

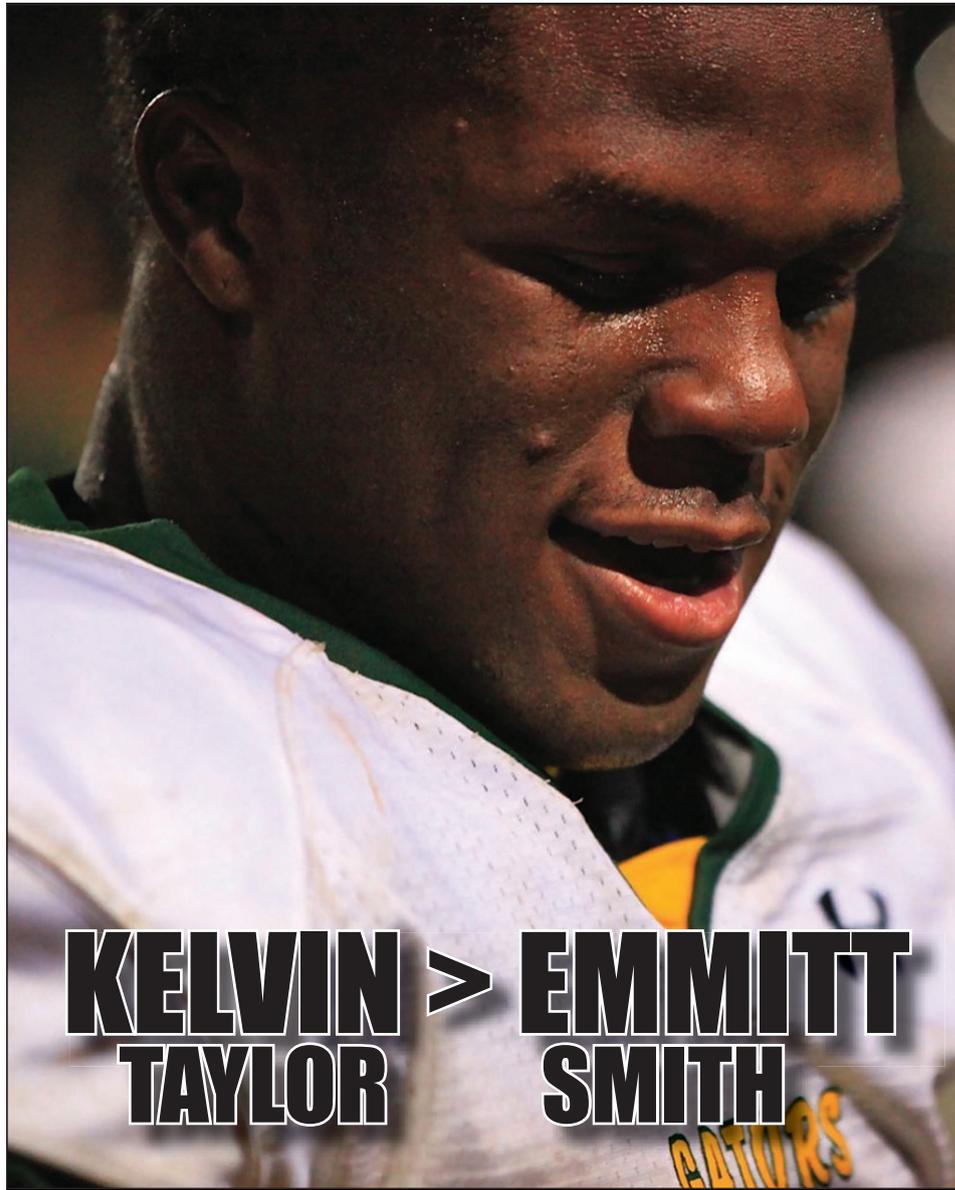


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**KELVIN > EMMITT
TAYLOR SMITH**

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Move over Smith

Kelvin Taylor soaks in the magnitude of his feat last Friday: He broke a Florida football record held by none other than Emmitt Smith. Taylor, now with 8,975 yards for his illustrious high school career over three-plus seasons, set the all-time mark on a 34-yard touchdown run with 4:32 left in the second quarter. The state's most successful running back in history spoke about the amazing accomplishment. "It feels great, man," Taylor said. "I would like to thank all my coaches and my teammates for helping me make it possible. I didn't think about it too much, to be honest with you."

Raiders Defeat Blue Devils in Muck Bowl Massacre

Glades Day wins regular season finale, Kelvin Taylor's record-setting performance

BY NAJI TOBIAS
The Sun

All three of the area's high school football teams were part of season finale games each program will likely never forget.

Over at Effie C. Grear Field in Belle Glade, the Raiders posted their most lopsided Muck Bowl win over the Blue Devils in history, by a 70-0 margin.

Meanwhile, at South Fork High School in Stuart, Glades Day junior running back Kelvin Taylor passed Hall-of-Famer Emmitt Smith to become the FHSAA's all-time leading rusher in the Gators 43-29 road victory.

It doesn't get much better than that in Muck City – as far as the regular season is concerned.

Muck Bowl

Shortly after Glades Central (10-0 overall) won the coin toss and decided to receive the ball, junior triple-threat Will Likely ran back a 93-yard kickoff return for a touchdown. With only 16 seconds off the clock in the first quarter, the Raiders would put themselves on the scoring board.

Not exactly.

A 10-yard holding penalty on the Raiders negated Likely's electrifying return, which placed the home team on Pahokee's 25-yard line.

In just two plays – Raiders senior quarterback Tanner Redish completed a 12-yard pass to senior wideout Jems Richemond to the Blue Devils 13-yard line on a first down play – Glades Central would get on the board, thanks to Likely's 13-yard burst to the end zone with 11:11 left in the first.

Down 7-0 in less than a minute of play, Pahokee failed to convert a first down on their initial offensive series as the road team was forced to punt.

When Glades Central got the ball back again,

No contest in this year's

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Man Transported to Hospital After Gunshot Wound

Condition unknown; investigators search for evidence

3:30 a.m. in the 700 Block of W Avenue A in Belle Glade.

Responding Palm Beach County Fire Rescue members arrived to find the victim, an adult male suffering from a gunshot wound. Officials have not released where the person was shot, or how many times. They have not released the name of the victim, who was transported to Delray Medical Center via TraumaHawk due to the severity of his injuries.

There is no known suspect.

If you have more information about the case, you are asked to contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-TIPS.

Emergency officials began their day early on Tuesday after a man was reported shot in Belle Glade.

Still early in the investigation, Palm Beach County Sheriff's officials are asking anyone in the public with information about the shooting to contact the agency to identify the suspect.

The incident happened at approximately

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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.

•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 nurture and honor 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

Fall Carnival

Our annual Fall Carnival will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 22. There will be new games and attractions including "Pie in the Face" and an Enchanted House! Chicken wings, popcorn and hot sausage are some of the goodies that will be available to snack on. Tickets are on sale four for \$1. Family and friends are invited to attend!

Collecting Box Tops

We are collecting box tops from a variety of General Mills products to help purchase needed items for our students. We have held monthly contests to encourage participation. The top collector's names were put into a drawing for a new book!

September's Winners

- Kindergarten: Lazaro Valdez - I Spy an Apple
- 1st grade: Judith Jencik - I Spy an Apple
- 2nd grade: Cynthia Casares - I spy an Apple
- 3rd grade: Ossie Allen - Flat Stanley and the Firehouse
- 4th grade: Jordyn Walkes - Flat Stanley and the Firehouse
- 5th grade: Joseph Barwick - It's the First Day

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October Winners

- Kindergarten: Tony Richardson - Happy Halloween Mittens
- 1st grade: Brisa Rodriguez - Happy Halloween Mittens
- 2nd grade: Gissell Zavala - Plat the Cat, Goodnight, Sleep Tight
- 3rd grade: Cristoval Castaneda - The School Play from the Black Lagoon
- 4th grade: Noemi Fonseca - Lawn Boy Returns
- 5th grade: Emily Rodriguez - School of Fear:Class is Not Dismissed

If you have General Mills box tops that you would like to donate, please drop them off in our front office.

Channel Five's 'Food for Families'

We are continuing to gather canned and dried goods for our Food For Families drive. Please send in your donation with your student.

All donations will be distributed locally. Please take the time to care.

Dates to Note:

- Nov. 23 to 25: Thanksgiving Holiday

Gove Elementary School

Once again, the Dolly Hand Cultural Art Center opened its doors for the Fall K-12 Student Art Exhibition. Student artists from Kindergarten to 12th grade had the opportunity to display their work at the center. The theme for this year's show was "Symmetry in Art."

The following twelve talented artists represented Gove during this event: Heidi Paniagua, Miguel Zuviri, Donald Liriano, Gregorio Gomez, Liliana Martinez, Alberto Real, Katherin Baltazar, Richard Boyer, Andrew Trammell, Alysa Wood, Rafi Hussain, and Destinie Noel.

The students were recognized at a reception held at the Dolly Hand Cultural Art Center on Tuesday, Nov. 1. We are all very proud of their accomplishments.

Perfect Attendance

Congratulations to the following classrooms for having the highest student attendance for the month of October: First Place: Ms. Hansen's and Ms. Rice's Homerooms.

Both classes will be receiving a special cookie celebration delivered to their classrooms. Second Place: Ms. Margarito's Homeroom. Third Place: Ms. Dorta's (third grade), Ms. Easdale's and Ms. K. Miller's Homerooms.

Second and third place winners will also be recognized during morning announcements.

Fine Diner Award

Kudos to the following homerooms for earning the "Fine Diner Award" for the month of October; students will be receiving a special dessert in the cafeteria

Grade 1: Mrs. DeJesus. ESE: Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Shannon, and Mrs. Luma.

Grade 2: Mrs. Rayburn, Mrs. Blandon, Mrs. Guerry, Mrs. Gonzales, Ms. Michno, and Mrs. Bar-

reto.

Grade 3: Mrs. H. Miller, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Mangual, Mrs. Goldman, Mrs. Dorta and Mrs. Hodkin.

Grade 4: Mrs. Bratt, Ms. Long, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Rimes, Ms. Nassopoulos, and Mrs. S. Miller.

Grade 5: Mrs. K. Miller, Mrs. Villanueva, Mrs.

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COMMUNITY NEWS AND INFORMATION

Annual Belle Glade Rotary Club Turkey Shoot

Go show your marksmanship and win a turkey on Nov. 17 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at N.W. Ave. L. Tickets are on now available from any Rotarian or at the event.

Artist Conversation

There is an "Artist Conversation" happening in Belle Glade today, Nov. 17, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Dolly Hand Cultural Center. Dancers, singers, poets, painters, and multi-media artists are invited to attend.

Glades Area Job Training Information Workshop

This week, the Belle Glade campus of Palm Beach State College will host a Glades Area Job Training Information Workshop for Palm Beach County's "waste-to-energy" project. The project will provide jobs to support the Palm Beach county economy during construction, and also during the 20-year operation period. Palm Beach State College is a training partner with the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County and KBR, who is the lead designer and lead contractor on the waste-to-energy project.

