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## Man Who Sat on Dairy Case Arrested

Deputies failed to find weapons on suspect, arrest on lesser charge

BY JOSE JESUS ZARAGOZA  
The Sun

Derrick L. Beckford of Belle Glade is not a stranger to the court system. The relatively young man, at just 28 years of age, has served as a defendant in nearly 20 cases since 1999 for various crimes.

So it may not have come as a shock when he was arrested again a few weeks ago. What is surprising is the charge: sitting on a dairy case. No, the alleged gang member was not found in possession of a weapon – although deputies did pat him down in search of one – Beckford was arrested instead for “possession of dairy case, egg basket,” a crime punishable by up to one year in jail.

It is a charge that is rarely made.

According to the probable cause affidavit prepared Deputy Sneed, the arresting officer, a congregation of young men were spotted at the Family Food Mart in Belle Glade on Sept. 28. The business is located at 245 Southwest Sixth Street in Belle Glade, which according to the deputy, “is a high crime area to include illicit drug activity, violent crimes and beverage violations.”

The incident happened in the middle of the

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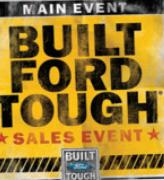
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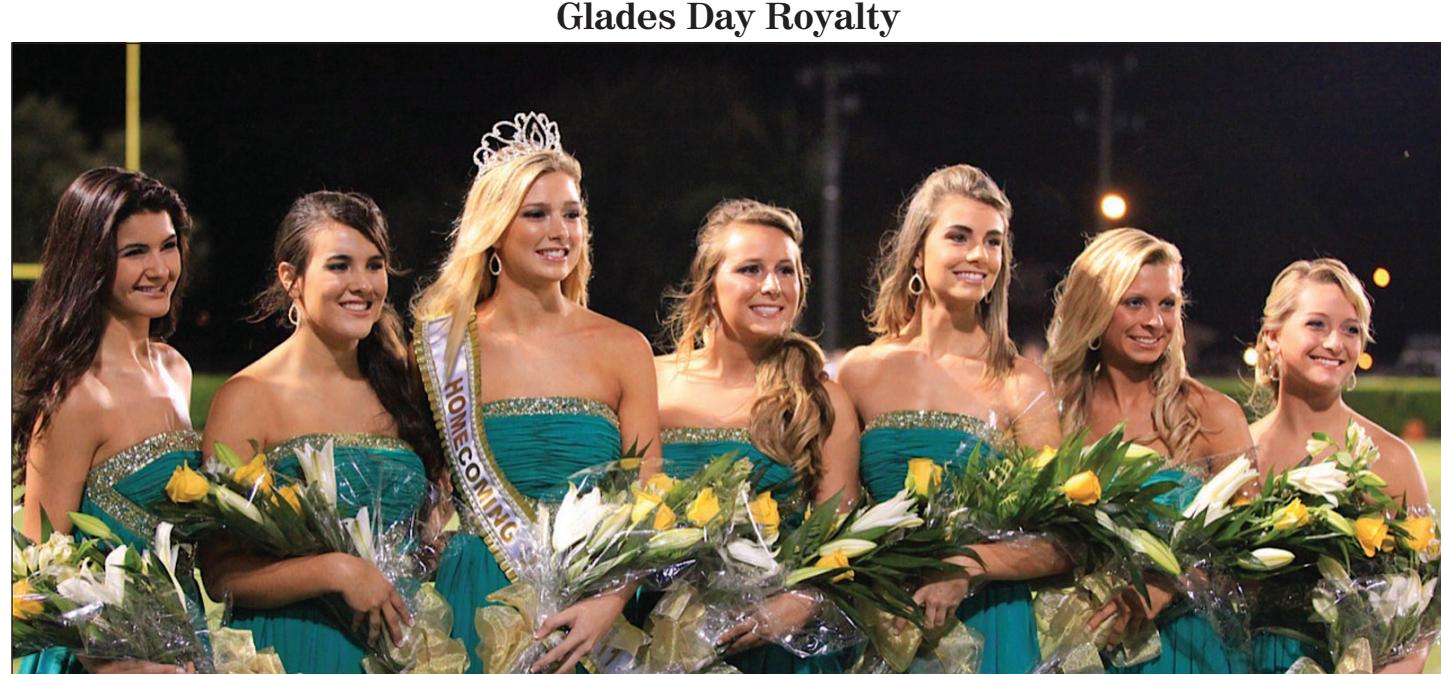


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Glades Day School's Homecoming Game was no more glamorous than this moment. Pictured, left to right: Sara Lezcano, Colbie Carter, Homecoming Queen Connor Boss, Kara Roberts, Sydney Owens, Mallory Meidema and Becky Langmeyer.

## Ex-Coach Loses to Team He Helped to Sculpt

Also: Pahokee suffers worst loss in school history; Glades Day wins homecoming game

BY NAJI TOBIAS  
The Sun

The Glades Central-Suncoast game on Oct. 6 was something special.

In the Raiders' 44-3 win over the Chargers, current Glades Central head coach Roosevelt Blackmon got the opportunity to face off against his predecessor, former Glades Central/current Suncoast head coach Jessie Hester.

Suffice to say, it was an interesting match up for both coaching staffs as most of Hester's coaching staff at Suncoast were Glades Central's just last season.

Before the game, Hester spoke about how it felt to be playing against who he still refers to as his “boys”.

“It's not a good feeling at first because you know what you're facing –

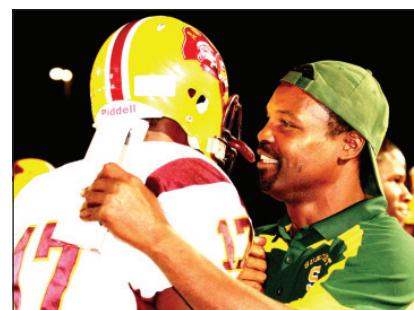


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Hester embraces former student.

a real good football team,” Hester said of Glades Central's players. “But it's always truly nice to see them and how well they developed. It's like this – You're glad to see them, but you don't want to play them.”

When talking about his former players, it was obvious that he misses the days when he was coaching them at Glades Central.

“They're a great bunch of kids,” Hester said. “What I miss about them is their passion for the game. They're very emotional and they're very dedicated to it. We're trying to get our kids at Suncoast to match that drive and passion

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## COMMUNITY NEWS AND INFORMATION

### Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

There will be a meeting on the second Thursday of the month on the topic of "Grandparents Raising Grandchildren" on 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.

### City Government Week

The city of Belle Glade will be sponsoring Florida Government Week from Oct. 16 to 22. Florida City Government Week activities are being celebrated around the theme, "My city: I'm part of it, I'm proud of it."

#### Events planned for the week are:

- An essay contest for the 4th grade students at

### Pahokee Elementary

#### While You're Here Volunteer

Educating our children takes everyone - parents, organizations, retirees, college students, business and military personnel.

Pahokee Elementary School is looking for volunteers. Contact Mrs. Harrison or Mrs. Harper to find out how you can get involved.

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

Children enjoy a wide variety of activities including homework assistance, social skills, and reading.

For more information, contact 561-924-9731.

### 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 local elementary schools.

- Tour of city hall.
- Exhibits set up in the foyer at city hall regarding the city government and its services.

Join them at their Nov. 7, city commission meeting to hear the essays read by 4th grade students.

### Annual Dinner and Meeting

You are invited to attend the 2011 Western Palm Beach County Farm Bureau Annual Dinner and Meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 19. The event begins at 6 p.m. at Ray's Heritage Packing House, 2401 Eagle Lane, Belle Glade. For information, please call 561-996-0343.

### Free Civil Legal Assistance

Florida Rural Legal Services, Inc. provides free

civil legal assistance to indigents and low-income people.

Florida Rural Legal Services also provides legal assistance to migrant workers throughout the state of Florida. Florida Rural Legal Services provides high-quality services in such areas as: child support (enforcement of benefit), food stamps, unemployment, medicaid, medicare, employment, divorce, garnishments, other income maintenance, housing, education, and other family law.

Please call 561-993-0003, ext. 8010 to schedule an appointment. They are located at 1500 N. W. Avenue L, Suite A in Belle Glade.

For more information about Florida Rural Legal Services and services provided, please visit our web site at [www.frls.org](http://www.frls.org).

ardship of federal and state workforce development dollars in Palm Beach County.

Together with leaders from business, government, education and community agencies, Workforce Alliance links businesses in need of qualified employees with individuals seeking employment opportunities.

#### Services to Businesses:

- Training grants (upgrade the skills of employees through federally funded programs)
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- Local labor market information and analysis
- Education services (summits and forums focused on workforce related topics featuring renowned speakers in the industry). For more information, please call 561-340-1060 and ask to speak to a business services account manager.

## SCHOOL BRIEFS

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

All of the students will have access to highly qualified teachers, rigorous curriculum, 21st 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 their responsibility to provide a safe learning environment with high academic standards.

### KEC/Canal Point Elementary

#### Pennies for Patients

For the fourth year, students and staff are collecting Pennies for Patients for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Through the years they have collected over \$3,000.

Students and staff attended a kick-off program and learned all about the disease and how everyone can help. Donations will be collected from Oct. 3 through Oct. 20. If you would like to donate, please contact Mrs. Sears at 561-924-9800.

#### Back to Basics, Inc. Donates Uniforms

Back to Basics, Inc. donated over 300 uniforms to our students who were in need of a new uniforms. We are very fortunate to have such caring neighbors! Students, parents and staff are busy writing thank you notes to express their thanks.

#### KEC/CPE Students Read for the Record!

Students at KEC/Canal Point Elementary joined over 2 million other adults and students on Thursday, October 6 as they read Llama, Llama Read Pajama by Ann Dewdney.

The program sponsored by Jumpstart encourages everyone to sit down, read to a child and stand up for children's literacy.

Students in grades PREK -2 were visited by wonderful guest readers who included Ms. Allie Biggs, Pahokee City CommissionerMs. Regina Bohlen, Economic Development Council, Diane Walker, Pahokee City Commissioner, Mr. Ronald Jemmott, parent volunteer, Ms. Yadira Sears, parent liaison, Principal Don Hoffman, and Ms. Robera Walker, Assistant Principal.

The students thoroughly enjoyed the guest readers! The students also read the book online and participated in a variety of literacy activities. Thank you to all of our special guests.

#### New Faculty Members

KEC/Canal Point Elementary is pleased to welcome Mr. Terry Sims as our new Physical Education teacher and Ms. Kristin Fowler as our new Art teacher! They are a great addition to the KEC/CPE staff!

#### Summer Slide Party

Seventy students who returned their Summer Reading logs enjoyed a Waterslide Party on Sept. 30!

Through a generous Mary and Robert Pew Education Fund "Beat the Summer Slide" Reading grant.

Students were given books to read over the summer and opportunities to check books out from Pahokee Elementary over the summer.

The grant was intended to help students continue to improve in reading and not lose ground over the summer when they did not have access to many books.

Thanks to this generous grant, we feel our students came back to school as stronger readers! Thank you to the Mary And Robert Pew Education Fund!

#### Dates to Note:

- Oct. 21 - Teacher Work Day (no school for students)
- Oct. 27 - Weird Science Night from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

### Gove Elementary School

#### Five Star Award

It is with pleasure that Gove Elementary informs you that Gove Elementary School has

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## Electronic cigarettes: tobacco product or drug delivery device?

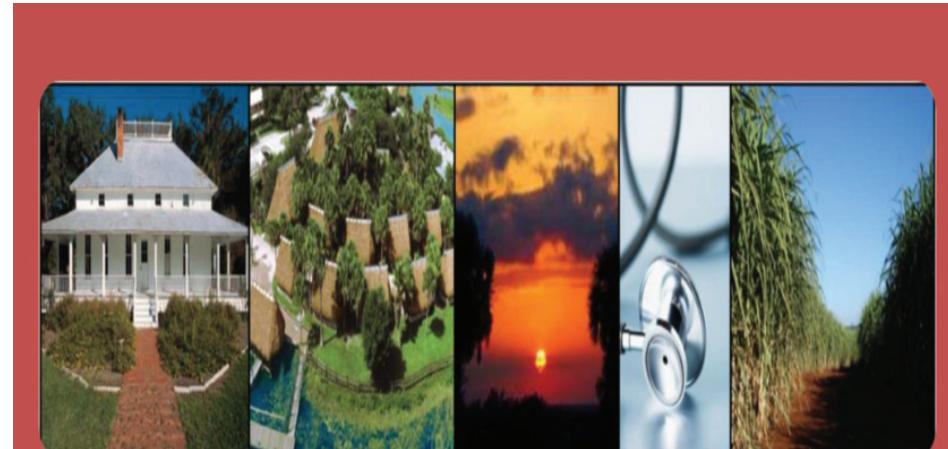
Electronic cigarettes are products designed to deliver nicotine to a user in the form of a vapor. Typically, they are composed of a rechargeable, battery-operated heating element, a replaceable cartridge that may contain nicotine, and an atomizer that, when heated, converts the contents of the cartridge into a vapor. This vapor can then be inhaled by the user. These products are often made to look like such products as cigarettes, cigars, and pipes. They are also sometimes made to look like everyday items such as pens and USB memory sticks, for people who wish to use the product without others noticing.

