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3-Car Wreck Kills 1

Driver ejected after crashing into vehicle ahead

BY JOSE JESUS ZARAGOZA
The Sun

Rakson Rodriguez, a 26-year-old man from West Palm Beach, was killed on Sunday after he collided with a vehicle on S.R. 700 outside of Belle Glade.

Although it isn't known what caused the man to careen into the vehicle in front of him, the speed at which he was traveling was sufficient to cause the two vehicles to lose control and crash into the guardrail.

The man was the lone fatality. The accident happened on Sunday, Nov. 20, just after 5 a.m. The exact location given for the crash was S.R. 700, four miles east of Hatton Hwy., six miles west of S.R. 80.

That's where, according to a Florida Highway Patrol report, a 1998 Ford pickup truck trailed by an 2006 Infiniti car along the roadway was hit from behind.

The driver of the Infiniti, for reasons that investigators may never know, failed to slow down and struck the vehicle ahead with its front side.

The impact sent both vehicles out of control. They both crashed into the guardrails running along the road, but the driver of the Infiniti was ejected when his vehicle overturned.

A third vehicle, a 1995 Lincoln, also struck the pickup truck after the initial crash.

The drivers of the pickup truck and the Lincoln were transported to Lakeside Medical Center with only minor

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PHOTO / NAJI TOBIAS

Glades Central senior quarterback Tanner Redish (11-for-13 passing, 146 yards, 1 TD, 1 INT) gets set to throw a long pass in the first half of the Raiders 33-0 playoff win over Astronaut on Nov. 18.

Glades Central Shuts Out Astronauts

Glades Day advances to final vs. Jupiter Christian

BY NAJI TOBIAS
The Sun

One down, four to go?

In Glades Central's state championship-or-bust season, the Raiders (11-0 overall) began their march toward the ultimate prize as they blasted Astronaut (Titusville) out of the Class 5A playoff with a convincing 33-0 home win on Nov. 18.

The first quarter proved to be a mostly scoreless affair, as both the Raiders and War Eagles defenses held each other's offenses out of the end zone. However, Glades Central fresh-

man Giovanni Lugo broke the tie after connecting on a 25-yard field goal try with 7:51 left in the first frame.

The 3-0 lead by Glades Central held serve until the second quarter, primarily due to a seemingly successful Astronaut offensive drive that ended with a missed field goal.

Astronaut's first – and most critical – offensive series started out with a lot of promise, as the War Eagles marched their way toward Glades Central's red zone.

Beginning at the Astronaut 31-yard line – after Lugo's 25-yard field goal – the War Eagles gained 58 yards off of nine completed play, mostly off nice runs by Astronaut senior running back Markhail Bell.

Bell (13 carries, 80 yards) ran a remarkable 36-yard run up the middle of Glades Central's vaunted defense,

thanks to a second-and-9 play from Astronaut's own 46-yard line all the way up to the Raiders 18-yard line.

The red zone, however, proved to be an uncomfortable visit for Astronaut.

Two penalties – a false start (5-yard loss) at Glades Central's 16-yard line on second down and a devastating hold penalty (10-yard loss) on a third-and-3 play at the Raiders 11-yard line – killed any chance the War Eagles had for a potential upset.

In addition, that holding penalty on Astronaut came on a third down play that Astronaut's Steven Williams actually ran three yards to the Glades Central 8-yard line – which would have been a first down.

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Artist Discussion Held Locally

Local artists take part in county-wide talk on the arts

BY JOSE JESUS ZARAGOZA
The Sun

A poet, an animator, a theatre educator and a painter were the four artists who responded to a call for an "Artist Conversation" held recently at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center in Belle Glade.

Organized by the Palm Beach County Cultural Council, the event may have garnered a smaller number of respondents compared to the other locations that were held throughout the county, but still served as a sounding board for the things that local artists would like the county to do in offering them more exposure, or perhaps even business opportunities to showcase their art in a way they have never been able to do previously.

Approximately 100 people from places like Boca Raton and West Palm Beach, and the four artists who participated locally, took part in the series of independent discussions held at less than a handful of spots.

According to Rena Blades, president and chief executive officer of the Palm Beach County Cultural Council, the meeting events will help shape the way the council reaches out to them.

If nothing else, the events helped to serve as a meet-and-greet for local

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COMMUNITY NEWS AND INFORMATION

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.

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Florida Rural Legal Services also provides legal assistance to migrant workers throughout the state of Florida.

Correction

In the Nov. 3 edition of The Sun, article "Woodham Named 2011 Citizen of the Year," the article incorrectly mentioned Lt. Lynette Reid was a mentor for Take Stock in Children. This is incorrect. Lt. Reid was recognized by Mentoring at Pioneer Park Program and Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County for her continued commitment to the mentoring program at Pioneer Park Elementary School.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

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

Collecting Box Tops

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

October Winners

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 - 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
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Channel Five's 'Food for Families'

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Gove Elementary School

Volunteers of the Month

Congratulations to the following volunteers for being selected as "Volunteers of the Month" for October: Raquel Arreola, Breanna Barbary, Jacqueline Betancourt, Miriam Fiallo, Amanda Ford, Lucille Holley, John S. Kujawski, Caridad Morales, Liset Menacho Gutierrez, Mercedes Navarro, Maria Nuñez, Willie Perry, Donald Powell, Rony Sylvain, Gladys Tobar, and Yolanda Treto. We thank them for volunteering over 10 hours during the month of October.

Second Grade Class Adopts a Pet

Ms. Michno's second grade class is very excited about their new class pet; they recently adopted "Howie", a Florida manatee. Howie is no ordinary class pet; he is 40 years old and lives in Blue Springs, FL which is just north of Orlando. Howie was chosen as their class pet because of his sunny disposition. He is known for being the most playful manatee in the spring and will actually push other manatees out of the way to have his picture taken; a picture of Howie hangs from the classroom for all to see. Every couple of months, the class will receive updated information about him which we hope they share with all. The adoption of "Howie" was as a wonderful opportunity for the students to learn about manatees, endangered species and ways to help the manatee population from becoming extinct.