The Information Workshop event will be held at the Belle Glade campus, Thursday, Nov. 17, at 5 p.m. in TEC 127/128. For more information, please call 561-993-1175 or email belleglade@palmbeachstate.edu.

Thanksgiving Eve Services

The Little White Church in the Glades is having a Thanksgiving Eve Service on Wednesday, Nov. 23, at 7 p.m. It will be held at the Lake Harbor Community Methodist Church at 29 Corkscrew Blvd, Lake Harbor. For more information, please call Pastor Rod Ruby at 561-996-8934.

Everglades Research and Education Center

The Everglades Research and Education Center is holding a seminar series on Friday, Dec. 2, from 10:45 a.m. to 12 p.m. It will be held at 3200 E. Palm Beach Rd. in Belle Glade.

FIU Scholarship for Hispanic Students

FIU's Agroecology Program will award more than \$330,000 in scholarships to Hispanic students by Dec. 15.

FIU plans to give away 15 scholarships worth as much as \$24,000 each to fund research, service-learning projects, professional networking activities and internships. The scholarships are designed to help students prepare for careers in agriculture, food and natural resource sciences. The funds are provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Hispanic Serving Institutions Education Grants Program.

Applicants must be current or prospective FIU students, United States citizens and of Hispanic origin. If you would like to know more, please visit: <http://news.fiu.edu/2011/11/agroecology-program-to-award-more-than-330000-in-scholarships/33317>.

To arrange an interview with the Agroecology Program manager or director, please contact Evelyn S. Perez at 305-348-4493 or esuperez@fiu.edu at the following information.

Pecan Fundraiser

Xi Zeta Mu Sorority is again this year offering fresh "Schermers" Georgia pecans for sale. To place your order, stop by the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce or call the following people: Sara at 561-996-2745, Linda at 561-996-5612, Barbara at 561-996-6429, or Gloria at 561-996-5978.

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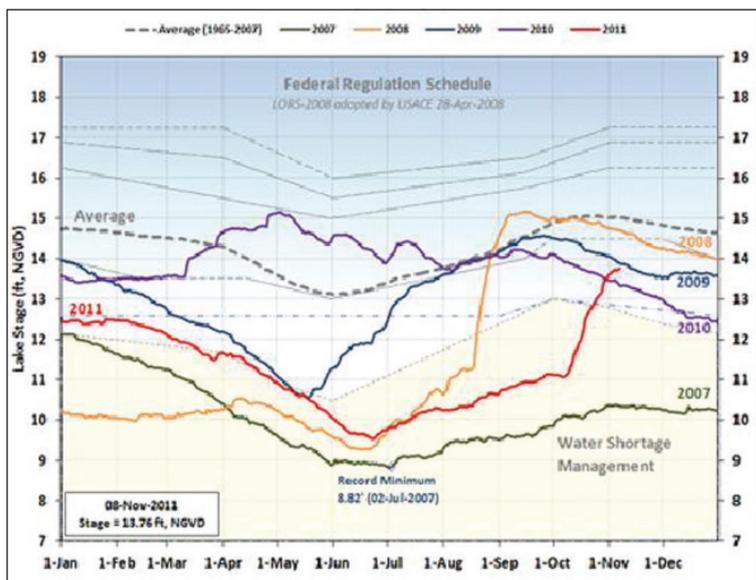
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Rainfall Eases Water Shortage



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The red line depicts the recent spike in Lake Okeechobee's water level, causing it to cross above last year's level, noted with the purple line.

BY RANDY SMITH
SFWMD

In response to improved regional water resource conditions, the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) Governing Board today rescinded all emergency water shortage orders for South Florida, many of which had been in place since March this year.

The Governing Board also declared a water shortage warning today to encourage vigilance and voluntary cutbacks. Frequent swings in South Florida's water conditions — and the drier-than-normal La Niña forecast — indicate a return to water shortage is possible.

"It's a relief to see an improvement to water supplies throughout the region, especially considering the drier-than-normal forecast for the next few months," said SFWMD Governing Board Chairman Joe Collins. "We continue to encourage people to conserve water and be mindful that there is still a chance that dry conditions will return in the spring."

The District's 16-county region remains under permanent conservation measures with the Year-Round Irrigation Rule that limits landscaping to two or three days per week based on location. Permitted water users such as nurseries, agriculture and utilities are required to continue following the terms of their permits.

Improved Conditions

The dry season that stretched from October 2010 until June 2011 was one of the driest on record and required mandatory, emergency cutbacks to protect water resources from serious harm and safeguard the water supply.

The District received 38.2 inches of rain during the June-to-November wet season, which is 4.52 inches above normal and compensated for the significant rainfall deficit during the preceding dry season. The record-setting 9.8 inches of rain in October was two-and-a-half times the average for the month and resulted in localized flooding. Lake Okeechobee, the Kissimmee Chain of Lakes, the Water Conservation Areas and groundwater levels improved dramatically in recent weeks.

"The District is storing as much water as possible given the forecast for below-average rainfall in the months ahead, while also balancing flood control responsibilities. Given Florida's long history of weather extremes and recent and

dramatic swings from dry to wet conditions, we remain on alert for a drier-than-normal dry season," said Tommy Strowd, SFWMD Director of Operations, Maintenance and Construction. "Conserving water and following the Year-Round Landscape Irrigation Rule remain key to stretching supplies."

October's storms did significantly benefit Lake Okeechobee, a key backup water supply for millions of South Floridians. The lake stood at 13.79 feet NGVD today, and continues to rise

above last year's level. The current level is more than 2.5 feet higher than on Sept. 30. Links to information about irrigation limits by area, current conditions and water-savings tips are available at www.sfwmd.gov/waterwatch. The Year-Round Landscape Irrigation Rule went into effect in 2010 and was designed to reduce water use in South Florida. For more information on the Year-Round rule, visit www.sfwmd.gov/2days.

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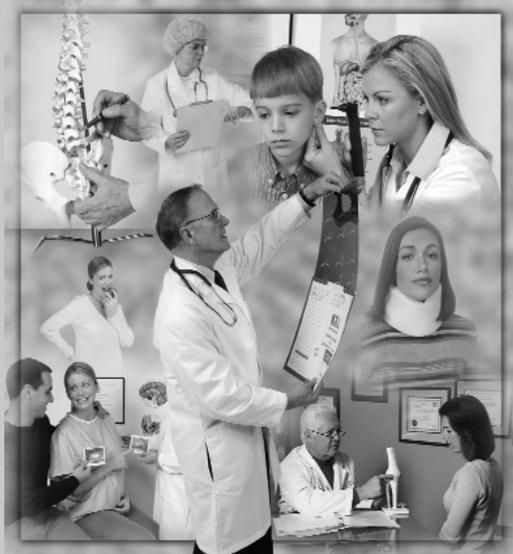
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Thursday:
Isolated showers. Mostly sunny, with a high near 83. South wind between 5 and 7 mph. Chance of precipitation is 10 percent.



Friday Night:
Isolated showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 72. Breezy, with a east wind between 11 and 16 mph, with gusts as high as 21 mph. Chance of precipitation is 10 percent.



Sunday:
Isolated showers. Mostly sunny and breezy, with a high near 81. Chance of precipitation is 10 percent.



Thursday Night:
A 20 percent chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 70. Southeast wind between 6 and 8 mph.



Saturday:
Isolated showers. Mostly sunny, with a high near 83. Breezy, with a east wind around 17 mph, with gusts as high as 23 mph. Chance of precipitation is 10 percent.



Sunday Night:
Partly cloudy and breezy, with a low around 72.



Friday:
A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly sunny, with a high near 82. East wind between 6 and 11 mph.



Saturday Night:
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Monday:
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A lady called me one day and said, "You gotta help me!"

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I asked her, "Why did you make such a promise?" She thought it would help her quit and was trying to give herself a boost because she knew it was going to be very difficult.

Tobacco is the number one addiction in the U. S. according to one of the authors I've read. Treatment centers for other addictions often will have "smoking areas" or one can see the staff taking a break outside, and ash trays are provided for those in the programs.

My question to people when they are about to embark on something very serious is "Do you know what you are getting into, what you are committing to do/not do, are ready to face areas that you may well not know about?"

One lesson I read recently was from Joshua (Chapter 24: 1-3, 14-25) when the people of Israel were entering the promised land. They are grateful, and Joshua puts before them a challenge. "Choose this day whom you will serve ... as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

The people responded, "far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord and serve other gods," and they recount that they were brought out of slavery and God did great things among them. They assured Joshua, "Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for He is our God."

Joshua, though, reminded them that God is a jealous God, and that he will not forgive their transgressions or sins, that He will do harm if He is forsaken, and He will consume them after having done good. That's a bit harsh, but it speaks of a reality the people may not have wanted to face when making a commitment.

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Johnny Lee Bailum

MOORE HAVEN — Mr. Johnny Lee Bailum was born Jan. 7, 1945, in Arcadia, to Mr. Johnny and Elizabeth Bailum who preceded him in death.

He attended Booker T. Washington School in Moore Haven. He served his country proudly in the United States Army from 1968 until 1983 then he returned to Moore Haven before residing in Clewiston until his death.

On Friday, Nov. 4, 2011, at 3:15 p.m. Jesus Christ spoke to him that his time in this painful earthen vessel is over, come to me and rest in my presence forever with a glorified body.

He leaves to mourn, Mrs. Bertha Mae Jackson devoted long time companion; one daughter Mrs. Kathy Bailum Wilson of Georgia; one step-daughter, Shirley Ann Hayes (Kenneth) of Clewiston; three sisters, Gloria Bailum, Geraldine Bailum of Leesburg, Mrs. Linda Ann Robinson of Moore Haven; two brothers, George Bailum (Rose) of Bloomington, Ind., Arthur Jenkins of Detroit, Mich.; two grandsons, Keithen Williams of Killeen, Texas, and Jhamarian Turner of Clewiston; two granddaughters, Desire Kerr, and Khamari Turner of Clewiston; five great grandchildren; three aunts; Georgia Perry (Thomas) of Frostproof, Carolyn Rembert of Okeechobee, and Barbara Goodlon of Bakersfield, Calif.; two uncles, Ellis Wilson of Bakersfield, Calif., and Willie Wilson of Bakersfield, Calif.; five nieces, Stephanie of Orlando, Asia Rinaldi (Mario) of Port St. Lucie, Carla Williams of Clewiston, Elizabeth Bailum, Jessica Bailum of Bloomington, Ind.; two nephews, Leonardo Bailum (Sarah) of Palm Beach, and Antonio Colon of Moore Haven; two great-nieces, Cherica Williams of Clewiston, Leondria Bailum of Palm Beach; four great-nephews, Davonte Ragland, Kyree Marshall of Clewiston, Leadre Bailum and Le'Adrian Bailum of Palm Beach; sister-in-law, Irene Sampson of Clewiston; one brother-in-law, Lonnie Sampson of Moore Haven; niece, Earlene Sampson; three special friends, Harold Lee Reed, Ronnie Turner, M.C. Smith of Clewiston; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

We truly wish to name each and everyone of you, but time, will not permit. Do know we appreciate your love, time, prayers, and visits to our awesome beloved brother, father, husband, uncle, nephew and cousin Mr. Johnny Bailum, Jr.