Under the 2009 Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act (FSPTCA), products containing nicotine derived from tobacco but making no therapeutic claims must be regulated as "tobacco products". However, if such product claims to have therapeutic benefits, it must pass a "safe and effective" standard, used in drug approvals, and be approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

The FDA has not evaluated any e-cigarettes for safety or effectiveness. When the FDA conducted limited laboratory studies of certain samples, FDA found significant quality issues that indicate that quality control processes used to manufacture these products are substandard or non-existent. The FDA found that cartridges labeled as containing no nicotine contained nicotine and that three different electronic cigarette cartridges with the same label emitted a markedly different amount of nicotine with each puff. Experts have also raised concerns that the marketing of products such as e-cigarettes can increase nicotine addiction among young people and may lead kids to try other tobacco products. Visit FDA's Electronic Cigarettes webpage for additional information.

So what resources are available to a person who is ready to quit tobacco use? There are seven FDA-approved tobacco cessation aids, including nicotine patches, nicotine gum, nicotine lozenges, nicotine inhaler, nicotine nasal spray, Varenicline, and Bupropion SR. While aids alone increase the success quit rate compared to using no aids, a combination of counseling and aids has proven more effective. For help quitting tobacco use, contact the tobacco cessation department at Hendry Regional Medical Center at 863-902-3019. You may also call 1800-QUIT-NOW from anywhere in the state of Florida or visit [www.quitnow.net/forida](http://www.quitnow.net/forida).

Sections of this article appear on the FDA's Consumer Updates page and The New England Journal of Medicine, July 21, 2011 edition.



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# Wildlife Management Areas are Safe, Natural Havens for the Public

BY KATHY BARCO  
FWC

Florida is incredibly fortunate to have a vast system of public lands in Florida. Over the years, the state has acquired a range of local and state parks, forests and a wildlife management area system that is one of the largest in the nation. These lands sustain our fish and wildlife and maintain our outdoor heritage and our connection with the natural world.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) operates the wildlife management areas under a multiple-use concept, accommodating a range of public uses that are compatible with fish and wildlife management.

Wildlife management areas are the only places where such varied activities as hiking, paddling, hunting, wildlife viewing or horseback riding may

be so widely available.

Most importantly, our WMAs, as they are called, have a long history of multiple recreational activities conducted safely.

Millions of people visit the management areas every year to fish, view wildlife, hunt and explore on foot, horseback or boat. Those who come experience safe areas of scenic beauty with abundant wildlife because of the well-managed habitat there. Sharing these resources during hunting seasons is no exception.

As Florida has urbanized, fewer Floridians participate in or have been exposed to hunting. This can lead to unnecessary conflicts between users based on a lack of understanding and inaccurate perceptions. Even worse, people may avoid visiting some of the most beautiful places in our state. Learning about hunting can change these misper-

ceptions.

All hunters born after 1975 are required to complete a hunter safety course before they can purchase a license. This requirement contributes to Florida's long record of safely offering hunting with other activities on public lands. The National Safety Council documents hunting as one of the safest types of outdoor recreation, and it continues to become safer.

A check of the different WMA locations at MyFWC.com/Recreation quickly allows visitors to review the hunting calendar and plan a trip around hunting activity if they so desire.

Additional information is provided that explains the character and popularity of hunting seasons. For example, general gun season draws the most users. During small game season, they typically see fewer hunters on public lands. Shoot-

ing hours are noon to sunset for the first phase of dove season. During spring turkey season, shooting hours end at 1 p.m. Visitors can use this type of information to plan the experience they are seeking.

Everyone shares the same desire to enjoy the outdoors. Hunters need to welcome other wildlife management area users, and these users should extend the same courtesy to hunters and to each other.

By reaching out to get to know one another, people can reduce potential conflicts and work together to sustain the public lands.

Through mutual understanding and respect, all can continue the heritage of access to public lands for ourselves and for future generations.

## Hispanic Heritage Month

BY PAT DOBBINS  
Hendry/Glades Health Departments

Hispanic Heritage Month is a time for celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, Central, and South America.

National Hispanic Heritage Month began in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting on Sept. 15 and ending on Oct. 15.

This Year's Theme is "Many Backgrounds, Many Stories ... One American Spirit."

In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, the Hendry and Glades County Health Departments would like to urge the Hispanic/Latino population to focus on the prevention and early detection of illness and disease.

Health factors for the Hispanic/Latino populations are often shaped by factors such as language or cultural barriers, lack of access to preventive care and the lack of health insurance.

### Key Moments in the Hispanic History of Florida

• 1513 - Ponce de León lands on the coast of Florida and claims it for Spain. Amazed by the beauty of the land he names it "Pasqua Florida," or Feast of Flowers. When the Spanish arrive, there are approximately 350,000 Native Americans from three major nations living in the Florida area: the Apalachee, the Timucua and the

Calusa.

- 1565 - Spanish soldiers establish the first permanent Spanish settlement at St. Augustine, the oldest city in the United States.

Destroyed and rebuilt many times, the city becomes the key to Spain's hold on the Florida coast as Spaniards fight the French and British for control of the New World.

- 1566 - Pedro Menendez de Aviles and Brother Francisco Villareal are the first Europeans to set foot in what is now Miami. They come to build a Jesuit mission in lands heavily populated by Tequestan Indians.

- Early 1700's - The Seminoles, the Native American group most commonly associated with Florida today, enter Florida from Alabama and Georgia.

The Seminoles take over territories that were formerly inhabited by many of Florida's original Native American tribes before European-introduced diseases and exploitation destroyed their populations.

- 1819 - Spain cedes Florida to the United States as part of an agreement that recognizes Texas as part of "New Spain." Florida's population is an eclectic mix of U.S. settlers, Spaniards, Seminoles, runaway slaves, and English traders.

- 1822 - Citizens of Florida elect Joseph Marion Hernandez to Congress as a territorial delegate. He is the first Latino in the history of the U.S. to serve in Congress.

- 1845 - Florida becomes an American state.

- 1931 - Regular air service is established between Miami and Havana. This service fortifies Miami's role as the United States main link to

Cuba.

- 1959-1962 - Fleeing Castro's revolution, 155,000 Cubans leave their homeland. A large number of these Cuban "exiles" settle in an area of Miami known as "Little Havana" because of its overwhelmingly Cuban population.

Today, more than 60 percent of Miami's population is Latino, and more than 700,000 Cubans live in the Miami area.

- 1985 - Miami elects its first Cuban-American mayor, Xavier L. Suárez.

For more information visit this website at [www.hispanicheritagemonth.gov/index.html](http://www.hispanicheritagemonth.gov/index.html).



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IN DEMAND PAY-PER-VIEW	558 - 561	NOT AVAILABLE	PAY-PER-VIEW	NOT AVAILABLE
TELEFUTURA	NEW!	590	NEW!	DIGITAL PREFERRED OR CABLELATINO
NUVO TV	NEW!	635	NEW!	DIGITAL PREFERRED
TENNIS CHANNEL	NEW!	737	NEW!	DIGITAL PREFERRED
FUEL TV	NEW!	740	NEW!	DIGITAL PREFERRED
CBS SPORTS NETWORK	NEW!	744	NEW!	DIGITAL PREFERRED OR SPORTS ENTERTAINMENT PACK
GRAN CINE	NEW!	621	NEW!	CABLELATINO
SUR TV	NEW!	628	NEW!	CABLELATINO
WAPA AMERICA	NEW!	648	NEW!	CABLELATINO
CARACOL INTERNACIONAL	NEW!	652	NEW!	CABLELATINO
SHOWTIME FAMILY	NEW!	336	NEW!	SHOWTIME PREMIUM
STARZ COMEDY	NEW!	375	NEW!	STARZ PREMIUM
TEN+	NEW!	548	NEW!	PAY-PER-VIEW
NBA LEAGUE PASS	NEW!	751 - 760	NEW!	SPORTS PAY-PER-VIEW
MLS DIRECT KICK	NEW!	751 - 760	NEW!	SPORTS PAY-PER-VIEW
MLB EXTRA INNINGS	NEW!	771 - 784	NEW!	SPORTS PAY-PER-VIEW
NHL CENTER ICE	NEW!	771 - 784	NEW!	SPORTS PAY-PER-VIEW

<sup>1</sup>Digital Device is required to receive this service and additional charges may apply.

<sup>2</sup>Changes effective on or around 12/15/2011.

HIGH-DEFINITION <sup>1</sup>				
CHANNEL NAME	CURRENT CHANNEL NUMBER	NEW CHANNEL NUMBER (IF APPLICABLE)	CURRENT SERVICE LEVEL	NEW SERVICE LEVEL (IF APPLICABLE)
WGN HD	NEW!	437	NEW!	HD LIMITED BASIC
HALLMARK HD	NEW!	385	NEW!	HD DIGITAL STARTER
FSN FL HD	NEW!	401	NEW!	HD DIGITAL STARTER
SUN SPORTS HD	NEW!	402	NEW!	HD DIGITAL STARTER
GOLF CHANNEL HD	NEW!	405	NEW!	HD DIGITAL STARTER
TNT HD	NEW!	407	NEW!	HD DIGITAL STARTER
VERSUS HD	NEW!	408	NEW!	HD DIGITAL STARTER
PALLADIA HD	NEW!	411	NEW!	HD DIGITAL STARTER
TBS HD	NEW!	421	NEW!	HD DIGITAL STARTER
CNN HD	NEW!	423	NEW!	HD DIGITAL STARTER
TLC HD	NEW!	425	NEW!	HD DIGITAL STARTER
FOX NEWS CHANNEL HD	NEW!	428	NEW!	HD DIGITAL STARTER
AMC HD	NEW!	429	NEW!	HD DIGITAL STARTER
ABC FAMILY HD	NEW!	444	NEW!	HD DIGITAL STARTER
DISNEY HD	NEW!	445	NEW!	HD DIGITAL STARTER
FX HD	NEW!	451	NEW!	HD DIGITAL STARTER
NFL NETWORK HD	NEW!	406	NEW!	HD DIGITAL PREFERRED OR HD SPORTS ENTERTAINMENT PACK
SCIENCE CHANNEL HD	NEW!	446	NEW!	HD DIGITAL PREFERRED
SPEED HD	NEW!	450	NEW!	HD DIGITAL PREFERRED
NFL REDZONE HD	NEW!	390	NEW!	HD SPORTS ENTERTAINMENT PACK
HBO HD	NEW!	301 OR 416	NEW!	HBO PREMIUM
CINEMAX HD	NEW!	319 OR 417	NEW!	CINEMAX PREMIUM
SHOWTIME HD	NEW!	339 OR 418	NEW!	SHOWTIME PREMIUM

<sup>1</sup>Subscription to the corresponding standard definition level of service, HD service, HDTV and HD Set -Top Box are required. Not available on Digital Adapters.

