friday Night:**  
A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 77.



**Sunday:**  
Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 91. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.



**Thursday Night:**  
A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 77. West wind around 6 mph becoming calm.



**Saturday:**  
Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 91. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.



**Sunday Night:**  
A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 78.



**Friday:**  
Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 90. South wind between 7 and 9 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40 percent.



**Saturday Night:**  
Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 79. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.



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## OBITUARIES

### Martha J. Cline, 74

MOORE HAVEN — Martha J. Cline, age 74, of Moore Haven, left this life unexpectedly at her home on Friday, Aug. 5, 2011, to join her loving husband of 50 years, Earl C. Cline, in the presence of God in Heaven.

Martha was born in Hendricks County, Indiana on May 20, 1937, where she lived until 1971. At that time she moved to Moore Haven, Fla., where she resided until her death. Martha was an active member of the Palmdale Baptist Church in Palmdale, Fla. Through the years, she taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School to hundreds of children in Moore Haven. She retired from Glades County in 2008 where she worked in the County Clerk's Office for 12 years. Prior to working for the county, she had worked as a Payroll Clerk for various agricultural growers in the area.

Martha was preceded in death by her parents, John Bombei and Rose Calbert Bombei, and an infant brother, Richard Bombei. She was also preceded in death by her husband and best friend, Earl C. Cline. Those who knew Martha and Earl knew that their relationship was a true love story and a beautiful example of a Christian marriage.

She is survived by her daughter, Nancy C. Wilkerson (Rodney); and three sons, Michael D. Cline (Connie), Earl D. Cline (Kara) and David W. Cline (Susie). Martha had 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She is also survived by brothers, Maurice Bombei (Peg), Robert Bombei, John Bombei and David Bombei (Pat); sisters, Ruth Thornburgh (Ron) and Janet Staley; sisters-in-law, Barbara Hammons, Judy Mathis and Mable Cline. She has a host of nieces and nephews and numerous friends.

A memorial service will be 11 a.m., Monday, Aug. 15, 2011, at Maple Grove Baptist Church, 120 E. SR 78 NW, Moore Haven. Visitation will be held prior to the Memorial Service from 10 to 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made to The Gideons International, P.O. Box 1898, Belle Glade, FL 33430.

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### Hugh H. Branch Jr. (Chip), 60

BASINGER — Hugh H. Branch Jr. (Chip), 60, died unexpectedly in his sleep of a heart attack at Branchwater Ranch, Basinger, on Aug. 6, 2011.

He was born on April 7, 1951, in Pahokee, and is the son of Hugh and Barbara Branch of Pahokee.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his daughter, Holly Branch of Okeechobee; his grandson, Shaun Penrod of Okeechobee; two sisters, Tammy Branch Shiver (Danny) of Wellington, and Kimberly Branch Reineke (Charlie) of Pahokee; two nephews and numerous other family members. Lastly, but not least, he leaves behind his beloved Labrador, Junebug, whom he claimed had a college degree.

Chip was a produce executive and co-owner of Hugh H. Branch, Inc. Shortly after his birth, his father created a produce label called "Chip Off The Old Block" in his honor which is used still today.

Chip was a very colorful character who will be greatly missed by many in the Lake Okeechobee Region. His sense of humor was unsurpassed and one could often find him regaling his friends, family and even total strangers with funny stories and hilarious antics. His interests and pursuits of fun and adventure were wide and varied and include trick skiing at Cypress Gardens in the early 1970's, hunting, fishing, flying and trap shooting. His greatest pleasure was in the sharing and teaching of these activities to his grandson, Shaun.

Visitation will be held on Friday, Aug. 12, 2011, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the First United Methodist church in Pahokee. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Aug. 13, 2011, at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Pahokee followed by a graveside service at Port Mayaca Cemetery. Pallbearers are Tommy Greene, Paul Allen, Brett Bergmann, Danny Shiver, Charlie Reineke, Lewis Pope III, Walter Pope and Joe Barker. Honorary pallbearers are Gary Stafford, Larry Crawford, Donald Moss, Joe Miller, Robert Hodges, Dennis Milliron, Dan Herring, Michael Oliver and Dave Chasmar.

The family requests remembrances be made in the form of flowers or donations to Pahokee First United Methodist Church.

Glades Funeral Chapel in Belle Glade is handling the arrangements.

## Hospital Celebrates ER Ribbon-Cutting



### New facility to open Aug. 19

BY JOSE JESUS ZARAGOZA  
The Clewiston News

A sizeable crowd of supporters and well-wishers met at Hendry Regional Medical Center's new emergency room for the unveiling of the new facility on Tuesday morning.

The event was the culmination of a multi-year effort to build a replacement to the antiquated facility still in use by the hospital.

"There was a time in history at this hospital when things were tough," said Victor Blandford, Chairman of the hospital's board of authority. "Today, we're celebrating a ribbon-cutting of a brand new facility."

The program was also held in the wake of the death of one of the hospital's most celebrated physicians, Dr. James Forbes, who died after a long illness on Monday.

As they stood to speak, hospital representatives recognized the work of the doctor, regretting that he passed away just one day shy of the ribbon-cutting for a facility he championed.

With the new facility, the hospital has modernized its operations from the ground-up, at a cost of \$14 million. The new facility is roughly 37,000 square feet in size and offers specialized areas for all kinds of emergency response services.

"Our nursing staff and doctors are just elated with the new building," reported Glenda Wilson, Hendry Regional Medical Center's Foundation director, as she toured the new facility with

a group of community members.

Compared to the old facility, the new building has all of the amenities of a modern facility, with the ability to expand in the future.

"Today is a great day for our community," said Miller Couse, another board trustee. "There are three things that make a community successful: good government, good schools and good healthcare. We certainly have those three things in place."

Hospital administrators are also taking advantage of the new building to bring a new group of emergency doctors, contracting with a new company to provide a new group of emergency room physicians. The move is centered around customer satisfaction, the foundation director reported.

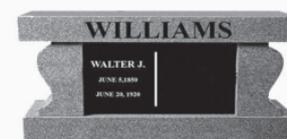
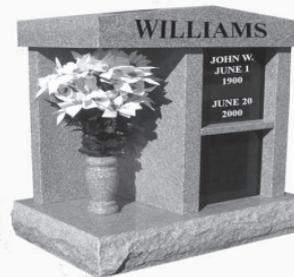
"It is not just a new facility, but a new commitment by staff to provide excellent service," said Mr. Beasley.

The services from the old emergency room are expected to be transferred on August 19, when the new ER officially begins receiving patients.

Robbie Castellanos, hospital foundation member, thanked the community for its financial support in helping the project get off the ground. There is still a long way to go, as the hospital is not paid for in full, and the foundation continues reaching out to charitable donors in the area.

"That is what made this day possible," he told the audience, but assured that much more still needs to be done. "We won't quit asking for your help. I know you don't expect us to," he said.

