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Players Ink College Football Letters

Eight Glades Central players sign, Glades Day's Steven Williams commits

BY NAJI TOBIAS
The Sun

For the area's high school football seniors, National Signing Day is typically a crowning moment.

On Feb. 1, nine of the Muck's top players from the Class of 2012 officially ended their high school experiences by signing letters of intent to a variety of colleges nationwide.

All of the National Signing Day activity happened in Belle Glade, as Glades Central and Glades Day were the only area schools that had players ready to make the big move. With that said, it doesn't mean Pahokee won't be sending any of its players to college.

Simply put, National Signing Day is essentially the first day that any high school football player can fax off their written letters of intent to a college. The official signing period lasts from now until April 1, though there are scores of high school seniors that can still commit to a college after that day. When it's all said and done, it doesn't matter when

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Huddled Up for the Final Time



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A total of eight Glades Central Raiders seniors, with head coach Roosevelt Blackmon (center), are happy to get a chance to play college football after signing their letters of intent on Wednesday, Feb. 1 at the Boys and Girls Club's Bill Bailey Gymnasium in Belle Glade.

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Assistant Principal, Mr. Rieckenberg and Parent Liaison, Kelvin Johnson were manning the Sugar Bear Bucks Store near the cafeteria stage for students wishing to spend their Sugar Bear Bucks this week. Students who earned Sugar Bear Bucks for good behavior, exceptional citizenship, and learning gains were able to purchase from a wide variety of school supplies, candy and fun souvenirs. Some of the students are saving their Sugar Bear Bucks for an entry ticket to the upcoming dance.

Principal's Reading Challenge

Mr. Miller's wall is running out of room! The front entrance bulletin board is nearly filled to capacity with students who have risen in their reading levels or exhibiting notable gains. The "Read-with-Mr. Miller" award pass is given by the classroom teacher to students who are climbing in their reading.

The pass, true to its name, is a ticket to read with Principal Miller, who enjoys his time with each child and compliments the child on their efforts, growth and reading. Mr. Miller then gives the child a book of his or her choosing from his book bin, congratulates each reader over the intercom during the afternoon announcements and has the award added to the already overflowing bulletin board.

The original goal was for every child to read with Mr. Miller, but we believe many students are making their second and third trips and more, which is a wonderful reflection of over-all gains throughout the student body. Parents please peruse this wall when visiting the school and be sure to congratulate your child for his or her hard-earned reading accomplishments. A final incentive for students to improve their reading as rapidly and often as possible is Mr. Miller's promise to learn and perform a "rap-dance" during a future school assembly. Local D.J./rap singer/recording artist Kay-B is Mr. Miller's coach, so we've definitely got a professional on board. However ... if you saw Mr. Miller called up to the stage to "throw some deuces" with fourth grade teachers and Kay-B in the fall, (and couldn't help being humorously entertained along with the rest of the audience) then you know Kay-B really has his work cut out for him! Despite his aspiring rap artist confidence, and derring-do, we just want to say, "Good thing you're an awesome principal Mr. Miller!"

Within Words Training

A Within Words Pattern Training was given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade teachers on Thursday, February 2nd in the SIG room. The training is a

follow up to the previous Words Their Way training and goes deeper into the sequence involved in teaching students through word sorts. Initially the Words Their Way spelling test identifies student's next steps according to highest need. The needed word sort is then identified through this data. For example the student may need a specific long vowel as their next step. That word sort will be copied for the students use in their word work portion of reader's workshop. Ms. Rulison shared photos from her recent trip to Teacher's College in New York City Schools and visits to area classrooms where this research based strategy has proven to be a high yield hands-on successful tool for students.

Classrooms which have not already begun to use the word sorts will begin strategically rolling out this plan for students this week. The will begin with a whole group guided instruction on day one. On day two, students will read over their words and cut them and put them into baggies as the teacher circulates to assist as needed. On day 3 students will participate in a partner sort and turn and talk to discuss why they sorted certain words into chosen categories. Example: "All of the words in this column sound like long i and end in y or the column over here has words that end in a silent e that makes the middle i long." On day 4 the students will glue the sort down or write it down. Early finishers may add words from a word hunt.

On day 5 the teacher will check word sort folders for accuracy, completion and will also assess for mastery of that skill. Ms. Rulison shared examples from her New York City visit of the weekly schedules charted out to help students with task tracking.

Online Resources

Many students make full use of their limited computer time while at school, perhaps during computer lab or as a center rotation during reading, math or writing, but they can also access the district's wonderful array of learning sites from home. From Palmbeachschools.org, click on: students, then learning tools 4 kids, then the site for the desired subject. Some sites offer practice opportunities and instruction on various subjects.

For sites such as FCAT Explorer and Riverdeep, students will need their PB number, which they can get from school if they do not already have it. This is a great way to reinforce the teaching and tutoring students receive at school and will help enrich student knowledge and improve performance.

Primary students can also benefit from the wide assortment of entertaining and engaging games, songs and interactive instructional programs on Starfall and within Riverdeep. Students may also read the words along with their favorite

stories and books of their choice with the narrators while enjoying the beautiful visuals on Tumble Books.

Science Club

The Science Club held its first meeting with

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COMMUNITY NEWS AND INFORMATION

Medical Home Day

For residents in need of healthcare who can't afford a doctor, numerous public and private partners and 12 health centers are committed to opening their facilities on Saturday, Feb. 11, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Medical Home Day is a one-day medical event designed to connect residents without a medical home to medical information and services. Clients visiting the centers on the 11th will obtain medical services information, be seen by a medical or associated professional and arrange for a follow-up care appointment.

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The Sheriff's Office C.P.A. will meet once a week on Thursday evenings from 6 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. at the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Western Substation located at 38840 State Road 80, in Belle Glade. The course consists of eight weekly sessions. A course review and graduation ceremony completes the Academy.

A light meal will be provided between 6 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. for each class. If you have any questions pertaining to this Academy, please feel free to contact the P.B.S.O. Western Substation at 561-996-1670.

2012 Homestead Exemption

Property Appraiser Gary R. Nikolits, CFA, re-

minds new homeowners they may qualify for Florida's Homestead Exemption property tax savings benefit. Florida grants qualified residents a standard \$25,000 exemption off a property's assessed value. An additional exemption benefit up to \$25,000 from the standard \$25,000 may also apply.

If you purchased a home in 2011, the filing deadline is Thursday, Mar. 1. You can apply in person at any of our five Service Centers in West Palm Beach, Palm Beach Gardens, Delray Beach, Royal Palm Beach or Belle Glade. To apply in person, the deadline is 5 p.m., Thursday, Mar. 1. To apply online, the deadline is 11:59 p.m., Mar. 1.

To qualify, the property must be the owner's primary residence as of Dec. 31, and the owner must be a permanent resident of Florida and cannot hold any residency-based benefits in other Florida counties or states. "To find out more about Florida's Homestead Exemption and how it can save you money, please call my office at 561-355-2866," said Nikolits.

2012 College Scholarship Program

Property Appraiser Gary R. Nikolits, CFA, is happy to announce that the Property Appraiser's Office is now accepting applications for its 2012 College Scholarship program. The Property Appraiser's Office presents \$1,000 scholarships each year to five college-bound students. Since 1993, the Property Appraiser's Office has awarded \$99,000 in college scholarships.

The application can be downloaded from the Property Appraiser's web site at www.pbcgov.com/PAPA. The deadline to submit the 2012 application is March 31. An Employee Scholarship Committee selects the five winners.

To be eligible for the scholarship, a student must be a resident of Palm Beach County, and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. The college or junior college they plan to attend must be accredited.

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Inland Birding Fun: Purple Martin (PUMA)



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Male Purple Martin.

BY MARGARET ENGLAND
Hendry-Glades Audubon

The Purple Martin is the largest of the North American swallows. This medium-sized songbird has a large head, thick chest, and broad, pointed wings. The adult male is blue-black above and below.



Margaret England

The adult female is bluish on the back with a dingy gray brown chest, pale dirty gray belly, and gray collar around the neck. The immature Purple Martin has markings similar to the female but less bluish on the back and its underparts are a dirty white. Their

song is a series of musical chirps interspersed with raspy twitters.

These aerial insectivores catch a variety of winged insects for food. They rarely come to the ground to eat. Purple Martins get their water by skimming the surface of the pond or other bodies of water by scooping the water up with their lower bill. Native Americans hung up empty gourds for Purple Martins before Europeans arrived in North America. The Eastern Purple Martins now nest almost exclusively in gourds and man-made boxes. Currently, the older Purple Martins are returning to inland Florida to locations where they have nested before.

Breeding pairs of Purple Martins will line their nests with soft materials like grass, leaves, paper, or mud. Between March and June, four to five white eggs are laid which are incubated solely by the female for 15 to 18 days. Both adults feed the young until they are ready to leave the nest when 24 to 28 days old. Become a "Citizen Scientist" and help report Purple Martins and other bird species during the 2012 GBBC. Just submit your daily 15 minute or more observations for any or all days during the Feb. 17 to 20 to the GBBC web site at www.birdsource.org/gbbc.

You are invited to join Hendry-Glades Audubon volunteers for birding trips to STA5 located 20 miles south of Clewiston. To reserve these free trips or to request information about Great Backyard Bird Count contact Margaret England at sta5-birding@embarqmail.com or call 863-674-0695. Visit the HGAS web site at www.hendrygladesaudubon.org or the Hendry-Glades Audubon.