## Attention Comcast Cable Customers in Belle Glade, Clewiston, Pahokee, and South Bay:

Effective November 15, 2011, the following changes will occur to your channel lineup and service levels:

HIGH-DEFINITION <sup>1</sup>				
CHANNEL NAME	CURRENT CHANNEL NUMBER	NEW CHANNEL NUMBER (IF APPLICABLE)	CURRENT SERVICE LEVEL	NEW SERVICE LEVEL (IF APPLICABLE)
UNIVERSAL HD	NEW!	409	NEW!	HD DIGITAL STARTER
A&E HD	NEW!	410	NEW!	HD DIGITAL STARTER
VELOCITY HD	NEW!	412	NEW!	HD DIGITAL STARTER
FOOD NETWORK HD	NEW!	414	NEW!	HD DIGITAL STARTER
HGTV HD	NEW!	415	NEW!	HD DIGITAL STARTER
USA HD	NEW!	420	NEW!	HD DIGITAL STARTER
HISTORY HD	NEW!	422	NEW!	HD DIGITAL STARTER
DISCOVERY CHANNEL HD	NEW!	424	NEW!	HD DIGITAL STARTER
ANIMAL PLANET HD	NEW!	426	NEW!	HD DIGITAL STARTER
SYFY HD	NEW!	427	NEW!	HD DIGITAL STARTER
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC HD	NEW!	413	NEW!	HD DIGITAL PREFERRED
STARZ HD	NEW!	369 OR 419	NEW!	STARZ PREMIUM

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## Attention Comcast Cable Customers in Okeechobee:

Effective November 15, 2011, the following changes will occur to your channel lineup and service levels:

STANDARD DEFINITION <sup>1</sup>				
CHANNEL NAME	CURRENT CHANNEL NUMBER	NEW CHANNEL NUMBER (IF APPLICABLE)	CURRENT SERVICE LEVEL	NEW SERVICE LEVEL (IF APPLICABLE)
NASA CHANNEL	2	NOT AVAILABLE	LIMITED BASIC	NOT AVAILABLE
AZTECA AMERICA (WTVX)	NEW!	611	NEW!	LIMITED BASIC
LA TV (WTVX)	NEW!	615	NEW!	LIMITED BASIC
ESTRELLA TV (WPBF)	NEW!	616	NEW!	LIMITED BASIC
V-ME (WXEL)	NEW!	617	NEW!	LIMITED BASIC
DISCOVERY EN ESPANOL	NEW!	601	NEW!	CABLELATINO
CNN EN ESPANOL	NEW!	602	NEW!	CABLELATINO
FOX DEPORTES	NEW!	603	NEW!	CABLELATINO
TR3S	NEW!	605	NEW!	CABLELATINO
HISTORY EN ESPANOL	NEW!	606	NEW!	CABLELATINO
CINELATINO	NEW!	608	NEW!	CABLELATINO
VIENDOMOVIES	NEW!	609	NEW!	CABLELATINO
CINE MEXICANO	NEW!	610	NEW!	CABLELATINO
ESPN DEPORTES	NEW!	612	NEW!	CABLELATINO
GOL TV	NEW!	622	NEW!	CABLELATINO
LA FAMILIA COSMOVISION	NEW!	626	NEW!	CABLELATINO
TV COLOMBIA	NEW!	630	NEW!	CABLELATINO
TV CHILE	NEW!	631	NEW!	CABLELATINO
MUN2	NEW!	636	NEW!	CABLELATINO

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## OBITUARIES

### Benjamin Sanford, 80

CLEWISTON — Benjamin Sanford, 80, of Clewiston, passed away Oct. 4, 2011.

Ben was born on Oct. 12, 1930, in Greenwood, Miss., to the late Benjamin F. Sanford, Sr. and the late Frankie (Sally) Sanford. He graduated from Greenwood High School Class of 1948. Ben played the trumpet both in high school and college band. Upon graduating with a degree in Engineering from Mississippi State University he moved to Clewiston in 1953 and worked for United States Sugar Corporation for 43 years. Ben loved Clewiston "America's Sweetest Town." He proudly served on the Clewiston Fire Department for 56 years. He was a Certified Fire Fighter/ first responder. Ben loved flying. He was a pilot with the Civil Air Patrol for many years and served on the Hendry County Airport advisory board. He was honored with the Outstanding Community Service Award of Clewiston in 2009. He was an active member of the First Baptist Church, a Mason, avid golfer, pilot, computer tech and photographer. Ben could fix anything and had a strong passion for learning new things. His love of music has inspired his children and grandchildren.

Ben is survived by his wife Margie of 60 years; his children, Ben Allison Sanford of Okeechobee, Stacey (Andy) Gordon of Virginia Beach, Rebecca (Vinnie) Burgess of San Diego; his grandchildren, Ben Quinn, James Sanford, Herald Sanford, Carley Gordon, Aubrey Gordon and Chris Burgess. He is also survived by his brother Dewey (Patricia) of Grenada, Miss.

A memorial service is planned for Thursday, Nov. 3, at the First Baptist Church in Clewiston at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to the First Baptist Church of Clewiston or a charity of choice.

### Rita M. Herrington, 81

MOORE HAVEN — Rita M. Herrington, age 81, of Moore Haven died Thursday, Sept. 29, 2011, at Hendry Regional Medical Center of Clewiston, Fla.

Rita was born Oct. 22, 1929, in Bow, N.H. She is the daughter of the late Ernest and the late Cora (Klein) Nedeau. She married Jim Herrington.

She was a stay at home housewife and mother. She was a member of New Hope Baptist Church of Moore Haven.

She is survived by her husband, Jim Herrington; one daughter, Brenda Updyke; and four sons, William Herrington, David Herrington, Kevin Herrington, Steve Herrington; one sister, Ruby Craig; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The Memorial service was 11 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 4, at Saint Martin's Episcopal Church, 207 North W.C. Owen Ave., Clewiston, with Rev. Samuel Thomas Ph.D. officiating, with a reception following at the American Legion in Moore Haven.

Memorials are suggested to be given to your favorite charity in Rita's name.

Arrangements are being handled by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

### Mary Elizabeth

#### Pilkington Moore

PALMDALE — Mary Elizabeth Pilkington Moore, born June 20, 1924, passed away on July 26, 2011.

A celebration of Mary's life will be held at the Palmdale Baptist Church at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 15.

Mary attended Miami Senior High School, and was the Salutatorian during her junior year. Prior to retiring to Palmdale (Florida) with her husband Joseph F., Sr. (deceased), Mary used her culinary expertise working in the cafeteria at the old Midway Mall Southern Bell office. She spent many years working in the City of Miami's PBA Canteen during the tenure of some of Miami's finest chiefs, including Headley, Garmire, and Watkins. One of her first jobs was that of driver for Miami Linen and Laundry Service/Home Diaper Delivery, a luxury service compared to home-washing (disposable diapers were unheard of).

Her most demanding job was that of mother and homemaker to Joseph, Jr. (deceased), William (Susan), Carolyn (Dennis Howard), Gayle (Barnette Gunn, IV), Judi (J. James Donnellan, III), Rosh, and Andrew (Barbara).

Predeceased by six siblings, she is survived by her sister, Frances (Don) Pierce of Cape Coral, her brother, Daniel (Jean) Pilkington of Miami, and sister-in-law, Edith (Edward, recently deceased) Moore of Miami.

Surviving her are 24 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren, in addition to two great-great-grandchildren, and a host of beloved nieces, nephews, in-laws, and out-laws. She was predeceased by her grandson, Jerry Parks. Her best friend, Esta Douglass, has continued to provide the family with guidance and support.

Memorials in Mary's name to the church's Building Fund, or to a charity of your choice, will be treasured. For information/directions, phone 305-596-6155 or 863-675-2880.

# Great Tips For Busy Moms

BY STATEPOINT

Do you wish for a little more time in your busy schedule to spend with the kids, friends or even just by yourself?

"Most American moms average nearly 7.5 hours per day on parenting tasks, while dads clock an average of 4.3 hours per day," says parenting expert Dr. Michele Borba. "That's an extra 1150 hours of parenting duty for moms each year."

In fact, nearly 70 percent of working moms have an hour or less to themselves each day, according to the "Moms Who Do More" National Report, commissioned by VTech.

If you feel like your "me time" has been completely tapped out, Dr. Borba is offering some fresh ideas on ways moms can find time for themselves yet still teach, nourish and nurture their children.

- More than 60 percent of moms want help with parenting but are afraid to ask. If you opt out of the "supermom" myth, you'll probably find that other moms feel just as stressed as you. And if you ask for help, you may be surprised by the friends and family members who come to your aid.

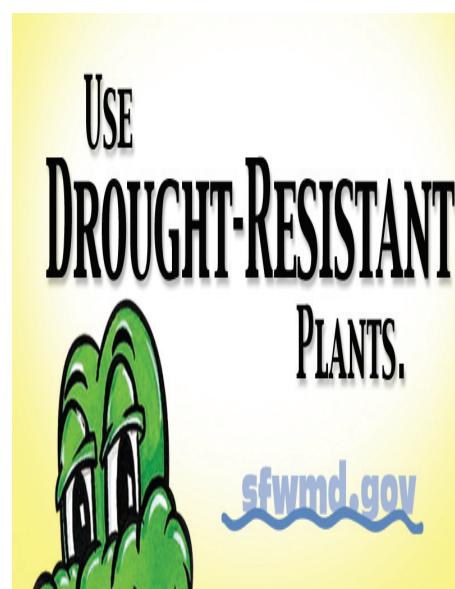
- Synchronize your online time with your child. A tech toy, like VTech's web-enabled Tote & Go Laptop, will let your child emulate Mommy while having fun. And with 20 learning activities, online downloads and a pretend "social network," this is a great way to teach your child about responsible tech habits.

- Whether it's your friends, your playgroup or the ladies you see at the coffee shop daily, most moms are going through the same issues as you and want relaxation time with friends. Plan fun events and activities that act as a support system and let you have some girl time while the kids play.

- Get a small group of moms organized to plan tasks weekly, such as dinner preparation. Everyone splits the ingredient list and takes turns hosting a cooking night.

- Playtime can easily be repurposed as a learning opportunity for kids, but parents often ignore this in favor of traditional methods. Sometimes, kids need a break. When they return from school, let them de-compress with educational games and toys. For example, a realistic-looking children's laptop with a color screen, like the Brilliant Creations Advanced Notebook, lets grade school children have fun while improving their skills in language arts, science, math, foreign languages and other areas.

For more fun learning ideas, visit [www.vtechkids.com](http://www.vtechkids.com).



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# Beneficial Bacteria Can Help Keep Florida Coral Healthy

BY ROBERT H. WELLS  
UF

Bacteria that could potentially help corals resist the devastating disease white pox have been found by researchers at the University of Florida and Mote Marine Laboratory.

The findings could help maintain the health of Florida's coral reefs, which bring in billions of dollars to the state annually and are important for tourism, fisheries, shoreline protection and pharmaceutical research.

"Coral reefs are a major attraction for tourists in Florida," said Max Teplitski, a microbiologist and an associate professor at UF's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences. "They support the economies of South Florida, and they're also important for fisheries and, in general, healthy ecosystems."

"Unfortunately, in the past 20 years, corals have been degrading due to global environmental changes and direct human impacts, like over-fishing and other pressures," he said. "And also, diseases have been wiping out stressed corals in South Florida."

White pox is caused by *Serratia marcescens*, a bacterium that commonly occurs in feces of animals and is capable of attacking a variety of animals and plants.

To combat white pox, Teplitski and a team of researchers began studying the interactions between the pathogen that causes the malady and other microorganisms that live on corals.

Their findings are detailed in a study Teplitski co-authored in this month's issue of The ISME Journal: Multidisciplinary Journal of Microbial Ecology. Corals are ancient creatures that recruit microorganisms such as bacteria to protect themselves from disease. Their characteristic structure is built by animals known as polyps.

In the study, the researchers screened several hundred bacteria isolated from coral and non-coral polyps for the ability to help ward off white pox. The researchers found four bacteria that stopped white pox disease progression under controlled laboratory conditions and, to some degree, protected the polyps from getting sick.

They also noted that polyps containing the bacteria survived white pox infection, whereas those without the bacteria died.

Based on these results, scientists may begin checking individual polyps for the presence of beneficial bacteria before introducing them into a reef system as part of coral reef restoration.

Kim Ritchie, senior scientist and manager for the marine microbiology program at Mote Marine Laboratory in Sarasota, said Florida's coral reefs are some of the sickest in the world.

"They seem to be in the worst shape," said



PHOTO / TYLER JONES

**Polyps are shown growing in a University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences laboratory. To help combat the devastating disease of coral known as white pox, researchers at the University of Florida and Mote Marine Laboratory began researching the interactions between the pathogen that causes the malady and other microorganisms that live on coral. They screened several hundred bacteria isolated from coral and non-coral polyps and found four bacteria that stopped white pox disease progression under controlled laboratory conditions and, to some degree, protected the polyps from getting sick.**

Ritchie, a co-author of the study. "But the more we can learn about the balance of beneficial bacteria and pathogenic bacteria, the easier it will be to help the coral reefs in the Keys become healthier."

