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## Belle Glade Housing Stock Priority Issue for County

*Meeting in WPB highlights dire living conditions in some areas*

BY JOSE JESUS ZARAGOZA  
The Sun

If there was a running undercurrent this week, it seemed to be that there has been enough talk; that the time for action is now.

That seemed to be the consensus of the county commissioners hosting Glades area representatives for a talk on Tuesday at the county chambers in West Palm Beach.

Enumerating the various issues affecting the Glades cities of Belle Glade, Pahokee and South Bay, and focusing on the housing situation, the hosting county commissioners seemed as tired of the talks as anyone else in the room.

"I've watched these conversations occurring in the past, but the community, those boys and girls are still there, living in those same, dire

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## Loop the Lake for literacy



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Liz Cayson, Donia Roberts, Leigh Woodham, and her son, David Woodham rode in the Loop the Lake for Literacy this past weekend. Liz, Donia, and Leigh rode 15 miles each and David rode 60! They raised \$2,100 for the Palm Beach County Literacy Coalition and their team (Team Glades) won the team fund raising trophy. Pictured is Team Glades receiving the trophy – pictured left to right are David Woodham, Honorary Chair Dolly Hand, Leigh Woodham and Liz Cayson. Donia Roberts is not pictured.

## Funding Pays for Alarms for People with Hearing Loss

**PALM BEACH FIRE  
RESCUE SPEARHEADS  
EFFORT TO SAFEGUARD  
MORE RESIDENTS**

BY JOSE JESUS ZARAGOZA  
The Sun

For most people, a \$30 fire alarm from a supermarket is more than enough to add a layer of protection

the safety of most families. The loud, piercing alarms easily rouse most from even the deepest sleeps.

Unfortunately those alarms are useless to the population of seniors and others with profound hearing loss.

To these few, the sound of a train whistle is almost non-existent, the blare of a car horn faintly heard.

Recognizing how vulnerable this group of people is to becoming victims of a fire, Palm Beach County Fire Rescue is mobilizing to reach out to

seniors in the area.

To that end, the county has been awarded a \$160,000 grant appropriated through the Institution of Fire Engineers, which received the grant to continue reducing the loss of life and injury from fire.

Five counties across the country received the same grant.

Gerri Penney, PhD, is in charge of the program for Palm Beach County Fire Rescue. According to her, there are approximately 16,000 seniors through-

out the county who fall under the classification of "profoundly deaf."

The problem with this low number has traditionally been the high cost of equipping residences with these unique alarms.

Instead of relying on sound, the alarms use flashing strobe lights and appliances that flash the word FIRE.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS AND INFORMATION

### Memorial Tournament/ Dinner

A memorial tournament/dinner will be held on Saturday, March 3. It is being hosted at Slim's Fish Camp in Belle Glade. The tournament is from 'Safe Light' until 3 p.m. Dinner tickets are also being sold. The food will be served from noon to four p.m. The money raised will go to the McMillan Boy's education fund.

For more information or to sign up, please call Mona Miller at 561-996-6322 or Jeff McMillan at 561-261-9960.

### Lee University Symphonic Band Performs at Good Shepherd

The Lee University Symphonic Band will give a concert at Good Shepherd Church of God in Pahokee on Sunday, March 4, at 6 p.m. The band consists of approximately 50 members who are students at Lee University in Cleveland, Tenn. Under the direction of Dr. Mark Bailey, the band has been devoted to excellence in music with a heart for ministry. The ensemble is characterized by its eclectic repertoire which includes traditional concert band works, moving patriotic numbers, and contemporary praise and worship songs. The Symphonic Band regularly tours across the United States and around the world.

Pastor James Brewer invites members of the public to enjoy this evening of entertainment and inspiration. The concert is free; however, a freewill offering will be received. The church is located at 1800 Bacom Point Road in Pahokee.

### Festival of Afro Arts

The Executive Board of the Glades Festival of Afro Arts invites readers to participate in the 33rd

Annual Afro Arts Parade to be held on Saturday, March 17, at 11 a.m. This year's theme is, "This Spirit Must Live On!"