The funeral service was 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 12, at Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Clewiston, with Rev. Brown officiating. Interment was Monday at South Florida National Cemetery.



Obituaries

Michael Luke Mazzina, 65

CLEWISTON — Born Sept. 27, 1946, in Clewiston, to parents Guido and Gloria Mazzina, Michael Luke Mazzina was a life long resident of Hendry County.

Not long after his arrival his family welcomed his sister Quita Mazzina, who still survives him. As a child Mike was always active in sports. In High School he excelled as a student and shined as an Elite Athlete in several sports. After High school Mike attended the University Of Florida and Graduated top of his class with a B.S. in Marketing.

Immediately after college he was drafted to the United States Army where he spent much of his Duty in Vietnam as 2nd LT. After surviving hell on earth he returned home to marry his soul mate, Terry Jean Moore and created their heaven on earth. In his late twenties Mike took a career at U.S.S.C where he was Director of Purchasing for more than thirty years. In 1981, after years of trying to have children, Mike and Terry welcomed their first child into the world, Laquita Michelle Mazzina. One year later they welcomed their son, Michael Luke Mazzina II. Both children were deeply wanted and unconditionally loved. Mike spent his years as a father and husband fishing, hunting, camping, playing and teaching sports, and golfing.

A mans man, best friend, provider, and supporter Mike was well known for his generosity in the community. Mike would give you the shirt off his back, the shoes off his feet, and the last Busch Light in his cooler and never expect anything in return. He stood up for what was right, stood behind those he loved, and wore a set of shoulders that could carry any load.

Just when he thought his days of raising kids were through, along came his most prized possession, his Grandbaby Mia. Mia brought a brand new kind of smile to his face. A few years later Mia's little brother, Brayden was born and quickly followed by his cousin Michael Luke Mazzina III, known as Lil Mikey and just recently, Grandbaby Aleigha. Mike has many people that call him father and he did just that for every single one of them. Last names didn't matter to him nor did first impressions, second chances were what he was know for giving and in some cases third, fourth, and fifth chances. The man never judged or convicted only loved and cared. He leaves behind a sense of responsibility and expectation in every single person who he cared for and loved to maintain, man up, get along, and most of all as he would always say, "Just Be Cool". He was more than a man, He was a hero and always will be a Hero.

Mass of Christian Burial was held 3:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 11, 2011, in Saint Margaret's Catholic Church where Father Dan Devore Presided, visitation was Thursday, Nov. 10, 2011, from 6 to 8 p.m. in Akin-Davis Funeral Home. Burial with military honors were held in Ridgelawn Cemetery.

Akin-Davis Funeral Home in Clewiston handled the arrangements.

Obituaries should be submitted by sending e-mail to obits@newszap.com. Customers may also request photos and links to online guest books. A link to the obituaries is available at www.newszap.com.

Alfred Collier, 74

LAKEPORT — On Nov. 11, 2011, Alfred Collier, age 74, died at his home in Lakeport. Born in Lake Placid, he spent his lifetime around Lake Okeechobee as a commercial catfish fisherman. Alfred was a member of Maple Grove Baptist Church in Lakeport.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, LaLainie Collier; step-sons, Larry (Doris) Williams of Lakeport, Donald Williams of Moore Haven; step-daughters, Kathy Snook of Lakeport, Mary Alice (Ray) Ford of Birchwood, Tenn.; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; brothers, Allan (Nina) Collier of Lake Placid, Charles (Barbara) Collier of Lakeport; and a sister, Thelma Able of Baker, Fla.

The family will hold a memorial service at a later date.

Friends may send online condolences at www.buxtonseawinds.com.

All arrangements are under the care of Matthew and Paul Buxton of Buxton-Seawinds Funeral Home, 3833 SE 18th Terrace, Okeechobee, Florida.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY DEADLINES

As another Thanksgiving season approaches, the staff of this paper would like to wish you and your family all the trimmings of a bountiful holiday, complete with our best wishes and gratitude.

We would also like to remind you that our newspaper office will be closed on Thursday, November 24 and that our paper will be on the street Wednesday, November 23.

In order to do this we have to move up our deadlines: Display advertising is due by 5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17

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RELIGION

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They reaffirmed. "No, we will serve the Lord."

Joshua told the people, "You are witnesses against yourselves," and the people affirmed once again, "We are witnesses." Joshua is insisting that the people whom he will lead understand the seriousness of what they are promising; and they have to reaffirm it more than once.

In spite of all of the shortcomings over the centuries, and the ups-and-downs, God's people still recognize the seriousness of commitment and still work to follow Him. That's a message that is true today. Know how serious the promises we make are going to be, know what it is that we are promising, know what the implications of giving our word are going to be and don't make rash promises in the heat of an emotional moment. The New Testament admonishes, "Do not break your oath (Matthew 5:33)." It's about thinking before speaking, and when it comes to promises, be serious – be very serious!

Don't be a Thanksgiving Turkey

BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS
First United Methodist Church

I've been called a turkey before. No one wants to be a turkey.

Being called a turkey takes on an even deeper meaning when you realize the fact that commercially grown turkey is not one of nature's most intelligent creatures. As a matter of fact, the domesticated turkey has been described as being "as brainless as a baseball."

Even drinking can put a strain on turkey intelligence. If a turkey is outdoors, looking up at the sky when it starts to rain, it can drown. They're often not smart enough to close their mouths in the rain. No one wants to be a turkey.

But at least the turkey has an excuse for being "bird-brained." There is less excuse for us human beings. Take the nine lepers Luke writes about in Luke 17. Jesus had healed them from a disgusting, painful, and unsightly skin disease. It was a tremendous gift. Even more so in that Jesus had made it possible for them to re-enter society and reunite with their families. Ten lepers were healed. But only one leper, and a Samaritan at that, came back and said, "Thanks."

Talk about turkeys! Ten received God's blessing, but only one stopped to say thanks.

What about us? Thanksgiving Day is here. In which group will we be found? Amongst the

nine who took their blessing and walked off or with the one who came back to thank God?

If we want to avoid being "turkeys" this Thanksgiving, the behavior of that tenth leper might prove instructive.

We are not meant to keep our blessings to ourselves. "Thanks," is only half of the word. "Giving" is the other half.

We can make generous giving a part of our thanks-giving. Remember, every time we feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, visit the sick or the prisoner, it's the same thing as doing it for Jesus (Matthew 25:31).

The tenth leper may not have had much, but in his gratitude he shared what he had to give.

This Thanksgiving, don't be a turkey. In English, the word "think" and the word "thank" both come from the same root. Nine out of ten forgot to think and forgot to thank God for their blessings. But the tenth leper saw his blessings, gave thanks for his blessings, and shared his blessings. So can we.

Psalm 23 - A Summary

BY JACKIE MILLER, EVANGELIST
First Christian Church

I have just completed a seven sermon series on Psalm 23. What a great Psalm! This Psalm can be summarized as follows: If I know the Shepherd, I don't have to fear anything! I don't need to fear loneliness, for He is with me.

I don't need to fear mistakes, for He guides me on the right path. I don't need to fear failure, for He restores my soul. I don't need to fear the future because goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life. I don't need to fear death, because I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever!

God is beneath me in green pastures. He is

beside me in still waters. He is with me in the valley. He is around me in the presence of my enemies. He's upon me anointing my head with oil. He is before me leading me in the right paths. He is behind me, surely goodness and mercy will follow me. He's even beyond me in Heaven. I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

What more could I want. That covers it all! Jesus is all you need, the Good Shepherd provides protection, provision, providence, companionship (His presence), and paradise. That wraps it all up. If you haven't become a Christian, I want to urge you to become one so this Psalm can be your Psalm too. You must believe the Gospel, that Jesus died for your sin, was buried and arose again.

You must repent of sins. Jesus said "Repent, or Perish!" You must confess faith in Christ. Before the Eunuch was baptized into Christ he confessed, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of The Living God." (Acts 8:37).

Then your must be baptized (immersed in water) for the remission of sins to receive the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38). When you do this the Lord adds you to His One Church.

Then you should meet with those who call themselves "Christians only" and continue steadfastly in the Apostle's Teaching, Fellowship, Breaking of Bread and Prayer (Acts 2:42). And of course once you do this you will want to share you faith with everyone you come in contact. Jesus said: "Freely you have receive, freely give."

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Inland Birding Fun: Black Skimmer (BLSK)

BY MARGARET ENGLAND
Hendry-Glades Audubon

There are three Skimmer species found in the world. The largest member of the Skimmer species is the Black Skimmer which is found in America.

"Skimmers are the only birds in the world with a lower mandible (bill) longer than the upper," (Great Florida Birding Trail). The Black Skimmer is considered a species of "Special Concern" in Florida due to habitat loss and disturbance during nesting.

They are found year-round along Florida's coasts and are often reported in inland Florida from December to June.



Margaret England

The Black Skimmer is a medium-sized large tern with white underparts and black back and cap. Adults have a long red and black knife-thin bill with an elongated lower bill which makes their recognition

easy in the field. Black Skimmers have very short red legs and long pointed wings.

At hatching, the young Black Skimmer's mandibles are equal in length, but at about four weeks, the lower mandible is longer. Immature Skimmers will have mottled black-and white feathers on their back and head. The Black Skimmers call is a barking "kak-kak-kak".

This gregarious bird is seen in large flocks in inland Florida during the winter, flying over the water dragging its lower mandible along the surface while skimming for small fish, insects and crustaceans. It uses touch to catch fish which gives it the ability to forage in low light or darkness.

They normally nest in colonies on bar sandbars in coastal Florida from May through August, but have been reported nesting inland and on rooftops. Their nest is a scrape in the sand made by kicking sand with their feet. Males do more scraping with the average scrape being 10 inches in diameter and one-inch deep.

The clutch size is normally four to seven pale cream, white, greenish or pinkish eggs spotted



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Black Skimmer in flight.

with dark brown or black which are incubated for 21 - 25 days. The tan colored down chicks are almost helpless when born. They must be fed by their parents for three to four weeks after hatching.

Photographers, birders, adults and youth are invited participate in upcoming birding trips or the Christmas Bird Count on Dec. 31 at STA5 (Stormwater Treatment Area 5).

E-mail Margaret England sta5birding@embarqmail.com 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

Please send high resolution photos for upcoming news articles on songbirds and ducks. Photographer's submissions will be credited. 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 November and December 2011. "Like" the Hendry-Glades Audubon Society Facebook to enter the next drawing.