The research was funded by sales of Protect Our Reefs specialty license plates, a statewide program administered by Mote Marine Laboratory Inc. Learn more at [www.mote.org/4reef](http://www.mote.org/4reef).

Study authors also include Ali Alagely, a former UF undergraduate student, and Cory Krediet, a doctoral student in the interdisciplinary ecology program at UF's School of Natural Resources and Environment.

## Gas Price Update

Average retail gasoline prices in Florida have fallen 3.3 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.34/g yesterday.

This compares with the national average that has fallen 2.1 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.42/g, according to gasoline price website, [FloridaStateGasPrices.com](http://FloridaStateGasPrices.com).

Including the change in gas prices in Florida during the past week, prices yesterday were 57.9 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 25.2 cents per gallon lower than a month ago.

The national average has decreased 24.0 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 61.8 cents per gallon higher than this day

one year ago.

"After oil prices briefly dropped to \$75/bbl in the last two weeks, we've seen a mini-rally take place, driving prices up to a more recent mark of \$82/bbl. The volatility we continue to see in oil prices isn't surprising, and will likely continue as a fragile economy and some upbeat investors play the market," said Patrick DeHaan, GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst. "What this means for motorists is a continued roller coaster ride at the gas pump. While I don't expect a huge of movement in either direction, these up and down fluctuations in gas prices will become the norm ahead of a volatile Spring 2012 time period," DeHaan adds.

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# HENDRY COUNTY SEMI-ANNUAL RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE NON-COMPLIANT YARD WASTE PICK UP October 24, through October 28, 2011

Pickup for Yard Waste will be collected in these areas:

Area	Collection Dates
Port LaBelle Area	October 24
LaBelle Rural Area	October 25
Clewiston -Harlem Area	October 26
Clewiston-Hookers Point Area	October 27
Clewiston Rural Areas (Flaghole, Pioneer, Montura, LaDeca)	October 28

**This cleanup is for a ONE TIME PASS THROUGH in each area. Yard Waste must be placed at your curb by 6 am on the day of your areas' collection. Any yard waste found to be placed after the pass through will be subject to the guidelines set forth in the Hendry County Code of Ordinances.**

Pickup Requirements for this one-time event are as follows:

- Placed within 6 feet of roadside curb in front of residence (bundling or containers not required)
- No stumps or tree trunks
- Limbs and branches are not to exceed 4 feet in length or 4 inches in diameter
- No vacant lot piles will be collected

**YARD WASTE = Branches, Limbs, Grass, Brush or Plant Clippings, and Leaves from normal residential landscaping.**

**WHEN IN DOUBT, CALL BEFORE YOU PUT YOUR YARD WASTE OUT!**  
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SATURDAY, OCT. 29, 2011 • 7:00 AM TO 12:00 PM.

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LaBelle Transfer Station • 1360 Forestry Division Road  
863-675-3373

Clewiston Transfer Station • 1350 Olympia Avenue  
863-983-9424

#### ACCEPTED WASTE MATERIALS

WHITE GOODS - Washers, Stoves, Hot Water Heaters  
Also accepted at the Recycle Center in LaBelle

Monday thru Friday 7:30 am to 3 pm

FURNITURE - Sofas, Mattresses, Chairs

CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS - Lumber, Roofing Materials, Drywall, Glass, Tiles, Wire  
Clewiston: Wednesday/Thursday/Saturday  
LaBelle: Wednesday/Friday/Saturday

YARD WASTE - Full trees and Oversized Stumps must meet transfer station guidelines: 4 feet in length and 4 inches in diameter

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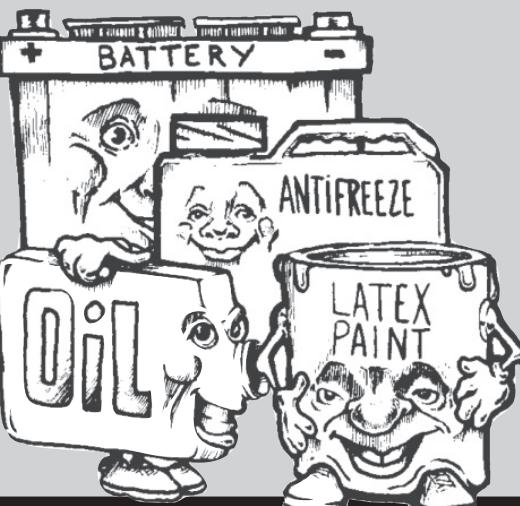
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LaBelle Household Hazardous Waste Center • 1360 Forestry Division Road • 863-674-4162  
Monday Through Friday 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Clewiston Household Hazardous Waste Center • 1381 Evercane Road • 863-674-4162  
Call for an Appointment

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Furniture Polishes and Waxes • Brake Fluid • Transmission Fluid • Household Cleaners  
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Special Districts Office: (863) 675-5252 for more information

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# RELIGION COLUMNS

## Grid Iron Glory

BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS  
First United Methodist Church

Football. It's a game, yes, and much more. Playing football taught me teamwork. It also forced me to ask myself if I was willing to let my flaws be revealed so I could do something about them.

What's more, football taught me that talk is cheap. We could boast about what we were going to do, but it wasn't until we proved it on the field that the truth was revealed.

On the playing field of life, God's team and the Devil's team engage in fierce competition, each one trying to move in directions the other one doesn't want to go, each one trying to score touchdowns.

God has given us a three-instruction team playbook for life in this game. Follow it, and we are sure to score.

First, leave the bleachers and benches and get in the game. Disciples of Jesus are not spectators in the stands. Disciples of Jesus do not sit on the bench or park in the pews. Disciples of Jesus are players on the field. As players in this game we are important; so is how we play the game. What each of us contributes can help move the team forward to the goal of our high calling.

Second, remember that the huddle is not the game. Huddles aren't bad. We need huddles to make sure everyone is on the same page and all signals are clear. Even Jesus traveled and huddled with a "team." In any contest, victory is gained through a combination of strength, skill, and good timing.

Good timing comes from knowing when to huddle, and when to break and run a play. Christian life uses the huddle as a place to check in, keep signals straight, and confirm the play. But the game is not in the huddle.

In fact, spend too long discussing things in the huddle and we will be penalized for delay of game. We will find ourselves moving the wrong way down the field. We huddle up on Sunday morning in order to hike out into a Monday world. That's where the play-action takes place.

Third, we need to always keep the ball in play. Whatever happens, don't drop the ball! Even when our mission is tackled by opponents or set back by situations beyond our control, we can keep the gospel in play by pitching it to others alongside us or by passing it to those in front.

Sometimes even a "Hail Mary" might be in order, but whatever happens, keep the ball in play. Those who quit before the game is over will never know the rewards that only the finishers can enjoy. We score by keeping on keeping on for Him!

## Wealth: Is It Only About Money and Possessions?

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

It has been an interesting past week. People are gathering on Wall Street and throughout the country in major cities protesting the inequities between the "haves" and the "have-nots." Seven hundred were arrested for blocking traffic and other disruptions.

I am not used to hearing about such things

in American cities. Interviewers gained different opinions about just what the issues were, but the most certain thing was that protesters are concerned about the few who seem to have amassed all of the wealth and the great numbers who have a declining lifestyle and standard of living.

I was not as struck by the demonstrations in the streets that have been going on in Greece for some weeks now, nor the student protests in Spain and complaints about a shaky economy there.

I just was not prepared to see such complaints and mass demonstrations here in the U.S. There was that Boston Tea Party 240 years ago when people said "enough" and this nation got underway; are we seeing a modern version of changes to come that may be just as radical and life-changing?

There is a parable about a "certain ruler" who has led a good life; at least as he understood it. He asks the Lord "What must I do to inherit eternal life? (Luke 18:18ff)." Jesus reminds him about keeping the commandments; don't commit adultery, don't steal, don't give false testimony, honor your father and mother (v. 20).

The ruler assures Jesus that he has done all of these things, since he was a boy. I can imagine his being pleased at that moment and feeling "Aha, now I've got it made!" Then comes the confrontation; "You still lack one thing. Sell what you have and give to the poor!"

A famous passage follows shortly thereafter, "Indeed it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God (v.25)." Upon hearing this, the crowds ask, "Who then can be saved?"

The answer is that, "What is impossible with

men is possible with God." I have come to see richness as being relative. We see ourselves as poor when others would see us as rich.

People that we might regard as poor would consider themselves rich in their world. Isn't what we value what makes us rich or poor and not the accumulation of wealth per-se? I've heard the term "poor health" referring to a kind of impoverishment that has nothing to do with money.

Likewise we speak of "Poor ... (someone)" when they have suffered a loss of a loved one or failed at some important task in their lives. When I see Jesus' conclusion, "What is impossible with men," I hear Him talking about our values; these are our real riches.

The rest? When we see and choose the real wealth; we'll know what to do with worldly wealth. Sharing is about loving, worldly wealth is a means of showing spiritual richness.

## Just a Christian

BY JACKIE MILLER, EVANGELIST  
First Christian Church

Has it ever occurred to you that you can be just a "Christian?" Nothing more or less than a plain "Christian?" Yes, even in the midst of the religious confusion of our creed-bound, denomination-divided age, it is possible for you to be just a plain "Christian."

What does it mean to be just a Christian? Well, being a Christian means so much more than merely being a good moral person, more than giving mental assent to a certain belief, more than having one's name on a church roll. Being just a Christian means to trust and obey Jesus Christ just as the early Christians did back in Bible days

in the first century.

It means going back beyond all the distinctive Catholic and Protestant doctrines of today to find Christ just as He is revealed in the New Testament Scriptures. You see, there were no different denominations in the beginning of Christianity. The early disciples were all one body.

They were called simply "Christians" (Acts 11:26). They did not follow different creeds but were guided by the "faith once and for all delivered to the saints (Jude 3)."

The New Testament Scriptures, first as the spoken word and later as it was written down by "holy men of God" as they were guided by the Holy Spirit, were their only rule of faith and practice.

We have these same scriptures today and can reproduce the same pure Christians which flourished in the first century after Christ. We can be just plain "Christians".

To find out the details of how you can become and remain just a Christian like Peter, Paul and Matthew, you must open the scriptures and read for yourself. We suggest that you begin with the book of "Acts."

You will find how Jesus built one church, and God added everyone who obeyed the gospel of Christ to this non-denominational church, the body of Christ (Matt. 16:18; Acts 2:47). The Bible teaches that you will be added to the same body today when you believe in Jesus as God's Son, repent of your sins, confess faith in Jesus Christ, and are baptized for remission of sins to receive the Holy Spirit.

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# Raiders

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the players at Glades Central have."

From the first offensive series until the very end of the game, that much was very obvious.

A play after Suncoast senior running back James Huggins was stopped 17 yards short of a first down by Glades Central's swarming defense at the Chargers' 34-yard line – it was a third-and-21 play that Huggins gained just four rushing yards on – Suncoast senior punter/kicker Blake Cinilia's fourth-down punt was blocked by the Raiders special teams with 7:05 left in the first quarter.

That blocked punt led to a 34-yard touchdown return from Raiders senior defensive lineman Clayton Pusey, who gave Glades Central a 6-0 lead prior to Giovanni Lugo's extra point conversion.

Glades Central led 7-0 at that point and never looked back.

"On that play, I was just thinking about getting to the kicker," Pusey said. "We needed to get that turnover so we could set the tone in this game."

That was the only score in the first quarter.

Glades Central (5-0 overall record; 1-0 in District 14-5A play) scored 24 of its 44 points in the second quarter, with 10 of those coming from the special teams units.

After Suncoast cut Glades Central's lead to 7-3 - courtesy of a 21-yard field goal by Cinilia with 8:41 left in the first half – Glades Central's Crevon LeBlanc ran off an 83-yard kickoff return for a touchdown just 17 seconds later (8:24 left in the second frame) to make it 14-3 in favor of his Raiders.

Suncoast's next offensive series ended in a three-and-out. It was followed by a 65-yard punt return from Raiders junior triple-threat playmaker Will Likely, who ran the special teams play down to the Chargers 10-yard line.