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# RELIGION COLUMNS

## How Would Your Tombstone Read?

BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS  
First United Methodist Church

We don't like to think of death, but have you ever given thought to what might people say at your funeral or write on your tombstone if you were to pass today?

Immortal Tombstone Inscriptions: "Harry Edsel Smith of Albany, New York: Born 1903--Died 1942. Looked up the elevator shaft to see if the car was on the way down. It was."

On a grave in Nova Scotia: "Here lies Ezekial Aikle, Age 102. Only The Good Die Young."

In Ruidoso, New Mexico: "Here lies Johnny Yeast...Pardon me for not rising."

In Uniontown, Pennsylvania: "Here lies the body of Jonathan Blake. Stepped on the gas instead of the brake." In Silver City, Nevada: "Here lays The Kid. We planted him raw. He was quick on the trigger but slow on the draw."

In Nantucket, Massachusetts: "Under the sod and under the trees, Lies the body of Jonathan Pease. He is not here, there's only the pod. Pease shelled out and went to God." In Tombstone, Arizona: "Here lies Lester Moore Shot by a 44, No Les, No Moore." (From "The Dash" by Linda Ellis) "I read of a man who stood to speak at the funeral of his friend. He referred to the dates on her tombstone from the beginning...to the end. He noted that first came the date of her birth and spoke of the following date with tears, but he said what mattered most of all was the dash between those years. For that dash represents all the time that she spent alive on earth...and now only those who loved her know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not how much we own; the cars...the house...the cash. What matters is how we live and love, and how we spend our dash.

So think about this long and hard...are there things you'd like to change? For you never know how much time is left that can still be rearranged. So, when your eulogy's being read with your life's actions to rehash...would you be proud of the things they say about how you spent your dash?"

A wise person once shared, "When you were born, you cried and the world rejoiced. Live your life in a manner that when you die, the world cries and you rejoice."

## Hope in Difficult Times

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

My reading about the Camp David Peace Accords some years back told about the success that

came with "one more try." Menachim Begin and Anwar Sadat had spent time with Jimmy Carter to work on Mideast peace; things did not go well. As the photographers came in to take pictures of this event, Begin began to think of his family and how they had suffered during the previous wars. Then he asked to try one more time. Out of that trial came the Peace Accord that served that day and time.

There are times when people have said to me "I've tried everything and nothing works" and I wonder if everything has really been tried. Giving up, no matter what, always has consequences. The Lord blesses persistence; Jesus' parable about the widow who wears down an unjust judge (Luke 18:1ff) is preceded by an admonition to His disciples "that they should always pray and not give up(v.1)."

The Christian faith is about hope; a hope in our calling, the promise of life to come, the assurance that one day we will be vindicated as we remain faithful. People make short-sighted decisions and cause difficulties later when they are no longer around to account for their deeds.

People spend money that is set aside for the future to meet some short-term, immediate goal. When the day comes to make use of it, it is gone. The mantra of many of the financial advisors is "Don't touch that retirement fund!" and plan for the future.

I've seen churches make short-term decisions, only to have difficulties later. One congregation built a new hall on a down-town, small lot. The only space available for expansion was to build up.

The committee that designed the hall planned on a one-story foundation. Years later, when the church grew, a lot of expensive reconstruction was needed to add a second story; and over the years building costs soared. Those who were responsible for the one-story construction didn't have hope for the future of the church.

Those who spend retirement funds now do not seem to believe that they will have some time in the future; most likely when costs will be higher and needs greater. Today, I see many people and churches, organizations and businesses in a "survival mode."

Necessities may prevail but is pessimism going to sap the strength that hopes for tomorrow? There was that widow; faced with very difficult odds - a corrupt judge and a woman with nobody to plead her cause. In spite of it all, she does not give in to despair. She keeps going back.

Her faith that things will work out was not betrayed. Neither are our hopes when we are faithful to what we are really called to be and do.

## Let Go and Let God

BY JACKIE MILLER, EVANGELIST  
First Christian Church

A small boy saw a penny lying on the bottom of a valuable vase in his home; he reached in, grabbed the one coin -- and found he could not get his hand from the vase. Father and Mother tried everything, and nothing worked; finally in desperation, Father got a hammer and was about to break the valuable vase. Just as he was set to smash the vase to pieces, the boy said, "Dad, would it help if I let go the penny?"

How utterly true of so many in their effort to serve the Lord. Having started in their service to God, they are stymied in their spiritual progress.

Some unsundered thing or area of life stands in the way of progress to the Christian walk. It is a pity that some times that which is beautiful and useful is broken simply because we are unwilling to let go.. and let God.

The Faith Way is just that --you look at the long list of heroes of the Faith in Hebrews. Without exception their faith is borne out in their letting go and letting God do and lead in their lives. Only as you, a member of Christ's Church, are willing to honestly examine your own life and purpose, let go of those things that hinder spiritual progress. If you are still clutching the "Penny" -- don't rob yourself and your family, your friends and your neighbors of the blessing you will be to them by allowing God to have his way in your life.



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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ANNUAL UPDATE OF THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS SCHEDULE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners on **August 23, 2011, 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 adopting the annual update (FY 2011-12) of the Capital Improvements Schedule which is part of the Capital Improvement Element of the Comprehensive Plan. In accordance with Section 163.3177(3)(b), F.S., the capital improvement element must be reviewed by the local government on an annual basis. Modifications to update the 5-year capital improvements schedule may be accomplished by ordinance and may not be deemed to be amendments to the local comprehensive plan.

The Ordinance title is as follows:

ORDINANCE 2011-\_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA APPROVING THE ANNUAL UPDATE (FY 2011-12) TO THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS SCHEDULE OF THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT ELEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 163.3177, FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICT, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

All interested parties are invited to appear and be heard. Oral and written comments will be accepted. A copy of the proposed ordinance and amendment is available for inspection at the Hendry County Planning and Zoning Department, 165 S. Lee St., LaBelle, 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., LaBelle, 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, LaBelle, FL 33975) or by fax (863- 675-5317)

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# School

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dent orientation on Aug. 19 at 9 a.m. in the Gymnasium.

## School Immunization

C.L. Brumback Health Center will have a back to school Immunization Day. Bring child's immunization card and child must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

It will be held on Saturday, Aug. 20, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at 38754 State Road 80, Belle Glade.

For more information, call 561-996-1600.

## Crossroads Academy

•New this year at Crossroads Academy is "Coffee" with Principal Diane Howard. This will be held in the media center on the first Friday of every month at 9 a.m.

"Coffee" will be open to all parent/guardians, grandparents, and community members so that we can share ideas, discuss concerns and socialize.

Reminders will be sent out in advance to let everyone know when the "Coffee" will take place. The first "Coffee" will be held on Sept. 2.