Upcoming Events

- 11/24/11: Happy Thanksgiving
- 11/30/11: Report Cards go Home

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

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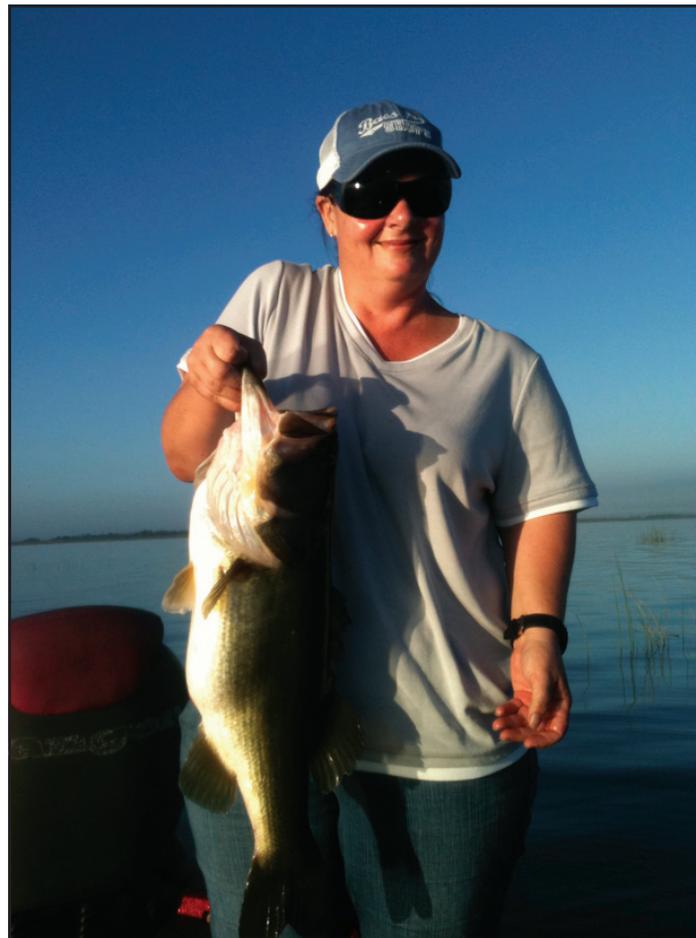
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Mark King's Lake O Fishing Report



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There is great fishing to be had on Lake Okeechobee.

BY MARK KING

The Lake Okeechobee water level is up, temperature is cooling off, and the bass are moving in off the main lake toward traditional spawning areas.

What this all adds up to some great bass fishing here on the big lake as we head into our season here in South Florida. The number of bass being caught has been crazy and some really nice ones over seven pounds are showing up almost everywhere on the lake. If you fish a tournament on the lake, you had better have at least thirty pounds in five fish; records will be broken this year again in tournaments on Okeechobee.

I have been fishing from Kramer Island to the Monkey Box with some really great success catching bass on both artificial lures and on the

wild shiners.

If you like fishing with the wild shiners than be prepared to use a lot of them, last week I used more than seven dozen in just the morning and still had the afternoon to fish.

The artificial bite has been really good also but you do have to look a little harder to find the fish -- when you do, they are really stacked up in one area.

Some areas that have been really good are Long Point, Ritta Island, Buzzards Roost, East Wall, West Wall, and the Turners Cove area. And that is just what's going on here at the south end of the lake. I usually start fishing the outside grass line and move back in the thicker stuff 'til I find the fish. The wind and dirtier water from out on the main lake being pushed in to the grass has a lot to do with where these bass are positioned.

My artificial lure selection has been pretty small with Charlie's Worms Zipper Dipper being my go to bait and a jig with a Charlie's Worm Craw and a Salt Stick O being my next

two favorite lures. Braided line is a must for fishing in the heavy cover and Diamond braid in 65 pound test gets the job done for me, along with this you will need to use a pretty heavy action rod to get these bass out of the grass.

You can once again get around on the lake almost anywhere without worrying about hitting the bottom with your motor. God blessed us with water when the rainy season was over and we had lost hope for a good winter here on the lake. He worked his greatness for us and now we are going to have one of our best seasons ever on world famous Lake Okeechobee. So it is time to get your boat out and get on the water because the fishing is great and it isn't quite as hot this time of the year to be on the water.

The crappie fishing has also been really good on the lake and some good areas to try are the outside of Uncle Joe's cut, around Bird Island, and of course the Kissimmee River is always good this time of the year.

Duck season is also in and I have had some really good reports on a lot of ducks on the lake, anyone wanting to get out and do some duck hunting can contact me and I will get them set up for a great day of duck hunting on Lake Okeechobee. Good luck, tight lines, and hope to see everyone on the water soon.

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- Dec. 6 - Ladies First: Until the Ladies Tee Off Men Off on The Back (Mornings)
- Dec. 7 - Buy Two Sleeves of Titliest - Free Cart for Members, after 2 p.m.
- Dec. 8 - Free Class: Ladies work with the Pro on your short game, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Dec. 9 - Twilight Friday Golf 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Dec. 10 - Junior Golf Clinic 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Dec. 12 - Special Event: Spouse Alt Shot 9 Hole Event at 2 p.m.
- Dec. 13 - Ladies First: Until the Ladies Tee Off Men Off on The Back (Mornings)
- Dec. 14 - Golf Meeting at Country Club 6 p.m.
- Dec. 16 - Twilight Friday Golf 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Dec. 17 - Junior Golf Clinic 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Dec. 19 - Free Class: Men work with the Pro on your Short Game, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Dec. 20 - Ladies First: Until the Ladies Tee Off Men Off on The Back (Mornings)
- Dec. 22 - Junior Golf Clinic, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Dec. 25 - Christmas Day: Closed
- Dec. 27 - Ladies First: Until the Ladies Tee Off, Men Off on The Back (Mornings)
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Sunday Night:
Partly cloudy and breezy, with a low around 67.



Friday:
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Salmonella can Reach Tomatoes Through Leaves

New study sheds light on possibilities

BY MICKIE ANDERSON
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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, published a paper today 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.

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 1/2-year study were published today 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



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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 strin-

gent 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 nine percent of produce is safe."

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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.



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Kelvin Taylor Recognized

During halftime of the Glades Day Gator football game last Friday night, November 18, a special presentation was made to Florida's new all-time leading rusher Kelvin Taylor of Glades Day. In the previous week's game against South Fork High School, Taylor rushed for 388 yards giving him a total of 8,975 yards and 141 touchdowns, surpassing the previous record held by hall of famer and all time NFL rushing leader Emmitt Smith. On the 50-yard line, Taylor's father, NFL great Fred Taylor presented him with a personalized signed football from Smith.