In just one play – that would be after a 5-yard offside penalty by Suncoast's defense – Glades Central senior quarterback Tanner Redish (4-for-12 passing, 32 yards, 1 TD) fumbled the snap, but the ball somehow found its way to the end zone as junior running back Arron Baker pounced on it for the score to make it a 21-3 Raiders lead with 5:32 left in the second quarter.

Likely also set the tone on Glades Central's next scoring drive of the first half, as he picked off a pass from Suncoast's Santigie Fornay on a first down play from Suncoast's own 31-yard line with 5:05 left in the first half.

A Glades Central school record would fall just four plays later – a 45-yard field goal by Lugo with 3:20 left in the second quarter to give the Raiders a 24-3 lead.

Lugo on his record-breaking field achievement:

"I came on the sideline after the kick and Mr. [Dennis] Knabb (Glades Central's statistician) told me about it," Lugo said. "He told me the school record was 39 yards. I was shocked; I didn't even know what it was. I was just trying to do my best out there with that kick; that's all."

Glades Central senior linebacker Jatavis Brown forced a fumble on Suncoast's very next offensive series – a first-and-10 play at the Chargers 20-yard line – and recovered it at the opponent's 2-yard line with 3:12 left.

One play after Baker (nine carries, 41 yards, 1 TD) was stuffed for an 8-yard loss on a first-and-goal rushing play, Redish found senior playmaker Jaime Wilson for a 10-yard touchdown to give Glades Central (No. 6 in the latest Flavarsity.com statewide football poll) a 31-3 lead with 2:19 left in the first half.

After halftime, Glades Central (No. 53 in the



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**Glades Central senior defensive lineman Clayton Pusey, who scored the Raiders first touchdown of the game on a Suncoast blocked punt early in the first quarter, makes a big hit and tackle on Chargers running back James Huggins in the first half of his team's 44-3 road/district win on Oct. 6.**

latest RivalsHigh100 national high school football poll) scored its third and final special teams touchdown off of a 47-yard punt return for a touchdown by Likely with 8:00 left in the third frame. Glades Central (No. 1 in the latest Associated Press High School Football Poll – Class 5A) led 37-3 at that point.

Likely on how the special teams came through in a big way this game:

"We've been practicing on our special teams all week long," Likely said. "We knew that if all of us blocked well, we would score at least two touchdowns with that unit. And that's what we did."

Glades Central, which plays at home tomorrow night at 7:30 p.m. in a rematch with Dillard (Fort Lauderdale), scored its final touchdown on a 1-yard quarterback draw by backup quarterback Greg Davis with 4:08 left in the third.

The game clock basically played itself out the rest of the way.

"When the special teams get rolling, it picks everybody up," Blackmon said. "It's great we got that going in this game."

Blackmon on the coaching matchup with Hester: "It was just a district game," Blackmon said. "That's how I looked at it. It's business as usual. I wasn't looking at who was on the other side over there. All that matters is we're 1-0 in the district."

Hester briefly recapped how it went down on Suncoast's end.

"The only thing we have is a running game," Hester said. "We had a lot of miscommunication on our special teams. We told our guys not to kick to those kids because we could not stand up to them athletically. It ended up costing us big time and we never recovered from our mistakes on special teams."

Notes: Just after the teams had their formal end-of-game handshake, Hester and his Suncoast coaching staff took the time out to embrace each of the Glades Central players.

"It was hard for me to see those kids on the other side," Hester said. "It was a heart-wrenching moment."

Seminole Ridge 63, Pahokee 0: The Pahokee Blue Devils (1-5 overall) suffered their worst loss ever at the hands of the Seminole Ridge Hawks. It happened on their home field, as barely a dozen of Pahokee's fans came out to watch what unfolded before their eyes.



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**Here's a snapshot of the Pahokee Blue Devils and Seminole Ridge Hawks cheerleaders in a unifying moment prior to the Oct. 7 game at Anquan Boldin Stadium in Pahokee. It was one of very few highlights to what would be a 63-0 Pahokee home loss to Seminole Ridge - the worst defeat in school history.**

Pahokee's rushing defense allowed 339 rushing yards to Seminole Ridge (3-2 overall) in the first-ever meeting between these two teams. Seminole Ridge senior running back/speedster Gary Holmes rushed for 141 yards and three rushing scores.

Holmes, one of Palm Beach County's top running backs, also caught a 35-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter from junior quarterback Antwan Washington (5-for-11 passing, 139 yards, 2 TD).

Holmes accounted for four of the Hawks nine touchdowns in the game. Seminole Ridge scored on nine of its 10 offensive drives – a touchdown conversion rate of an astounding 90 percent.

Meanwhile, Pahokee sophomore quarterback Derry Brown completed 9 of 15 passes for 120 yards and a game-ending 35-yard interception return for a touchdown to Ridge's Mike Almonte.

Pahokee's Devaris Osborne (52 yards receiving) and Shaquille White (35 yard receiving) led the Blue Devils wideouts with four receptions each.

Pahokee gained just 161 total yards in the game and allowed 42 points in the first half.

Pahokee's next game is a district match with Calvary Christian. The Blue Devils homecoming game – an absolute must-win contest if they want to compete for a spot in next month's Class 3A playoffs – will kickoff at 6 p.m.

Glades Day 52, Coral Spring Christian 6: Kelvin Taylor (four first half rushing touchdowns), Nigel Allen (one rushing touchdown) and Luke Alava (one rushing touchdown) combined to score Glades Day's six of seven total touchdowns in the game, as the Gators rushing attack amassed 338 of its 418 total yards during the Gators homecoming game at Gator Field in Belle Glade.

Glades Day (4-2 overall; 3-0 in District 7-2A play) will take its No. 2 overall ranking in the latest AP High School's Class 2A poll on the road tomorrow night, where they will travel east to West Palm Beach in a must-win district match with Village Academy. A win there will all but secure Glades Day its first district title since the 2008 season.



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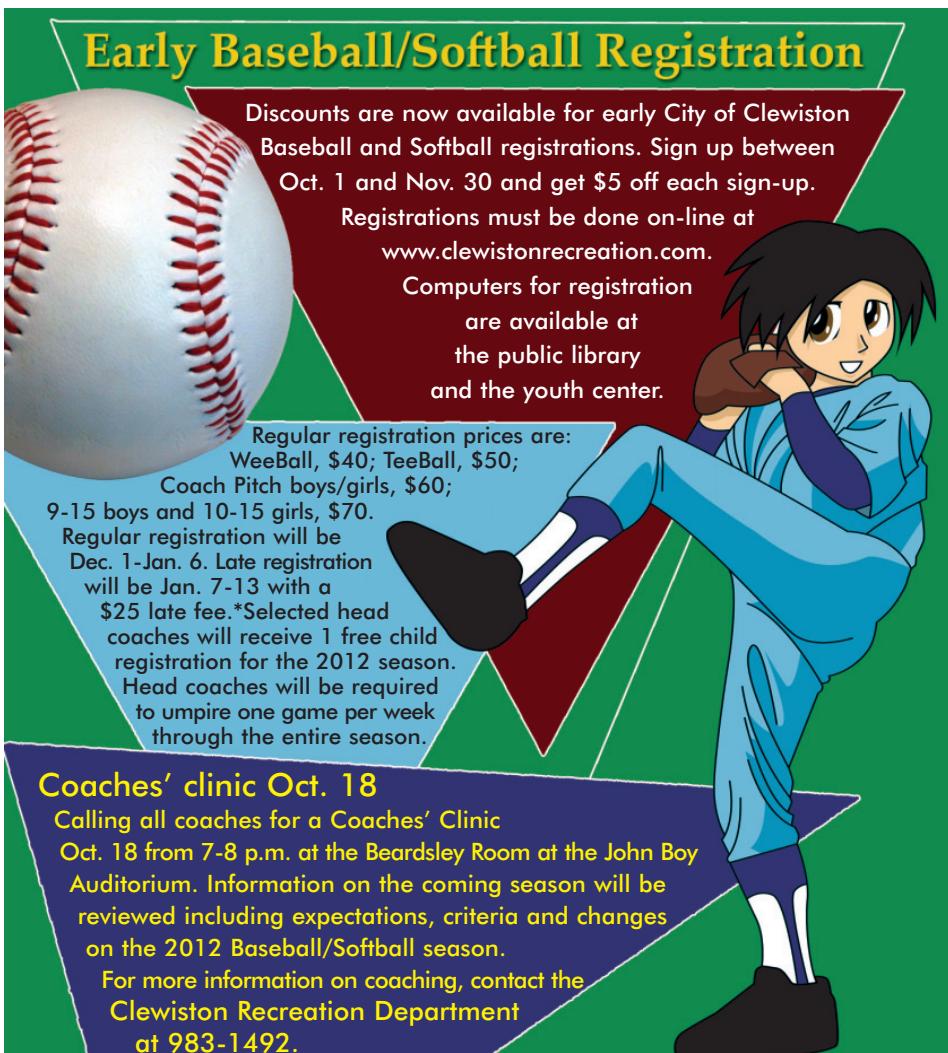
During the second quarter of play, Glades Central Raiders junior triple-threat playmaker Will Likely returns a 65-yard punt return down to the Suncoast Chargers 10-yard line. It would later lead to a touchdown by fellow junior Arron Baker to make the score 21-3.



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Pahokee Blue Devils sophomore playmaker Rashaun Croney gets some positive yardage on a second half play despite his team's 63-0 home loss to Seminole Ridge on Oct. 7.

## Early Baseball/Softball Registration



Discounts are now available for early City of Clewiston Baseball and Softball registrations. Sign up between Oct. 1 and Nov. 30 and get \$5 off each sign-up.

Registrations must be done on-line at [www.clewistonrecreation.com](http://www.clewistonrecreation.com).

Computers for registration are available at the public library and the youth center.

Regular registration prices are:  
WeeBall, \$40; TeeBall, \$50;  
Coach Pitch boys/girls, \$60;  
9-15 boys and 10-15 girls, \$70.  
Regular registration will be Dec. 1-Jan. 6. Late registration will be Jan. 7-13 with a \$25 late fee.\*Selected head coaches will receive 1 free child registration for the 2012 season. Head coaches will be required to umpire one game per week through the entire season.

**Coaches' clinic Oct. 18**  
Calling all coaches for a Coaches' Clinic Oct. 18 from 7-8 p.m. at the Beardsley Room at the John Boy Auditorium. Information on the coming season will be reviewed including expectations, criteria and changes on the 2012 Baseball/Softball season.

For more information on coaching, contact the Clewiston Recreation Department at 983-1492.

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# KEC/Canal Point Elementary Students Having Fun



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KEC/Canal Point girls enjoy the Waterslide Party funded by the Mary And Robert Pew Public Education Fund. They read books over the summer and brought back their Summer Reading Logs.



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Pahokee City Commissioner Ms. Allie Biggs participated in Read For The Record by reading to the KEC/Canal Point students on Oct. 6.



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KEC/Canal Point Elementary welcomes Mr. Terry Sims as our new P.E. Coach!



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Ms. Robera Walker assistant principal of KEC/Canal Point reads to first grade, joining 2 million others to Read For The Record.

# School

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achieved the status of a "Five Star School" once again.

This award is a symbol of excellence presented each year by the Florida Department of Education to schools that have shown exemplary community involvement.

The Gove Family is to be commended for receiving this prestigious award for the fifteenth year. A Five Star Award reception is being planned in the near future to recognize all 83 schools in Palm Beach County receiving this award.

## Hispanic Heritage Month

Gove Elementary students are learning about the richness of the Hispanic culture by participating in various activities throughout the month until Oct. 15.

Sixth grade dual language students are participating in an essay contest sponsored by the School District of Palm Beach County. The theme for this year's contest is "Celebrating And Maintaining Culture Is An Essential Part Of Our Identity."

The students will focus their writings on the question "What does it mean to you to be Hispanic?" Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three winners.

Thanks to Mrs. Easdale and Mrs. Aguirre for overseeing this initiative and wish all of the students the very best as they represent the school in this county competition.

On a daily basis, members of the Spanish Honor Society are also celebrating the richness of the Hispanic culture by highlighting Spanish-

speaking countries over the loud speaker.

Pictures and biographies of famous Hispanics are also being displayed in the front of the school for all to see. Appreciation is given to Mrs. Aguirre and Ms. Blandon for enriching the education of the students with these daily activities.

## Character Education Program

The guidance department is once again implementing the "School-wide Character Education Program."

They have designed the program to highlight one character trait per month. It is their goal for parents to work along with the school by discussing the monthly character education trait with their children.