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Grade 6: Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Easdale, Ms. Jacks and Mrs. Lutz.

Pawtastic Behavior

Congratulations to Mrs. Rimes' fourth grade class for being the first to obtain 14 "Pawtastic Behavior" slips. The class was awarded with an ice pop at lunch, time to play games during the last 30 minutes of the day, and the privilege of wearing a shirt of their choice/favorite color on Thursday, Nov. 10.

The following classes also obtained 14 paws and were recognized for their positive behavior: Mrs. Bratt (Gr. 4), Mrs. S. Miller (Gr. 4), and Mrs. M. Collins (InD self contained).

We thank Mrs. Zavala and the PBIS Team for overseeing this new initiative of recognizing students and classes that exhibit positive behavior with a Govey (school mascot) paw. This has become very competitive as the students strive to get caught "being good".

Upcoming events...

- Nov. 17: Wellness Fair at LSMC
- Nov. 18: Pahokee IB Presentation Gr. 6
- Nov. 21: RIF Distribution
- Nov. 22: NFL "BLITZ" Breakfast, Parents are A+ / IB Presentation at 12 p.m.
- Nov. 23 to 25: Happy Thanksgiving / No school

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.

• After School Tutoring has begun. Reading and Study Hall is Mondays and Tuesdays. Math, Science and Study Hall is Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Pioneer Park Elementary

Reading Running Records Training II

Pioneer Park hosted part two of its Reading Running Record training with staff developer Kristen Rulison. Ms. Rulison coached teachers from all grade levels on the fine art of assessing students' reading strengths and pinpointing weaknesses through the running records testing criteria.

Through this process, teachers evaluate the strategies that students use when reading. Mistakes are accurately evaluated to determine the methods a student uses to guess a word or to self correct.

The valuable insight given informs teachers on the skills a student may have mastered and where the next instruction should be directed. Ms. Rulison reviewed the coding of running records by reading for teachers and making mistakes while the teachers coded the reading.

She then reviewed the coding with teachers. Culminating the training, a student came to read for Ms. Rulison while the teachers watched her code the child and question for comprehension. Afterwards, Ms. Rulison complimented the child's strengths and through the running record discovered the next teaching point.

She then coached the child on the needed strategy and gave opportunities to practice this skill, praising the student for the improved reading. When she took the child back to reread a prior mistake-riddled passage, the child read flawlessly.

Through this example Ms. Rulison gave the teachers a perfect example of time management by turning a completed running record into a reading conference. This training was attended by staff from various Glades elementary schools and was funded by the SIG grant.

Upcoming Parent Night

Pioneer Park would like to invite parents and the community to our next Parent Night on Thursday, Nov. 17. The SAC committee will be meeting to discuss school improvement and we will have a science presentation.

Additionally, Student of the Month awards will be presented to deserving students. Please come out and see our students shine.

We would also like to recognize Panther Run Elementary, our "sister school," for their tireless efforts on behalf of Pioneer Park Families.

As in previous years, overflowing baskets will be given to wonderful families who may need a little Thanksgiving boost. To the staff, students, and parents of Panther Run, a heartfelt "Thank you for caring and giving!"

Food for Families

Each classroom will be collecting boxes of donated food throughout the days leading up to the Thanksgiving break. Students and teachers bring in the donated items and gift boxes are prepared for local families.

Whether the economy is booming and especially when it is struggling, this is a terrific opportunity to instill in our students the spirit of thankfulness, giving and thinking of others.

Character Building Read-alouds

Ms. Christine Boldin and Ms. Noemi Moreno (West Area Resource Teacher) met over the summer and prepared a read-aloud library focusing on character building lessons. Teachers read and teach from these books during the initial thirty minutes of each day.

Topics include caring, consideration of other's feelings and difficulties, treating others with respect, and learning to redirect negative or angry reactions, as well as learning to recognize and make the right choices when confronted with bullying and discrimination of any kind.

This year has seen a notable decline in discipline referrals as the students are taking these lessons to heart which was the intended original goal.

Slow Down for Manatees Migrating to Warmer Waters

As winter's chill arrives, cold-sensitive manatees begin migrating to warmer waters.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) reminds boaters and personal watercraft operators to slow down and watch out for Florida's official marine mammal.

The lumbering, slow-moving manatees generally start traveling to warm waters when the air drops below 50 degrees or water temperatures dip to 68 degrees.

November is also Manatee Awareness Month, and the FWC wants to alert boaters to the slow speed zones now going into effect on the rivers, canals and waterways where manatees travel.

"If you think you see a manatee, please slow down and give the animal plenty of room because it may not be alone. It may have a calf or be traveling with other manatees," said Kipp Frohlich, who leads the FWC's imperiled species management section.

How to spot this aquatic giant? Boaters and personal watercraft operators should scan the water near or in front of their vessels and look for the signs that manatees are close by, including swirls resembling a large footprint, a repetitive line of half-moon swirls, a mud trail, or a snout or fluke (tail) breaking the water's surface.

Other steps that boaters and personal watercraft operators can take to help manatees migrate safely:



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Manatee.

- Keep vessels in marked channels
- Wear polarized sunglasses to improve your vision
- Obey posted boat speed zones
- Use poles, paddles or trolling motors when close to manatees
- Have someone help scan the water when

under way

Besides following manatee-safety recommendations, people can help manatees survive by reporting sick, distressed, injured, orphaned or entangled manatees to the FWC's Wildlife Alert hotline at 888-404-FWCC (3922).

Manatee conservation is supported by Floridians who purchase the state's manatee license plate. Funds from this specialty tag go directly to manatee research and conservation.

Visit MyFWC.com/Manatee or call the FWC at 850-922-4330 for more information.

Palm Beach County

Nov. 15 – March 31

• Motorboats prohibited – Within general vicinity of Florida Power & Light Riviera Beach Power Plant discharge canals.

• Slow speed – Outside the main channel in the Loxahatchee River, and in the north and southwest forks of the Loxahatchee River.

• Idle-speed and slow-speed zones – Look for shore-to-shore speed zone changes north and south of Peanut Island near the Florida Power & Light Riviera Beach Power Plant.

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Due to the Thanksgiving holiday November 24, 2011, the City of Clewiston garbage collection schedule has been changed to the following:

- There will be no residential or commercial collection on Thursday, Nov. 24th
- Thursdays route will be collected on Friday, Nov. 25th
- Regular collection schedules will resume Monday, Nov. 28th

RAIDERS

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Likely accounted for 57 additional rushing yards on just two plays – including a 25-yard scamper into the end zone for a Raiders 14-0 lead with 8:34 left in the first.

Pahokee (2-8 overall final season record) lost its first of four fumbles in the Muck Bowl just two plays later, with Glades Central (No. 32 in the latest RivalsHigh100 national high school football rankings; No. 1 in the final Associated Press high school football rankings for Class 5A; No. 6 in the latest Flavorsity.com statewide all-classification high school football rankings) recovering the pigskin at the 50-yard line with 8:01 left.

Glades Central's next drive stalled, however, due to Redish (3-for-9 passing, 88 yards, 1 TD, 2 INT) throwing his first of two interceptions to Pahokee senior Atwyn Young in the end zone with 5:58 left in the first. Pahokee (four total first downs, 72 total yards gained) failed to make a first down on one of its few opportunities to get back in the game, going three-and-out once again.

Glades Central finished the first quarter with a 24-0 lead, including a 31-yard field goal by Giovanni Lugo and a 42-yard interception return for a touchdown by Likely, who scored four touchdowns in this year's Muck Bowl.

"Our game plan was to take whatever the defense gave us," Raiders offensive coordinator Reidel Anthony said. "One thing about football, it's all about momentum. We always think about starting out quick with a big lead so the defense could take over."

The Muck Bowl Massacre got even worse for Pahokee in the second quarter, as the Blue Devils were forced to punt at the 12:00 mark in the second. Just one play later, Pahokee's porous run defense (295 total rushing yards allowed to Glades Central) missed several tackles as they allowed Likely to score his fourth and final touchdown – a 54-yard run with 11:38 in the second to put the Raiders up 31-0. Likely, who would most likely have been this year's Muck Bowl MVP if there was such an honor, finished the game with six carries for 139 yards and three rushing touchdowns, in addition to that 42-yard interception return for a touchdown in the first frame.

"The kid [Will Likely] is awesome," Anthony said. "He does this every week. He always comes out to compete hard in practice and in every game. He deserves everything he gets on the field." Glades Central's only miscues in the game came from Redish's two interceptions – the second one occurred with 9:00 left in the first half.

Redish nearly threw a third pick in the first half, but Pahokee defensive back Jason Johnson let the ball slip right out of his hands on a third-down play late in the first quarter.

"Turnovers are part of the game," Anthony said. "We definitely have to clean that up in the playoffs. We have to play a full game with no turnovers, keep it clean and minimize our mistakes moving forward."

Glades Central went into halftime with an insurmountable 57-0 lead, thanks mainly to two rushing touchdowns from senior playmaker Do-

minique Gibson (six carries, 31 yards) - including a 1-yard airborne plunge into the end zone that put the Raiders up 37-0 with 4:35 left.

Raiders junior running back Arron Baker (eight carries, 116 yards, 1 TD) added a score off an 8-yard run with 3:40 left in the second frame to put his team up 44-0.

And Pahokee starting quarterback Derry Brown lost a fumble to Glades Central's Jatavis Brown, which led to a 35-yard touchdown return with 2:51 left in the second. Pahokee found itself down 51-0 at that point.

"Pahokee is a young team," Anthony said. "Their players haven't really competed on this level and it showed in the Muck Bowl. They're going to grow, learn and get better as they gain more experience. It's just a matter of having pride and coming out to compete."

The Blue Devils allowed two more touchdowns in the second half – a 28-yard interception return by Raiders defensive back Jonathan Brockman early in the third quarter and a 1-yard touchdown run from Raiders junior offensive lineman Kevin Edouard to finish off the Muck Bowl Massacre. "It was just another great experience for us," Likely said.

Glades Central, now 18-8 overall in the 26-year annual Muck Bowl series, has won the past four Muck Bowl games. The Raiders last Muck Bowl defeat came in 2007, when Pahokee was the last team since that year to hand Glades Central a home loss by a 34-24 score.

Pahokee's season is now complete, while Glades Central will be moving on to the Class 5A playoffs. The Raiders first-round opponent is Astronaut (Titusville), a team Glades Central defeated in the 2000 state championship game. That matchup will begin at 7:30 p.m. at Effie C. Gear Field in Belle Glade.