If you are interested in entering a float, car or walking unit in the parade, please contact Josette Bell-Bryant at 561-261-3311 or Mary O. Evans at 561-983-2425 by Wednesday, March 14.

The parade line up will begin at 10 a.m. at Lake Shore Middle School. All entries should be in place no later than 10:30 a.m. All entries will receive a certificate of participation.

### Scholarship from American Society of Sugar Cane Technologists

The American Society of Sugar Cane Technologists is offering monetary College Awards to qualified high school seniors graduating in 2012. You qualify if you satisfy these four points:

- You are enrolled in an EAA high school (Belle Glade, Pahokee, Clewiston, Moore Haven) or if you're in a non-EAA high school, you have a parent/guardian employed in the sugar industry and/or is an active member in the ASSCT
- You have firm 2012 college plans
- You have a cumulative high school GPA of at least 3.0
- You demonstrate superior performance on an Academic Exercise (see below)

Your Guidance Counselor has the 2 forms you need and will tell you who to send them to.

The first form is the Application Form. The second form is the GPA verification form, which your guidance counselor fills out for you. But don't procrastinate since these 2 forms must be sent to us (postmarked) no later than the application deadline on Friday, March 2.

Save the Date: The Academic Exercise will be held Saturday, March 10, at 8:30 a.m., in Belle Glade at the Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida. Your guidance counselor has a map. Col-

lege awards will be given to the highest-performing students. Typically, the Academic Exercise will include short essays and questions involving math, general science, and current events. It should take about two hours or so. General knowledge of the sugar industry is helpful, consider our web site at [www.asct.org](http://www.asct.org).

If you have further questions, please contact Billy Sanchez at 561-924-4403.

### Understanding through Education

Over the years, the Palm Beach Sheriff's Office (P.B.S.O.) has expanded the involvement of community members in community-based crime prevention efforts by offering a Citizen's Police Academy. The Citizen's Police Academy (C.P.A.) provides a mechanism for educating the public about the criminal justice system. The main goal of the academy is to partner with the community, explain the operations of the Sheriff's Office, and encourage citizens to undertake measures to prevent crime victimization.

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, reminds 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, March 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, March 1.

To apply online, the deadline is 11:59 p.m., March 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. For more information, please call 561-355-2866.

### 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](http://www.pbcgov.com/PAPA). The deadline to submit the 2012 application is March 31.

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.

Funds are raised through volunteer employee donations from participants in Friday Casual Dress Day. For more information, call 561-355-3230.

## SCHOOL BRIEFS

### Pioneer Park Elementary

#### Differentiated Instruction:

Monday's Professional Development featured Ms. Fartun Mohamud, with the Exceptional Student Education Department, presenting an in-depth, all-day training on Differentiated Instruction.

Teachers from the Belle Glade Elementary and the Pioneer Park schools each received the textbook: How to Differentiate Instruction in Mixed-Ability Classrooms, by Carol Ann Tomlinson, as

a gift from their principals and the SIG grant. Differentiated Instruction consists of meeting each individual student at his/her level of need.

Ms. Mohamud emphasized that not all students learn the same way. She demonstrated that this is also true among adults, as teachers, administrators, and support staff participated in varying learning activities that required each participant to call on their own approaches. Many of these activities were reached by a collaborative effort among the teachers, as those stronger in kinesthetic learning united with others stron-

ger visually, orally, or in a hands-on approach. Ms. Mohamud gave teachers journals to reflect throughout the day on their learning and the experience of "walking in their students' shoes." Ms. Mohamud described an unschooled child thrust into a high-performing classroom.

She asked teachers to imagine that child's fear and self-doubt coupled with the ability and desire to learn.

Often the determining factor for student success is the teacher's expectations and heart. She stressed that saying a student is "not motivated"

is an erroneous, unfair, and misleading statement. One hand-out compared the traditional classroom with the differentiated classroom.