Pahokee Principals Honored

The Immunization Compliance Achievement Test (ICAT) Award is given to the local schools for high rates of required school immunizations. For school year 2010-2011, there were 7 public schools that achieved 100 percent for on-site compliance. The Palm Beach County Health Department honored the principals of Golden Grove, Meadow Park and New Horizons Elementary Schools; John F. Kennedy, Omni and Pahokee Middle Schools; and Alexander W. Dreyfoos Jr. School of the Arts at the School District Principals meeting. The Palm Beach Maritime Academy Charter School was also recognized for achieving 98.91 percent compliance.

"Immunizations have made once deadly and devastating childhood illnesses preventable," said Dr. Marsha Fishbane, Community and School Health Director at the Health Department, "Working closely with the School District of Palm Beach County staff and Palm Beach County Health Care District School Nurses ensures that students have received the required immunizations for the safety of our community."

Palm Beach County Health Department Health Centers offer vaccination services. There is no charge for children's immunizations for children through 18 years old. Information can be obtained by calling 800-810-1225 or on the web at www.pbchd.com.

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.

Wreck

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injuries. Both drivers were from out of town. Responding emergency crews declared the driver of the Infiniti deceased at the scene. The victim's next of kin has not been notified.

The report does not make mention of whether the deceased driver was wearing a seatbelt at the time of the crash or not.

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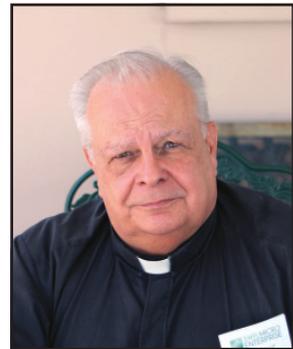
BY REV. SAM S. THOMAS, PH. D.+
Saint Martin's Church

A writer on worship says it begins when we recognize that we didn't do it all by ourselves; and that creation points to the one who did – God.

When what He did comes on us, we stop to give thanks and praise with all we have; and

worship starts, thanksgiving and praise.

Noah builds an altar when the ark descends and makes a thanks-offering to God for deliverance (Genesis 8:20). Jesus shares a Passover meal with His disciples, giving thanks (Matthew 26:26ff, Luke 22:17ff, 1 Corinthians 17:23ff).



Rev. Sam Thomas

People have always worshipped their Creator-Redeemer-Sustainer by thanking in recognition for the goodness and love bestowed. We share with those who have given us the example through feelings that they must have held.

Noah was scorned by those who watched his creation of a large and cumbersome boat in his front yard. It paid off and salvation of humanity came through it as the story goes, but not without rough and difficult moments.

It would have been tempting to land and say "Well, Lord, what an uncomfortable trip and what a difficult time – was that necessary?" Instead, Noah sees the big picture: God has saved, God has blessed Noah, and with the realization comes worship: thanking God for being there and for what He has done.

The Lord as He faces the end of His earthly life, shares a meal with His disciples, and thanks His father for what has been provided. The plea will be "deliver this cup...not my will but thy will," and then shares the meal at the heart of worship with Thanksgiving.

Every year at this time, I reflect on how we could join with those who say, "Ain't it awful!" when they look at all the problems in the world, the tragedies at home, their own losses or lack of things.

Then I try to recall all of the blessings that have come my way, too. God has given gifts, talents, our daily bread, a good land in which we live, opportunity and blessings.

I choose to look to all who give thanks in spite of all the reasons we might feel we could complain. Have times been better? Yes; and then I remember times in my own life when things were better and things were worse; and all of the ups and downs that come with just being alive.

Then it is up to me to see the big picture; and then give thanks to God for all that He has done. Our founding fathers, likewise, set the example.

A rough ocean voyage to Plymouth Rock and a new world that had yet to be built, leaving behind families and the comforts of familiarity, and being prepared to struggle and face losses yet un-

known but very likely to happen.

In spite of it all, they too gave thanks. They knew God was guiding, and they would do their part.

They did, He did and we give thanks today because of His being with them and with us too.

Getting Grumpy

BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS
First United Methodist Church

Guess which of Snow White's seven dwarves is most popular? If you guessed, "Grumpy," then you agree with the people who have made "Grumpy" shirts one of Disney's big sellers.

It's not so surprising, since "grumpy" seems to be the mood of a lot of Americans these days.

With the political race heating up, it seems like nobody is really excited about anybody -- Republican or Democrat.

There are those opposed to spending more money and those who want to stop Wall Street and people making money.

Some don't like what the president's doing; some don't like what congress is doing; some don't like what anybody is doing.

One great desire in some presidential election is to have someone I can really vote for rather than using my vote to vote against someone I fear. Sometimes I feel like voting "none-of-the-above."

Our country is aching for a leader who won't let us down. We are looking for a person of integrity who can actually do something about the problems facing us and our nation.

As much as human leaders may have let us down, it doesn't change the fact that our hearts are hungry for someone to look to. Someone who can take us where we haven't been able to go ourselves.

We are longing for someone who totally lives what he or she

says; someone who not only promises, but delivers. Our desire is to find someone whom we can follow with confidence.

There really is a hole in our hearts that's starved for a great leader in our life.

Several years ago, we heard about "the miracle on the Hudson." The jetliner's engines had been disabled on takeoff by a flock of birds, and it looked like a tragic crash could be the only outcome.

But thankfully, their pilot that day was Captain "Sully" Sullenberger, a veteran fighter pilot, airline pilot, and crash investigator.

He was probably one of the few pilots who could have brought that plane in safely.