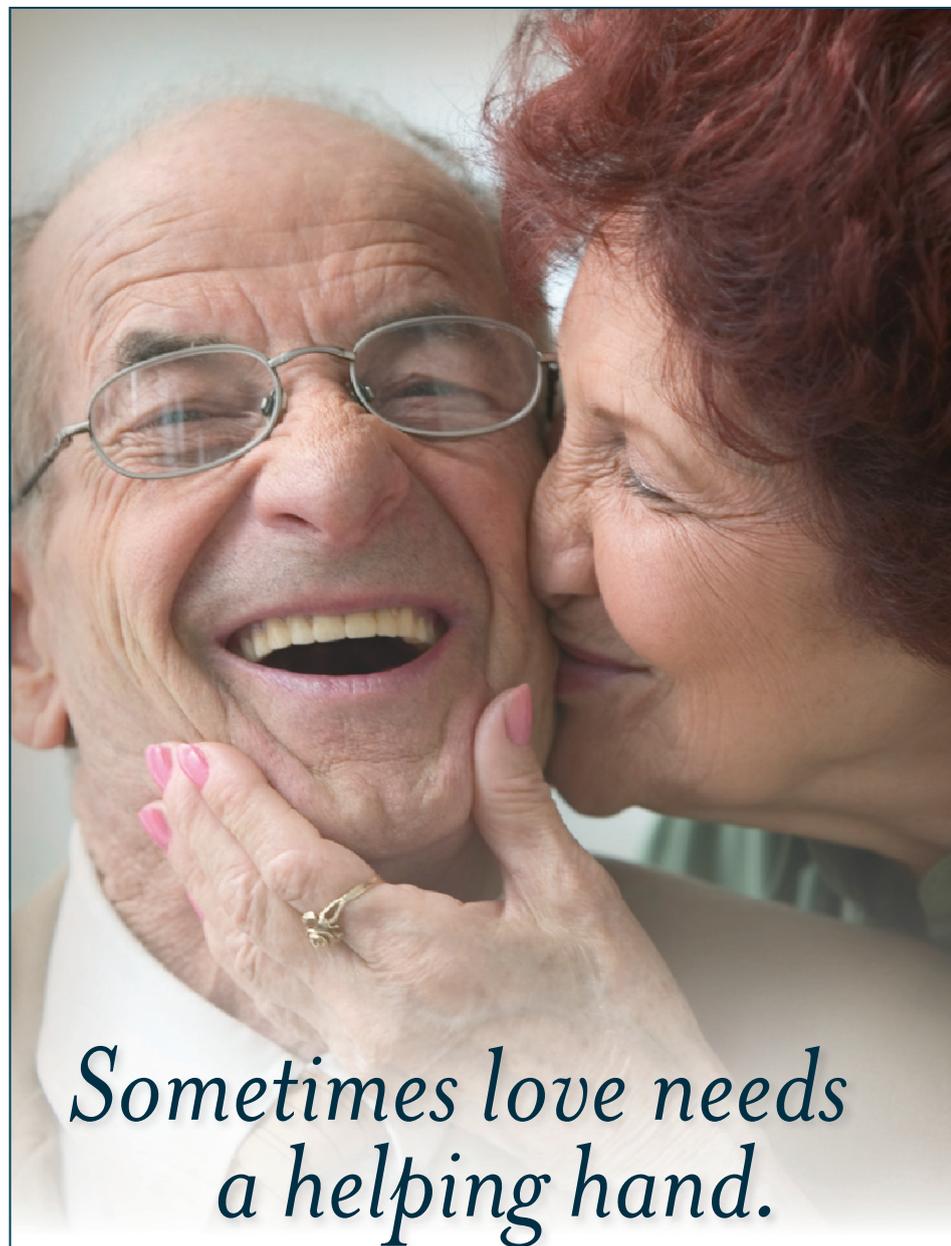
Kelvin Taylor breaks Emmitt Smith's FHSAA record in rushing yardage

Needing just 217 yards to break Hall of Famer Emmitt Smith's state rushing record of 8,804 yards, Taylor rushed for 388 yards on 34 carries and all six of Glades Day's touchdowns in his team's road victory over the South Fork Bulldogs.

Taylor, now with 8,975 yards for his illustrious high school career over three-plus seasons, set the all-time mark on a 34-yard touchdown run with 4:32 left in the second quarter. The state's most successful running back in history spoke about the amazing accomplishment.

"It feels great, man," Taylor said. "I would like to thank all my coaches and my teammates for helping me make it possible. I didn't think about it too much, to be honest with you. I just trusted my eyes, like my dad (Former NFL running back/Glades Central alum Fred Taylor) always tells me, and kept running the ball. All I do is just stay patient, run through the holes the line creates for me and make people miss. I can't thank my team and my family enough for everything."

Glades Day (7-3 overall record) continues its season with a Class 2A first-round playoff game tomorrow night vs. Champaign Catholic at Gator Field in Belle Glade. The kickoff for the opening-round matchup is set for 7:30 p.m.



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Glades Central junior running back Arron Baker (eight carries, 116 yards) breaks past Pahokee's run defense en route to a second quarter touchdown in the Raiders 70-0 Muck Bowl win.



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Glades Central Raiders players celebrate their 70-0 Muck Bowl win over the Pahokee Blue Devils on Nov. 11.

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Florida Lab Study Shows Salmonella Can Enter Tomatoes Through Leaves

BY MICKIE ANDERSON
UF

Food-safety experts have long believed that Salmonella bacteria could only enter tomatoes through wounds in the stem or fruit — but a new University of Florida laboratory study shows it can also happen another way.

Plant pathologist Ariana van Bruggen, a professor in UF's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, has published a paper in the online journal PLoS One, with research findings that show — for the first time — that Salmonella can enter tomato plants through intact leaves, travel through the plant and end up in the fruit itself.

But she says she can't stress enough that it isn't at all easy for it to happen, even in the lab, and would be unlikely under field conditions.

"The message is that yes, (Salmonella) can be internalized in tomato, but it's rare — the chance is so low," she said. "I would tell consumers not to worry too much."

Although van Bruggen, a member of UF's

Emerging Pathogens Institute, described her experiment as a "worst-case scenario," she said the findings suggest tomato growers and packers should continue to review their already-stringent safety standards, taking a look at factors such as irrigation water sources, the possibility of wild animals getting too close to plants and the use of surfactants. Keith Schneider, a food safety expert and IFAS faculty member, called the study's findings intriguing, but said hand-washing by consumers and food handlers is still likely to have the single biggest impact on whether people become ill from anything they eat.

"There is probably a far bigger risk of people becoming sick from not washing their hands, or their kids not washing their hands, than the possibility of this route of infection occurring in nature," he said.

Big business in Florida

Tomatoes are a \$619 million annual industry in Florida and food-safety scares do tremendous

damage to growers. In 2008, the industry lost an estimated \$100 million when federal health officials erroneously blamed a Salmonella outbreak on domestically grown tomatoes, only to announce later that contaminated jalapeño and Serrano peppers from Mexico were responsible.

Salmonella is among the most common foodborne illnesses, often spread by raw or undercooked meat, poultry or eggs, but sometimes through contaminated produce. It can cause abdominal pain, fever, nausea and vomiting.

Results from the 2.5-year study were published in the online, open-access journal Public Library of Sciences (PLoS) One.

To test the hypothesis that Salmonella might be able to enter tomato leaves, van Bruggen and two postdoctoral researchers briefly dipped one leaf from each of 84 tomato plants into a potent solution that contained high concentrations of Salmonella, plus a surfactant commonly used by tomato growers to ensure that pesticides or fungicides stay on the plants. Another 42 plants were left as a control group.

Later, they tested adjacent, non-inoculated leaves and the tomatoes themselves.

The study was conducted over a 10-month period and then replicated. In the study's first phase, nine tomatoes from one inoculated plant tested positive for Salmonella. In the second, Salmonella was found in adjacent, non-inoculated leaves from eight tomato plants; as well as 12 tomatoes from two plants that were leaf-inoculated with a different strain of Salmonella.

Reggie Brown, manager of the Florida Tomato Committee, which has regulatory authority over most of the state's tomato production, said the industry has some of the most stringent safety standards in agriculture, anywhere. In Florida, safe tomato production practices are required by law.

"Food safety is never an absolute, but we are doing everything that good science and good practices tell us to do to produce the safest product possible," he said. "Ninety-nine point nine nine nine percent of produce is safe."

36th Annual Great American Smokeout

Thursday, Nov. 17, marks the 36th Great American Smokeout, sponsored by the American Cancer Society. The Health Department along with Tobacco Free Partnership of Palm Beach County, the Florida Department of Health, and Tobacco Free Florida are celebrating this event by encouraging Floridians to commit to being tobacco-free for 24 hours on Thursday.

The Great American Smokeout challenges smokers to plan in advance to quit smoking that day, or to use the day to make a plan to quit. A comprehensive quit plan is an essential part of a successful quit attempt. The event raises awareness about the dangers of smoking and the many effective resources available to successfully quit.

Tobacco use is the leading preventable cause of disease and premature death in the United States. Cigarette use alone results in an estimated 28,700 deaths in Florida each year. Despite the known dangers of smoking, more than 2.5 million Floridians, or 17.1 percent of the adult population, are current cigarette smokers.

But there's good news. From 2007 to 2010, the smoking rate for adults in Florida decreased by 18.6 percent, resulting in nearly 500,000 fewer smokers. About 64 percent of adults in the state who have ever smoked have quit and there are more former smokers in Florida than current smokers.

Seven out of 10 adult smokers report that

they want to quit completely. In 2010, 52.8 percent of cigarette smokers in Florida made a quit attempt. Those who weren't successful should continue trying because most former smokers make several attempts before finally quitting permanently. In fact, the average smoker attempts to quit between eight and 11 times before ultimately quitting for good.

"The Great American Smokeout is a motivating event that's sponsored by the American Cancer Society, an invaluable partner in our efforts to support current tobacco users to quit," said Kim Berfield, Deputy Secretary for the Florida Department of Health. "We encourage Floridians to make this day the day they commit to quit smoking, the most important step they can take for a healthier and longer life."

Tobacco Free Florida offers a number of free and convenient resources to help smokers quit.

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- Visit the Florida Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) Network's website, <http://ahec-tobacco.com>, to locate your local AHEC and sign up for Quit Smoking Now group classes.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP HENDRY COUNTY TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

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Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3620, 2008, 4104329-03020990030, Open Space Land LLC

Lot 3, Block 2099, 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 Third Thursday in the month of December, 2011, which is the 15th day of December, 2011.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 2011. Barbara S. Butler, Clerk of Circuit Court

402191 CN 11/10,17,23 & 12/1/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 415, 2007, 1324229-A0000560000, Sarah J. Sawatzky & Jacob C. Sawatzky & Taylor R. Sawatzky

The East one-half of the following described property as divided by a North-South line parallel to the East boundary thereof.

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter and the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter, EXCLUDING the East 178.99 feet and EXCLUDING the North 150 feet of the West 375 feet of Section 32, Township 42 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to a perpetual easement for ingress and egress across the North 30feet thereof. Subject to a perpetual easement for ingress, egress and utilities across the East 30 feet thereof and across the South 30 feet of the East 200 feet thereof.