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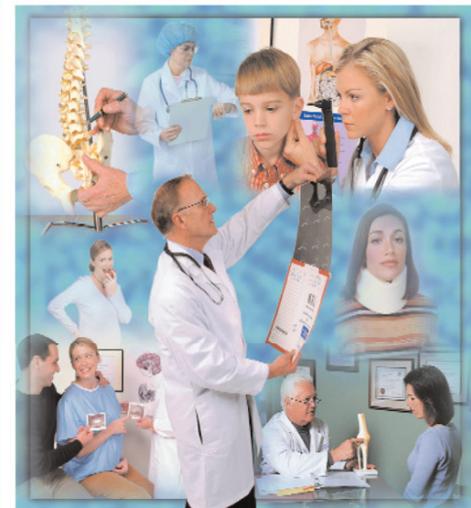
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Sunday:
A 30 percent chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 73.



Thursday Night:
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Saturday:
A 30 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 75. North wind between 7 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.



Sunday Night:
A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 60.



Friday:
A 30 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 79. East wind between 10 and 13 mph.



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Monday:
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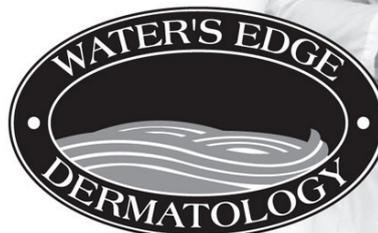
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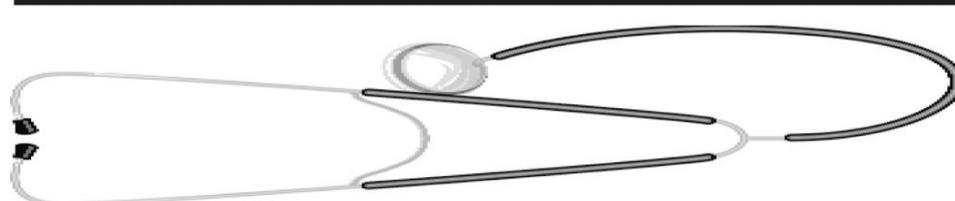
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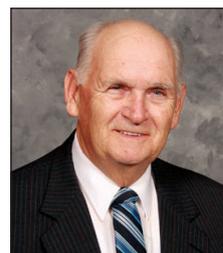
BY JACKIE MILLER, EVANGELIST
First Christian Church

Gold is measured by the ounce, steel by the ton, wheat by the bushel; but how can you measure LOVE? Love resists being poured into a measuring cup.

It will not lie down alongside a yardstick. Chemical analysis has been unable to separate love's constituent elements.

Love has to be measured by what it does. Love for friends, love for the family, love for our nation, our home, our God -- all have to be measured by what we do for each one.

You see, love is more than a pleasant feeling or even a sensual thrill. Love is deliberately putting yourself out for someone else. This is why we sacrifice



Jackie Miller

for a home, or why a mother gives herself for her little ones.

We have been conditioned into believing that love is what others do to us, that when others are attractive to us, or make us feel good, we can love them. But love is not what others do to us. It is what we do for them; Love is understanding your companion through the years. Love is teaching a child to walk. Love is doing.

No wonder Jesus could command us, "Love one another, as I have loved you." He was not asking us to cultivate warm feelings, but to go out and do. His commandment was not to discuss love, but to demonstrate it!

Jesus told us that the two great commandments were to "Love the Lord, thy God, with all thy heart, with all thy mind, with all thy strength, and with all thy soul." And He said the second commandment was like unto it, "Love thy neighbor as thyself." He said, "On these two commandments hang all the law and prophets.

The "love" that Jesus was talking about is "agape" love, which means "to seek the HIGHEST good;" and it is "Intelligent, unselfish, active, good will." If we all practiced this "love" it would solve all our problems.

Valuable Advice

BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS
First United Methodist Church

As a pastor, I receive a lot of sometimes informative information which just calls out to be shared. For instance, someone has collected a list of Fatal Things to Say to Your Pregnant Wife which I feel compelled to share with my brethren. Following are seven fatal things to say to your wife when she is pregnant.

#7: "I finished the Oreos." #6 "Y'know, looking at her, you'd never guess that Pamela Lee had a baby!" #5: "Well, could they induce labor? The 25th is the Super Bowl." #4 "Whoa! For a minute there, I thought I woke up next to Willard Scott!" #3: "I'm jealous! Why can't men experience the joy of childbirth?" #2: "Are your ankles supposed to look like that?" and the #1 Fatal Thing to Say to Your Pregnant Wife: "You don't have the guts to pull the trigger."

And then there's the question, "Is the glass half full, or half empty?" It depends on whether you're pouring, or drinking.

Other words of wisdom: "Women and cats

will do as they please; men and dogs should relax and get used to the idea." "Always keep your words soft and sweet, just in case you have to eat them." "Always read stuff that will make you look good if you die in the middle of it."

Speaking of cats, imagine having to wash one. I had to once, and it was an experience! Years later, I received the following instructions on how to do it properly: Dear P.J., To bathe the cat:

1. Put both lids of the toilet up and add 1/8 cup of pet shampoo to the water in the bowl.



John Hicks

2. Pick up the cat and soothe him while you carry him towards the bath room.

3. In one smooth movement, put the cat in the toilet and close both lids. Following this activity, you may need to stand on the lid.

4. The cat will self-agitate and make ample suds. Never mind the noises that come

from the toilet, the cat is actually enjoying this.

5. Flush the toilet three or four times. This provides both the "Power Wash" and "Rinse."

6. Have someone open the front door of your home. Make sure that there are no people between the bathroom and the front door.

7. Stand behind the toilet as far as you can, and quickly lift both lids.

8. The cat will now rocket out of the toilet, streak through the bathroom, and run outside where he'll dry himself off, cat-fashion.

9. Both the commode and the cat will be sparkling clean. "Hope this helps!" Sincerely, Rover.

"Blessed is the man who finds wisdom, the man who gains understanding, for it is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold. It is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare with it." Proverbs 3:13-15.

Valentine's Day: Made in the Image of the Greatest Lover

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

Valentine's Day is few days away (you have a few days to get something for someone special-don't forget!). It's one of those holidays rooted among the early Christians ("holiday" itself comes from "holy day").

Valentine was a clergyman arrested, tortured, and beheaded under the Roman emperor Claudius II in the 3rd century. Before being executed, he brought healing to his jailor's daughter.

Such an act, of course, was unusual; doing good for the very people who are being hurtful,

threatening, executing those you help, working against everything you stand for. This is the kind of love we don't see too often today as well.

It deserves to be celebrated. It is about love; selfless love, outpouring love, love that expects or gets no return, love that makes no demands, love that is different than the kind seen in the tabloids or gossiped about.

The love Valentine knew was that outpouring kind of offering to another; a human who was suffering and an inward call to help. It had to do with making another person whole; that's a big part of what love is all about.



Sam Thomas

Paul writes about it in 1 Corinthians 13; patient, kind, not self-seeking, keeps no record of wrongs, protects, trusts, hopes, perseveres -- and then adds "love never fails (v.8)" I believe such relationships do not come overnight; they

require work on the part of all who ever attempt to have true love -- but it's worth it.

It's not easy to be patient, it's difficult to return kindness for provocations, human beings expect at least something in return for their efforts. People who hurt us make us wary and untrusting, and the temptation to throw in the towel is always around.

Then, there are those who seem to make it -- no easy road, no stress-free life, no arriving at some plateau and saying that there is no more work required. The First Epistle of John deftly intertwines our love and God's love. He notes that "perfect love casts out fear, "There is no fear in love.

But perfect love drives out fear...(ch 4, vs 18)" Lovers speak openly to those they love and who love them; they share intimacies and are not afraid of ridicule, They can expect understanding of their side of things when nobody else seems to do so. They can know there will be support when they're about to undertake something that may have serious consequences.

They can accept each other's imperfections and are happy to be called on to help. These certainly are the things that cast out fear; and are worth seeking.

Valentine must have known these things; he lived by them and why he gave himself is remembered these eighteen hundred years later. It's work; but it's still worth seeking.

The world still seeks it. When we get to see it, then we know "God is love(1 John 4:8)" We, who are made in His image are meant to be, give and share love too.

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Lake Okeechobee Fishing Report



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BY MARK KING

When I hear the words "world famous," the first thing that comes to mind is this awesome lake that is my back yard: Lake Okeechobee.

If you want to catch a lot of bass or are looking for that trophy bass for bragging rights, then Lake Okeechobee is the place to come fishing now.

Catching 50 bass a day is not uncommon and most of them are from three to seven pounds. We have been live bait fishing these past few weeks with wild shiners – we have been using up over six dozen shiners in as little as four hours.

Or, if catching bass on artificial lures is your thing, then 35 pounds with just five fish should be as well. That would be enough to win a one-day tournament, so, I hope that catches your attention. If catching bass is a passion of yours, now is the time to plan a trip to Lake Okeechobee where the weather is hot and so is the fishing.

As I mentioned before, the live bait fishing has been crazy and the lake is fishing so big right now; that means you can catch bass almost anywhere. I have been fishing areas like Long Point, Bay Bottom, East Wall, West Wall, and up around Turner Cove area.

If the wind will let you fish on the outside grass closest to the main lake, then that is where you should be fishing. When fishing on windy days, just move in off the main lake far enough to be able to fish and where the water is clean.

"As I mentioned before, the live bait fishing has been crazy and the lake is fishing so big right now; that means you can catch bass almost anywhere."

— Mark King

With the full moon almost upon us the bass are making a push toward spawning areas. We have been catching a lot of buck bass and the big females should be close behind moving in to spawning areas.

I'm not sure how far back in off the main lake these bass will move but, as of now, they are not back in too far off the main lake.