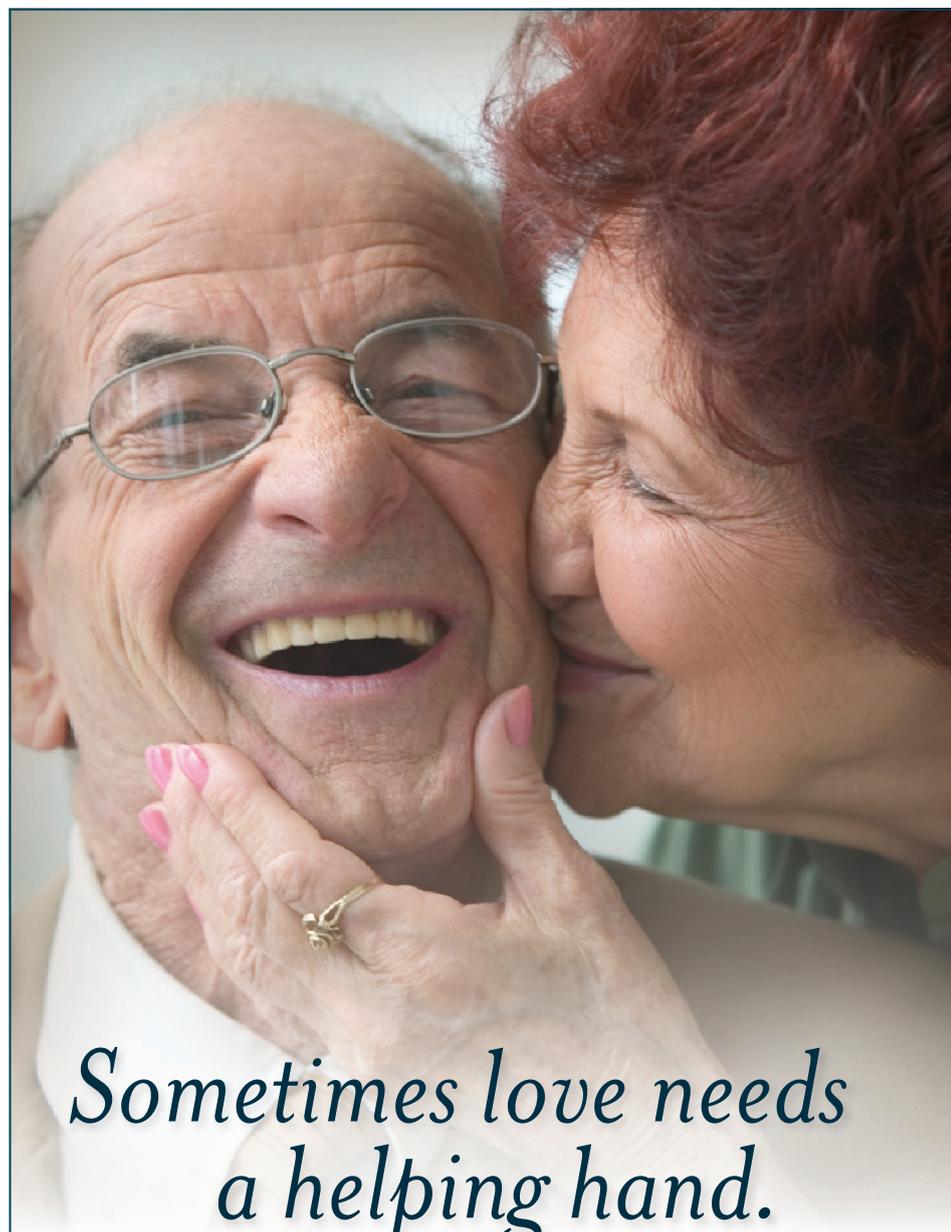
It would be nice to have a captain like that in the cockpit of every flight I've flown, but I've never been given the option to pick the pilot for my flights.

I have, however, been able to pick the pilot for my life. Jesus is the one Pilot I know who can bring me in safely, no matter what happens.

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Pastor John Hicks



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Artists

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artists who might not otherwise have had an opportunity to work with one another.

"A lot of artists just want to get together with more artists," said Ms. Blades.

The council, which is moving into a new building soon, hopes to reach out to a wider swath of artists than are currently known. It isn't limiting that scope to any particular field of art, but rather to as many budding artists as it can.

The CEO thanked those who participated and hopes to continue reaching out to local artists. For more information on the Palm Beach County Cultural Council, please visit www.palmbeachculture.com.



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A discussion involving local artists drew a number of people in a discussion about the role of the artist in Palm Beach County.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Field trip to the book store

Rosenwald Elementary students who completed a Book Report or Reading Log during the summer months attended a field trip to Barnes and Noble at City Place. The trip was made possible with funding provided by the Mary and Robert Pew Foundation's Beat the Summer Slide Grant. As an incentive, students were able to purchase a book to add to their home libraries with funding from the grant, and the store provided them with surprise treats. It was a great experience for all. Principal Shundra Dowers, Assistant Principal, Dionne Napier, and Reading Coach, Sharon Johnson were chaperones for the trip.

ENGAGEMENT

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Mr. Doug Allen of Belle Glade and Ms. Jenny Allen of Ortona are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Katie Elizabeth Allen to Clifton Ray King Jr., son of Ms. Vickie Donaldson of LaBelle and Mr. Clifton Ray King Sr. of Wauchula.

Katie is employed as a Licensed Practical Nurse for Heartland Registry in LaBelle and is a student at Edison State College. Ray is a veteran of the U.S. Military having served in Operation Iraqi Freedom and is now a full time student at Edison State College.

The couple is planning a May 2012 wedding.



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Many marches happen on World Aids Day.

It has been 23 years since the World Health Organization and the United Nations first declared December 1st as World AIDS Day.

During that time much has been done to create awareness, save lives and slow the spread of the disease.

The Palm Beach County Health Department will hold a Candle Light Ceremony at 5:30 p.m. in front of Belle Glade City Hall at 110 Dr. Martin

Luther King Blvd West. The walk will travel to the Dolly Hand Cultural Art Center.

in Room 2200 in West Palm Beach. Speakers and local leaders will address topics to raise awareness, commemorate those who have passed on, and celebrate victories such as increased access to treatment and prevention services.

"While advances in the treatment of HIV and AIDS continue, there is still much work to be

done," said Palm Beach County Health Department Director Alina Alonso, M.D.

"And while the number of new AIDS cases has declined over the last year, it's important to remember 250 people were diagnosed with the disease in our county last year alone.

Through prevention efforts, we hope that number will become zero."

NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC HEARING BETWEEN THE HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE HENDRY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD TO DISCUSS REDISTRICTING

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners and the Hendry County School Board will hold a public hearing to receive public comment concerning redistricting and related issues at 5:00 p.m. on December 13, 2011, in the Commission Room, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Clewiston, Florida. All persons are invited to attend and be heard.

Redistricting is the process by which the district boundaries for election of County Commissioners and School Board members are adjusted to account for changes in population reflected in the decennial census. The current district lines are proposed to be changed in several places. The proposed maps are available for inspection during normal business hours at the Supervisor of Elections Office at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida.