•Crossroads Academy's vision for 2011-2012 is that our school community will be informed, active and reflective and have conscientious citizens in the local and global arenas.

All of our students will have access to highly qualified teachers, rigorous curriculum, 21 century technology and instructional challenges that nurtures and honors the whole child.

They will always embrace diversity at Crossroads Academy and strive to understand that students come to use with a wide variety of learning needs that will be addressed so that all students will be successful.

Their expectation is that every student will succeed, and it is our responsibility to provide a safe learning environment with high academic standards.

•Dress code requirements for the 2011-12 school year

-Polo shirts: beige, white, maroon

-Long pants (only) colors: khakis, black, beige, white, blue, gray, brown

-Belts required/no pants worn below waist  
-Clear or mesh backpacks only

### Dates to remember

- Aug. 19 is new student orientation
- Registration is from Aug. 3 to 18
- School starts on Aug. 22 at 7:20 a.m.
- First SAC meeting is on Aug. 30

## Pahokee Youth Enrichment Academy

•Free Summer Camp is available to community youth ages 5-12 years old who currently have a CTC-A or School Readiness scholarship through Family Central. Camp will run for nine weeks, from June 6 through Aug. 5, from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Breakfast, lunch, and a snack are included.

Transportation to and from home is available. Camp features three sessions daily.

-Session I includes Reading and Math Awareness.

-Session II includes a variety of clubs that youth may choose from which includes Sports, Robotics, Hip Hop Dance, Airbrush, Arts and Crafts, and Cooking.

-Session III includes free and paid fun field trips such as Venetian Pool, Kabooms, Rapids Water park, Coconut Cove Water park, and much more. The summer ends with a showcase in which youth perform and display their work. For more information, contact Erickia Abrams at 561-924-9731.

•Pahokee Youth Enrichment Academy (PYEA) after school program will be offered at the Pahokee Elementary School to community youth who attend local schools (Canal Point Elementary, Glades Academy, and The Shepherd School ) in grades K-5.

Transportation will be provided from the assigned school to the after school program. Registration will begin Monday, August 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Activities include Academic Enrichment, Homework Assistance, Reading Counts, Arts and Crafts, Social Skills, Sports and Recreation, and Field Trips. For more information, call 561-924-9731.

## Teacher's Appreciation Breakfast

The annual Teacher's Appreciation Breakfast for Glades area teachers is set for Wednesday,

Aug. 17 from 8 to 9 a.m. at the Community United Methodist Church in Jamison Hall.

This is a great event where we honor our dedicated teachers for their work in educating our youth by giving them a nice breakfast, gift bags and many door prize drawings.

If your business would like to receive recognition by donating a door prize, it would be very appreciated.

Or, if you have 250 small items with your business name on them that you would like to have added to the gift bags, call Brenda Bunting at 561-996-2745 before June 10 so they can pick them up from you before the Chamber closes for several weeks during the summer.

For more information, contact Brenda Bunting at the number listed above.

## Glades Central High School

•On Saturday, Aug. 13, Glades Central Community High School will host the 2nd Annual Glades Educational Fair.

The event will be held in the Glades Central Gymnasium from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The purpose of this event is to give parents with school age children and with children in multiple Glades area schools, the opportunity to gather school information in a centralized location.



Representatives from all area schools will be on hand to meet parents and students, distribute information pertaining to the FY12 school year and answer questions. Parents can also complete lunch applications online and register their children for tutoring services.

•Registration for new students (entering Palm Beach County) is now open each day from Aug. 11 to 13. Please contact the clinic at 561-993-4407 to ensure your child has the proper immunizations.

•9th Grade Orientation will be held Thursday, Aug. 18, at 6 p.m. in the gym. All incoming Freshmen and parents are encouraged to attend.

•School begins Monday, Aug. 22, at 7:30 a.m. Students will receive their schedule the morning of school.

## Earn a Scholarship

Thanks to the generosity of Jess Santamaria, Glades Area residents ages 18 and up can earn themselves a scholarship while learning a trade in several different areas of study including cosmetology, welding technology, web design, construction, diesel technology, CDL licensing and more.

Courses are offered by Palm Beach State College so register today and you can earn up to \$500 per semester. Available to Glades residents only although residents may attend any of the PBSC campuses to pursue their trade. Recipients must qualify.

For more information regarding the scholarships, contact Jermaine Webb at 321-848-6269. For more information regarding available courses, requirements, etc., contact Lester Moseley at 561-993-1427.

# Local Girl Completes U.S. Navy Basic Training

Navy Seaman Jessica J. Boone, whose former guardian is Caroline Y. Griffin of Belle Glade, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Boone completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

The capstone event of boot camp is "Battle Stations." This exercise gives recruits the skills and confidence they need to succeed in the

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Boone is a 2006 graduate of Glades Central High School of Belle Glade, Fla. She is a 2010 graduate of University of South Florida, Tampa, with a B.A. degree.



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# From Glades to Palm Beach County: Sports Page



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# Lake Okeechobee Fishing Report



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Capt. Mark King with six-year-old Julien Warden on his first bass fishing trip.

BY MARK KING

August is here and it has been pretty hot on Lake Okeechobee but not as hot as it has been in some of our northern states.

The fishing has also been pretty hot on the lake, with folks catching bass up to seven pounds on artificial lures all day long in the heat.

The water level hasn't gone up or down much in the past couple of weeks. I think the small amount of rain we have been receiving is keeping the level pretty steady.

There are a lot of small bass to catch with numbers up to 50 a day -- not a problem but you will have to weed through the smaller bass to catch a few bigger ones. When the bluegills are in on the beds it has been a lot easier to find the bigger bass on the lake.

I have been targeting both the dynamite holes and the open water for bass the past few weeks and the fishing there has been good.

The bite has been much better on artificial lures than what it has been on the wild shiners. That's not to say you can't catch bass on the wild shiners, but during the hot summer months the fishing is almost always better on artificial lures.

Out on the open lake I have been targeting holes in the reef that you can find on a map. The next key ingredient are bluegill beds, with both of these you will catch bass. The holes in the reef are scattered from off Kramer Island to off of Observation Island, you just have to look for them. One other bit of advice I can give you is to stay off the trolling motor once you start catching some bass in this shallow water, I have a pair of Power-Pole shallow water anchors to hold me in place but an

anchor will do the same thing.

If you are using an anchor, slide it in the water gently. I see everyone throw it and make a big splash, and I'm not sure why but if you just slide it in the water slowly it will hold the boat and you won't spook the fish.

Most of the bass I have been catching lately have been on a shakey head jig. My favorite is the Gambler ¼ ounce Giggy Head with a Gambler Sweebo worm in either junebug or black color.

I have also been using a Carolina-rigged Gambler Ace and a Zara Super Spook to catch some of these bass out in the open water, but the most and biggest bass my clients and I have caught are on the shakey heads. I have had reports of bass being caught on Zoom Super Flukes, Senkos wacky-rigged, and crankbaits from other guides.