Additionally, they will provide school-wide activities, classroom guidance lessons, group counseling sessions, and individual counseling sessions that highlight the tenets of the character education program.

They hope to recognize students who exemplify the traits throughout the year and seek the support of the community to help make this initiative a success!

The monthly Character Education Traits are as follows: October - Trustworthiness; November - Respect; December - Kindness; January - Responsibility; February - Caring; March - Fairness; April - Citizenship; May - Loyalty.

Please feel free to contact Michelle Riker, Guidance Counselor, with any question or if you are interested in helping to sponsor the recognition program.

## Glades Central

SAC meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month (except for the month of March. Date: TBD). All meetings begin at 6 p.m. and are held in the media center.

# Library Calender of Events

The Belle Glade Library will be closed on Friday, Nov. 11, for Veteran's Day. It will also be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 24 and 25, for Thanksgiving.

No material will be due on those days. The library is located at 530 South Main St., Belle Glade. For more information or questions, please call the library at 561-996-3453.

## Adult

Weekdays in November at 10 a.m.

**•Book-a-Librarian.** If you need a computer trainer, help researching a topic, or writing a paper, call for an appointment and get personal attention in a 60-minute session tailored just for you.

Saturday, Nov. 5, at 10 a.m.

**•Novel Destinations: Book Discussion Series.** Sonja Lutz will lead a discussion of "The Boleyn Inheritance," by Phillipa Gregory. Sign up and check out the book. (90 min.)

## Child

Thursday, Nov. 3, at 10:30 a.m.

**•Families Reading Together.** Belle Glade Mayor Steve Wilson will read "Book! Book! Book!" by Deborah Bruss. Then make a fun craft. All ages. (45 min.)

Mondays at 10:30 a.m.

**•Family Story Times.** Fun stories, puppets, and films for kids, moms, and dads. Ages 2-5.

(30 min.)

- Nov. 7: Colors.
- Nov. 14: Thanksgiving.
- Nov. 21: The Senses.
- Nov. 28: The Circus.

Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

**•Family Story Times/Bilingual.** Fun stories, puppets, and films in Spanish, for kids, moms, and dads. Ages 4-8. (45 min.)

Tuesday, Nov. 8, at 1 p.m.

### •The Bookworm with Suzy Hammer

The Bookworm has an incredible appetite for all kinds of stories as she celebrates Families Reading Together. All ages. (45 min.)

## Teen

Monday, Nov. 7, at 6 p.m.

### •Teens Start Smart - Part IV: SAT Practice

**Test Results Follow-up Session.** Participants receive a complete analysis of their performance pinpointing their strengths and weaknesses. Additional college admissions strategies will be discussed. (90 min.)

Thursday, Nov. 17, at 1 p.m.

**•Families Reading Together: What Can You Do with an Old Book?**

Connie Christman, of the Resource Depot, will share ideas for turning unusable books into fun crafts and amazing creations. (60 min.)



Photos / Chuck Lupo

## Walk to School Day

Crews from station 73 participated in the 7th Bi-annual "Walk to School Day" at Gove Elementary. The event took place on Oct. 5, from 7:20 a.m. to 7:55 a.m. The event was open to the entire student body, their families and the community. The emphasis was on encouraging families to walk together for wellness and the conservation of our environment. The Wellness Student Council and participants were an encouragement to our parents, children and community on the importance of a proper regimen of exercise, practicing safety and making the right environmental and nutritional choices. Students were encouraged to dream and dress in a career choice.



# Inland Birdwatching Fun: Black Vulture

BY MARGARET ENGLAND  
Hendry-Glades Audubon

The results have been tallied for the 6th Annual Hendry and Glades County North American Migration Count. Participants traveled by car, bicycle, boat, swamp buggy and on foot for the Sept. 17 bird survey. In Hendry County, 43 people observed 110 bird species and counted 32,111 individual birds.

Glades County volunteers found 87 species for a total of 4,366 birds. The count helps

create a snapshot of returning wintering birds, migrating birds moving through inland Florida and the area's resident birds.

Wintering water fowl, raptors and shore birds were reported. Scrub Jays were found in Muse and Eastern Bluebirds in Pioneer. One Marbled Godwit was reported on Lake Okeechobee. At Fisheating Creek, a Yellow-billed Cuckoo flew overhead. An American Kestrel was seen north of Lake Okeechobee.

Flocks of Bobolink were sighted North and South of the Lake. Warblers, Owls, Ruby-throated Hummingbirds, and Woodpeckers were found during team and home counts. Over 11,800 Common Gallinule (formerly Moorhen) were reported.

Some of the other common resident birds reported included Black Vultures which outnumbered the Turkey Vultures two to one. The Black Vulture is a fairly large stocky bird with a black body and dark gray wrinkled featherless head and short square tail.

It has broad wings with a large whitish patch at the tip. They frequently flap their wings with quick choppy wing beats. Their wings are held horizontally when gliding or soaring. Black Vultures are usually silent but can make soft hisses or barks.

In natural settings their main diet is carrion which they locate by sight. They will eat garbage, eggs, decomposing plant material, young mammals and birds. Vultures play an important part in the ecosystem by disposing of carrion that would be the breeding ground for diseases.

In Florida, the Black Vulture will lay eggs on



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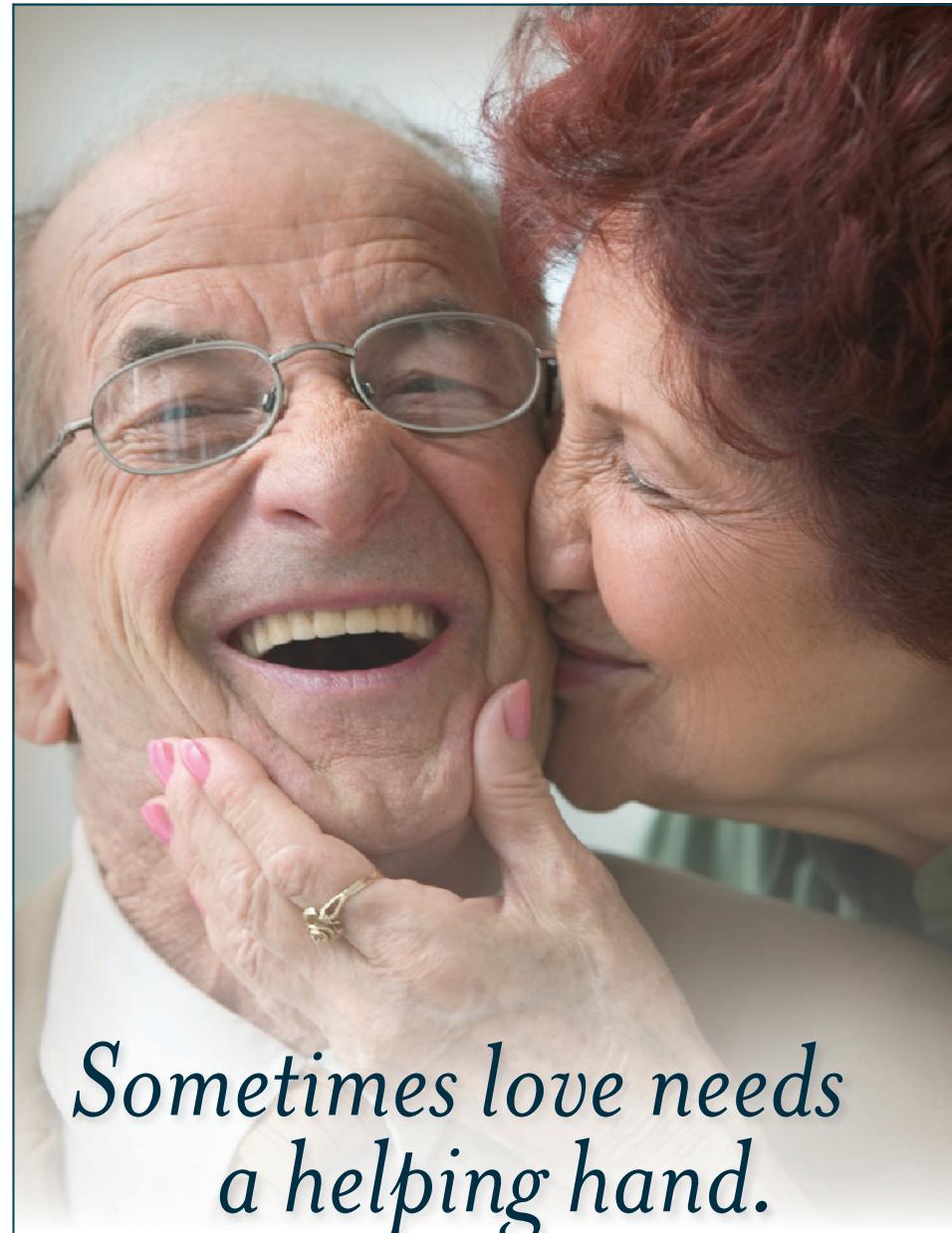
**Black Vulture at Okaloacoochee Slough State Forest.**

the ground, hollowed stump or fallen log from January to August. Incubation is usually 37 to 48 days with the young fledging at 80 to 94 day.

If you would like to participate in upcoming bird trips to STA5 or receive the October – December 2011 Hendry-Glades Audubon digital newsletter, e-mail Margaret England at [sta5birding@embarqmail.com](mailto:sta5birding@embarqmail.com) or call 863-674-0695 or 863-517-0202. The schedule of STA5 trips through December 2012 and upcoming Hendry-Glades Audubon programs is available on the HGAS website at [www.hendrygladesaudubon.org](http://www.hendrygladesaudubon.org)

New and current Hendry-Glades Audubon Society "Facebook Friends" will be entered in a monthly drawing for a "Sibley Field Guide to Birds of Eastern North America" during October, November and December 2011.

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### Thursday:

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### Thursday Night:

Partly cloudy, with a low around 72. West wind between 3 and 6 mph.



### Friday:

Mostly sunny, with a high near 85. Light northwest wind.



### Friday Night:

Partly cloudy, with a low around 69. Light east wind.



### Sunday:

Mostly sunny, with a high near 84.



### Saturday:

Mostly sunny, with a high near 86. Northeast wind between 5 and 8 mph.



### Sunday Night:

Partly cloudy, with a low around 74.



### Saturday Night:

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### Monday:

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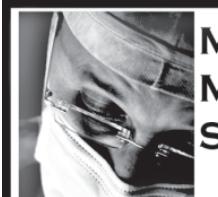
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Please fax resume to:  
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**Supervisor** - Belle Glade Office. Minimum of three years experience preferred in a field of practice related to case mgmt with families and children. Early child exp a plus, as well as knowledge of family systems. This position is located in Belle Glade, with the expectation of flexibility to travel to West Palm Beach as required for the position. BA or MA in social work field. Bi-lingual preferred. Benefits include health, dental, , vacation and 401K.