A key element in the differentiated classroom is that students can make interest-based learning choices and present their learning in personalized portfolios. In the D.I. classroom, teachers collaborate with students on goals, then assess the barriers and are proactive in engaging students

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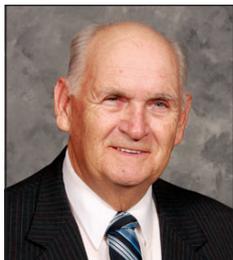
# RELIGION COLUMNS

## Who is a Christian?

BY JACKIE MILLER, EVANGELIST  
First Christian Church

In recent weeks there has been a national controversy over the question, "Just Who Is A Christian?" Everyone is afraid to give a clear-cut, definite, and scriptural answer to this question.

This is because of all of the "human tradition" that has flooded into many so-called "churches."



Jackie Miller

Jesus said, "In vain do they worship me, teaching for doctrine the traditions of men." Again He said, "He that rejecteth me and receiveth not My Word hath one that judgeth him, the Word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day." As to how one becomes

a Christian, just read the "Great Commission" in Matthew 28:18-20 and Mark 16:15-16, and further read the Apostle Peter's answer on Pentecost to those who asked, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?"

These scriptures teach that one must Hear and Believe the Gospel (Good News), that Jesus died for our sins, was buried, and arose the third day and that He has all authority in Heaven and Earth and that He has ascended on high where He is both Lord and Christ. Those who Hear and Believe this are told to "Repent and be baptized (immersed) in the name of Jesus Christ, for the remission of sins to receive the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:38). The Lord adds these to His one and only Church (Acts 2:47).

This local church is one that continues steadfastly in the apostles doctrine, fellowship, breaking of bread and prayers (Acts 2:47). Any question that one may have about a particular teaching on any subject can be found in the New Testament, since the Church is founded on "the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the Chief Cornerstone."

The only name given by God for us to wear is the name "Christian" (Acts 11:26). Since many groups do not follow the New Testament, but human tradition, they are full of people who have not been converted to Christ in the first place, and do not follow Christ's Teachings in the second place. It really is not all that complicated. Jesus said, "The blind will follow the blind, and both will fall into the ditch."

We at First Christian Church are trying to get people out of the ditch of "human tradition" and win them to simple "New Testament Christianity." We want to see the unity that Jesus prayed for (John 17:20-21) and the Apostle Paul plead for (1 Cor. 1:10-13).

## Butterfly Lessons

BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS  
First United Methodist Church

A man found a butterfly cocoon and noticed a small opening appearing. He sat and watched as the butterfly struggled to force its body through that little hole. Then it seemed to stop making any progress. It appeared as if it had gotten as far as it could, and it could go no further.

The man, wanting to help the butterfly, took a pair of scissors and snipped off the remaining bit

of the cocoon. The butterfly emerged easily.

The man continued to watch the butterfly because he expected at any moment the butterfly would flap its wings and fly away. It didn't happen. In fact, the butterfly spent the rest of its life crawling around with shriveled wings and was never able to fly.

What the man did not understand was that the restricting cocoon and the struggle required for the butterfly to get through the tiny opening were God's way of forcing fluid from the body of the butterfly into its wings so that it would be ready for flight once it achieved its freedom from the cocoon.



John Hicks

Sometimes struggles are exactly what we need in our lives in order to be strong enough to fly.

In the 15 plus years I have been raising butterflies for release on Easter Sunday, I have learned much and have gotten the timing down.

I plan for the butterflies to emerge the week before Easter, so each child who comes to church can release a butterfly which has come out of a cocoon as a symbolic remembrance of Christ coming out of the tomb. This year is no different, and I will be ordering butterflies soon.

Timing is everything to get a successful coming out experience. You receive the tiny caterpillars and put them in a feeding cup. They eat for about seven to 10 days, are in the chrysalis for seven to 10 days, and then emerge as butterflies.

One year, following my timing schedule, I had plans for over 100 butterflies to emerge. None did. My timing was the same, but as of the Saturday before Easter, not one butterfly had emerged. It didn't look like a mass butterfly release was going to happen that year.