The water is still low on the lake so don't just go running around anywhere or you will find yourself in some really shallow water with rocks on the bottom.

My suggestion: run only where you know it is safe and then idle or use the trolling motor to explore new areas.

Be safe on the water, drinks lots of water, use plenty of sunscreen, and enjoy what's left of the summer.

I am still booking trips in the Keys out of Marathon for night time bully netting lobsters and for bonefish, permit, and shark fishing.

Good luck, tight lines, and hope to see everyone on the water soon.

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# Administrator Earns Top Healthcare Management Credential

BY ROBIN KISH  
Lakeside Medical Center

Brian P. Gibbons, Jr., FACHE, Administrator of Lakeside Medical Center, recently became a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE), the nation's leading professional society for healthcare leaders. The FACHE credential signifies board certification in healthcare management and ACHE Fellow status.

"I congratulate Mr. Gibbons on his new Fellow status," said Ronald J. Wiewora, MD, MPH, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Medical Officer of the Health Care District of Palm Beach County, which owns and operates Lakeside Medical Center. "His accomplishment only adds to the achievements our public hospital and its staff have attained since the facility opened its doors just 20 months ago."

Fellow status represents achievement of the highest standard of professional development. In fact, only 8,500 healthcare executives hold this distinction.

To obtain Fellow status, candidates must fulfill multiple requirements, including passing a comprehensive examination, meeting academic and experiential criteria, earning continuing education credits and demonstrating professional/community involvement. Fellows are also committed to ongoing professional development and undergo recertification every three years.

Mr. Gibbons has served as Lakeside Medical Center's administrator since its opening in 2009



Brian P. Gibbons, Jr.

and oversees daily operations. Just last month, the hospital welcomed 10 residents from across the country as it launched its new Family Medicine Residency Program.

Previously Mr. Gibbons served as administrator of Glades General Hospital while transitioning personnel and equipment to the new Lakeside Medical Center. With his nearly twenty years of hospital experience, Mr. Gibbons brings an invaluable background in rural healthcare management.

"I am pleased to have earned the FACHE credential and recognize the value that professional development in the healthcare management field brings to my

work every day," said Mr. Gibbons.

Prior to joining the Health Care District of Palm Beach County, which owns and operates Lakeside Medical Center, Mr. Gibbons was Chief Operating Officer of the Sebastian River Medical Center, an 86-bed acute care facility in Sebastian, Florida.

From 2003 to 2007 he held executive-level positions at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center in Roswell, New Mexico and Alta Vista Regional Hospital in Las Vegas, New Mexico.

The American College of Healthcare Executives is an international professional society of more than 30,000 healthcare executives who lead hospitals, healthcare systems and other healthcare organizations.

For more information about Lakeside Medical Center, visit our web site at [www.lakesidemedical.org](http://www.lakesidemedical.org).

## Check Your Child's Immunization Requirements

The start of the 2011-2012 school begins later this month (August 22nd for The School District of Palm Beach County) and parents are reminded of Immunizations and school physical requirements.

The start of school is now just weeks away and the rush for vaccinations and school physicals is on. New vaccination rules for polio vaccines and a rise in cases of measles in the state mean timely vaccinations are a must.

Prepare now for the upcoming school year by reviewing students' immunization records and updating any required vaccines and scheduling school physicals.

Palm Beach County Health Department Health Centers offer free vaccination services. School physicals and wellness exams are also available for a flat rate of \$35.00.

The 2011-2012 school year requires incoming kindergarten students to have been given their last dose of polio vaccine and Diphtheria/

Tetanus/Pertussis vaccine after their fourth birthday. Seventh, Eighth and Ninth graders will need the Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis Booster and all students should have received other vaccines like Mumps, Measles, Rubella, Hepatitis B, Chickenpox and their form 680 on file as proof of receipt.

Over the next several weeks the Palm Beach County Health Department will be conducting immunization outreaches to help parents and children get vaccinated and their records up to date.

In addition to immunizations being offered at the Health Centers throughout the county, and outreaches scheduled through August include the following locations:

- Saturday, Aug. 20, "Back To School Immunizations Day" at the C.L. Brumback Health Center, 38754 State Road 80, Belle Glade, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## Death

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agency officials responding to the scene at Pope Court in Pahokee found 24-year-old Tanorris Banks lying face down in a pool of blood with a bullet wound to the left side of his head. A single 9mm shell casing was recovered lying close to the victim's body.

Several eyewitnesses later placed Leonard Pitts at the scene, with varying descriptions corroborating what happened just after 1 a.m. that morning.

"I'm going to put one to the head right now," one of the witnesses told police he heard Pitts say right before he coolly took out a small black gun, pulled the gun slide backwards and shot Banks in the head.

Pitts was reportedly drinking from a bottle of Hennessy at the time of the murder, and was

heard blaming the victim for the shooting death of his friend, just moments before he ended Banks' life.

One witness reported someone saying "something was about to happen" before running away in fear and hearing a single gunshot ring in the air.

Detective Shahid writes, "After the shooting, Pitts told witnesses that he would get away with shooting Banks as long as no one tells police. Pitts told the witnesses that if anyone told the cops, they would be next."

In the days after the shooting, several anonymous tips came in to the sheriff's office pointing Pitts out as the shooter. One of the calls even drew the link to the murder of a female shot and killed in Fremd Village.

A subsequent medical examiner's report found that the victim had been shot while the suspect stood over him, the bullet entering the left side of his head at a downward angle and exiting through the right side of his head near his ear.

Pitts was arrested Aug. 4. He was also determined to be a member of the Fremd Village Boys gang.

## ARREST REPORT

**This column lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Any one 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.**

### Edward Jerome Shine, 24



- Cocaine possession
- Arrested Aug. 3 by DS Felisma
- Released Aug. 3

### Brian K Charlate, 22



- Burglary, unarmed
- Arrested Aug. 4 by DS Garcia III

### Joseph Roger Jerome, 24



- Trespassing, armed
- Arrested Aug. 5 by DS Sneed
- Released Aug. 5 on bond

### Calvin L. Walker, 38



- DUI, alcohol or drugs
- Arrested Aug. 7 by DS C. Ficarra
- Released Aug. 7

## How To Rely Less On Your Car

BY STATEPOINT

Americans love their cars, but is the love affair reaching its end?

All across the country -- in cities, suburbs and rural areas -- more people are turning to different transportation options, such as carpooling, car-sharing, public transportation and even bicycles. According to a recent Home Design Trends Survey from the American Institute of Architects, there has been growing demand for housing options closer to public transit. Today, most urban and even many suburban areas are providing increasing numbers of public transit options to help people rely less on cars.