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

Hendry County School Board
Matthew A. Beatty, Chairman

Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County
Tristan Chapman, Chairman

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Redistricting es el proceso mediante el cual se ajustan los limites del distrito para eleccion de comisionados del condado y miembros de la junta Escolar para explicar los cambios de poblacion en el censo decenal. Las actuales lineas de distrito se proponen ser cambiado en varios lugares. Los mapas propuestos estan disponibles para la inspeccion durante horas normales de trabajo en la oficina del Supervisor de Elecciones en la Corte del Condado de Hendry, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida.

Si una persona decide apelar cualquier decision tomada por una junta con respect a cualquier asunto discutido en esa reunion, tendra un expediente de las actuaciones y que, para tal efecto, necesite asegurar que un acta literal de las actuaciones se hace, que registro incluye el testimonio y la evidencia de que la apelacion es basarse.

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The Hendry County Supervisor of Elections office is seeking Poll Workers for the upcoming 2012 Election Year. This is only a 14-16 hour, one day per Election job. You must be a registered Hendry County Voter. Training is required. Bilingual also needed. Please pick up an application at the Hendry County Elections Office located at 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, located at the Courthouse. Or 100 E. El Paso in Clewiston

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La oficina de Supervisor de Elecciones del Condado de Hendry está buscando trabajadores de encuesta para el próximo año de elecciones de 2012. Esto es tan sólo un día de 14-16 horas al trabajo electotal. Debe ser un votante registrado de condado de Hendry. Se requiere entrenamiento. Bilingüe también necesario. Seleccione una aplicación en la Oficina de elecciones de condado de Hendry situado a 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle. Esta Oficina está ubicada en el Palacio de justicia o en la oficina de Clewiston ubicada en 100 E. El Paso

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 262009001301CA000

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff vs. OSCAR O. BARILLAS SR, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED REFORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated November 17, 2011 and entered in Case No. 262009CA001301XXXX of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is the Plaintiff and OSCAR O. BARILLAS SR; GLENDA A. BARILLAS; 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 21st day of December, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

THE SOUTH ONE-HALF (S 1/2) OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER (NE 1/4) OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER (NW 1/4) OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER (SW 1/4) OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER (SE 1/4) OF SECTION 14, 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 LOT NO. 2975 IN MONTURA RANCH ESTATES UNRECORDED. A/K/A LOT 2975, MONTURA RANCH, 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 17, 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 F10110667 "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; 1-800-955-8711 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding. 403334 CN 11/24;12/1/2011

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2006DR-400

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF THOMAS ZUNIGA, Former Husband, and MELISSA ZUNIGA, Former Wife.

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR MODIFICATION OF CHILD SUPPORT

TO: MELISSA ZUNIGA L/K/A 2006 Lighthouse Lane LaBelle, Florida 33935

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a modification of Child Support action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on William L. Allen, Esquire, whose address is 5835 U.S. Highway 98 South, Lakeland, Florida 33812, on or before December 16, 2011, and file the original with the Clerk of this court at Post Office Box 9000, Drawer CC-2, Bartow, Florida 33831, before service on the Former Wife or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

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

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

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

Dated on this 10th day of October, 2011.

B. HUGH BRADLEY Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Connie Coker DEPUTY CLERK 403063 CN 11/24;12/1/2011

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 2011-CA-306

GREEN TREE SERVING LLC, 9119 Corporate Lake Drive, Suite 175 Tampa, Florida 33634, Plaintiff,

v. 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 SOUTHWEST 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.

CLERK OF COURT BY: /s/ J. Bevis Deputy Clerk

Attorney for Plaintiff: Timothy D. Padgett, Esq. Timothy D. Padgett, P.A. 2878 Remington Green Circle Tallahassee, FL 32308 (850) 422-2520 (phone) (850) 422-2567 (fax) 402578 CN 11/17,24/2011

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:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3506	2008	4104329-02020710090	Maria C. Blanco

Lot 9, Block 2071, Port LaBelle Unit 2, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 60, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the 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 402180 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:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3384	2008	4104329-01020270100	Evira 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

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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:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
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

Public Notice

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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:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
492	2008	1334528-A0000010000	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

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
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

Houses - Sale

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
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.

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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 **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:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
493	2008	1334528-A0000020000	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 **Denton II, LLC**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
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

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:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3381	2008	4104329-01020260180	Jed M. & Magdalena Perlowin

18, Block 2026, 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

402196 CN 11/10,17,23 & 12/1/2011

SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
NOTICE OF RESCINDING
OF ALL WATER SHORTAGE RESTRICTIONS
ISSUED BY THE SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

On November 10, 2011, in response to changed resource conditions, the Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District issued Orders Rescinding Water Shortage Restrictions throughout the entire District.

Effective, November 18, 2011, the water shortage restrictions imposed by the various water shortage orders issued throughout the 2010-2011 drought are hereby rescinded for all users throughout the South Florida Water Management District's boundaries as specified below; however, the year-round landscape irrigation rule remains in effect for all areas of the District.

The following Orders were issued on November 10, 2011:

Order No. 2011-200-DAO-WS, Order Rescinding Water Shortage Order No. 2010-206-DAO-WS, which imposed a water shortage warning on all users of surface water from Lake Istokpoga, the Indian Prairie Water Use Basin, Lake Okeechobee, and surface waters hydraulically connected to Lake Okeechobee.

Order No. 2011-201-DAO-WS, Order Rescinding Water Shortage Order No. 2011-039-DAO-WS, which imposed modified phase I golf course restrictions and modified phase II landscape irrigation restrictions on surface and groundwater users within the District.

Order No. 2011-202-DAO-WS, Order Rescinding Water Shortage Order No. 2011-040-DAO-WS, which imposed modified phase I restrictions on diversion and impoundment, agricultural, and nursery use classes withdrawing surface water in Palm Beach and Broward Counties.

Order No. 2011-203-DAO-WS, Order Rescinding Water Shortage Order No. 2011-041-DAO-WS, which authorized the District to operate certain by-pass structures located on the C-40, C-41, L-59, and L-60 Canals in the Indian Prairie Water Use Basin.

Order No. 2011-204-DAO-WS, Order Rescinding Water Shortage Order No. 2011-042-DAO-WS, which imposed modified phase I water shortage restrictions for the agriculture and nursery use classes within a specified portion of the South Dade Water Use Basin.