But God had other plans. By sunrise on Easter morning, one butterfly had emerged. During the

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Rev. Sam Thomas

worship services, enough butterflies came out that we were able to have a release afterwards.

That year was unique and special in that being newly out of their cocoons, the butterflies stayed on people's fingers while they pumped their wings to get ready to fly. A number of people were able to take a chrysalis home and celebrate "resurrection" again as their butterflies emerged in the days following Easter. Blessings flowed.

Let's see: John's timing: maybe 1. God's timing: a hundredfold with addition blessings. There's got to be a lesson in there somewhere.

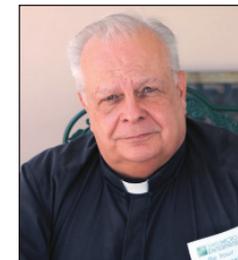
## Scriptures; Living, Evolving

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

The Bible has been criticized for being "chauvinistic" – excessively attached to one point of

view over others. For example, in the case of marriage, writings suggest that males are predominant (e.g. 1 Corinthians 7, 1 Peter 3). Scriptures speak of the world known in their day. We tend to forget that those who wrote were divinely inspired were also people of their own times.

They didn't ride in automobiles, didn't know about dental care, didn't have cell-phones, lived in a world where slavery was common, were not



Sam S. Thomas

likely to regard their wives as equal partners in marriage, had no systems of vaccinations for devastating illnesses, and on and on. Over time, and with God's revelation, it becomes evident that we do not live as did our spiritual ancestors.

We build on their heritage and inspired gifts; we bring the gifts of what God reveals to us in our own times. Nobody has surpassed Saint Paul's hymn to love (1 Corinthians 13) which speaks to the heart of marriage and what it takes to make it succeed; or that, "they are no longer two but one (Mark 10:9)" with no mention about who is to be dominant or who is to submit. The Scriptures are the living word of God; and, like all living things, they will evolve, grow, incorporate what has come to us from God as we come to know Him a little better each passing generation.

My earthly father was limited in the hours he could spend at home, unhappy when I didn't do as well in school as he would have liked, protective in public-chiding in private, often too tired to go over my homework at a very elementary level.

Later, I realized the stresses and strains of his world; he did a pretty good job of providing, parenting, protecting, and nurturing. I grew up.

He was a product of his day and age; he stuck to his values and they carried him through. They laid the foundations for my life; not without

changes or with the blessings of the advantages that my world has and his lacked. Likewise, as I think about those who laid our spiritual foundations; they were wonderful and great people, literally and figuratively saints. We build on their foundations; we do things differently, we evolve and grow.

As parents are proud of their children for doing better than they did; I can't help believe that those who gave us our spiritual heritage would be proud of us when we move forward and work to make our world better than theirs.

I want my child to do better than I was able to do; I am a product of my own day and age, and who am I to hold back or think that I always know best. Perhaps one of God's greatest gifts is that we move forward, change, grow, evolve.

His word, written and revealed in us, will one day lead to that kingdom where all things are perfected and made whole.

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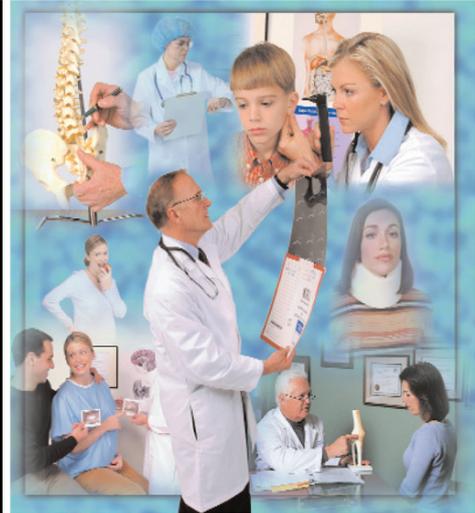
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**Friday Night:**  
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**Sunday:**  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 81.



**Thursday Night:**  
Mostly clear, with a low around 68. South wind between 6 and 8 mph.



**Saturday:**  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 84. Breezy, with a south wind between 10 and 16 mph, with gusts as high as 21 mph.