"You don't have to live in or near a major city to take advantage of different means of transportation to save energy and money," said Bill Worthen, Director, Resource Architect for Sustainability with The American Institute of Architects. No matter where you call home, there are several practical tips to help you save on gas or get a jumpstart on a more sustainable lifestyle:

- Biking is a great option -- even if you don't own a bike. Bike sharing programs exist in many locations (check with local Chambers of Commerce to see where they are available), and more bike lanes have been added to streets nationwide.

- Carpooling, or car sharing, is another option to cut costs of car travel. It also reduces the number of carbon emissions and traffic congestion. "High Occupancy Vehicle lanes" (or commuter lanes), are often free of traffic, offering great incentive for carpoolers to get to destinations quickly.

- Commuting to work or just going to another city for fun? Commuter rails are great for avoiding traffic and parking hassles, while reducing gas consumption.

- An even less expensive option is the bus. Local buses have long regarded as the "last resort" of public transportation. Contrary to these stereotypes, busses have become great alternatives for getting around while reducing your carbon footprint, says Worthen. Many local bus systems have been revamped to provide greater availability, extra lines, new fleets and amenities. Some long-distance bus services, such as Greyhound, offer more comfortable seating and free Wi-Fi access. Many even use cleaner energy sources instead of gas. For more ideas for relying less on your car, and for other sustainable practices, visit [www.aia.org](http://www.aia.org). "No matter where you live, relying less on your car throughout the year will not only help your pockets, but the environment," says Worthen. "There are many tangible solutions now available and you can even lobby local officials for additional options."

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**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, August 24, 2011, at 7 pm at the Central County Conference Room located at 475 S. Cabbage Palm St. Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston, Florida. The purpose of this meeting is to transact any and all business which may come before the Board. If a person decides to appeal the decision of the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the public meeting or hearing hereinafter 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. 391745 CN 8/11/2011

**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 10000840CA**

AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff  
 vs.  
 MICHELLE ANN WILLIAMS, et al Defendant(s)

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure or Order dated July 21, 2011, entered in Civil Case Number 10000840CA, in the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, wherein AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC is the Plaintiff, and MICHELLE ANN WILLIAMS, et al, are the Defendants, I will sell the property situated in Hendry County, Florida, described as:

**LOT 12, IN BLOCK A, OF FORT DENAUD ACRES, A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, AT PAGE 108, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

at public sale to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at Hendry County Courthouse, Highway 80 and Main Street, 2nd floor hallway, LaBelle, FL 38935 at 11:00 AM, on the 24 day of August, 2011. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the sale, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated: July 22, 2011.

Hendry County Clerk of Court  
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
 BY: /s/ J. Bevis

**FLORIDA FORECLOSURE ATTORNEYS, PLLC**  
 601 Cleveland Street, Suite 690  
 Clearwater, FL 33755  
 (727) 4454826

"In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons in need of a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall, within seven (7) days prior to any proceeding, contact the Administrative Office of the Court, P.O. Box 1760, LaBelle, FL 33935-1760, telephone (863) 675-5217, TDD 1 800 955 8770 or 1 800 955 8770 via Florida Relay Service."

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"De acuerdo con el Acto 6 Decreto de los Americanos con Impedimentos, Inhabilitados, personas en n.ecesidad del servicio especial para participar en este procedimiento debrgin, dentro dc un tiempo razonable, antes de cualquier procedimiento, ponerse en conta.cto con la oficina Administrativa de la Corte P.O. Box 1760, LaBelle, FL 33935-1760, le telefono (863) 675-5217 TDD 1 800 955 8770 o 1 800 955 8771 Via Florida Relay Service".

393400 CN 8/4,11/2011

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**NOTICE OF FORFEITURE COMPLAINT**

On July 25, 2011, the Glades County Sheriff's Office seized the following property:

UNITED STATES CURRENCY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,926,333.00

and intends to seek forfeiture under the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act. 394433 GCD 8/11/2011

**Public Notice**

The public is hereby notified that the City of Clewiston Code Enforcement Special Magistrate will hold a public hearing on **August 24, 2011, at 2:00 p.m.** The hearing will be held in the Commission Chambers, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida pursuant to Chapter 26 of the City of Clewiston's Code of Ordinances. All interested persons are invited to attend.

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, any person needing a special accommodation to participate in this matter should contact the City Clerk by mail at 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida 33440, or by telephone at number (863) 983-1484, no later than three (3) days prior to the hearing or proceeding for which this notice has been given.

Notice is hereby given, that any person wishing to appeal any decision made by the Code Enforcement Special Magistrate with respect to any matter considered at the meeting or hearing that is the subject of this advertisement/notice, will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, 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 to be based.

CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA  
 Travis Reese, Community Development Director  
 394646 CN 8/11/2011

**Public Notice**

**NOTICE**

The public is hereby notified that the City of Clewiston Code Enforcement Special Magistrate will hold a public hearing on **August 24, 2011, at 2:00 p.m.** The hearing will be held in the Commission Chambers, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida pursuant to Chapter 26 of the City of Clewiston's Code of Ordinances. All interested persons are invited to attend.

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, any person needing a special accommodation to participate in this matter should contact the City Clerk by mail at 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida 33440, or by telephone at number (863) 983-1484, no later than three (3) days prior to the hearing or proceeding for which this notice has been given.

Notice is hereby given, that any person wishing to appeal any decision made by the Code Enforcement Special Magistrate with respect to any matter considered at the meeting or hearing that is the subject of this advertisement/notice, will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, 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 to be based.

CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA  
 Travis Reese, Community Development Director  
 394646 CN 8/11/2011

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 10-CA-885

SANIBEL CAPTIVA COMMUNITY BANK, Plaintiff vs. NORTH RIVER VILLAGE OF LABELLE, LLC and THOMAS M. DYSON Defendants

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 2, 2011, entered in Civil Case Number 10-CA-885, in the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein SANIBEL CAPTIVA COMMUNITY BANK, is the Plaintiff, and NORTH RIVER VILLAGE OF LABELLE, LLC and THOMAS M. DYSON are the Defendants, I will sell the highest bidder for cash at a public sale on August 31, 2011, beginning at 11:00 a.m., at 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, Second Floor Administrative Side, Labelle, Florida 33935, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure, to wit:

EXHIBIT "A"

A Parcel of land in Government Lot 1, Section 6, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida, more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northeast corner of Government Lot 1 in Section 6, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, and run N 89° 36' 10" W along the North line of Government Lot 1, a distance of 914.12 feet; thence run S 00° 25' 19" W, 35 feet to the South right-of-way line of State Road No. 5-78 and point-of-beginning of the parcel of land herein described; thence S 00° 25' 19" W, 866.72 feet to the North right-of-way line of the Caloosahatchee River Canal; thence Southwesterly, along the arc of the curved canal right-of-way line (said right-of-way line being curved concave to the Southeast with a radius of 3600 feet, a central angle of 04° 15' 51" and a chord bearing of S 64° 03' 20" W), 267.93 feet, thence N 00° 25' 19" W, 908.53 feet to the South right-of-way line of State Road No. 5-78; thence S 89° 36' 10" E, along said right-of-way line, 240 feet to the point-of-beginning. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. DATED: August 5, 2011.