Order No. 2011-205-DAO-WS, Order Rescinding Water Shortage Order No. 2011-046-DAO-WS, which concurred with Order No. 2011-039-DAO-WS and modified the landscape irrigation restrictions to address water users in the service area of the Toho Water Authority and the Reedy Creek Improvement District as well as the City of Windermere.

Order No. 2011-206-DAO-WS, Order Rescinding Water Shortage Order No. 2011-047-DAO-WS, which concurred with Order No. 2011-040-DAO-WS and modified allocations for the diversion and impoundment use class.

Order No. 2011-207-DAO-WS, Order Rescinding Water Shortage Order No. 2011-061-DAO-WS, which imposed modified phase III water shortage restrictions on surface water users within the Lake Okeechobee Service Area.

Order No. 2011-208-DAO-WS, Order Rescinding Water Shortage Order No. 2011-079-DAO-WS, which imposed modified phase III water shortage restrictions on specified permittees within the Lakeshore Perimeter Water Use Basin.

Order No. 2011-209-DAO-WS, Order Rescinding Water Shortage Order No. 2011-080-DAO-WS, which imposed modified phase III landscape irrigation restrictions within the City of West Palm Beach's Utility Service Area.

The Orders are available on the District's website at (www.sfwmd.gov); at the District Headquarters, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406, 561-682-9785; and at all District Service Center Offices, including the Big Cypress Basin Service Center, 2660 Horseshoe Drive, North, Naples, FL 34104, 239-263-7615; the Lower West Coast Service Center, 2301 McGreggor Blvd., Ft. Myers, FL 33901, 239-338-2929; the Okeechobee Service Center, 205 North Parrott Ave., Suite 201, Okeechobee, FL 34972, 863-462-5260; and the Orlando Service Center, 1707 Orlando Central Parkway, Suite 200, Orlando, FL 32809, 407-858-6100.

403284 ON 11/18,CGS 11/24/2011

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HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids, in triplicate, subject to the conditions herein, will be received until **Wednesday, January 11, 2012, at 2:00 PM**, by the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners, at the Hendry County Complex, Clerk of Circuit Court, Attn.: Barbara Butler, C.E. Hall Building, Administrative Wing, 2nd Floor, Room A-226, 50 South Bridge Street, LaBelle, Florida 33935; for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work connected with a project for the **Airglades Industrial Park Road, Water, and Sewer Improvements** (Hendry County Bid Number 2012-07).

A Pre-Bid Conference is scheduled for **Wednesday, December 14, 2011, at 11:00 AM** at the Airglades Airport Terminal Building.

Bidders are invited to submit bids for this work on the bid forms provided. Other bid or proposal forms will not be accepted.

The complete examination and understanding of the Contract Documents consisting of the project plans and specifications including all addenda or other revisions, and site of the proposed work is necessary to properly submit a bid. On or after **December 1, 2011**, Contract Documents consisting of the project plans and specifications and all addenda or other revisions will be available for examination and may be obtained from the office of URS Corporation, 7650 W. Courtney Campbell Causeway, Tampa, Florida, 33607-1462. (Phone: 813-675-6538; contact Kelli Leonard) for the non-refundable amount of \$100.00. The Contractor must purchase the Contract Documents from the Engineer of Record in order to be considered a responsive bidder.

A Bid Bond in the form as bound in the Contract Documents or Certified Check in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount bid must accompany each Bid.

Successful Bidder will be required to execute and to provide a Payment Bond and Performance Bond each in an amount of not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the total value of the Contract awarded to him with a satisfactory surety or sureties for the full and faithful performance of the work.

The Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d) and 49 CFR, Part 26, Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Programs, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that disadvantaged business enterprises are afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

No bid may be withdrawn after closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of ninety (90) days.

The Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in or reject any or all bids and to award or refrain from awarding a Contract for the work. Contractor selection and disqualification criteria are set forth in Hendry County Ordinance No. 2001-08.

HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
 Date: November 16, 2011 By: Tristan Chapman, Chairman
 403220 CN/CB 11/24/12/18,15/2011

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Florida Department of Transportation Project

Bids will be received by the District One Office until 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, December 15, 2011, for the following Proposals:

E1K47- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Pavement-Core-Backfilling & Maintenance of Traffic for Pavement Coring in Charlotte, Collier, Desoto, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Highlands, Lee, Manatee, Okeechobee, Polk, & Sarasota Counties. Budget Estimate: \$ 144,620.00

E1K71- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Storm Pond Mowing & Litter Removal in Highlands & Okeechobee Counties. Budget Estimate: \$ 10,588.00

E1K72- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Guardrail Repair & Replacement in Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, & Lee Counties. Budget Estimate: \$ 216,000.00

E1K73- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Mowing, Litter Removal & Edging & Sweeping of Storm Water Ponds & Primary Roadways in Charlotte County. Budget Estimate: \$416,236.00

Complete letting advertisement information for this project is available on our website at <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/contractsadministration/district1/> or by calling (863) 519-2559.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
386	2007	1324229-05000001230	Galen B. Steeg & Rose Marie Steeg

Lot 123, Kell Mill Terrace Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 11, Public Records of Glades County, Florida, lying and being in 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

402144 CN 11/10,17,23 & 12/1/2011

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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:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
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 **Chester J Rust Revocable 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:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1218	2008	1344331-02000P0140	Stefan Andreas Kalman

The Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one quarter AND the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 34, Township 14 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lots 14 and 15, Block P, Pioneer Plantation, 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 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

402140 CN 11/10,17,23 & 12/1/2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

Lamont L. Campbell, 400 Clay St., LaBelle
 Eric R. Reed, 1227 Nobles Rd., LaBelle
 Robert K. Robbins, 895 Case Rd., LaBelle
 Miguel Alexander Velez, 7018 Pilgrim Ct., LaBelle

You are hereby notified that your eligibility to vote is in question. You are required to contact the Supervisor of Elections, in Hendry County, Florida, no later than thirty (30) days after the date of this published notice to receive the information regarding the basis for your potential ineligibility and the procedure to resolve this matter. Failure to respond may result in a determination of ineligibility by the Supervisor, and your name will be removed from the statewide voter registration system. Call 863-983-5230 or 863-983-1592.