**Sunday Night:**  
Partly cloudy, with a low around 64.



**Friday:**  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 83. Breezy, with a south wind between 6 and 16 mph, with gusts as high as 21 mph.



**Saturday Night:**  
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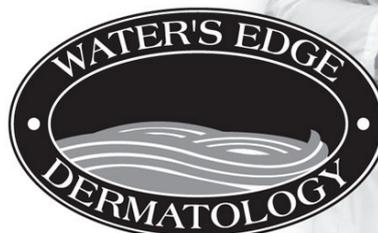
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# Lake Okeechobee Fishing Report

BY MARK KING

As the month of February flies by here on Lake Okeechobee, the bass fishing has been best described as "awesome."

Catching 30 to 40 bass a day on wild shiners is no problem, and the artificial bite has been almost as good. Most of the bass seem to be still on the outside grass close to the main lake, with a few bass in different areas moving in to spawn and then moving right back out to the outside. My clients have been having the time of their lives catching bass. I can't even begin to tell you how many have caught the largest bass they have ever seen in their lives right here on the lake.

I have been targeting the outside grass line from Cochran's Pass to Pelican Bay with the deciding factor being the wind. Areas like the East Wall, Ritta Island, and Long Point have been really good places to fish. When fishing with the shiners try to pick a point out on the main lake and anchor up, be sure to take a lot of bait because you will use up at least a dozen an hour if not more. The artificial bite has been a little slow some days and really good others. I have been using the Charlie's Worms Zipper Dipper and fishing it slow like a worm along the outside grass line and back in, about a good pitch into the grass. I have also caught bass really well on

a one ounce Medlock jig fished in most of the same areas that I'm fishing wild shiners.

This jig has a double weed guard that resists getting caught up in the weeds and the one ounce size has just the right fall. You will need to fish a trailer on this jig to make it work right, the bigger the better.

When the wind is blowing a spinnerbait has been working just outside the grass on the main lake but if the wind blows too hard the water dirties up too much to fish a spinnerbait.

I just can't tell you in words how great Lake Okeechobee is fishing right now, if you have ever had the desire to come to South Florida bass fishing then now would be the time to make it happen. The crappie fishing is still hit and miss with limits being pretty hard to catch right now. I have heard of a few bluegills being caught but it will be another month or so before it really kicks in. As most folks know I guide in the Florida Keys for tarpon during the season from mid April through June so if anyone is looking to catch a giant tarpon get a hold of me soon as dates are filling up quick.

I will also be heading to the Venice-Louisiana area this fall for redfish season and will also start booking trips for big redfish on fly and conventional tackle. Fishing is my life and if you would like a trip of a lifetime just give me a call and I can make it happen.

## OBITUARIES

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### Frances Andrews, 83

CLEWISTON — Frances Andrews, Juanita to her family and friends, went on to Glory on Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2012 at the age of 83.

Juanita was born Frances Juanita Barton to William "Aussie" and Frances "Estelle" Barton on August 13, 1928 in Pitts, Ga. She moved to Clewiston, in the 1940's, where she married her husband, Leslie "L.P." Andrews.



Juanita was preceded in death by her mother and father; her husband; and four children. She is survived by four children, Andrew (Evelyn) Andrews of North Carolina, Russell (Gloria) Andrews of Louisiana, Wanda Gail (David) Alderman of Okeechobee, and Sharon (Bill) Huggins of Lake City. She is also survived by 17 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Visitation was 12 noon on Monday, Feb. 27, 2012 in the Buxton Funeral Home Chapel, 110 NE 5th Street, Okeechobee, Fla. Her home-going celebration followed at 1 p.m.; Pastors Eric Phillips and Doug Nickalson officiated. Interment followed at the Ridgelawn Cemetery in Clewiston, Fla. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Everglades Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1953, Okeechobee, Florida 34973

All arrangements are entrusted to the loving care of the Buxton Funeral Home and Crematory, 110 NE 5th Street, Okeechobee, FL 34972. On-line condolences may be made at [www.buxtonfuneralhome.com](http://www.buxtonfuneralhome.com).