Public Notice

BARBARA S. BUTLER CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BY: /S/ J. Bevis 394649 CN 8/11,18/2011

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 2008-1326-CA

HOME FINANCING CENTER, INC., Plaintiff vs. MARIA A. HADDOCK, et ux., et al., Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment Scheduling Foreclosure Sale entered on July 21, 2011 in this case now pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the HENDRY County Courthouse, on the 2nd Floor of the Clerk of Circuit Courts office, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, Labelle, Florida 33935 at 11:00 a.m., on the 24th day of August, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

THE WEST ONE-HALF OF LOT 17, ALL OF LOTS 18, 19 AND 20, BLOCK 11, BELMONT SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAN THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 9, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 301 7TH AVENUE, LABELLE, FLORIDA 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 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. ENTERED AT HENDRY County, Florida, this 22nd day of July, 2011.

Barbara S. Butler As Clerk, Circuit Court Hendry, Florida

By: /S/ J. BEVIS As Deputy Clerk 393835 CN 8/4,11/2011

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No.: 2011-040-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF WILLIE JAMES BROOKIN, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of WILLIE JAMES BROOKIN, deceased, whose date of death was June 10, 2009; File Number 2011-040-CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 1760, Labelle, FL 33975. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is: August 11, 2011.

MILDRED BROOKIN Personal Representative 1209 Mississippi Avenue Clewiston, FL 33440

Derek B. Alvarez, Esquire FBN: 114278 dba@zgendersalvarez.com Anthony F. Diecidue, Esquire FBN: 146528 af@zgendersalvarez.com GENDERS + ALVAREZ + DIECIDUE, P.A. 2307 West Cleveland Street Tampa, Florida 33609 Phone: (813) 254-4744 Fax: (813) 254-5222 394724 CN 8/11,18/2011

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 10-363-CA

PREMIER AMERICAN BANK, NA, d/b/a FLORIDA COMMUNITY BANK, a Florida corporation, Plaintiff,

vs. DENNIS A. PERKINS, and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under, and against the above-named Defendants who are not known to be dead or alive, whether as unknown parties may claim an interest as spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, or other claimants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is given that pursuant to the final judgment dated December 8, 2010 in Case No. 10-363-CA, of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, in which PREMIER AMERICAN BANK, NA, d/b/a FLORIDA COMMUNITY BANK is the plaintiff and DENNIS A. PERKINS, is the defendant, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Main Clerk's Office on the 2nd Floor of the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, corner of S.R. 80 and Highway 29, Labelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on August 24, 2011, the following described property set forth in the Final Judgment:

The West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, less the North 25 feet and the East 20 feet for road right-of-way, Section 26, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida (also known as Lot B-3, La Belle Acres No. 2, an unrecorded plat)

Dated this 26th day of July, 2011.

BARBARA S. BUTLER Clerk of Circuit Court BY: /S/ J. Bevis Deputy Clerk 394118 CB 8/11,18/2011

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2011-CP-16 Division: PROBATE

IN RE: ESTATE OF SYLVIA R. BIGBEE Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Sylvia R. Bigbee, deceased, whose date of death was May 7, 2011, is pending in the Circuit Court for Glades County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is PO Box 10, Moore Haven, FL 33471. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is August 4, 2011.

Personal Representative: Jimmy Reed Campbell 2735 SW 2nd Ter Cape Coral, Florida 33991 FBN: 146528

Attorney for Personal Representative: Ralph Elver Attorney for Jimmy Reed Campbell Florida Bar Number: 215848 P.O. Drawer 2280 LaBelle, FL 33975 Telephone: (863) 675-5800 Fax: (863) 675-4998 393825 CGS 8/4,11/2011

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: TIMS TOWING & RECOVERY gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 08/25/2011, 10:00 am at 74 S. INDUSTRIAL LOOP, LABELLE, FL 33935, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. TIMS TOWING & RECOVERY reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF BUDGET WORKSHOP/SPECIAL MEETING

The Board of Supervisors for the Central County Water Control District will be holding a budget workshop/special meeting on Wednesday August 24, 2010 at 5:00 pm, at 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street. The purpose of this workshop/special meeting will be to discuss the District's budget and any other business which comes before the Board. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard with respect to the proposed budget. Interested persons may appear on their own behalf or by agent or attorney. If anyone decides to appeal a decision made by the Board with respect to any matters considered at the meeting or hearing, a record of the proceeding will be needed for the appeal and that for such purposes, may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: IF YOU REQUIRE SPECIAL AID OR SERVICES AS ADDRESSED IN THE AMERICAN DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT THE DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE AT (863)983-5797, NO LESS THAN FIVE (5) DAYS PRIOR TO THE ABOVE STATED HEARING DATE. CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT 394682 CN 8/11,18/2011

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING

The Florida Governmental Utility Authority ("FGUA") announces a public meeting to which all interested persons are invited. The FGUA is a legal entity and public body created pursuant to the provisions of Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, and an Interlocal Agreement among Citrus County, Florida, DeSoto County, Florida, Hendry County, Florida, Lee County, Florida, Pasco County, Florida, and Polk County, Florida. The meeting and public hearing will be held at 1:00 p.m. on September 15, 2011 in the Golden Gate Community Center, Room A/B, 4701 Golden Gate Pkwy, Naples, Florida 34116. The FGUA Board will address general operating issues of the FGUA. The meeting will also include a public hearing to consider adoption of the annual budgets and capital improvement programs for the Golden Gate Utility System and Lehigh Utility System and the FGUA General Fund annual operating budget. All customers of the FGUA, affected property owners, tenants or occupants, and all other interested persons, shall have an opportunity to be heard concerning the proposed annual budget and capital improvement programs and to file written comments with the FGUA. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the FGUA with respect to any matter considered at the hearing, such person will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodations or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk to the FGUA Board at (877) 552-3482, at least three business days prior to the date of the hearing. If you have any questions, please contact the Clerk to the FGUA Board at (877) 552-FGUA. 394198 CN 8/11,18/2011

Public Notice

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO A WRIT OF EXECUTION heretofore issued out of the County Court, Miami-Dade County, Florida, Case number: 11-1705-05 on May 9th, 2011, in the matter of First Union National Bank of Florida as plaintiff, and Eridisys R. Zaballa a/k/a Eridisys Zaballa and Diego Rodriguez a/k/a Diego R. Rodriguez as defendant(s), I Steve Whidden, as Sheriff of Hendry County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant(s), to-wit:

2005 MAZDA 6, vehicle identification number: 1YVFP80C05M336642, title number: 92588406 issued 07/19/2007.

and on September 8, 2011, at 11:00am, or as soon thereafter as circumstances permit, I will, at the Hendry County Sheriff's Office, located at 101 S. Bridge Street Labelle, Florida offer the above described property for sale at public outcry and sell the same, subject to ALL prior liens, if any, to the highest and best bidder for CASH IN HAND, plus Florida State Sales Tax, if applicable, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and satisfaction of the above described execution. The above described property may be viewed up to 30 minutes prior to the scheduled sale time by contacting Lt. Andy Lewis at the Hendry County Sheriff's office. In accordance with American with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall contact the individual or agency sending notice not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given on notice. Telephone (904) 251-6097; 1-9-800-955-8761 (+TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service. Steve Whidden As Sheriff Hendry County, Florida By: Lt. Andy Lewis

392454 CN 8/11,18,25;9/1/2011

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 8231, 2007, 4104329-07022150020, Luis Fernando Correa

Lot 2, Block 2215 of Port Labelle Unit 7, according to the plat thereof, recorded n Plat Book 3, Page 116, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and rights of way 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 August, 2011, which is the 25th day of August, 2011. Dated this 13th day of July, 2011.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 392553 CN 7/21,28;8/4,11/2011

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1844, 2007, 1354432-A0001900100, Gary Scott Miller

The South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 3841, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and rights of way 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 August, 2011, which is the 25th day of August, 2011. Dated this 20th day of July, 2011.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 392540 CN 7/21,28;8/4,11/2011

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3181, 2007, 4104329-06023430100, Lloyd W. Hulcomb

Lot 10, Block 2343, Port Labelle Unit 6, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 109, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and rights of way 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 August, 2011, which is the 25th day of August, 2011. Dated this 13th day of July, 2011.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 392547 CN 7/21,28;8/4,11/2011

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1823, 2007, 1354432-A0001390000, Gary Scott Miller

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3798, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and rights of way 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 August, 2011, which is the 25th day of August, 2011. Dated this 20th day of July, 2011.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 392537 CN 7/21,28;8/4,11/2011

REQUEST FOR BIDS (RFP) No. 600000488 FY 2012 Water Savings Incentives Program

The Procurement Bureau of the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD), B-1 Building, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406, will receive sealed applications up to 2:30 p.m. opening time on September 7, 2011 for the FY 2012 Water Savings Incentive Program, for the purpose of fostering water conservation efforts of public and private water providers or large users within the SFWMD boundaries, defined in Sub-section 373.069(2) (e), F.S.

All applications must conform to the instructions in the Cooperative Funding Guidelines and Application package. Interested respondents may obtain a copy of the complete Application package: (1) at the above address; (2) by downloading the application from our website at www.sfwmd.gov; (3) by calling (561) 682-6568; or (4) by calling 561-682-2715. The public is invited to attend the proposal opening. Further information on the status of this solicitation can be obtained on our web site - www.sfwmd.gov.

An official public meeting (Selection Committee Meeting) will be held on October 4, 2011 beginning 9:30 a.m. at the SFWMD, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406, B-1 Building, Conference Room 2B.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by writing the South Florida Water Management District, Procurement Bureau, P.O. Box 24680, West Palm Beach, Florida, 33416-4680. Persons with disabilities or handicaps who need assistance may contact the District Clerk, (561) 682-6297, at least two business days in advance of the meeting to make appropriate arrangements. Should one or more members of the evaluation committee need to attend the meeting by means of communication media technology (CMT), the meeting will be teleconferenced. For more information, please contact Sharnan Rose, Contract Specialist, at (561) 682-2167. 394095 CN 8/10 CGS 8/11/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1908, 2007, 1364432-A0001910000, Gary Scott Miller

The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 36, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 4086, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and rights of way 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 August, 2011, which is the 25th day of August, 2011. Dated this 20th day of July, 2011.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 392536 CN 7/21,28;8/4,11/2011

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Denton II LLC, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Verona A LLC, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3188	2007	4104329-06023460120	Travis Daniels

Lot 12, Block 2346, Port LaBelle Unit 6, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 110, 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 **August, 2011**, which is the **25th day of August, 2011**.  
 Dated this **13th** day of **July, 2011**.

Barbara S. Butler  
 Clerk of Circuit Court  
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392556 CN 7/21,28;8/4,11/2011

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Verona A, 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
2091	2007	1314433-A0003950000	Gary Scott Miller

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 5983, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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 Dated this **20th** day of **July, 2011**.

Barbara S. Butler  
 Clerk of Circuit Court  
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392535 CN 7/21,28;8/4,11/2011

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER AMENDING AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO EMERGENCIES**

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, August 23, 2011, at 5:00 p.m., at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, to consider an amendment to the ordinance regulating firearms during a state of emergency entitled as follows:

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 1-2, ADMINISTRATION, SPECIFICALLY ARTICLE IV, DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY, SECTION 1-2-56, AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY MEASURES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS OF LAW; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Hendry County Commission with respect to any matter discussed at such 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.

A copy of the proposed Ordinance is available for inspection on weekdays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Office of the County Attorney, 165 South Lee Street, LaBelle, Florida.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
 OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 Darrell R. Harris, Chairman

394444 CN 8/11/2011

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE DISCRETIONARY ONE-CENT SMALL COUNTY SURTAX**

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on August 23, 2011, at 5:00 p.m., at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, to consider an ordinance relating to the discretionary One-Cent Small County Surtax entitled as follows:

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 1-2, ARTICLE V, RELATING TO THE DISCRETIONARY ONE-CENT SMALL COUNTY SURTAX, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 1-2-74, USE OF PROCEEDS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS OF LAW; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Hendry County Commission with respect to any matter discussed at such 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.

A copy of the proposed Ordinance is available for inspection on weekdays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Office of the County Attorney, 165 South Lee Street, LaBelle, Florida.

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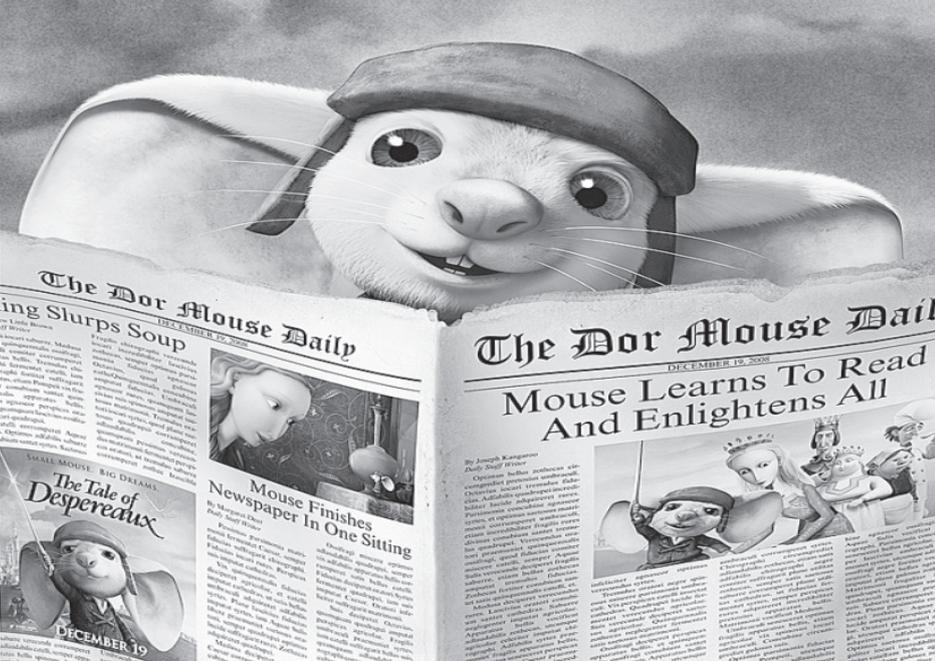
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# Football

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Thompson said.