El Aviso se da por Este Medio:

Este aviso es para usted que su elegibilidad de votar esta en cuestion. Usted tiene que comunicarse con el Supervisor de Elecciones, del condado de Hendry, Florida, antes de 30 dias despues de la fecha de este anuncio publicado para recibir la informacion al respecto de su ineligibilidad potencial y procedimiento de resolver este caso. Si no responde, puede dar lugar a una determinacion dela ineligibilidad por el Supervisor, y su nombre sera quitado del sistema estatal del registro de votantes. telepone 863-983-5230 or 863-983-1592.

Lucretia A. Strickland
 Supervisor of Elections
 PO Box 174
 LaBelle, FL 33975
 Hendry County, Florida
 F.S. 98.075
 11/25/2011

403282 CN/CB 11/24/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Investments 2234, LLC**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2625	2007	3014334-01001430040	Robert W. Taylor & Marilyn Taylor

The North 1/3 of Lot 7, all of Lot 8 and the South 1/3 of Lot 9, Block 143, of the General Plan of Clewiston, Florida, as revised September 7, 1937, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Pages 71-78, inclusive, 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

402204 CN 11/10,17,23 & 12/1/2011

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:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3726	2008	4104329-03021290080	Edric Copp Jr. & Kasumi Copp

Lot 8, 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

402188 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:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
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 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
 OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA

402361 CN/CB 11/17,24;12/1,8/2011

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Barron Water Control District will accept sealed bid proposals up to 11:30 AM, December 20, 2011, for the purchase of one new 2012 Pick-up Truck, Full Size 4 x 4, per specifications.

A copy of the Bidder's Instructions and Specifications can be obtained from the District office, 3293 Dellwood Terrace, Port LaBelle, or by calling 863-675-0346.

The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids with or without cause and to accept the bid that, in its judgment, will be in the best interest of the District.

Lester B. Baird, Sr.
 General Manager
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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 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
 OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA

402361 CN/CB 11/17,24;12/1,8/2011

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REGISTER FICTITIOUS NAME

The undersigned does hereby certify that Chris Musgrave conducting a Air-Condition business at Clewiston, Florida, under the fictitious name of Airlink Air Conditioning and that said firm is composed of the following persons whose names and places of residence are as follows:

Chris Musgrave Jr.
 1704 John Rd., Clewiston, FL
 Chris Musgrave Sr.
 926 Saw Grass St., Clewiston, FL
 Ownership of Airlink Air Conditioning is as follows:

Chris Musgrave Jr. Owner
 Chris Musgrave Sr. Co Owner

It is my intentions to apply to the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations to register the said name of Airlink Air-Conditioning under the provisions of Chapter 90-267, laws of Florida, Acts of 1991.

Contractor #CAC 1816936

Chris E. Musgrave Jr.
 DATE: 11/11/11
 1704 John Rd.
 Clewiston, FL 33440
 403057 CN 11/24/2011

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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:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
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 **Winder VI, LLC**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2473	2007	2014329-0100108D090	Sarah J. Sawatzky & Jacob C. Sawatzky & Taylor R. Sawatzky

Lots 32 to 35, Block D, Palm Heights Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 5, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida (said Palm Heights Subdivision being a resubdivision of Blocks 106, 107, 108, 109 of Goodno's Addition to LaBelle, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 3, Public Records of Lee County, Florida, lying and being in 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

402185 CN 11/10,17,23 & 12/1/2011

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

The Joint Glades/Hendry Local Coordinating Board for the Transportation Disadvantaged will have a meeting on Wednesday, December 7, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. It will be held at the Glades County Library, 201 Riverside Drive, Moore Haven, Florida.

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

The SWFRPC's planning process is conducted in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes. Any person or beneficiary who believes he/she has been discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability or familial status may file a complaint with the Florida Department of Transportation, District One, Title VI Coordinator Robin Parrish at (863) 519-2675 or by writing her at P.O. Box 1249, Bartow, Florida 33831. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status.

403329 GCD 11/24/2011

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 Plat 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

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 26-2009-001150-CA

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff
vs.
CRISOSTOMA RODRIGUEZ, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED REFORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated November 17, 2011 and entered in Case No. 26-2009-001150-CA of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is the Plaintiff and CRISOSTOMA RODRIGUEZ, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CRISOSTOMA RODRIGUEZ, N/A/JUAN RODRIGUEZ; 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 21st day of December, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 6, BLOCK 2108, PORT LABELLE UNIT 3, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 73, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 5014 DOLPHIN CIRC., 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 17, 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
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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/A/KA SUEIK M. SAHEED; TENANT #2 N/A/BIH 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:

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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.

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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/permitted 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 noticed 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
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Football

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However, the penalty pushed Astronaut to the Raiders 21-yard line as they played the third-down play again, with Bell being able to gain only two yards to Glades Central's 19-yard line.

The game essentially came down to a 36-yard field goal attempt by War Eagles sophomore Tyler Sparling on a fourth-and-11 play.

With 1:46 left in the first – Astronaut controlled the clock for almost half of the first quarter – Sparling's field goal kick went wide right.

The missed opportunity – which would have evened the score up at 3-3 – essentially proved to be the game's most critical element for both teams.

"It put a little doubt in our minds after that," Bell said. "If we just punched the ball in the end zone and finished the drive, we could have given ourselves a chance. That really hurt us."

It hurt big time for Astronaut (8-3 final overall record), as the Raiders needed just three plays – starting from their own 42-yard line – to air the confidence out of the War Eagles, thanks mostly to a 43-yard heave from Glades Central senior quarterback Tanner Redish (11-for-13 passing, 146 yards, 1 TD, 1 INT) to senior wideout Jaime Wilson that reached Astronaut's 15-yard line.

Followed by a 5-yard run to the Astronaut 10-yard line from Raiders junior running back Arron Baker (five carries, 28 yards), Redish found Wilson off a corner route he ran to the end zone – a 10-yard touchdown pass with 11:52 left in the second frame that extended Glades Central's lead to 10-0.

The Raiders never looked back from there. "We came out here to perform," said Wilson, who caught a team-high seven passes for 123 receiving yards and that touchdown.

"Everybody was on same page. We knew we



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Glades Central's Will Likely (12 carries, 122 yards, 2 TD) races past the Astronaut defender on a first-half play in the Raiders 33-0 playoff win over the War Eagles on Nov. 18.

were going to play a good team, so we had to play well as a unit. We played together the whole game and that's why we're moving on in the playoffs."