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 Third Thursday in the month of December, 2011, which is the 15th day of December, 2011.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 2011. Barbara S. Butler, Clerk of Circuit Court, Hendry County, Florida

402147 CN 11/10,17,23 & 12/1/2011

Public Notice

Florida Governmental Utility Authority Notice of Executive Session Meeting For further information, contact Faith Doyle at 407-629-6900.

Florida Governmental Utility Authority ("FGUA") Notice of Executive Session Meeting

The Florida Governmental Utility Authority will conduct an Executive Session immediately following the regular Board of Directors meeting on Thursday, November 17, 2011 in the Majestic Golf Course, Clubhouse Crown Meeting Room, 350 Homestead Road, Lehigh Acres, FL 33936, to discuss ongoing litigation. The Executive Session will begin at approximately 1:30 p.m.

After the meeting is convened, the Board will go into closed session pursuant to Section 286.011(8), Florida Statutes. The subject matter of the executive session is: 1) Park East Development, Ltd. v. Florida Governmental Utility Authority, et al., Case No. 2009-CA-4758 (2nd Cir., Leon Co.). The discussions in this session shall be confined to settlement negotiations or strategy sessions related to litigation expenditures as to this litigation matter. The session will be recorded by a certified court reporter. The meeting will last approximately one-half hour and will be attended by FGUA Board members Lea Ann Thomas, Chairperson; Robert Knight, Vice Chair; Michele Baker, Vice Chair; Shane Parker, Board member; Michael Crumpton, P.E., Board member; and Douglas L. Meurer, P.E., Board member; or Board alternates Bruce Kennedy and Pam Keyes; and FGUA Counsel John Pelham, Heather Encinosa and Heath Stokley along with FGUA System Manager, Robert Sheets or designated representative.

Following the closed session, the Board will reconvene in open session so that the Board can take action. After which, the Chairperson of the meeting will announce the termination of the executive session.

402658 CN 11/17/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3385, 2008, 4104329-01020270110, Elvira Ramirez

Lot 11, Block 2027, 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 Third Thursday in the month of December, 2011, which is the 15th day of December, 2011.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 2011. Barbara S. Butler, Clerk of Circuit Court

402186 CN 11/10,17,23 & 12/1/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3724, 2008, 4104329-03021290030, Open Space Land LLC

Lot 3, Block 2129, 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 Third Thursday in the month of December, 2011, which is the 15th day of December, 2011.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 2011. Barbara S. Butler, Clerk of Circuit Court

402184 CN 11/10,17,23 & 12/1/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2164, 2008, 1274432-A0002660000, Lucky Path, LLC

The South one-half of the West one-half of the South one-half of the North-west one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 27, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 196, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Second Thursday in the month of December, 2011, which is the 8th day of December, 2011.

Dated this 19th day of October, 2011. Barbara S. Butler, Clerk of Circuit Court, Hendry County, Florida

401080 CN 10/27;11/3,10,17/2011

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3384, 2008, 4104329-01020270100, Elvira Ramirez

Lot 10, Block 2027, 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 Third Thursday in the month of December, 2011, which is the 15th day of December, 2011.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 2011. Barbara S. Butler, Clerk of Circuit Court, Hendry County, Florida

402313 CN 11/10,17,23;12/1/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3693, 2008, 4104329-03021190230, Harry Ireland

Lot 23, Block 2119, 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 Third Thursday in the month of December, 2011, which is the 15th day of December, 2011.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 2011. Barbara S. Butler, Clerk of Circuit Court

402203 CN 11/10,17,23 & 12/1/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2859, 2007, 4104329-02020590140, Nubia J. Pacheco

Lot 14, Block 2059, 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 Third Thursday in the month of December, 2011, which is the 15th day of December, 2011.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 2011. Barbara S. Butler, Clerk of Circuit Court

402200 CN 11/10,17,23 & 12/1/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2560, 2008, 1314433-A0003080000, Michael S. Ball & Sarah Ball

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5805, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Second Thursday in the month of December, 2011, which is the 8th day of December, 2011.

Dated this 19th day of October, 2011. Barbara S. Butler, Clerk of Circuit Court, Hendry County, Florida

401086 CN 10/27;11/3,10,17/2011

When you want something sold, advertise in the classifieds.

Your new home could be in today's paper. Have you looked for it?

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 493, 2008, 1334528-A000020000, Lake Trafford Independent Baptist Church, Inc.

The South one-half of Section 33, Township 45 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida. LESS the West 60 feet thereof.

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 Third Thursday in the month of December, 2011, which is the 15th day of December, 2011.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 2011. Barbara S. Butler, Clerk of Circuit Court

402189 CN 11/10,17,23 & 12/1/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3719, 2008, 4104329-03021280020, Michael J. & Kathleen E. Carney

Lot 2, Block 2128, 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 Third Thursday in the month of December, 2011, which is the 15th day of December, 2011.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 2011. Barbara S. Butler, Clerk of Circuit Court, Hendry County, Florida

402145 CN 11/10,17,23 & 12/1/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2147, 2008, 1274432-A0002230000, Rigoberto Hurtado, Susana Hurtado & Yvonne Hurtado

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 27, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to a canal easement over and across the South 25 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 224, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Second Thursday in the month of December, 2011, which is the 8th day of December, 2011.

Dated this 19th day of October, 2011. Barbara S. Butler, Clerk of Circuit Court, Hendry County, Florida

401074 CN 10/27;11/3,10,17/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 492, 2008, 1334528-A000010000, Lake Trafford Independent Baptist Church, Inc.

The North one-half of Section 33, Township 45 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida. LESS the West 60 feet thereof.

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 Third Thursday in the month of December, 2011, which is the 15th day of December, 2011.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 2011. Barbara S. Butler, Clerk of Circuit Court

402199 CN 11/10,17,23 & 12/1/2011

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2557, 2008, 1314433-A0002900000, Yanira Taborada de Montanari

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 40 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for a drainage canal of the South 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5695, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in this certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Second Thursday in the month of December, 2011, which is the 8th day of December, 2011. Dated this 19th day of October, 2011.

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

401085 CN 10/27;11/3,10,17/2011

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2293, 2008, 1364432-A0000210000, Osvaldo & Martha Gonzalez

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 36, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as tract 4844, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in this certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Second Thursday in the month of December, 2011, which is the 8th day of December, 2011. Dated this 19th day of October, 2011.

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

401082 CN 10/27;11/3,10,17/2011

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF INTENT TO USE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTING NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS

Hendry County, Florida (the "County") hereby provides notice, pursuant to Section 197.3632(3)(a), Florida Statutes, of its intent to use the uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem special assessments to be levied within the Banyan Village area, Port LaBelle Place Units 10-13, within the unincorporated area of the County, for service assessments for maintenance of the potable water service lines within that area commencing with the Fiscal Year beginning on October 1, 2012, and continuing each year until the particular lot shall hook-up to and become a customer of the utility. The County will consider the adoption of a resolution electing to use the uniform method of collecting such assessments authorized by Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, at a public hearing to be held at 5:00 p.m. on December 13, 2011, in the Commission Chambers, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. Such resolution will state the need for the levy and will contain a legal description of the boundaries of the real property subject to the levy. Copies of the proposed form of resolution, which contains the legal description of the real property subject to the levy, are on file at the County Administration Office, 640 S. Main Street, LaBelle, Florida. In the event any person decides to appeal any decision by the County with respect to any matter relating to the consideration of the resolution at the above-referenced public hearing, a record of the proceeding may be needed and in such an event, such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the public hearing is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence on which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the County Clerk at (863) 675-5217, seven days days prior to the date of the hearing.

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

402357 CN/CB 11/17,24;12/1,8/2011

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2592, 2008, 1314433-A0004200000, JJ Baez

The North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for a drainage canal of the North 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5988, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in this certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Second Thursday in the month of December, 2011, which is the 8th day of December, 2011. Dated this 19th day of October, 2011.

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

401087 CN 10/27;11/3,10,17/2011

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS EXOTIC INVASIVE AND NUISANCE PLANT ERADICATION SERVICES, AIRGLADES INDUSTRIAL PARK, CLEWISTON, FLORIDA

RFP No. 2012-03

Opening Date and Time: December 1, 2011 @ 2:00 pm

The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners is seeking proposals from responsive and responsible proposers for award to provide professional exotic invasive and nuisance plant eradication services at Airglades Industrial Park, 3800 Airglades Blvd., Clewiston, Florida, 33440, as requested by the County and described in the Request for Proposals (RFP). In order to be considered, proposals 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. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by December 1, 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 mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on November 16, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at Hendry County Engineering, 99 E. Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida 33935. Firms not in attendance at the pre-bid meeting shall be considered non-responsive and shall be disqualified from the RFP process.

A copy of the Instructions and RFP 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, FL 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 RFP or to any 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 RFP, 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, 401753 CN/CB 11/3,10,17/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2582, 2008, 1314433-A0003880000, Carlos A. Alvarez

The East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the North 40 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access road of the North 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5980, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded Subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in this certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Second Thursday in the month of December, 2011, which is the 8th day of December, 2011. Dated this 19th day of October, 2011.

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

401083 CN 10/27;11/3,10,17/2011

SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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

Florida Department of Transportation (SR 80 from Birchwood Parkway to Dalton Lane) 801 North Broadway Avenue, Bartow, FL 33830, has submitted Application 110309-4 for modification Environmental Resource Permit 26-00597-P for 117.4 acres of roadway lands. The water will be discharged to the Pine Creek and the project is located in Sections 2-6, 31-34, Townships 42, 43 South, Range 30 East.

Mannheimer Foundation Inc. (Longtail Acres) 20255 Southwest 360th Street, Homestead, FL 33034, has submitted Application 110512-17 for modification of Environmental Resource Permit 26-00717-P for 100.86 acres of agricultural lands. The water will be discharged to the C-43 Canal and the project is located in Section 21, Township 43 South, Range 31 East.

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

No further public notice will be provided regarding this application. A copy of the staff report must be requested in order to remain advised of further proceedings. Application status and associated documents can also be obtained by accessing the District's website (www.sfwmd.gov) and selecting the Application/Permit Search on the ePermitting page. Substantially affected persons are entitled to request an administrative hearing regarding the proposed agency action by submitting a written request after reviewing the staff report. 402628 CN 11/17/2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NUMBER: 2011-CA-563

SEACOAST NATIONAL BANK, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BIG LAKE NATIONAL BANK, Plaintiff, vs. THOMAS E. ARNIOTTIS; JAMES A. ARNIOTTIS; and SHERRY ARNIOTTIS, and all other parties claiming by, through, under or against them, and the several and respective unknown assigns, successors in interest, trustees, or any other person or parties natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status is unknown, claiming under the above named defendants or parties claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property hereafter described, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 31, 2011, and entered in Case No. 2011-CA-563, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein SEACOAST NATIONAL BANK, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BIG LAKE NATIONAL BANK, is the Plaintiff and THOMAS E. ARNIOTTIS, JAMES A. ARNIOTTIS, and SHERRY ARNIOTTIS, I will sell, to the highest and best bidder for cash at the HENDRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 25 E Hickpochee, LaBelle, Florida 33935, SECOND FLOOR, at 11:00 AM on the 30th day of November, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

The West one-half of the West one-half of Lot 12 of that certain unrecorded Subdivision known as DOUBLE "J" ACRES, lying in the Southeast quarter of Section 29, Township 43 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida, which lot 12 is more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Southeast corner of the Southeast quarter of said Section 29; thence N 04'05"50" W, 1,321.132 feet, along the East line of said Section 29; thence N 23'30"48" West, 330.46 feet; thence East 646.38 feet; thence S 03'03'48" West, 330.46 feet; thence East 649.40 feet to the Point-of-Beginning. Said lot 12 being subject to an easement for road right-of-way over the East 30 feet and the North 10 feet thereof together with that certain 1970 OMEGA mobile home IDS HA60122RKB154CA.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE US PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. Dated the 1st day of November, 2011.