The Blue Devils head coach said he's been encouraged by the work ethic he's seen in his players throughout the past offseason.

Though Pahokee didn't come close to winning the two 7-on-7 passing tournaments they competed in – the Blue Devils participated in the Dolphins Academy 7-on-7 in June and another 7-on-7 tournament at West Palm Beach in mid-July – Thompson is pleased with the dedication to overall improvement they've displayed all summer long.

"We'll see how this all transpires on the field this season," Thompson said.

Croney will have some talent around him to work with. He'll be supplied with throwing options at receivers such as senior wideout Shaquille White and underclassmen Derry Brown, Jay Hopson, Jonathan Jordan and Keithlin Patrick, to name a few.

Brown can also play at quarterback, as he could see time as a backup in that position. Eighth-grader Josh Carr, a transfer from Glades Day, could get some reps in at backup as well.

The backfield at tailback will most likely be occupied by Jordan, a sophomore who could be this year's starter there. Fellow underclassman Aaron Poitier is also expected to see some carries this season at running back.

On defense, one could expect to see Croney and Hopson at safety as possible starters. And Jontavious Worthen, an incoming senior, could emerge as one of the team's top defensive backs as this season rolls on.

"We have so many players that can play multiple positions on the field," Thompson said. "The outlook here is positive. I'm not ready to say we're



PHOTO / NAJI TOBIAS

Here's a look at the 2011 Pahokee Blue Devils football team, with many of them working out at a recent football camp hosted by NFL wideout/Pahokee native Anquan Boldin at Anquan Boldin Stadium in Pahokee.

state bound, but we're very optimistic about this year's team."

Thompson and his coaching staff are happy with the fact that this year's collection of Blue Devils is coachable. In addition, the players have shown their willingness to learn about the variety of nuances and fundamentals that are necessary to succeed on the field.

The season schedule looks to play in the Blue Devils' favor as well. Below is a look at Pahokee's kickoff classic and regular-season games:

- Friday, Aug. 26 – Home vs. Jupiter Christian (Jupiter) – KICKOFF CLASSIC
- Friday, Sept. 2 – Away at Royal Palm Beach
- Friday, Sept. 9 – Away at Cardinal Newman (West Palm Beach)
- Friday, Sept. 16 – Home vs. Atlantic (Delray Beach)
- Friday, Sept. 23 – Home vs. Benjamin (North Palm Beach)
- Friday, Sept. 30 – Away at American Heritage (Delray Beach)

- Friday, Oct. 7 – Home vs. Seminole Ridge (Loxahatchee)
  - Friday, Oct. 14 – Home vs. Calvary Christian
  - Friday, Oct. 21 – Away at King's Academy (West Palm Beach)
  - Friday, Oct. 28 – Home vs. Pope John Paul
  - Friday, Nov. 4 – BYE
  - Friday, Nov. 11 – Away at Glades Central (Belle Glade) – MUCK BOWL
- Here's hoping that Pahokee can make a return to the playoffs after a year off.



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Pahokee Blue Devils sophomore Rashaun Croney is projected to inject life into the team's passing game this season as the starting quarterback.

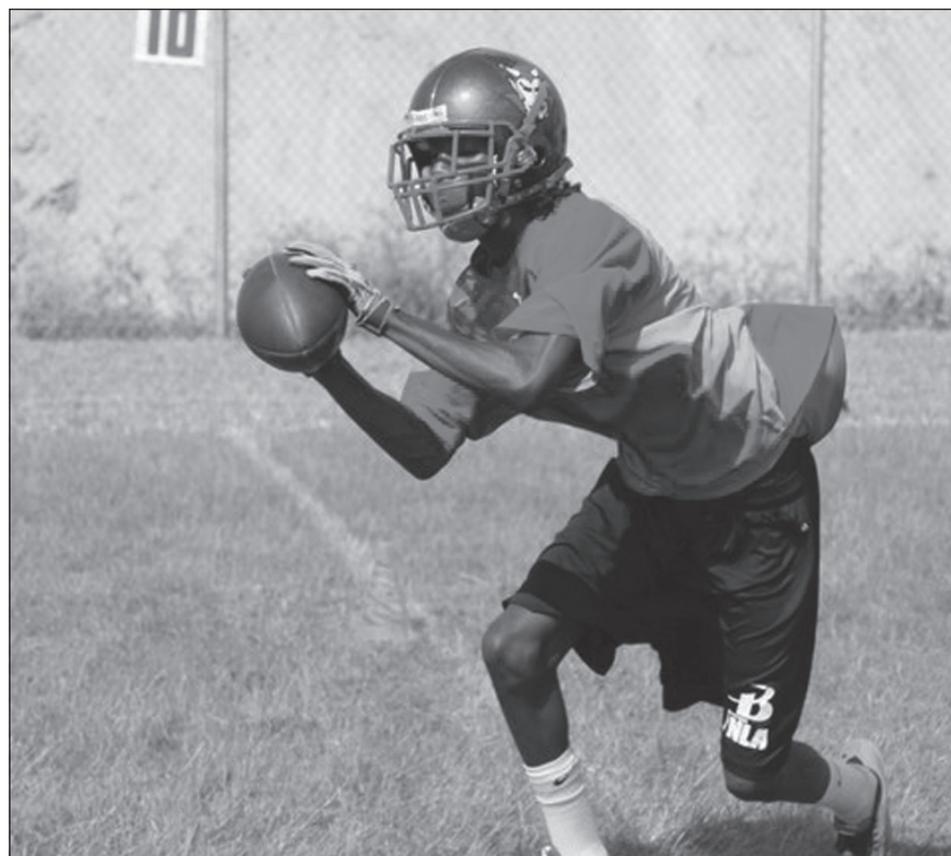


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Pahokee Blue Devils senior Shaquille White is expected to come in as the team's leading receiver - as far as experience is concerned.

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