The FLW tournament this week should be awesome with hopes of breaking last year's record of more than 106 pound of bass with a limit each day of five bass for four days. Charlie's Worms Zipper Dipper has been my bait of choice for my artificial trips with a Charlie's Flippin' Bug being my next choice.

Make sure you are using braided line and a good heavy action rod to get these fish out of the heavy cover.

The crappie fishing is still about the same with most just catching a few a day. I have started to fill up my calendar for tarpon fishing in the Keys during May and June. If you are looking to catch a giant tarpon give me a call and we can get a trip set up. Until next week good luck, tight lines, and I hope to see everyone on the water soon.

Capt. Mark King is a full time guide out of Roland Martin's Marina and Resort in Clewiston. Give him a call at 863-677-0983 or go to www.markkingfishing.com or www.tarponinthekeys.com to book a trip.

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January 1, 2012 to March 1, 2012 - Filing period for tax exemptions can be made in the Property Appraiser's Office in the Glades County Courthouse, Room 202, during office hours (8:00 a.m. til 5:00 p.m.), Monday through Friday.

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SCHOOL

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water conservation, recycling, and energy conservation. The Science club will collect items from interior bins for sorting and transfer to larger outside bins. Under Ms. Parise's guidance students will weigh and graph the recyclables.

The Fifth graders are preparing to plant sunflowers in one of the courtyard garden beds. Third graders began their gardening project in the courtyard on Friday. Students each placed their seed in recycled box/garden bed. Students brought the boxes into their classrooms to observe seed germination and all future phases of the plant life cycle.

Rosenwald Elementary

Congratulations to the following students for their participation in the 27th Annual Martin Luther King Oratorical that was held at Rosenwald Elementary School on Thursday, Jan. 19. They did a beautiful job!

Grade 2:

Emma Jean-Baptist and Antonio Kinsler

Grade 4:

Jada Dean

Grade 5:

Curtis Franklin and Shelly Jeune

Gove Elementary

Art News

Presidents' Day weekend is fast approaching (Feb. 18 to 20). That means, it is time for the annual ARTIGRAS Festival at Abacoa in Jupiter, Fla. This year, Gove Elementary has four student artists participating in the Student Youth Art Competition. The students are: Sydney Arroyo (Gr. 6), Donald Brown, (Gr. 5), La Shawn Eason (Gr. 4), and Miguel Gonzales (Gr. 3). Students are judged by grade level and a first, second and third place winner is selected at each level. This year over 700 student artists are participating in this contest. We are proud that our very own, Sydney Arroyo, was selected as a finalist and on Saturday, Feb. 18, on the Main Stage at ARTIGRAS, the winners will be announced. Sydney's artwork will be on display throughout the festival. We are very proud of our accomplished Gove artists and thank Mrs. J. Schmidt for entering the students' work in the yearly event.

Gove's Kindness Tree

To promote Character Education at our

school, the students will have an opportunity to participate in a school wide character building activity. A large paper tree has been placed inside the cafeteria. Each classroom will receive a package of blank leaves that will be distributed to the students. Within the classroom setting, students will be encouraged to write on each of the leaves about a time that they were kind to someone else.

When the leaves are completed, classrooms will be asked to visit the cafeteria to place their "kindness leaves" on the tree. We encourage everyone to visit the cafeteria to see the growth of the "Kindness Tree" and to read about the many acts of kindness performed by our students. Special thanks to Mrs. Schmidt and the Art Club for designing our beautiful "Kindness Tree" and to Dr. Riker (Counselor) for overseeing this great initiative.

Attendance Award

Congratulations to the following classrooms for having the highest student attendance for the month of January. First Place: Ms. Ms. Bratt (Gr. 4) and Ms. Cabrera (Gr. 5). Both homerooms will be receiving a special cookie celebration delivered to their classrooms. Second Place: Ms. Dorta (Gr. 3), Ms. Rimes / Ms. Rice (Gr. 4), Ms. Villanueva (Gr. 5), and Ms. Hansen / Ms. Easdale (Gr. 6). Third Place: Ms. Cano / Ms. Mayorquin (Gr. K), Ms. Miller (Gr. 5), and Ms. Jacks (Gr. 6). Fourth Place: Ms. Miller, Ms. Charron, and Ms. Brown (Gr. 3). All of the winners will be announced during morning announcements. We thank PTO for their support in recognizing perfect attendance on a monthly basis.

Math Awards Ceremony

Mark your calendars for the Math Challenge Awards Ceremony to be held on Feb. 21, for students in Grades 3rd through 6th. Medallions will be presented to those students who increased one or more levels from the Fall to Winter Diagnostics. After the ceremony, the students will enjoy an ice cream sundae. Parents of the students earning an award will be invited to attend and encouraged to participate in the Math and FCAT parent training session following the ceremony.

Upcoming Events

- Feb. 11: Saturday Tutorial 8:30 to 11 a.m.
- Feb. 28, 29 and March 1: FCAT Writes Gr. 4

Belle Glade Elementary

•Belle Glade Elementary is in the home stretch in fourth grade as the FCAT Writes is rapidly approaching on Tuesday, Feb. 28. Please mark your calendars now as we will need all students here on time and in class at 8 a.m. on that day. We are working diligently at this point to stress the importance of writing two full pages loaded with

lots of details and great vocabulary. The students should also use at least one simile and quotation marks in their writing. Students are being encouraged to do their very best on all of our upcoming practices. We are having after school tutorial for writing with Mr. Hanlon and Mrs. Holden before the FCAT Writes.

•The Parent Center is staying active. There was a Parent University Workshop which showed parents how to use board games to help increase vocabulary and improve reading, writing and math skills. We have many board games that can be signed out to take home and try with your children.

Glades Day

Do not forget to register!

Re-enrollment fees for returning students are \$200 if paid on or before March 31. Since Feb. 1, new students have been able to register to attend Glades Day School. To ensure your child is guaranteed a spot, get those registrations in early! Any student re-enrolling after March 31, must pay a \$400.00 registration fee.

Spring Gala fundraising event scheduled

The Spring Gala will be held at Wycliff Country Club in Lake Worth on March 10. The Committee needs auction items. If any individuals or businesses would like to donate items, please contact Amy Wilkins at 561-996-6769 ext. 21 or at awilkins@gladesdayschool.com.

Suggested items: Electronics, Event Tickets, Toys, and Gift Certificates. We hope to see you March 10, for great food, great dancing and great fun!

Congratulations to all the students who were given pins during morning devotions today for

getting caught doing the right thing. Will Rimes and Caylin Dupree will go to lunch with Mrs. Pitts on Friday, Feb. 3.

Caroline Stein, Arman Irons, Prince McKelvin, and Audree Carlson will also be taken to lunch on Friday for receiving the "Caught Ya" award for the months of November and December.

Upcoming events

- Glades Day's Got Talent on Wednesday, Feb. 10, in the gym
- No Uniform Day for Box-Tops on Friday, Feb. 3
- Math Superstars due on Feb. 8
- Lollipop sales for Valentine's Day on Feb. 1 to Feb. 14 for \$1
- Grandparents' Day/Book Fair on Monday, March 12 and a Breakfast in Tripp Hall and fair in the gym
- Birthday Celebration for Dr. Seuss on March 2
- No School on Feb. 20

Morning Devotion Awards

Congratulations to the following students for receiving the citizenship and students of the month awards during morning devotions today for the month of January:

- PreK-3: George Honeycutt
 - PreK-4: Oscar Sorto
 - Kindergarten: Olivia Sanford
 - 1st Grade: Nicholas McDuffie
 - 2nd Grade: Noah Deaton
 - 3rd Grade: Trey Sanford
 - 4th Grade: Layton Price
 - 5th Grade: Paige Potts
 - 6th Grade: Rana Hilliard
- Enrichment: Cade Congleton

The Students of the Month for 5th grade are: Kamryn Kennedy and Chase Dixon.

Mary E. Dooker 

To My Love And My Wife

Mary, this is my Valentine message to you.
There are rhymes and riddles, and the lines are all true.
As you know, since the seventh grade I have sought out your love.
And through it all I have prayed for guidance and help from above.
This will be our forty-eight Valentine Celebration as husband and wife.
You are the happiness, the joy, and the excitement that makes up my life.
Through God's guidance for forty-eight years you and I have been one.
Our Love is made up of all the many things for me you have done.
Your love, your kindness, your thoughtfulness, and your smiles
they all carry me through life's many challenging miles.
Through the years we have become wiser and older.
And yet, through it all, I say I would do it over.
And so as you read this love statement
May you know it is meant.
Happy Valentine's Day
To you I say
I Love
You!

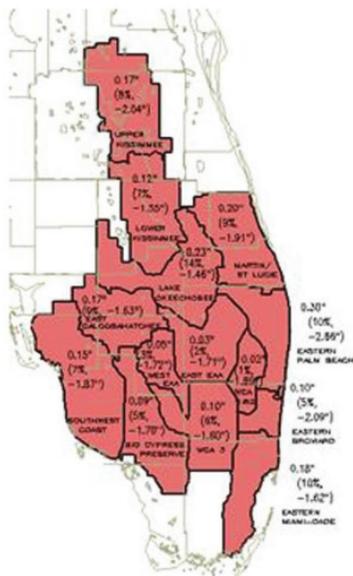
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Water Levels Adequate Despite Record-Dry January



BY RANDY SMITH
SFWMD

South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) meteorologists reported today this was the driest January in the agency's 16-county region since recordkeeping began in 1932. Water levels remain adequate at this time for regional water supply because of the significant boost from record October rainfall.