Glades Central scored 20 of its 33 points in the second quarter, thanks to a 6-yard touchdown run from junior triple-threat playmaker Will Likely (12 carries, 122 yards, 2 TD) and a pick-six for senior two-way player Dominique Gibson, who returned a 30-yard interception return for a touchdown off an errant pass from Astronaut's Marquis White (5-for-18 passing, 47 yards, 1 INT; eight carries, 71 rush yards).

The Raiders, who led 23-0 at halftime, finished Astronaut off in the second half with Likely's second and final touchdown run – a 49-sprint to the end zone in the third – and a 30-yard field goal from Lugo to cap the game's scoring.

"Our boys played really hard," White said. "Glades Central is a pretty good team. They have number 4 (Will Likely), who is probably the best athlete we played against all year. Their team has a real chance to make it to state this year."

Glades Central, the District 14-5A champion, will travel north to play District 13-5A winner Merritt Island in their Class 5A regional semifinal game on the night of Nov. 25.

The Raiders road game against Merritt Island – a team that bounced District 14-5A runner-up Boynton Beach out of the playoffs in the first round – is set to kick off at 7:30 p.m.

Notes: Glades Central has moved up yet again in the statewide and national rankings, as the Raiders currently are locked in the following spots:

- No. 6 in the latest FlaVarsity.com statewide all-classification high school football poll
- No. 32 overall in the latest RivalsHigh100 national high school football poll
- No. 50 overall in the latest ESPN.com Powerade Fab50 national high school football poll

If Glades Central wins its second-round matchup – they are

heavily favored to beat Merritt Island – then they'll be at home on Friday, Dec. 2 in the Class 5A regional finals.

The Raiders will play either fellow nationally-ranked powerhouse Norland (Miami) or Jackson (Miami) in what's expected to go down as an instant classic battle at Effie C. Grear Field in Belle Glade.

Glades Day 35, Champagnat Catholic 8

Kelvin Taylor led the Gators with 26 carries for 210 yards and four total touchdowns to power Glades Day (8-3 overall record) in its Class 2A first-round playoff game at Gator Field on Nov. 18.

Taylor, who was presented with a commemorative and custom-made football at halftime, raced his way into the end off of 58 and 10 yard runs in the first quarter.

After Glades Day came back on the field from a 14-0 halftime lead, Taylor scored his other two touchdowns in the third quarter – including a 60-yard touchdown pass from senior quarterback John Barr (5-for-8 passing, 108 yards, 1 TD).

Taylor – who received the specially-made ball in the mail from Hall of Famer Emmitt Smith – has passed the legend's career rushing yardage record even further, as he has now amassed 9,185 rushing yards in three-plus seasons.

In addition, Taylor has a real chance of becoming the Muck's first-ever 3,000-yard rusher by the time the postseason wraps up.

In just 10 games – Taylor did not play against Clewiston earlier this season – he has racked up 258 carries for an astonishing 2,539 yards and 36 touchdowns.

Taylor is just 461 yards away from cracking 3,000 yards for the 2011 year.

Meanwhile, Glades Day's quest for its eighth state title continues on Nov. 25, when it will clash with archrival Jupiter Christian (9-2 overall record) in the Class 2A regional finals.

It is expected to be a very close battle – and an epic classic that could come down to the very last play for both teams.

Glades Day will go for its third consecutive playoff win over Jupiter Christian, which scored a come-from-behind win, 32-27, over Dade Christian (Miami) in its first-round playoff game.

Jupiter Christian, meanwhile, is hoping that for the third season in a row, the road team wins this matchup for the right to play in the Class 2A state semifinals on Friday, Dec. 2.

The kickoff time for this game is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

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Kelvin Taylor passed Emmitt Smith's record during last Thursday's game against Champagnat Catholic.

Lakeside Medical Center Leads in Satisfaction

Beats other hospitals across the country in patient satisfaction

Lakeside Medical Center has been recognized as a leader in patient satisfaction among the nation's 110 public hospitals.

Based on the scores compiled in the National Association of Public Hospitals and Health Systems' (NAPH) 2011 Quality Performance Report, the rural hospital, owned by the Health Care District of Palm Beach County, exceeded the US and NAPH averages in nine out of ten areas of measurement and had the highest score in 5 of 10 areas of measurement.

"Patient satisfaction is one of our most important measures, so we are proud that our patients are reaping the benefits of our staff's dedicated efforts," said Brian P. Gibbons, Jr., FACHE, Hospital Administrator. "We continually look for ways to improve upon our patients' experience and seeing these tangible results is very gratifying."

NAPH staff produced the report using publicly-reported data from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' Hospital Compare web site, www.hospitalcompare.hhs.gov.

The survey data covers patients hospitalized from October 2009 to September 2010 and is collected from the Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS), which is a national, standardized survey of hospital patients. The survey contains patient ratings in eight key areas: communication with doctors, communication with nurses, responsiveness of hospital staff, pain management, communication about medicines, discharge information, cleanliness of the hospital environment, and quietness of the hospital environment.

Lakeside Medical Center scored the highest in the following areas: 1) percentage of patients who reported their doctors always communicated well (90%), 2) percentage of patients who reported their rooms and bathrooms were always kept clean (86%), 3) percentage of patients who reported their pain was always well controlled (85%), 4) percentage of patients who reported that staff explained medicines before giving them (75%), and 5) percentage of patients who reported the area around their rooms was always quiet at night (82%).

"The data reflects our hospital staff's commitment to delivering high-quality care in rural, western Palm Beach County," said Benjamin Frank, Esq., Health Care District Board Chair. "We thank our medical staff and all of our hospital employees for earning this recognition."

Lakeside Medical Center, which opened its doors in 2009, is a 70-bed, all-private room hospital located in Belle Glade, Florida. It is Palm Beach County's only public hospital.

"It's rewarding to learn that our patients feel positive about their visits to our hospital," said



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Lakeside Medical Center leads in patient satisfaction as it scored high marks in five out of ten areas of measurement.

James T. Howell, MD, MPH, Chair of the Glades Rural Area Support Board, which governs Lakeside Medical Center. "These high patient satisfaction scores are just another example of how we are delivering on our mission to provide quality

care for the people who visit and live in the Glades communities."

"Our goal is to continue to work hard to maintain a high level of patient satisfaction," said Ronald J. Wiewora, MD, MPH, the Health Care

District's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Medical Officer. "It is important that our patients recognize as we do the valuable role Lakeside Medical Center plays in supporting the community's healthcare delivery system."



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