Clerk of Circuit Court By: /S/ J. Bevis Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Sheila Mann, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, and whose telephone number is (239) 533-1700, during two working days of your receipt of this [describe notice]; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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NOTICE OF HEARING CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

To the owners and all persons interested in the lands corporate and other property in and adjacent to the Central County Water Control District, "the District."

You are notified that the District has filed in the office of the secretary of the District a resolution to consider approval of an amended water control plan, "WCP," to provide for the following elements making the District's WCP consistent with the District's Environmental Resource Permit with South Florida Water Control District; and, providing for a special assessment associated with the completion of the District's Reservoir Levee. Said amendments are summarized as follows:

- 1. Completion of Reservoir Levee Improvements - Construction of the 2.5 miles of the levee that remains to be completed in order to allow water retention at design/permited capacity;
2. Installation of Two (2) Additional Pumps - The installation of two additional pumps upon completion of the Reservoir Levee thereby increasing the District's permitted pumping capacity from 250,000 gpm to 300,000 gpm, a net 50,000 gpm theoretical increase in pumping capacity;
3. Inclusion of Woodlands Subdivision in the District's Geographical Boundaries - The District's legal description contains a scrivener's error thereby not closing the legal description of the Woodland's Subdivision as it relates to the geographical boundaries of the District;
4. Provision for a Special Assessment Funding the Reservoir Levee Completion - The District intends to fund the Reservoir Levee Improvements referenced herein by a special assessment not previously authorized by law through the provisions of Chapter 298, Florida Statutes; and,
5. Increasing the compensation for members of the Board of Supervisors for the District from \$50.00 per meeting of the Board to \$150.00 per meeting, contingent upon legislative approval. The District currently receives \$50.00 per meeting of the Board of Supervisors and the amendment would increase the compensation of the members of the Board of Supervisors from \$50.00 per meeting to \$150.00 per meeting. This amendment is contingent upon legislative approval by the State of Florida.

On or before its meeting scheduled for Wednesday, November 30, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. at the District Administrative Offices, Montura Ranch Estates, 475 South Cabbage Palm Road Clewiston, Florida, 33440 written objections to the proposed plan amendment may be filed with the District at the aforementioned address. A public hearing on the proposed plan amendment will be conducted at the scheduled meeting and written objections will be considered at that time. At the conclusion of the hearing the Board of Supervisors may determine to proceed with the process for approval of the proposed plan amendment and direct the District Engineer to prepare an engineer's report identifying property to be taken, if any, assessing benefits and damages, and estimating the cost of improvements associated with the proposed plan amendment. A final hearing on approval of the proposed plan amendment and Engineer's report shall be duly notified and held at a regularly scheduled Board of Supervisor's meeting within 60 days after filing of the engineer's report with the Secretary of the District.

CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT 402234 CN 11/10,17,24/2011

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about December 14, 2011, the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development for the release of HUD Economic Development Initiative, Special Project funds under Public Law 110-161 (Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008) signed into law by President Bush on December 26, 2007, to undertake a project known as the Hendry LaBelle Regional Park for planning, design, and construction of recreational facilities improvements in the amount of \$294,000 at the Hendry LaBelle Regional Park.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the Hendry County Grants & Special Projects Office, 640 S. Main Street, LaBelle, FL, 33935, Room 116, and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Hendry County Grants & Special Projects Office, 640 S. Main Street, LaBelle, FL 33935, Room 116. All comments received by noon on December 13, 2011 will be considered by the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners certifies to the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development that Tristan Chapman, in his capacity as Chairman of the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE FUNDS

The U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development will accept objections to releasing funds and the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners' certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners; (b) the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24CFR Part 58, Sec 58.76) and shall be addressed to the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development Office at 909 SE First Ave, Suite 500, Miami, FL 33131-3028. Potential objectors should contact the U. S. Housing & Urban Development to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Tristan Chapman, Chairman, Hendry County Board of County Commissioners 402975 CN/CB 11/17/2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2011-CA-000246

AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. JAMES F. WHITE, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated October 31, 2011 and entered in Case No. 26-2011-CA-000246 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida wherein AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC is the Plaintiff and JAMES F. WHITE; LINDA G. WHITE; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 30th day of November, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

GREEN TREE SERVING LLC, 9119 Corporate Lake Drive, Suite 175 Tampa, Florida 33634, Plaintiff, vs. JERRY D. ROSEN, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JERRY D. ROSEN, SHALLI S. ROSEN, F/K/A SHALLI ANN SMITH, N/K/A SHALLI S. MAYNARD, MARINA LANGDALE, and STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, 0/B/O SHALLI ROSEN, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: SHALLI S. ROSEN, F/K/A SHALLI ANN SMITH, N/K/A SHALLI S. MAYNARD: YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a civil action has been filed against you in the Circuit Court, County of Hendry, State of Florida, to foreclose certain real property described as follows:

THE NORTH ONE-HALF OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 44 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR AN ACCESS ROAD OF THE WEST 30 FEET THEREOF. ALSO KNOWN AS LOT NO. 2933 OF MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION, TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1998, 66 x 28 CRESTPOINT MOBILE HOME, SERIAL NUMBER FLA1461231AB.

You are required to file a written response with the Court and serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Timothy D. Padgett, Plaintiffs attorney, whose address is 2878 Remington Green Circle, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, at least thirty (30) days from the date of first publication, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiffs attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated this 8th day of November, 2011.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on November 1, 2011.

Barbara S. Butler, Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /S/ J. Bevis Deputy Clerk Florida Default Law Group, P.L.P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F1100865

**See Americans with Disabilities Act in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800- 955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-9558770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding. 401945 CN 11/10,17/2011

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REGISTER FICTITIOUS NAME

The undersigned does hereby certify that they are conducting a Restaurant business at 870 W. Hickpochee Ave. #800, Florida, under the fictitious name of The Top Draw Bar & Grill and that said firm is composed of the following persons whose names and places of residence are as follows: Parrot's Pub Inc. 870 W. Hickpochee Ave #800 LaBelle, FL 33935 Ownership of The Top Draw Bar & Grill is as follows: Parrot's Pub Inc. It is my intentions to apply to the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporation to register the said name of The Top Draw Bar & Grill under the provisions of Chapter 90-267, laws of Florida, Acts of 1991. 402674 CN 11/17/2011

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REGISTER FICTITIOUS NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dearborn Street Holdings, LLC, 111 W. Monroe St., Chicago, IL 60603, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name Dearborn Street Holdings, LLC - Series 15 Florida, with its principal place of business in the County of Hendry, State of Florida, intends to file an Application for Registration of Fictitious Name with the Florida Department of State. 402848 CN 11/17/2011

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 26-2010-CA-001220

BAC FLORIDA BANK, A Florida chartered Bank, Plaintiff,

-vs- LA BELLE 10 ACRES, INC., a Florida corporation; EYAL ROSS, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated the 20th day of October, 2011, entered in the above captioned action, Case No. 26-2010-CA-001220, I, BARBARA S. BUTLER, Circuit Court Clerk, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash 11:00 a.m. on November 23, 2011, on the 2nd floor of the Administrative side of the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, FL 33935, the following described property as set forth in said final judgment, to-wit:

Exhibit "A"
Legal Description for File No.: E5-174

PARCEL #1- THE EAST ONE-HALF OF NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER, LESS AND EXCEPT THAT PART LYING WITHIN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR STATE ROAD NO. 78, SUBJECT TO THAT CERTAIN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS OVER AND ACROSS THE SOUTH 30 FEET THEREOF, ALL OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, LYING AND BEING IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, CONTAINING 4.82 ACRES MORE OR LESS;

PARCEL #2- THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER, LESS AND EXCEPT THAT PART LYING WITHIN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR STATE ROAD NO. 78, OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST LYING AND BEING IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, CONTAINING 2.27 ACRES MORE OR LESS; AND

PARCEL #3- THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER, ALL OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, LYING AND BEING IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, CONTAINING 2.55 ACRES MORE OR LESS. GRANTOR WARRANTS SUBJECT PROPERTY IS NOT HER HOMESTEAD PROPERTY, NOR ADJACENT THERETO. SHE RESIDES AT 22411 43RD DRIVE, LAKE CITY, FL 32024.

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

DATED This October 25, 2011.

BARBARA S. BUTLER
Clerk, Circuit Court
By: /s/ J. Bevis
Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Sheila Mann, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, and whose telephone number is (239) 533-1700, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. 401934 CN 11/10,17/2011

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: TIMS TOWING & RECOVERY gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 12/02/2011, 10:00 am at 74 S. INDUSTRIAL LOOP, LABELLE, FL 33935, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. TIMS TOWING & RECOVERY reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2010-CA-000554

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff

vs BEBI SAHEED, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED REFORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated November 7, 2011 and entered in Case No. 26-2010-CA-000554 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, is the Plaintiff and BEBI SAHEED; RASHEED M. SAHEED; TENANT #1 N/K/A SHEIK M. SAHEED; TENANT #2 N/K/A BIBI H. SAHEED are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 7th day of December, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

ALL THAT CERTAIN LAND SITUATE IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, VIZ: BEGIN AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID SECTION 32, A DISTANCE OF 149 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG A LINE 240 FEET NORTH OF AND PARALLEL TO THE NORTH BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 32, A DISTANCE OF 129 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG A LINE 129 FEET EAST OF AND PARALLEL TO SAID WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF SECTION 32, A DISTANCE OF 240 FEET TO A POINT ON SAID NORTH BOUNDARY LINE OF SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 32; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG SAID NORTH BOUNDARY LINE OF SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 32; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG SAID NORTH BOUNDARY LINE OF SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 32; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG SAID NORTH BOUNDARY LINE OF SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 32, A DISTANCE OF 129 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING; EXCEPT THE SOUTH 35 FEET OF AFORE DESCRIBED PARCEL OF LAND WHICH IS FOR ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY. A/K/A 984 NOBLES ROAD 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 November 9, 2011.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ J. Bevis
Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 3622-5018 F09113716
*See Americans with Disabilities Act - in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whole office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3132, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding. 402750 CN 11/17,24/2011

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The Hendry County Hospital Authority Board of Directors will conduct their monthly Board meeting on Monday, November 21, 2011 at 1:00 pm in Suite 1 at Hendry Regional Convenient Care Center, 450 S. Main Street, LaBelle, FL 33935. The public is invited to attend. 402835 CN 11/17/2011

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2010-CA-000771

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff, STEPHEN L. O'BANNON A/K/A STEPHEN L. O'BANNON , et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated October 31, 2011 and entered in Case No. 26-2010-CA-000771 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA is the Plaintiff and STEPHEN L. O'BANNON A/K/A STEPHEN L. O'BANNON; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF STEPHEN L. O'BANNON A/I/C/A STEPHEN L. O'BANNON N/K/A JANE DOE; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00am, on the 30th day of November, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 19, BLOCK B, CROSS-TIE MOBILE ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 103, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, TOGETHER WITH A MOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON AS A FIXTURE AND APPURTENANCE THERETO. VIN. NO. 3354864762A AND 3354864762B, A/K/A 661 E LINCOLN AVENUE, 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 November 1, 2011.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ J. Bevis
Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 3622-5018 F10058427

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Local Planning Agency of Hendry County (LPA) will hold a public hearing on **November 30, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.**, at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida. The LPA will determine if the application is consistent with the Hendry County Comprehensive Plan and will review the application for consistency with the Hendry County Land Development Code.