"While January did set a record, it is still early in the dry season," said Susan Sylvester, SFWMD Chief of the Water Control Operations Bureau. "We are closely monitoring water levels because the entire region is likely to experience several more months of dry weather."

For January, a total of 0.16 inches of rain fell across the District, representing only 8 percent of the average for this time of year, or a deficit of 1.77 inches. The entire region received below-average rainfall for the month. The second driest January was recorded in 1949, with 0.21 inches of rainfall across the District.

Unlike the water supply impacts from record dry conditions in 2010, water levels so far this dry season have been receding slowly. Lake Okeechobee stood at 13.26 feet NGVD today, which is below its historical average for this time of year. The 730-square-mile lake, which serves as a backup water supply for South Florida, received a major boost from October rains and remains above its water shortage management zone.

Below-average rainfall is forecast for the rest of the dry season. As a result, a water shortage warning remains in place across the entire 16-county District and residents are reminded to conserve water and follow the Year-Round Landscape Irrigation Rule.

Year-Round Landscape Irrigation Rule

Adopted by the SFWMD Governing Board in November 2009, the Year-Round Landscape Irrigation Rule established a permanent two-day-a-week landscape watering schedule throughout the region, with a three-day-a-week provision for some counties.

Utilizing the rule's flexibility, some city and county governments have adopted alternative landscape irrigation ordinances or emergency actions based on local water demands or system

limitations. For many areas, landscape watering schedules remain the same under year-round conservation measures as they were under water shortage restrictions.

Details on landscape irrigation limits are available by contacting your local government or by visiting www.sfwmd.gov/2days.

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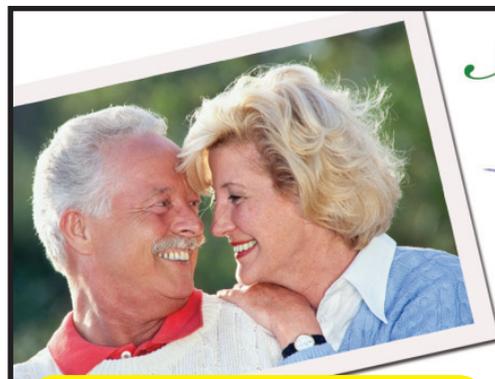


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FOOTBALL

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or where a high school football player inks his commitment. It ultimately only matters that the player in question gets an opportunity to live out his childhood dream and earn a college degree down the line.

Glades Central Raiders sends eight to college

Almost all of the National Signing Day excitement in our area happened at Belle Glade's Boys and Girls Club Gymnasium.

The area's largest group of signees was all smiles as they sat at the signing table, with many of their friends, family, teachers, coaches, and administrative staff happily looking on.

The special ceremony lasted for less than an hour, with the following Glades Central high school seniors officially announcing where they will go on to play college football:

Dominique Gibson – Wake Forest University
Jaime Wilson – Western Michigan University
Cre'von LeBlanc – Florida Atlantic University
Jatavis Brown – University of Akron
John Brockman III – Point University
Isaiah Rodriguez – Campbellsville University
Tavious Bridges – Shorter University
Greg Davis – Bacone College

Gibson on his college commitment to Wake Forest:

"It's a great feeling because deep down in heart, that's where I want to be," Gibson said. "I wouldn't have it no other way."

Meanwhile, LeBlanc took the time to thank Florida Atlantic for giving him an opportunity.

"FAU showed me love and it felt like being at home," LeBlanc said. "FAU really wanted me, even when they knew of my past situation. They stood strong and showed me that I was wanted, no matter what. I feel like it was God's will for me to go there. I know that everything happens for a reason and I just thank God for another chance."

Wilson touched briefly on why he selected Western Michigan over Marshall, Memphis and FAU as his top choice.

"It seemed like everyone at Western Michigan is like a tight-knit family up there," Wilson said of his Western Michigan visit, which happened less than a week before National Signing Day. "I feel like I'll have a great chance to contribute there. Of all the schools that offered me, Western Michigan showed me the most interest."

Brockman III, who led the area with nine interceptions for his senior season, talked about his decision to play college football for Point University, a Division I-AA school in Atlanta.

"It's a good fit for me and I feel like I'll be a big success to their program," said Brockman III, who had offers from Division I schools Nebraska, Illinois and Texas A & M. "I believe God chose this for me. Being at a small school allows me to get close to my professors if I need any help. I love the environment there and it's not too far from home."

Other Glades Central players that may find college homes in the near future include the senior collective of Brandon Rodriguez (the brother of Isaiah Rodriguez), Harry Fleurant, Don'Kevious Johnson and James Hawk, to name just a few. More than likely, Glades Central will end up sending at least 12 of its Class of 2012 seniors to college – a very impressive feat.

"I was proud of each and every one of them who signed," Glades Central Raiders head coach



PHOTO / NAJI TOBIAS

On Feb. 1 at Glades Day School's Gymnasium, Gators senior Steven 'Stretch' Williams (center) signs his letter of intent to play college football for Mars Hill College, as his mother, Miriam Williams (left), his sister, Analise Williams (second from left), his father, Carlton Williams (second from right) and high school football coach, Pete Walker (right) all look on in excitement.

Roosevelt Blackmon said. "It's always good when you see young men doing something positive and taking it to the next level. By going to college, it's a plus for them."

Glades Day's 'Stretch' Williams signs with Mars Hill College

Before 9 p.m. on January 31 – less than 24 hours before National Signing Day – it appeared that no one from Glades Day School would be at the signing table. But Mars Hill College, a Division II school in North Carolina, gave Glades Day Gators senior wideout/defensive back Steven 'Stretch' Williams a call and offered him a full scholarship. It was the first and only college offer for Williams, who was Glades Day's top receiver and defensive back for the past two years.

"It came late at night, so I didn't know if I was going to sign on National Signing Day or not," Williams said. "God willing, the coaches there told me they were going to give me an opportunity to play at Mars Hill College. I had other schools looking at me, but I was very happy and grateful to get a chance to visit the school. The atmosphere and layout of the school is very nice. The coaches at Mars Hill made me feel like I was at home there."

Williams took the time to thank his high school coach, Pete Walker, for the chance to move on to the next level.

"He's like a second father to me on and off the football field," Williams said of Walker. "He worked with me on my techniques and gave me an opportunity to shine. When I came to Glades Day, I was timid and wasn't as physical as I needed to be. Coach Walker helped me improve on all that, as well as my route running skills. He stayed persistent with me and got my hands right. I appreciate Coach Walker for having the opportunity to play high school football at Glades Day."

Walker spoke on Williams's commitment to Mars Hill College.

"Steven has been a great kid his whole time at Glades Day," Walker said. "He's made some big plays for us over the years. He's one of our student body leaders and treats everybody with respect. We're very happy for him and we're going to miss him."

Glades Day may have two more of its players

signing to a college pretty soon, as offensive lineman Colton Coates may either join Williams at Mars Hill College or attend Webber International University. Coates may even decide to play college baseball at one of the two schools, according to Walker.

Meanwhile, Glades Day linebacker Corey Garcia will be choosing between Ivy League school Dartmouth and Navy for an opportunity to play college football. Walker said that Garcia is also considering the option to walk on at Florida

State.

"Anytime we're able to help these guys go off to college, we're very excited about that," Walker said.

Pahokee's senior football players may sign later

For the first time in recent memory, no one from the Pahokee Blue Devils inked college commitments on National Signing Day. That did not surprise head coach Blaze Thompson in any way.

"We should have a few signing before the school year is out," Thompson said. "We'll see what happens."

Thompson referenced the late possible college signings to how the Blue Devils performed on the field for the 2011 season.

"We did not distinguish ourselves," Thompson said bluntly. "It is what it is."

The following high school seniors from Pahokee may find college homes in the near future:

Shaquille Burroughs, Clint Everett, Keith Patrick, Cordel Walkes, Shaquille White, Jontavious Worthen

"Making it to the next level is not easy," Burroughs said. "It's actually a blessing, if you ask me. When we get to sign to a school, it will feel good to know we'll be living our dreams out."

Thompson offered some parting thoughts on how his senior players performed this past season.

"I'm disappointed in how our season turned out, but I'm not disappointed in our players," Thompson said. "The seniors have worked hard and they perform pretty well in the classroom. I just want them to have an opportunity to play at a college somewhere where we'll know they'll be taken care of."



WEDDING

CARLA CECILIA BAEZ JEFFERY JOSEPH KOVACH

Carla Cecilia Baez and Jeffery Joseph Kovach were united in marriage October 29, 2011, at Saint Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Ft Myers. Carla is the daughter of Juan and Ana Baez, former residents of Belle Glade, and Jeff is the son of Karin Hasel of Ft Myers Beach and Jim Kovach of Garfield Heights, Ohio.

Elizabeth Ciavattone was the maid of honor and Kyle Kovach was the best man. Bridesmaids were, Yvette Fernandez, Lauren Sweet, Cristina Hojara, Kristin Baez, Stacy Blumer, Katherine Tincher, Brooke Gonzalez

and Lisa Valeri. Emilia Gomez was the Jr. Bridesmaid and Madison Baez the flower girl. Sophia Baez was the honorary flower girl. Groomsmen were Matt Estrem, Michael Protiva, Jason Szabo, Jay Baez, Charles Powell, Steve Springer, Michael Gallagher and Nick Sweetnich. Luis Gomez was the Jr. groomsman and Everett Powell was the ring bearer. Carla's cousins, Lee Navarro, Israel Baez III, Richard Barcenas and Preston Baez served as ushers.

After a honeymoon in Europe, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Kovach are making their home in Alva, Florida.