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#### CLEWISTON HOMES / MOBILE HOMES

- 3/2 MH 1107 Grattan Rd fenced, \$40K
- 3/2, fenced, 516 Bond St. \$35K
- 3/2 404 Royal Palm, detached garage \$85K
- 3/2 Mobile Home, 704 Seminole Ave. \$82.5K
- 3/2.5 Town Home Sweet Lake Villas \$179K
- 3/2 MH 710 Bowden Rd Seminole Manor RDCD \$66.5K
- 4/2 620 W Haiti Reduced to \$135K
- 5/2 Pasadena Ave., only \$94.9K
- 3/1 Block Home 1222 Delta Tobias \$36.9K

#### MOORE HAVEN / LAKEPORT/ ORTONA

- 891 Yacht Club 3/2 MH \$65K
- 827 Yacht Club 2/2 M.H. \$135K
- 784 Ave. D. 2/1 M.H. \$48.5K
- Ortona Riverfront 4/3 w/pool 5 ac. \$295K
- Waterfront/Lake Access 2/2 w/ Boat House Lowry Ln. \$110K
- Waterfront/Lake Access 2/2 Lowry Ln CBS Reduced \$195K
- Waterfront/Lake Access 2/2 MH Blue Heron \$69.9K
- 1/1 Fisheating Bay Condo #22 \$22,500
- 3/2 Lrg. Home, 784 Ave. N. \$185K
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#### ACREAGE, LAND & LOTS

- Vacant lot 526 Central Ave. reduced \$10K.
- 900 Acre Ranch w/ 2 story home, Imp. Pasture
- Highlands Co. 10, 28, & 80 AC. Parcels, Owner Finance Avail.
- Sky Valley Lots: deeply discounted "Ready To Build"
- 1.25 Ac. lots Montura Ranch Estates \$6K and Up
- Ladeca 15 ac. part. fenced Reduced \$85K
- E. Del Monte/N. Franciso, Res. Lot \$75K
- 185 Ac former shrimp/fish farm So. LaBelle \$4,500 per acre
- 918 Ac former shrimp farm So. Clewiston \$6,500 per acre
- N. Franciso Res. Lot \$25K, Owner Financing
- 2 Residential lots horseshoe acres \$7500 each
- 812 Maryland Ave. (Mobile Home Lot) \$11,000
- 5 ac. Queen Ave. wooded \$25K

#### COMMERCIAL/INVESTMENT

- Moore Haven Medical Office w/ Equipment for sale or lease
- Gas/Convenience Store, CR 833 - \$350K
- Industrial/Rail Business Park, CR 835. Sale or Lease Hwy 27, 14,279 sq. ft. Commercial Building \$349K
- Hwy 27 Frontage-Former Sonny's Lot (1.9 ac) \$450K
- 2 Retail Buildings on U.S. 27 \$50,000 each
- 525 E El Paso Office w/ apt. excellent condition \$105K
- Comm. Building - Moore Haven U.S. 27 For Lease
- .35 ac. Corner Lot- East of Bello's Jewelry \$65K
- Corner Lot, Hwy. 27 Frontage reduced \$155K
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#### RESIDENTIAL

- 326 w arcade 3/1 \$90,000
- 123 w arcade 2/1 \$59,900
- 401 Ave L M/Haven 3/1.5 \$68K
- 491 CR720 2/2 1.25 acres \$165K

Bass Capital #402 \$122.5K

Bass 'n Sun #134 \$110K

6600 Flaghole Rd \$220K

428 E Ventura 4-unit \$175K

816 W Alverde 4/3 \$154.9K

429 Ave F MreHvn 2/1 \$34.9K

4455 Hendy Isks Blvd 3/3 \$200K

432 W Ventura Ave 3/1 \$52K

909 Popash 3/2 \$300K

2600 Riverside Dr MHE 3/2 \$118K

1038 Anvil Way 3/2 2 acs \$154.9K

615 Ridgeview Circle 3/2 pool \$185K

213 San Luis 4/3 pool \$149.9K

**RENTALS**

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#### MOBILE HOMES

618 Sabal Ave 3/2 DVMH \$49.9K

779 Evercane Rd 3/2 pool \$120K

**VACANT LAND**

Montura lots - from \$9.9K

Perimeter Montura 2.5 ac \$25K

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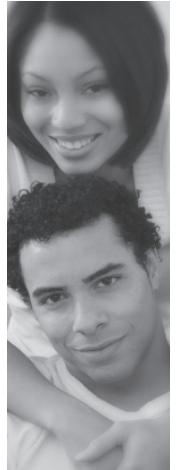
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**DENTAL ASSISTANT**  
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**Mobile Home Sale**

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**Public Notice****NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

The Area Housing Commission of Clewiston, LaBelle, and Hendry County will hold the regular monthly meeting on **Thursday, October 27, 2011 at 5:00 PM** at The Greentree South Community Center in LaBelle, Florida, Hendry County. The purpose of the meeting is to conduct the general business and consider any other matter that may be brought before The Housing Commission. Any person or persons wishing to appeal any decision made at such meeting must ensure that a verbatim record is made upon which the appeal is to be based. The meeting will include general business before the "Hendry County Non-Profit Housing, Inc." Sincerely,

Aida Barnhart,  
Executive Director  
Area Housing Commission  
33338 CN/CB 10/13/2011

**NOTICE**

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Misc. items  
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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

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**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 22-2010-CA-000041**

**BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P., Plaintiff,**

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**RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 09001270CA**

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**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
Case No.: 11-783-DR

Denise Munoz Zavala,  
Petitioner  
and  
Jaime Zavala,  
Respondent

**NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE**

TO: Jaime Zavala  
Address: Unknown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Denise Munoz Zavala, whose address is 1542 Joshua Blvd., Clewiston, Florida 33440 on or before October 31, 2011, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, FL 33935, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

Dated: 9/20/2011

BARBARA S. BUTLER  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

BY: R. DeLa Cruz  
Deputy Clerk  
398398 CGS 9/29/10/6,13,20/2011

**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 2012-CA-000230**

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.  
HUGO VARGAS, et al.,  
Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Sale dated September 23, 2011 and entered in Case No. 22-2009-CA-000230 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for GLADES County, Florida wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is the Plaintiff and HUGO VARGAS, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HUGO VARGAS N/K/A NATASHA VARGAS; are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at STEPS OF THE GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 3rd day of November, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 2, BLOCK 65, PORT LA BELLE UNIT 102, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGES 66 THROUGH 87, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A LOT 2 JABARA LANE  
LABELLE, FL 33935

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on September 28, 2011.

Joe Flint  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: /S/ Julie Braddock  
Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, P.L.  
P.O. Box 25018  
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018

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\*\*See Americans with Disabilities Act. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813)335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. 399437 CN 10/13,20/2011

**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
Case No.: 11-CA-190

RUSSELL BLEDSOE,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
LINDA JUNE FRITZ,  
and all known or unknown persons  
claiming under or through them, un-  
known spouses, heirs, devisees, grant-  
ees, creditors, or other parties  
claiming by, through, under or  
against any known or unknown per-  
son who is known to be dead or is  
not known to be dead or alive.  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF ACTION PROPERTY**

TO: LINDA JUNE FRITZ

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED**  
that an action to quiet title on the  
following property in Glades County,  
Florida:

**Lot 5, Block 154, CITY OR TOWNSITE OF MOORE HAVEN**,  
according to the map or plat  
thereof as recorded in Plat  
Book 2, Page 67, Public  
Records of Glades County,  
Florida; together; together  
with a 1999 MERI mobile home,  
#IDFLHM12B140421012, Title  
#76415406, which is perma-  
nently affixed to the property.

has been filed against you and you  
are required to serve a copy of your  
written defenses, if any, to Travis W.  
Trueblood, L.L.M., of Trueblood Law  
Group, P.A., P.O. Box 1270, 805 U.S.  
Hwy 27 North, Suite 1, Moore Haven,  
Florida 33471, the Plaintiff's attorney,  
and file the original with the  
Clerk of the Court of the above  
stated court on or before this 23rd  
day of November, 2011, otherwise a  
judgment may be entered against  
you for the relief demanded in the  
petition.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said  
Court on the 5th day of October  
2011.

JOE FLINT  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
By: Julie Braddock  
Deputy Clerk  
399758 CN 10/13,20,27 & 11/3/2011

**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROBATE DIVISION CASE NO. 2011-CP-11**

In Re: Estate of  
**BOBBY JOE HAYES, SR.,**  
a/k/a **BOBBY JOE HAYES,**  
Deceased

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of BOBBY JOE HAYES, SR., a/k/a BOBBY JOE HAYES, deceased, whose date of death was September 11, 2010, whose social security number is XXX-XX-6762, is pending in the Circuit Court for Glades County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 500 Avenue J, P.O. Box 10, Moore Haven, Florida 33471. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate 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 persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent 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 THE FLORIDA STATUTE 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 DECEASED'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The first publication of this notice is October 6, 2011.

Personal Representative:  
Polly O. Hayes  
P.O. Box 854  
Okeechobee, Florida 34973  
Attorney for Personal Representative:  
CONELY & CONELY, P.A.  
Post Office Drawer 1367  
Okeechobee, Florida 34973  
By: Tom W. Conely, III  
Florida Bar #096482  
Telephone: (863) 763-3825  
398965 GCD 10/6,13/2011

**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
Case No.: 11-CA-190

**NOTICE: AUCTION on**  
Friday, October 14, 2011  
at 9:00 am at  
1225 NW Avenue L,  
Belle Glade, Florida.

- **Property of Betty Robinson -** Halloween Decorations, Numerous Helmets & Shoulder Padding, Misc. boxes
- **Property of Tina Kitchen -** PS3, Pots, Portable Heater, Mattress, Microwave, Misc. Household items.
- **Property of Dorothy Walker -** Bicycle & Misc items
- **Property of Lorraine Clarke -** Speakers, 19" inch TV, HP Printer, HP Desktop, Generator

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The following vehicles will be sold at public auction at Clewiston Towing 600 E Sugarland Hwy Clewiston FL 33440 on October 24, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.:

**2003 Oldsmobile, VIN:**  
1G3NL52E93C132177  
399901 CN 10/14/2011

**Public Notice**

**NOTICE**  
In accordance with 121.055 FS, the Glades County Sheriff's Office intends to designate the position of Finance Director for inclusion in the Senior Management Service Class of Florida Retirement System 399932 CN 10/13,20/2011

**Public Notice**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Members of the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, will attend the Legislative Delegation Meeting to obtain and discuss information on legislative issues at 2:00 p.m. on October 14, 2011 at the LaBelle Civic Center, 481 Highway 80 West, LaBelle, Florida

Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida  
Darrell R. Harris, Chairman  
399989 CN/CB 10/13/2011

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**Public Notice****Public Notice****Public Notice****Public Notice****Public Notice****NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CORRECTED ORDINANCE TITLE**

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) will hold a public hearing on the following petition on **October 25, 2011 at 5:05 p.m.**, at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida. The BCC will consider the recommendation of the Local Planning Agency, and determine if the application is consistent with the *Hendry County Comprehensive and the Hendry County Land Development Code*.

Copies of the proposed resolution, files and information regarding the petition are available for public inspection at the Hendry County Planning and Zoning Department, 165 South Lee Street, LaBelle, Florida, and may be viewed Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the matter. 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.

**Petition Number:** RZ10-0002

Pedro and Rosalia Pereiro; represented by H.L. Bennett, P.E., P.L.S.

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, GRANTING A ZONING DISTRICT BOUNDARY CHANGE FROM THE GENERAL COMMERCIAL (C-2) ZONING DISTRICT TO THE PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PUD) ZONING DISTRICT ON 2.75 +/- ACRES FOR BOTH RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL USES; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT, SEVERABILITY; CODIFICATION AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**Location:**

6299 South SR 29, LaBelle, FL

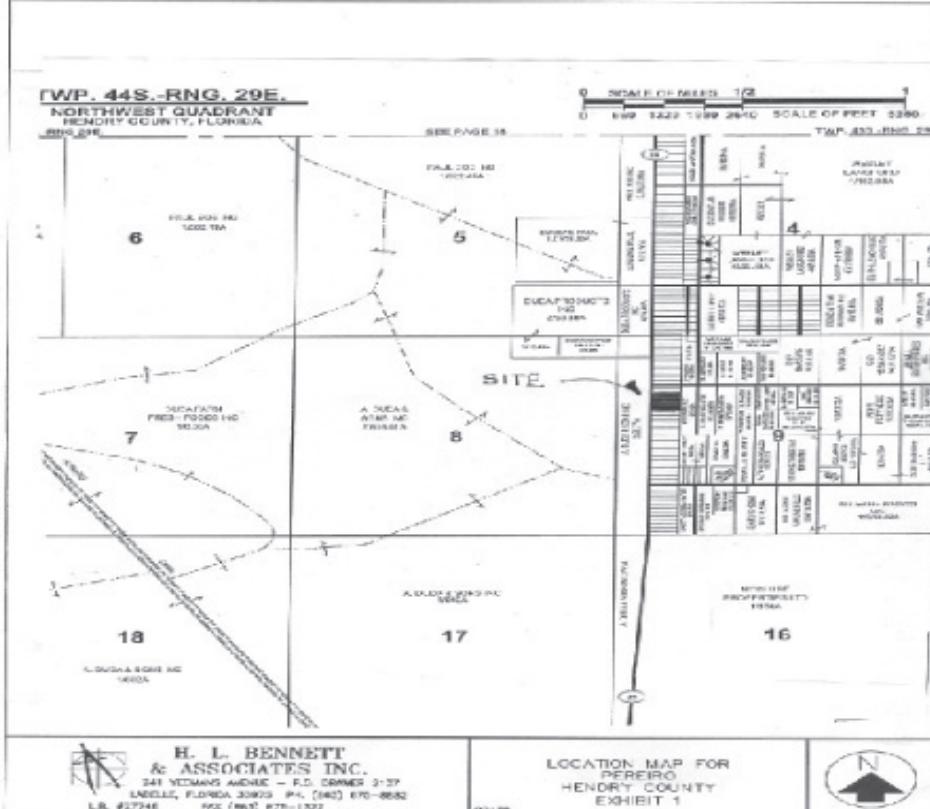
Property size: 2.75 acres +/-

**Request:**

The applicant is requesting a rezone to allow residential and commercial uses.