The recommendations of the Local Planning Agency will be made to the Board of County Commissioners for final consideration at a public hearing. This hearing will be held on **December 13, 2011 at 5:05 p.m.** at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida.

Copies of the files and information regarding the petition are available for public inspection at the Hendry County Planning and Zoning Department, 640 South Main 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 with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

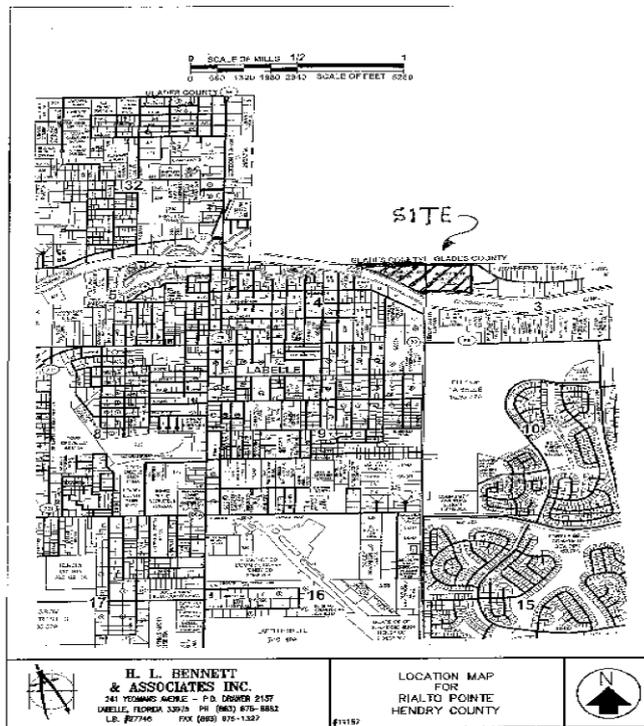
Petition Number: RZ11-0002
Applicant: OB Florida CRE Holdings, LLC; represented by H.L. Bennett, PE., P.L.S.
Ordinance Title: AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING A PREVIOUSLY APPROVED PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT ZONING ORDINANCE (95-08) TO ALLOW AN EIGHT-LOT SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT INCLUDING SHARED DRIVEWAYS ON 29.82 +/- ACRES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICT, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
Location: Riverbend Drive, LaBelle, FL
Property size: 29.82 acres +/-
Request: The applicant is seeking to amend the existing PUD (Ord. 95-08) to reduce the development from 24-residential lots to 8-residential lots. In addition, the lots will share driveway connections to Riverbend Drive.

Legal description of subject property:
DESCRIPTION:
GOVERNMENT LOT 1 AND 2, OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

LESS AND EXCEPT:
COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF BLOCK 98 CITY OF LA BELLE, SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE NORTH 00°08'14" WEST (BASIS FOR BEARINGS IS COUNTY AND SOUTH FLORIDA FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT, RIGHT OF WAY MAP OF CANAL C-43) ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID BLOCK 98, A DISTANCE OF 259.10 FEET TO THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE CALOOSAHAATCHEE RIVER CANAL C-43 AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE PARCEL HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE NORTH 53°20'42" WEST ALONG SAID SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 119 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE NORTHERLY EDGE OF THE OLD RIVER; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY, ALONG SAID NORTHERLY EDGE, A DISTANCE OF 185 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID BLOCK 98; THENCE NORTH 00°08'14" WEST ALONG SAID EAST LINE A DISTANCE OF 52.00 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING (WESTERLY PART OF ISLAND).

LESS AND EXCEPT:
BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF BLOCK 98 OF THE CITY OF LA BELLE. NORTH 0°8'14" WEST ALONG EAST LINE OF BLOCK 98 - 259.10 FEET TO SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY OF THE CALOOSAHAATCHEE RIVER CANAL C-43 AND POINT OF BEGINNING. SOUTHEAST ALONG THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY OF CANAL 43 TO NORTH BANK OF OLD CALOOSAHAATCHEE RIVER. NORTH WESTERLY ALONG THE NORTH BANK TO A POINT 52 FEET SOUTH OF THE POINT OF BEGINNING - NORTH 52 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING. EASTERLY PART OF ISLAND.

TOGETHER WITH EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS. AS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 218. PAGE 1037. PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.



Orvell Howard, Chairman
Hendry County Local Planning Agency

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

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ARREST REPORT

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

Octavious T. Snead, 20



- Robbery, w/ firearm
- Arrested Nov. 8 by Det. Vassallo

Christine D. Benjamin, 56



- Fraud, utter false instrument
- Arrested Nov. 10 by Det. Seider
- Released Nov. 10 on bond

Vonnie Scott, 33



- Burglary, unarmed
- Arrested Nov. 9 by DS Y. Moreland
- Released Nov. 10 on bond

Craig Wilson, 37



- Marijuana possession, w/ sell, manufacture, deliver
- Arrested Nov. 9 by DS T. Sanford
- Released Nov. 9

Michael James Chandler, 33



- Carrying a concealed weapon
- Arrested Nov. 12 by Ofc. Florelix
- Released Nov. 12 on bond

Bruce M. McKeever, 26



- DUI, alcohol or drugs
- Arrested Nov. 12 by DS F. Austin
- Released Nov. 12

Terry Denovis McCloud, 39



- Battery, causing bodily harm
- Arrested Nov. 12 by Ofc. Robert Hale
- Released Nov. 13 on bond

Irvin Andrew McClean, 23



- Aggravated assault, w/ deadly weapon w/o intent to kill
- Arrested Nov. 12 by DS Frederic

Shazonia A. Evans, 28



- Resist officer, obstruct w/o violence
- Arrested Nov. 9 by Ofc. J. Durso

Mark Your Calendars!

Are you taking advantage of tax deductions and other incentives due to your location in an Enterprise Zone? You are invited to attend and learn about how your company can benefit from being in an existing Enterprise Zone in Pahokee, South Bay or the newly expanded Belle Glade Zone. LORE Alliance of Palm Beach County and the Palm Beach County Economic Development Office are hosting a Tri Cities Enterprise Zone informational meeting Thursday, December 1 at 9 a.m. at the Workforce Alliance Office, 1085 South Main Street, Belle Glade.

Presenters will include Pam Nolan with the Palm Beach County Economic Development Office and county EZ expert and Dan Murphy, LORE executive director. The meeting is free and open to all businesses in Belle Glade, Pahokee and South Bay. Please call to confirm attendance at 996-2745.



Submitted Photo

Essay winners

Mayor Steve Wilson, School Board Representative Marcia Andrews and City of Belle Glade Public Relations person Mary Evans congratulate the first place winners in the "My City: I'm Part of it And I'm Proud of it" essay contest at the recent city commission meeting. Shown with them are first place winners Tamya Smith, Megan Wright, Alaija King and Oday Shatara.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO USE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTING NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS

Hendry County, Florida (the "County") hereby provides notice, pursuant to Section 197.3632(3)(a), Florida Statutes, of its intent to use the uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem special assessments to be levied within the West Hendry County Recreation Municipal Services Benefit Unit, within the unincorporated area of the County, for assessments on commercial properties for recreational purposes within that area commencing with the Fiscal Year beginning on October 1, 2012, and continuing each year until discontinued by the County. The County will consider the adoption of a resolution electing to use the uniform method of collecting such assessments authorized by Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, at a public hearing to be held at 5:00 p.m. on December 13, 2011, in the Commission Chambers, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. Such resolution will state the need for the levy and will contain a legal description of the boundaries of the real property subject to the levy. Copies of the proposed form of resolution, which contains the legal description of the real property subject to the levy, are on file at the County Administration Office, 640 S. Main Street, LaBelle, Florida.

In the event any person decides to appeal any decision by the County with respect to any matter relating to the consideration of the resolution at the above-referenced public hearing, a record of the proceeding may be needed and in such an event, such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the public hearing is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence on which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the County Clerk at (863) 675-5217, seven days days prior to the date of the hearing.

Darrell R. Harris, Chairman
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE HENDRY COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE

Notice is hereby given that the Local Planning Agency of Hendry County (LPA) will hold a public hearing on the following petitions on **November 30, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.**, at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida. The LPA will determine if the applications are consistent with the *Hendry County Comprehensive Plan* and will review the application for consistency with the *Hendry County Land Development Code*.

The recommendations of the Local Planning Agency will be made to the Board of County Commissioners for final consideration at a public hearing. This hearing will be held on **December 13, 2011 at 5:05 p.m.** at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida.

Copies of the files and information regarding the petitions are available for public inspection at the Hendry County Planning and Zoning Department, 640 South Main 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.

Applicant: Hendry County Board of County Commissioners

Ordinance Title: AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, SPECIFICALLY CHAPTER 1-54 SUBDIVISION REGULATION; TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE REGULATIONS GOVERNING LARGE LOT SUBDIVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Orvell Howard, Chair
Hendry County Local Planning Agency

Tristan Chapman, Chairman
Hendry County Board
of County Commissioners

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Float Contest

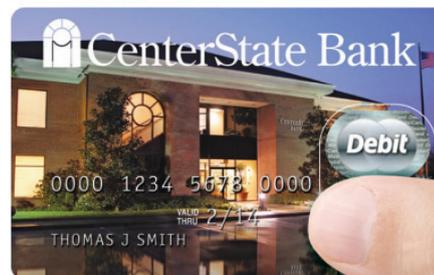
Belle Glade Elementary won First place in the Float Contest for the Homecoming Parade on Friday, Nov. 4. Congratulations and thanks to all who help with the float.

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