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- 2/2 Mobile Home, 650 N. Isora St. 1.5 acres \$25K
- 3/2 321 W. Arcade, remodeled \$114.5K
- 3/2 Mobile Home, 631 Merit St. \$51K
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- Moore Haven Medical Office w/ Equipment for sale or lease
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- Industrial/Rail Business Park, CR 835. Sale or Lease
- Hwy 27, 14,279 sq. ft. Commercial Building \$349K
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- 525 E El Paso Office w/ apt. excellent condition \$105K
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1068 Haven Pl MHE 3/2 \$119K	Moore Haven - 2 lots - \$39.9K
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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-000085

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff, VS. HECTOR CALERO, et al., Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated January 20, 2012, and entered in Case NO. 26-2010-CA-000085 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, is the Plaintiff and HECTOR CALERO; SUNI M. CALERO; 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 22nd day of February, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 5, BLOCK B, GOLFVIEW ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGES 90, INCLUSIVE, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 1115 W VENTURA AVEUE CLEWISTON, FL 33440
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 January 25, 2012.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ J. Bevis
Deputy Clerk
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P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
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**See Americans with Disabilities Act. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding.
408617 CN 2/2,9/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HENDRY COUNTY TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Tourist Development Council will hold a regular meeting Thursday, February 16th, 2012, beginning at 4:00 p.m. at the Clewiston Chamber of Commerce/Museum conference room, 109 Central Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440. If a quorum is not established, the alternative date is Thursday, February 23rd, 2012 at 4:00 pm. This meeting is open to the public. The meeting site is accessible by the disabled.

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

Hendry County
Tourist Development Council
Karson Turner, Chairman
409518 CN/CB 2/9/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LANDOWNERS OF DISSTON ISLAND CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of Disston Island Conservancy District, and in accordance with Chapter 298, Florida Statutes 1941, and law amendatory thereto, the Annual Meeting of the Landowners of Disston Island Conservancy District for the year 2011, will be held at United States Sugar Corporation, Molasses Sales Office, 1995 West Hwy 27, Clewiston, Florida on Tuesday, February 14, 2012 at 11:00 A.M., for the purpose of:

1. Electing one (1) Supervisor for a term of three (3) years.
2. Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine.
3. Transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DISSTON ISLAND CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
BY: Sam Williams, President
408895 CN 2/2,9/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LANDOWNERS OF BOLLES DRAINAGE DISTRICT

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RITTA DRAINAGE DISTRICT
BY: Ruben Rifa, President
408890 CN 2/2,9/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LANDOWNERS OF RITTA DRAINAGE DISTRICT

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RITTA DRAINAGE DISTRICT
BY: Steve Stiles, President
408897 CN 2/2,9/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE
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Raven K. Dalton - Unit 3-2 Misc. Items
Yesenia Montano - Unit A-15 Misc. Items
Roalinda Herrera - Unit 55 Misc. Items
409522 CN 2/9,16/2012

Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

The following vehicles will be sold at public auction at Clewiston Towing 600 E Sugarland Hwy Clewiston FL 33440 on February 20, 2012 at 10:00a.m.:

1996 Nissan, 3N1AB41DXTL022296
1994 Nissan, JN1HJ01FXRT252873
409455 CN 2/9/2012

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Ella III, LLC**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3153	2007	4104329-06021980120	Deano's Full Service Inc.

Lot 12, Block 2198, Port LaBelle Unit 6, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 109, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and 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 March, 2012, which is the 15th day of March, 2012

Dated this 1st day of February, 2012.

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

409241 CN 2/9,16,23 & 3/1/2012

Public Notice

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2497	2008	1074433-03000230090	Manuel Gonzalez

Lot 9, Block 23, Woodland Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 1 and 2, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Dated this 18th day of January, 2012.

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

408285 CN 1/26 & 2/2,9,16/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2432	2008	1074433-03000010300	Leysa Rodriguez Ramos

Lot 30, Block 1, Woodland Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 1 and 2, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday in the month of March, 2012, which is the 1st day of March, 2012

Dated this 18th day of January, 2012.

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

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2040	2007	1314433-A0000970000	Pilar Home Developers, Inc.

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 6077, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **March, 2012**, which is the **1st day of March, 2012**.
 Dated this **18th** day of **January, 2012**.

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

408007 CN 1/26 & 2/2,9,16/2012

Public Notice

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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
2044	2007	1314433-A0001370000	John C. & Shelley Swearingen

The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot No. 5907, Montura Ranch Estates.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **March, 2012**, which is the **1st day of March, 2012**.
 Dated this **18th** day of **January, 2012**.

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

408282 CN 1/26 & 2/2,9,16/2012

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2270	2008	1354432-A0002320100	GAME Investments Inc.

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3876, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **March, 2012**, which is the **15th day of March, 2012**.
 Dated this **1st** day of **February, 2012**.

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

409270 CN 2/9,16,23 & 3/1/2012

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Verona A, LLC**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. 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
1032	2007	1134432-A0001430000	Maria Perez

The West one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the North 40 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3049, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **March, 2012**, which is the **1st day of March, 2012**.
 Dated this **18th** day of **January, 2012**.

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

408287 CN 1/26 & 2/2,9,16/2012

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2032	2007	1314433-A0000530000	Park Avenue Investments Group Inc.

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot No. 6019, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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 Dated this **18th** day of **January, 2012**.

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

408292 CN 1/26 & 2/2,9,16/2012

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1883	2008	1244432-A0001220100	GAME Investments Inc.

The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 24, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5195, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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 Dated this **1st** day of **February, 2012**.

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

409279 CN 2/9,16,23 & 3/1/2012

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1981	2008	1254432-A0002260100	GAME Investments Inc.

The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5016, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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 Dated this **1st** day of **February, 2012**.

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

409222 CN 2/9,16,23 & 3/1/2012

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2364	2008	1364432-A0002470000	Rex C. & Mary Lou Ransom

The North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 36, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for a drainage canal of the North 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 4171, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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 Dated this **1st** day of **February, 2012**.

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

409265 CN 2/9,16,23 & 3/1/2012

Public Notice

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
3577	2008	4104329-030000L0020	Odilance Siliem

Tract L2, Block 2102, Port LaBelle, Unit 3, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **March, 2012**, which is the **1st day of March, 2012**.
 Dated this **18th** day of **January, 2012**.

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

408286 CN 1/26 & 2/2,9,16/2012

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2709	2008	1214334-010000K0130	Ursula K. Fuller

Lot 17 and 18, Block K, Harlem Addition No. 1, to Clewiston, Hendry County, Florida, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 79, 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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Barbara S. Butler
 Clerk of Circuit Court
 Hendry County, Florida

408010 CN 1/26 & 2/2,9,16/2012

PAID CONTENT

Glades Central Class of 2002 10-year Reunion

The GLADES CENTRAL COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL Class of 2002 will have a reunion Friday, May 18, 2012 through Sunday, May 20, 2012. For details, please visit our class website at www.gcchsclassof2002.classquest.com. The website will provide you with all the details of the class reunion.



We're still looking for contact information for some of our classmates. While on the class website, there's a link labeled "Missing Classmates." Please visit the link to see if you can provide any information or notify the classmates about the reunion and the website.

We're also seeking to invite our high school faculty staff to the reunion as well. If you're reviewing this ad and you're interested in attending, please email your contact information to gcchs2002@gmail.com. You can also register as a guest on the class website (www.gcchsclassof2002.classquest.com).

For more information, please email gcchs2002@gmail.com

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2609	2007	2184329-03000002290	Elizabeth G. Mack & Dana Brown

Lot 229 thru 240, Block 9, Evelyn Terrace, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 46, 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 **1st** day of **February, 2012**.

Barbara S. Butler
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 Hendry County, Florida

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Verona A, LLC, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows: CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED 787 2007 1274331-010000H0110 Derrick & Vonnette Douglas, Raymond & Barbara Dillon, Wesley & Pearl Gallimore, Errol C. Shim, Michael & Marjorie Gosley

Public Notice

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS LONG TERM LEASE OF 6.26 ACRES (MOL) AIRGLADES INDUSTRIAL PARK, CLEWISTON, FLORIDA RFP NUMBER: 2012-12 OPENING DATE AND TIME: February 16, 2012 @ 2:00 P.M. Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, for the long term lease of 6.26 acres (more or less), located within the Airglades Industrial Park, Clewiston, Florida (part of Parcel I.D. No. 1-33-43-17-A00-0001,0000). In order to be considered, proposals must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, on or before Thursday, February 16, 2012, at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

Public Notice

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION PHASE SERVICES FOR REPAVING CR 835 FROM 7.66 MILES SOUTH OF US 27 TO 6.65 MILES SOUTH OF US 27, CLEWISTON, FL FM# 430094 RFQ No. 2012-10 Opening Date and Time: March 8, 2012 @ 2:00 p.m. Hendry County is seeking engineering firms interested in providing professional services in connection with repaving CR 835 from 7.66 miles South of US 27 to 6.65 miles South of US 27 in Clewiston, Florida. Firms submitting must have expertise in design, permitting, and construction inspection services. Proposers shall have all services available in-house or may propose multiple firms, which have joined together to provide the various required disciplinary services in order to offer a complete submission. Individuals and firms properly registered in the State of Florida are encouraged to submit their qualifications for consideration. All submittals (see Part IV, Submission Requirements) received in response to this RFQ will be reviewed by a County Evaluation Committee. In order to be considered, submittals must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C. E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle Florida by 2:00 p.m., March 8, 2012, at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