**Legal description of subject property:****DESCRIPTION:**

FROM THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 44 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST WITH THE CENTERLINE OF STATE ROAD 29, RUN S 3°45' E ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF STATE ROAD 29, A DISTANCE OF 1524.30 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE N 86°34' E, A DISTANCE OF 450.00 FEET; THENCE S 3°45' E A DISTANCE OF 300.00 FEET; THENCE S 86°34' W A DISTANCE OF 450.00 FEET; THENCE N 3°45' W A DISTANCE OF 300 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. LESS THE WESTERLY 50 FEET FOR ROAD RIGHT OF WAY OF STATE ROAD 29. BEING IN SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 44 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND COMMONLY KNOWN AS BUSINESS LOTS 5-16 INCLUSIVE, SECTION F-2 LABELLE RANCHETTES.



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

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

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1078	2006	1224432-01000340060	Szulim & Kuba Gruszka % Milton Gruszka

Lot 6, Block 34, Montura Ranch Estates, First Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 37, 38 and 39, 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 First Thursday in the month of November, 2011, which is the 3rd day of November, 2011.

Dated this 14th day of September, 2011.

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

397840 CN 9/22,29 & 10/6,13/2011

**REQUEST FOR BIDS****CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL PEST CONTROL SERVICES****BID NUMBER: 2012-01****OPENING DATE AND TIME: October 19, 2011@ 2:00 p.m.**

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida for the contract for professional pest control services for County buildings and facilities. Bids will be opened on October 19, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. in the Clerk's Office, second floor, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida, 33935.

A copy of the Instructions and Bid Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Department, located at 640 S. Main St., LaBelle, Florida (for pick up), Post Office Box 2340, LaBelle, Florida 33975 (mailing address), or by calling (863) 675-5220 or (863) 983-1585. This solicitation does not commit Hendry County to award any contracts, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this bid, or to contract for any services. The County reserves the right to reject any or all submissions received as a result of this solicitation, or to cancel in part or its entirety if it is in the best interest of the County to do so.

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

Darrell R. Harris, Chairman  
Board of County Commissioners  
399363 CB/10/6,13/2011

## Public Notice

## Public Notice

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

## Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3403	2008	4104329-01020330310	Cornel & Peaches Davis

Lot 31, Block 2033, Port LaBelle Unit 1, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 50, 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 First Thursday in the month of November, 2011, which is the 3rd day of November, 2011.

Dated this 14th day of September, 2011.

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

397830 CN 9/22,29 & 10/6,13/2011

## Public Notice

## Public Notice

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

## Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2537	2005	4104329-02020750230	John Bankston

Lot 23, Block 2075, Port LaBelle Unit 2, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 60, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday in the month of November, 2011, which is the 3rd day of November, 2011.

Dated this 14th day of September, 2011.

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

397833 CN 9/22,29 & 10/6,13/2011

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

## Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3393	2008	4104329-01020310100	I.B. Victory Investments Inc.

Lot 10, Block 2031, Port LaBelle Unit 1, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 50, 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 First Thursday in the month of November, 2011, which is the 3rd day of November, 2011.

Dated this 14th day of September, 2011.

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

397835 CN 9/22,29 & 10/6,13/2011

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

## Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2529	2005	4104329-02020690070	Jean Tomlinson

c/o Cecil

& Maureen Tomlinson

Lot 7, Block 2069, Port La Belle Unit 2, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 60, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner.

Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday in the month of November, 2011, which is the 3rd day of November, 2011.

Dated this 14th day of September, 2011.

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

397828 CN 9/22,29 & 10/6,13/2011

## Public Notice

## Public Notice

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

## Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3407	2008	4104329-020000L0080	Steven & Barbara Nesmith

Lot 18, Block 2064, Port LaBelle Unit 2, a subdivision according to the plat thereof Recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 60, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday in the month of November, 2011, which is the 3rd day of November, 2011.

Dated this 14th day of September, 2011.

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

397829 CN 9/22,29 & 10/6,13/2011

## Public Notice

## Public Notice

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

## Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3578	2008	4104329-030000L00030	Odiliane Silien

Lot 13, Block 2102, Port LaBelle Unit 3, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, 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 First Thursday in the month of November, 2011, which is the 3rd day of November, 2011.

Dated this 14th day of September, 2011.

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

397830 CN 9/22,29 & 10/6,13/2011

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

## Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3509	2008	4104329-02020720100	Jorge Luis Artica

Lot 10, Block 2072, Port LaBelle Unit 2, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 60, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday in the month of November, 2011, which is the 3rd day of November, 2011.

Dated this 14th day of September, 2011.

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

397831 CN 9/22,29 & 10/6,13/2011

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

## Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2301	2006	4104329-02020650160	Herman L. Zahn, Jr. And Donald W. Zahn

Lot 16, Block 2065, Port LaBelle Unit 2, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 60, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday in the month of November, 2011, which is the 3rd day of November, 2011.

Dated this 14th day of September, 2011.

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

397834 CN 9/22,29 & 10/6,13/2011

## Public Notice

## Public Notice

## NOTICE

The public is hereby notified that the City of Clewiston Code Enforcement Special Magistrate will hold a public hearing on **October 26, 2011**, at 11:00 a.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  
399999 CN 10/13/2011

## Public Notice

## Public Notice

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL LANDOWNERS MEETING AND ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors for the Central County Water Control District will hold their annual landowners meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, October 28, 2011 at the Central County Water Control District Administrative Offices, located at 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street, Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston, Florida.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss: the work performed during the fiscal year 2011-2012; annual budget for fiscal year 2011-2012; the annual engineers' report; supervisors' monthly compensation of \$50.00; and transact any other business properly coming before the board. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. An Organizational Meeting will immediately follow the adjournment of the Annual Meeting. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the above referenced meeting, that person will need a record of the proceeding and 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  
399278 CN 10/6,13/2011

## Public Notice

## Public Notice

## REQUEST FOR BIDS

## CONSTRUCTION OF DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS,

## CR 78 PHASE 1A AND 1B

## BID # 2011-29

## OPENING DATE AND TIME: October 27, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, "Construction of Drainage Improvements, CR 78 Phase 1A and 1B". In order to be considered, bids must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpoche Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by October 27, 2011 at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

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

Bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bid Conference on **Thursday, October 20, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.** at the Engineering Department, 99 E. Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida 33935.

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

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Darrell R. Harris, Chairman  
Board of County Commissioners  
398517 CN/CB 9/29/10,6,13,20/2011

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# U-Save Staff Left With Bad Taste in Their Mouths

**'Under New Management':  
U-Save Closes, Belle Glade  
store to remain open**

BY JOSE JESUS ZARAGOZA  
*The Sun*

Dean Younkmann got up like he did every other Monday – he put on his red polo U-Save shirt with black trim and went to get something to eat before reporting to work. He started his routine walk to the Clewiston store that morning, stopping at Common Grounds, a Clewiston coffee shop, along the way.

He thought about the work ahead – he would bag merchandise for customers, collect shopping carts from the parking lot, and help folks with their groceries – when the coffee shop owner stopped him to ask, "Didn't you hear? U-Save is closed."

"Nobody told me," said Dean.

About a block from the shop, the store was abandoned, as though it had been for years. White butcher tape across the glass doors obscured the inside of the business, and a manila envelope-sized sign declared: "Store Closed."

The 15-year-employee was at a loss for words. What was he going to do now, he was asked?

"I don't know. I'm going to take the week off, look for a job and see what happens," he said.

Dean wasn't the only employee laid off unceremoniously.

Another employee, a butcher at U-Save, got the call on Sunday night, just hours before he was scheduled to come in to work his regular shift of 7 a.m. to noon, or "whenever I got done cutting



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**Weeks before the U-Save store in Clewiston closed, shelves sparsely stocked.**

meat;" his schedule as of late was never set in stone.

Rumblings of store employees just days before feared the worst. The LaBelle U-Save had been closed on Friday night, and employees wondered if the same was to happen to the Clewiston store. Other locations, such as Moore Haven, Belle Glade and Okeechobee are uncertain as well.

The butcher didn't want any surprises.

"I talked to the (Clewiston) store manager on Saturday asking him, 'are we going to close our store?' He said no. He doubted that they would.

He said they were going to keep the store open," said the employee.

Calls to U-Save's parent company, S&O Holdings, went unanswered. The Oqab Group affiliate, based in Ft. Myers, took ownership of the stores in September of 2010. Oqab owns and operates 15 supermarkets in Central and South Florida.

The press release announcing the purchase states: U-Save stores will "continue to serve their local communities as they have for the past fifty to eighty years."

Just a little more than a year later, the opera-

tions are folding down at an alarming rate. As of the writing of this article, the Clewiston and LaBelle stores were shut down, while U-Save stores in Belle Glade, Okeechobee and Moore Haven continued with their operations. Even with assurances that the Belle Glade U-Save would not be closing, there is a real estate listing that can be found for the property the store occupies.

With owners refusing comment, there was no explanation available for the closings. The grocery stores did have their share of trouble, however.

The Clewiston U-Save was the subject of an article in *The Clewiston News* last month. The store had been the focus of several food and safety inspections resulting in poor marks conducted by the U.S.D.A. In light of the reports of improper storage of food items and unsanitary conditions throughout the building, employees also revealed that they were experiencing difficulty getting paid on time. One employee remarked being paid on time just four times in the year since the Oqab Group took over.

The conditions were so dire there, he said, that suppliers were requiring cash on delivery for all purchases made by the store. Employees were embarrassed after the article appeared, but hoped that it might offer the possibility of a resolution. Even if that meant the possibility of losing their jobs altogether, they agreed that something needed to be done.

A day after he was fired, the butcher wasn't sure how he felt about the whole thing.

"I'd be better if I was still working," he said.

Asked what his own next step was -- the future of a person who specializes in carving meat being of limited industry -- he offered half-seriously: "Hopefully, Save-A-Lot."



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# Special Olympics County Games



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Belle Glade Elementary did great in the Special Olympics County Games. In September, they bowled at Palm Beach Strike Zone. Christina Adley took home a 1st place ribbon again this year and SanShae Harrell received a 2nd place ribbon.

The girls had a lot of fun and made everyone very proud. Congratulations goes to the following students for receiving a Gold Award for Reading Counts.

Grade 1: Joy Carey with 16 points, Omari Kimbrough with 22 points, Earic King with 15 points and Christiana Vickers with 15 points. Grade 2: Jaiona Baker with 25 points, Lepelletier Mercier with 26 points and Ja'Myah Snead with 30 points. Grade 3: Jamila Epps with 53 points, Ashley Gonzalez with 36 points and Da'naja Willis with 35 points. Grade 4: Ariel Burks with 46 points, Karen Hernandez with 53 points, Ivan Juarez with 49

points, Erionna Perez with 45 points, Julie Petit-Frere with 45 points and Megan Wright with 48 points. Grade 5: Christina Adley with 55 points, Terry Celestin with 55 points, Laura Garcia with 55 points, Christelle Simeon with 56 points and Marie Sintulaire with 56 points.

Keep up the good work and continue to soar to new heights!

## Arrest

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Beckford

day, at approximately 1:42 p.m.

The deputy reportedly approached the group, spotting Beckford sitting on a Publix dairy case/crate. It was a black crate, marked "Publix" on either side. A small warning on the crate read: "Warning: Use by other than registered owner punishable by law."

Deputy Sneed asked Beckford if the crate belonged to him. Beckford did not reply.

The deputy then patted the man down for weapons, noting in his report, "Beckford is a known gang member representing the group DUF (Dogs Under Fire)."

At the conclusion of the search, after no weapons or drugs were recovered from Beckford, the deputy made the call to arrest him for being in possession of the crate.

The deputy then handcuffed Beckford, transporting him to the District Five substation for processing.

Beckford faces a single count of the misdemeanor charge of unlawful possession of a dairy case with a registered name or mark.

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