Public Notice

HENDRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE SUBMITTED BY: C. Gordon Swaggerty DATE: 2/8/12 SUBJECT AREA: 221 Terminal Pay EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF PURPOSE: The proposed rule establishes the policy for terminal pay. CITATION OF LEGAL AUTHORITY: 1012.61, 1012.65, 1012.27, 1001.42 and 1001.43 F.S. CITATION OF SPECIFIC LEGAL REFERENCE: 1012.61, 1012.65, 1012.27, 1001.42 and 1001.43 F.S. FULL TEXT: A copy of the full text of the proposed rule may be obtained, without cost, at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: The proposed rule establishes the policy for requirements for terminal pay. STATEMENT OF REGULATORY COSTS: The proposed policy revision will create no additional district economic impact in excess of \$100.00 except for the costs of printing and distributions. LOCATION OF MEETING, TIME AND DATE: Hendry County School Board Meeting Room, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL at 5:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard on February 28, 2012. Notice: Any person who wishes to provide the School Board with information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory cost, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days after publication of this notice. Notice: If requested in writing and not deemed unnecessary by the Agency Head, a Rule Development Workshop will be held at a time and date to be advertised in the future. Notice: The procedure for obtaining a public hearing on this proposed rule is to request, in writing, a hearing. The request shall be submitted to the Superintendent of Schools, in writing, within 21 days after publication of this notice. The request shall specify how the person requesting the public hearing would be affected by the proposed rule. The School Board, upon appropriate request, shall give affected persons an opportunity to present evidence and argument on the issues under consideration. Notice: Inspection and copying of all written materials constituting public records submitted to the agency regarding draft rules may be obtained by request, in writing, to the Superintendent of Schools. Notice: The School Board may recognize any material which may be judicially noticed and to incorporate them into the record of the rule making proceeding. The School Board may incorporate material by reference into the proposed rule. Notice: If you need an accommodation in order to participate in this process, please notify the Superintendent of Schools at (863) 674-4642 or at the Hendry County Courthouse, LaBelle, Florida 33935 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or workshop. Notice: If the School Board adopts the proposed rule, one certified copy of the proposed rule shall be filed in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools pursuant to 120.54(3)(e), F.S. 408690 CN 2/2,9,16 CB 2/16/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT County of Hendry, Florida, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows: CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED 2156 2008 1274432-A0002430000 GAME Investments Inc The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 27, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 175, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision. Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday in the month of March, 2012, which is the 15th day of March, 2012. Dated this 1st day of February, 2012. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 409284 CN 2/9,16,23 & 3/1/2012

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 Seven K Estates Subdivision Municipal Services Benefit Unit, within the unincorporated area of the County, for assessments on properties for drainage 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 February 28, 2012, 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 prior to the date of the hearing. Tristan Chapman, Chairman BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA 408755 CB/CN 2/9,16,23/2012

Public Notice

FIRST PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE Hendry County will be conducting a Public Hearing for the FY 2011 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) grant program. The County is eligible to receive up to \$750,000 from the Florida Small Cities CDBG program administered by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity. The FY 2011 CDBG funds will be used for one of the following purposes: 1. To benefit low and moderate income persons; or 2. To aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight; or 3. To meet other community development needs of recent origin having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community and where other financial resources are not available to meet such needs. The categories of activities for which the FY 2011 funds may be used are in the areas of housing, neighborhood revitalization, commercial revitalization, or economic development and include such improvement activities as acquisition of real property, loans to private-for-profit business, purchase of machinery and equipment, construction of infrastructure, rehabilitation of houses and commercial buildings, and energy conservation. Additional information regarding the range of activities that may be undertaken will be provided at the public hearing. For each activity that is proposed, at least 70% of the funds must benefit low and moderate income persons. In developing an application for submission to DCA, the County must plan to minimize displacement of persons as a result of planned CDBG activities. In addition, the County is required to develop a plan to assist displaced persons. The public hearing to receive citizen views concerning the community's economic and community development needs will be at the Hendry County Board of County Commission meeting held at the Hendry County Commission Chambers, Hendry County Court House in LaBelle, Florida on Tuesday, February 28, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. For information concerning the public hearing, contact the County Administrator's Office or telephone 863-675-5220. The public hearing is being conducted in a handicapped accessible location. Any handicapped person requiring an interpreter for the hearing impaired or the visually impaired should contact the County Administrator's Office at least five calendar days prior to the meeting and an interpreter will be provided. Any non-English speaking person wishing to attend the public hearing should contact the County Administrator's Office at least five calendar days prior to the meeting and a language interpreter will be provided. To access a Telecommunication Device for Deaf Persons (TDD) please call 1-800-955-8771. Any handicapped person requiring special accommodation at this meeting should contact the County Administrator's Office at least five calendar days prior to the meeting. 409520 CN/CB 2/9/2012

Public Notice

HENDRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE SUBMITTED BY: C. Gordon Swaggerty DATE: 2/8/12 SUBJECT AREA: 221A Terminal Pay EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF PURPOSE: The proposed rule establishes the policy for terminal pay for administrative support, non-instructional bargaining and non-bargaining personnel. CITATION OF LEGAL AUTHORITY: 1012.61, 1012.65, 1012.27, 1001.42 and 1001.43 F.S. CITATION OF SPECIFIC LEGAL REFERENCE: 1012.61, 1012.65, 1012.27, 1001.42 and 1001.43 F.S. FULL TEXT: A copy of the full text of the proposed rule may be obtained, without cost, at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: The proposed rule establishes the policy for requirements for terminal pay for administrative support, non-instructional bargaining and non-bargaining personnel. STATEMENT OF REGULATORY COSTS: The proposed policy revision will create no additional district economic impact in excess of \$100.00 except for the costs of printing and distributions. LOCATION OF MEETING, TIME AND DATE: Hendry County School Board Meeting Room, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL at 5:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard on February 28, 2012. Notice: Any person who wishes to provide the School Board with information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory cost, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days after publication of this notice. Notice: If requested in writing and not deemed unnecessary by the Agency Head, a Rule Development Workshop will be held at a time and date to be advertised in the future. Notice: The procedure for obtaining a public hearing on this proposed rule is to request, in writing, a hearing. The request shall be submitted to the Superintendent of Schools, in writing, within 21 days after publication of this notice. The request shall specify how the person requesting the public hearing would be affected by the proposed rule. The School Board, upon appropriate request, shall give affected persons an opportunity to present evidence and argument on the issues under consideration. Notice: Inspection and copying of all written materials constituting public records submitted to the agency regarding draft rules may be obtained by request, in writing, to the Superintendent of Schools. Notice: The School Board may recognize any material which may be judicially noticed and to incorporate them into the record of the rule making proceeding. The School Board may incorporate material by reference into the proposed rule. Notice: If you need an accommodation in order to participate in this process, please notify the Superintendent of Schools at (863) 674-4642 or at the Hendry County Courthouse, LaBelle, Florida 33935 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or workshop. Notice: If the School Board adopts the proposed rule, one certified copy of the proposed rule shall be filed in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools pursuant to 120.54(3)(e), F.S. 408692 CN 2/2,9,16 CB 2/16/2012

NOTICE OF FGUA PUBLIC MEETING CHANGE OF TIME AND VENUE

The Florida Governmental Utility Authority ("FGUA") announces public meetings to which all interested persons are invited. The FGUA is a legal entity and public body created pursuant to the provisions of Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, and an Interlocal Agreement among Citrus County, Florida, DeSoto County, Florida, Hendry County, Florida, Lee County, Florida, Pasco County, Florida, and Polk County, Florida. The FGUA Board of Directors will not hold the February 23, 2012 meetings as previously noticed and advertised. The meetings will be held at the following locations and times: The regular meeting will be held on February 23, 2012 at 10:00 am, MacDill AFB-Albert B. Arrighi Base Education Center & Base Library, Bldg. 252, 8102 Condor Street, Tampa, FL 33621. To include a review of the MacDill Utility System which will begin at approximately 11:00 am and a Strategic Planning Session which will begin at approximately 12:30 pm at the MacDill AFB-Surfs Edge Club, Bldg. 499, 7315 Bayshore Boulevard, Tampa, Florida 33621. Persons wishing to attend will be required to provide generally accepted official identification and are urged to contact the Board Clerk at the number below for access information. The FGUA Board will address general operating issues of the FGUA. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the FGUA with respect to any matter considered at the meeting, such person will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodations or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk to the FGUA Board at (877) 552-3482 or (407) 629-6900, at least three business days prior to the date of the meeting. If you have any questions, please contact the Clerk to the FGUA Board at (877) 552-FGUA or (407) 629-6900. 409096 CN 2/9/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF FILING ENGINEER'S REPORT FOR CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT Notice is given to all persons interested in the following described land and property in Hendry County, Florida, who are the owners of all persons interested in the lands corporate and other property in and adjacent to the Central County Water Control District, "the District," that the engineer hereto appointed to determine benefits and damages to the property and lands situated in the District and to determine the estimated cost of the proposed water control plan or plan amendment, filed his report in the office of the secretary of the district, located at 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street, Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston, Florida on the 22nd day of February, 2012, and you may examine the report and file written objections with the secretary of the district to all, or any part thereof, on or before February 15, 2012. The report recommends The Central County Water Control Plan be amended 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 Woodlands 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, A final hearing to consider approval of the report and proposed water control plan or plan amendment shall be held at its regularly scheduled meeting of Wednesday, February 22, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. at 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street, Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston. CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT 407529 CN 1/19,26 2/2,9,16/2012

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO A WRIT OF EXECUTION heretofore issued out of the Circuit Court, Hendry County, Florida, Case number: 95-268DR on November 30th, 2011 in the matter of Zenoria T. McKinney, as petitioner and Shep Harris, as respondent, I Steve Whidden, as Sheriff of Hendry County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the respondent, to-wit: Lot 28, Block "K", HARLEM ADDITION TO CLEWISTON, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 79, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida, including the 1986 Fleet wood 14X52 Mobile Home, Vin No.: LFLSP1AG257011902, and Title No.: 43345287. Also known as 1011 Della Tobias Avenue, Clewiston Florida 33440. and on March 15th, 2012, at 11:00am, or as soon thereafter as circumstances permit, I will, at the Hendry County Sheriff's Office, located at 101 S. Bridge Street LaBelle, Florida offer the above described property for sale at public outcry and sell the same, subject to ALL prior liens, if any, to the highest and best bidder for CASH IN HAND, plus Florida State Sales Tax, if applicable, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and satisfaction of the above described execution. IN accordance with American with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall contact the individual or agency sending notice not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given on notice. Telephone (904) 257-6097; 1-800-955-8761 (+TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service. Steve Whidden as Sheriff Hendry County, Florida By: Lt. Andy Lewis 409495 CN/CB 2/9,16,23/3/1/2012

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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 WHICH ASSESSED 1711 2007 1274432-A0001540100 Elena E. Rodriguez The North one-half of the East one-half of the South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 27, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 114, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision. Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday in the month of March, 2012, which is the 1st day of March, 2012. Dated this 18th day of January, 2012. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 408289 CN 1/26 & 2/2,9,16/2012

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 22-2010-CA-000163 BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. Plaintiff, VS. SHANNON M. PIGOTT, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated 1-20-2012 and entered in Case No. 22-2010-CA-000163 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida wherein BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. is the Plaintiff and SHANNON M. PIGOTT, RALPH M. PIGOTT, TENANT #1 N/K/A JOHN DOE; TENANT #2 N/K/A JANE DOE are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will set] 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 1st day of March, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

TRACT 23, FIRST ADDITION TO LABELLE HIGHLANDS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 73, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

1996 BRENNER MANUFACTURE'S SERIAL NUMBER / VIN NUMBERS: 10L25176X AND 10L25176U

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DATE OF MANUFACTURE: 04/10/1996

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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 January 25, 2012.

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

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**See Americans with Disabilities Act - In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding. 409532 CN 2/9,16/2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2011-CA-000702 JAMES B NUTTER & COMPANY, Plaintiff, vs. JULIE C. WILKINS, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated January 26, 2012 and entered in Case No. 26-2011-CA-000702 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida wherein JAMES B NUTTER & COMPANY is the Plaintiff and JULIE C. WILKINS; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, OF JULIE C. WILKINS N/K/A WAYNE WILKINS; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON BEHALF OF U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; 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 08th day of February, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 19, BLOCK 2, BELMONT SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN FLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 9, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 441 1ST AVENUE, LABELLE, FL 33935

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on January 30, 2012.

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

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**See Americans with Disabilities Act In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800955-8771, (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding. 409019 CN 2/9,16/2012

Public Notice

ORDER OF NOTICE STATE OF CONNECTICUT SUPERIOR COURT Judicial District of Hartford at Hartford, CT 90 Washington Street, Hartford, CT 06106 January 20, 2012 Giarratano, Linda A. vs. Giarratano, Frank M. Return Date: February 14, 2012 NOTICE TO: FRANK M. GIARRATANO

The Court has reviewed the Motion for Order of Notice in Family Cases and the Complaint which asks for a Divorce (dissolution of marriage) based on irretrievable differences.

The Court finds that the defendant's current address is unknown and that all reasonable efforts to find him/her have failed. The Court also finds that the defendant's last known address was located at 285 Case Road, LaBelle, FL 33935.

THE COURT ORDERS that the notice be given to the defendant by placing a legal notice in the Caloosa Belle, a weekly newspaper circulating in LaBelle, FL, containing a true and attested copy of this Order of Notice, and statement that Automatic Court Orders have been issued in the case as required by Section 25-5 of the Connecticut Practice Book and are a part of the Complaint on file with the Court.

The notice shall appear once a week for two successive weeks commencing on or before January 27, 2012 and proof of service shall be filed with this Court.

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY Bruce Kaz, State Marshal County of Hartford State of Connecticut 408272 CB 1/26;2/9/2012

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE 20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY Case #: 2011-CA-000865 Bank of America, National Association, Plaintiff, -vs- Marc Thomas Helfrich a/k/a Marc T. Helfrich; Rainee Dawn Landry a/k/a Rainee D. Helfrich; Unknown Parties in Possession #1; If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS-PROPERTY

TO: Rainee Dawn Landry a/k/a Rainee D. Helfrich; ADDRESS UNKNOWN BUT WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS: 1691 Caloosa Estates Court, LaBelle, FL 33935 Residence unknown, if living, including any unknown spouse of the said Defendants, if either has remarried and if either or both of said Defendants are dead, their respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant(s); and the aforementioned named Defendant(s) and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants as may be infants, incompetents or otherwise not surr juris.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced to foreclose a mortgage on the following real property, lying and being and situated in Hendry County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

LOT 2, CALOOSA ESTATES UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 77, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

more commonly known as 1691 Caloosa Estates Court, LaBelle, FL 33935.

This action has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, upon SHAPIRO, FISHMAN & GACHE, LLP, Attorneys for Plaintiff whose address is 4630 Woodland Corporate Blvd., Suite 100, Tampa, FL 33614, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice and file the original with the clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on the 26th day of January, 2012.

BARBARA S. BUTLER Circuit and County Courts By: /S/ J. Bevis Deputy Clerk

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE 20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY Case #: 2009-CA-000868 Citibank, N.A., as trustee for the Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-HE2 Plaintiff, -vs- Jose Antonio Herrera and Maria Theresa Herrera, Husband and Wife; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for Onwitt Mortgage Solutions, Inc.; Defendant.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated January 20, 2012 entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-000868 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein Citibank, N.A., as Trustee for the Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-HE2, Plaintiff and Jose Antonio Herrera and Maria Theresa Herrera, Husband and Wife are defendant(s), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE HENDRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, (BEING THE 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COURTS BUILDING), LABELLE, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M., February 22, the following property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOTS 15, BLOCK B, RIDGEVIEW ESTATE ADDITION NO. 1, A SUB-DIVISION IN THE CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 85 AND 86, INCLUSIVE, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. DATED AT LABELLE, Florida, this 24 day of January, 2012.

BARBARA S. BUTLER CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Hendry County, Florida

/s/ J. Bevis DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF SHAPIRO & FISHMAN, LLP 4630 Woodland Corporate Blvd. Suite 100 Tampa, FL 33614 (813)890-8888 408657 CN 2/2,9/2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 09-213-CA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. Plaintiff, VS. RICHARD J. MARQUITH A/K/A RICHARD MARQUITH; PATSY A. MARQUITH A/K/A PATSY MARQUITH; Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated January 18, 2012, August 30, 2011, and entered in Case No. 09-213-CA, of the Circuit Court of the 20TH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida. COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. is Plaintiff and RICHARD J. MARQUITH A/K/A RICHARD MARQUITH; PATSY A. MARQUITH A/K/A PATSY MARQUITH; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY, IN FRONT OF OFFICE OF CLERK OF COURTS, ADMINISTRATION BLDG, HENDRY CO. COURTHOUSE, at 25 EAST HICKPOCHEE, LABELLE in HENDRY County, FLORIDA, at 11:00 a.m. on the 22nd day of February, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 57, TANGLEWOOD OAKS UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 176, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 25th day of January, 2012.

BARBARA S. BUTLER As Clerk of said Court By: J. Bevis

As Deputy Clerk Administrative Order No.2.065:

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act - If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 25 East Hickpochee, LaBelle, FL 33935, Phone No. (941)335- 2299 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-9558771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-995-8770 (V) (Via Florida Relay Services). Kahane & Associates, P.A. 8201 Peters Road, Ste. 3000 Plantation, FL 33324 Telephone: (954) 382-3486 Telefacsimile: (954) 382-5380 408625 CN 2/2,9/2012

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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 FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated February 1, 2012 and entered in Case No. 26-2010-CA-000554 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA is the Plaintiff and BEBI SAHEED; RASHEED M. SAHEED; TENANT #1 N/K/A SHEIK M. SAHEED; TENANT #2 N/K/A BIBI H. SAHEED; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will set] 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 March, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

ALL THAT CERTAIN LAND SITUATED IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, VIZ: BEGIN AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID SECTION 32, A DISTANCE OF 149 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG A LINE 240 FEET NORTH OF AND PARALLEL TO THE NORTH BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 32, A DISTANCE OF 129 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG A LINE 129 FEET EAST OF AND PARALLEL TO SAID WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF SECTION 32, A DISTANCE OF 240 FEET TO A POINT ON SAID NORTH BOUNDARY LINE OF SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 32; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG SAID NORTH BOUNDARY LINE OF SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 32, A DISTANCE OF 129 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING; EXCEPT THE SOUTH 35 FEET OF AFORE DESCRIBED PARCEL OF LAND WHICH IS FOR ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY. A/K/A 984 NOBLES ROAD, LABELLE, FL 33935

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on January 30, 2012.

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

Florida Default Law Group, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F09002892

**See Americans with Disabilities Act - In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding. 409501 CN 2/9,16/2012

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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-CA-000061 GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff, VS. JOYCE E. DANIELS, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated February 2, 2012 and entered in Case No. 26-2009-CA-000061 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida wherein GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC, is the Plaintiff and JOYCE E. DANIELS; RANDAL T. DANIELS; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will set] 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 March, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 24, BLOCK 2110, PORT LABELLE, UNIT 3, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3 PAGES 73 THROUGH 85, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 5007 DANIA CIRCLE, LABELLE, FL 33935

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2009-CA-001187 WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff, VS. RICK A. SHEPHERD AKA RICK SHEPHERD , et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated January 26, 2012 and entered in Case No. 26-2009-CA-001187 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA is the Plaintiff and RICK A. SHEPHERD AKA RICK SHEPHERD; CONCETTA M NASO AKA CONCETTA NASO; WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will set] 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 29th day of February, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

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February is American Heart Month

Heart disease is the leading cause of death in Hendry and Glades Counties

BY PAT DOBBINS

Hendry/Glades Health Departments

According to the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC), heart disease is the leading cause of death in the United States.

About every 25 seconds, an American will have a coronary (heart) event and about one every minute will die from one. Heart disease is the leading cause of death in Hendry and Glades counties.

Here are a few tips to help you to become "heart healthy".

- Eat a healthy diet. Choosing healthier meals and snacks can help you avoid heart disease and its complications. Be sure to eat plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables.

- Eating foods low in saturated fat and cholesterol and high in fiber can help prevent high blood cholesterol. Limiting salt or sodium in your diet can also lower your blood pressure.

- Maintain a healthy weight. Being overweight or obese can increase your risk for heart disease. To determine whether your weight is in a healthy range, healthcare providers often calculate a number called the body mass index (BMI).

Sometimes your waist and hip measurements are used to measure your excess body fat.

- Exercise regularly. Physical activity can help

you maintain a healthy weight and lower your cholesterol and blood pressure. It is suggested that adults should engage in moderate-intensity exercise for at least 30 minutes each day.

- Quit smoking or don't start smoking. Cigarette smoking greatly increases your risk for heart disease. So, if you don't smoke, don't start.

If you do smoke, quitting will lower your risk for heart disease. Talk to your healthcare provider about ways you can quit smoking.

- Limit alcohol use. Avoid drinking too much alcohol, which can cause high blood pressure.

Prevent or Treat Your Medical Conditions: If you have high cholesterol, high blood pressure, or diabetes, there are steps you can take to lower your risk for heart disease.

- Have your cholesterol checked. Your health care provider should test your cholesterol levels regularly. Talk with your healthcare provider about this simple blood test.

- Monitor your blood pressure. High blood pressure has no symptoms, so be sure to have it checked on a regular basis.

- Manage your diabetes. If you have diabetes, closely monitor your blood sugar levels. Talk with your health care provider about treatment options.

- Take your medications. If you're taking medication to treat high cholesterol, high blood pressure, or diabetes, follow your healthcare provider's instructions carefully. Always ask questions if you don't understand something.

- Talk with your health care provider. You and your healthcare provider can work together to prevent or treat the medical conditions that lead to heart disease.

Discuss your treatment plan regularly and bring a list of questions to your appointments.

Know your signs and symptoms. Some heart attacks are sudden and intense, however, most heart attacks start slowly and you may only feel mild pain or discomfort.

Many people aren't sure what's wrong and wait too long before getting help. Here are signs that can mean a heart attack is happening:

- Chest discomfort. Most heart attacks involve discomfort in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes, or that goes away and comes back. It can feel like uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness, or pain.

- Discomfort in other areas of the upper body. Symptoms can include pain or discomfort in one or both arms, the back, neck, jaw, or stomach.

- Shortness of breath. May occur with or without chest discomfort.

- Other signs. These may include breaking out in a cold sweat, nausea, or lightheadedness.

A healthy diet and lifestyle are the best weapons you have to fight heart disease.

- Choose lean meats and poultry without skin. Prepare them without added saturated and trans fat.

- Select fat-free, one percent fat, and low-fat dairy products.

- Cut back on foods with partially hydrogenated vegetable oils to reduce trans fat in your diet.

- Cut back on foods high in dietary cholesterol. Try to eat less than 300mg of cholesterol each day.

- Cut back on beverages and foods with added sugars.

- Select and purchase foods lower in salt/sodium.

- If you drink alcohol, drink in moderation. That means no more than one drink per day if you're a woman and two drinks per day if you're a man.

- Keep an eye on your portion sizes. Physical activity in your daily life is an important step to preventing heart disease.

You can take a few simple steps at home, at work, and at play to increase the amount of physical activity in your life.

Start taking steps to be heart-healthy. For more information about Heart Month and heart health, visit www.cdc.gov/Features/HeartMonth.

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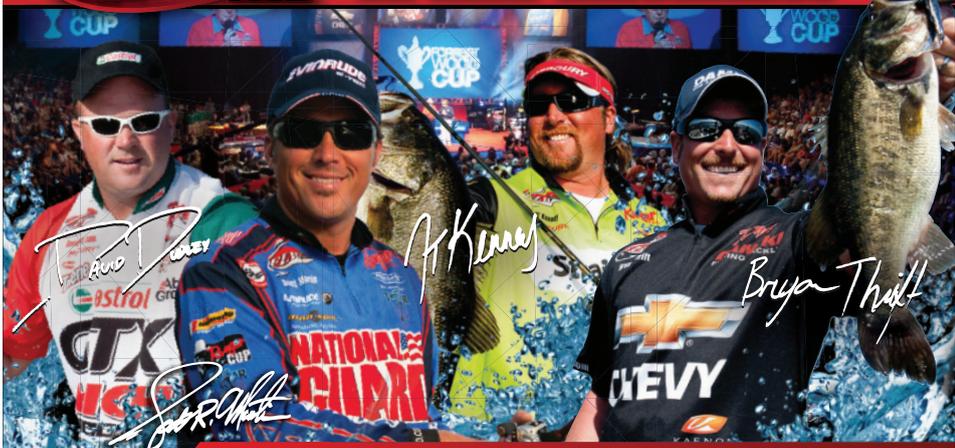
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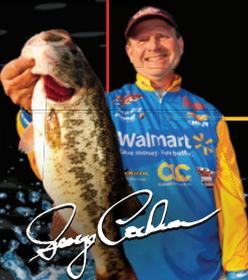
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UF Studies Show Promise for Biological Control Methods Against Insect



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A red imported fire ant covered by the modified fungus University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences researchers found disrupted ants' social behaviors.

BY MICKIE ANDERSON
UF

For years, scientists have tried to use environmentally friendly fungi to control fire ant infestations.

But the ants' social behaviors — such as hauling their dead off to what entomologists call “bone yards” in isolated spots away from the nests — have prevented commercial development of this method. The fungus can't spread if infected ants are continually separated from healthy ones.

A new University of Florida study shows, however, that there may be a way to make insect-killing fungi a more potent weapon against fire ants and other pests. Scientists with UF's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences modified the fungus so that it produces a peptide that helps regulate the fire ants' nervous system.

The modified fungus was five to eight times as effective in killing fire ants, but had no increased effect on an unrelated insect, the greater wax moth. The researchers were surprised to learn that the modified fungus had another benefit — it disrupted the ants' undertaker-like behavior.

The study was published this month by the

online journal PLoS One.

“Potentially, it's important because if you can disrupt this behavior, you may be able to increase the efficacy of the fungus in the nest, because they won't take the dead out and you can spread the infection throughout the nest better. In theory, you could use the same amount of fungus and it would be more effective,” said Nemat Keyhani, a UF associate professor of microbiology and cell science and the study's lead author.

Keyhani also led a research team in a similar study of mosquitoes, publishing the findings in this month's issue of Nature Biotechnology.

In that study, the scientists tested *Beauveria bassiana* against mosquitoes, modifying the fungus so that it produced another peptide, called TMOF (trypsin-modulating oostatic factor).

This hormone, discovered by a UF/IFAS entomologist, is produced by mosquitoes. It stops the insects from producing a crucial digestive enzyme called trypsin. Though TMOF is important for the normal digestive process, too much of it causes mosquitoes to starve, unable to take nutrients from food.

Keyhani said the goal of both studies was to

show that a host molecule, such as a peptide or hormone that an insect uses for a normal physiological process, can be used against it, disrupting that process and making it more susceptible to microbial infections.

In the mosquito study, combining the fungus with TMOF reduced the survival time of the mosquitoes by 25 percent, reduced females' trypsin activity by 50 percent, and resulted in female mosquitoes laying 40 percent fewer eggs.

“So we've now proven the concept in two different ways — one against mosquitoes and one against fire ants,” Keyhani said.

Roberto Pereira, an IFAS research associate scientist in urban entomology and a member of

the fire ant research team, said the findings are promising, but more study will be needed to determine commercial viability.

“We would probably want to enhance mortality quite a bit more than we did,” he said. “But even a small change in efficacy of the pathogen in causing disease or its ability to spread can cause it to go from a weak pathogen to one that overwhelms the host population.”

The ability to show that the modified fungus can target a specific insect population is also important, he said.

Besides Keyhani and Pereira, the fire ant research team included Yanhua Fan of Southwest University in Chongqing, China; Engin Kilic, a postdoctoral student in microbiology and cell science at UF and George Casella, a UF distinguished professor in IFAS statistics.

In addition to Keyhani and Fan, the mosquito research team included former UF entomology professor Dov Borovsky and UF graduate student Chloe Hawkings and UF postdoctoral fellow Almudena Ortiz-Urquiza.

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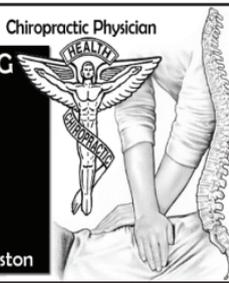
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