### Hubert G. 'Mac' McCall, 79

TRENTON — Hubert G. "Mac" McCall, of Trenton, 79, passed away on Feb. 18, 2012, at the Malcolm Randall Veterans Hospital in Gainesville, Fla.

Mr. McCall was born in Arcadia, Fla., on March 18, 1932. He served two years in the United States Army as a MP during the Korean War before receiving an Honorable Discharge where he then served seven years in the US Army Reserves. He owned Big Lake Construction Company in Clewiston, for ten years before resolving the company and retiring. Mr. McCall was a strong believer in Christ and was the Choir Director for several years with the Church of God. He loved to fish and loved to hunt. But most of all he loved spending time with his family.



Mr. McCall was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Delilah McCall of Nocatee.

He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Patricia McCall; son, Mike (Kymm) McCall of Clewiston; daughters, Becky (Chris) Hargrove of Wellington, Brenda (Dan) Olsen of Palm Beach Gardens, Karena (Wesley) Hamilton of Lake Worth, Regina (Mark) Ronie of Loxahatchee, and Johnnie (Eric) McCall-Lemon of Lakeland; stepdaughter, Yolanda Hancock of Rochester, N.Y.; stepson, Paul (Peggy) Moore of Georgia; 19 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his brothers, Ellis (Virginia) McCall of Lake Placid, and Willis (Laverne) McCall of Bartow; along with many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Mr. McCall was laid to rest at Dorsey E. Earl Smith Memory Gardens in Lake Worth, on Feb. 22, 2012. Memorial Services were officiated by Rev. Terry Davis of Trenton Church of God.

## What is a Public Health System?

BY PAT DOBBINS

Hendry/Glades Health Departments

There is a public health system in each community. The public health system does not mean county health departments alone. The public health system is defined as the wide range of public, private, and voluntary organizations such as governmental agencies, school systems, health care providers, hospitals, law enforcement, community-based organizations, local associations, businesses, and individuals. The function of this broad system framework is to work together collectively to improve the health of the community. The following diagram shows how we are all connected to each other within the local public health system:

**Some specific responsibilities of the entire public health system are to:**

- Prevent epidemics and the spread of disease
- Protect against environmental hazards and prevent injuries
- Promote and encourage healthy behaviors
- Assure the quality and accessibility of health services
- Respond to disasters and assist communities in recovery

**The core functions of the public health system include:**

- Assessment: Making regular, systematic collection, assembly, analysis and distribution of information on the health of the community, including statistics on health status, community health needs, and epidemiological and other studies of health problems.
- Policy development: Using the scientific knowledge to assist in the decision-making about public health and taking a strategic ap-

proach to leadership for public health policy.

• Assurance: Engaging policy-makers, community partners, businesses, and the public to help determine what level of services are needed in the community.

**There are ten essential public health services and they are derived from the specific responsibilities and core functions which include:**

- Monitoring health status within the community
- Diagnosing and investigating health problems and health hazards
- Informing, educating, and empowering people about health issues
- Mobilizing community partnerships to identify and solve health problems
- Develop policies and plans that support individual and community health
- Enforcing laws and regulations that protect health and ensure safety
- Linking people to needed personal health services
- Assuring a competent public health and personal health care workforce
- Evaluating the effectiveness, accessibility and quality of health services
- Conducting research for innovative solutions to health problems

The Public Health Wheel best illustrates the relationship among core functions, specific responsibilities and the ten essential public health services. There will always be challenges in rural communities.

If everyone works collectively as a community and strengthens partnerships, they can make improvements to the overall health and safety of their communities!

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# Kissimmee River Restoration Attracts Wildlife

An environmental monitoring program to measure the effectiveness of the state-federal Kissimmee River Restoration Project has revealed a promising increase in wading birds and waterfowl, thriving aquatic invertebrates and improvements in water quality.

“The abundant wildlife now seen along the Kissimmee is a powerful indicator of the benefits of long-term investments in restoration,” said South Florida Water Management District (SF-WMD) Executive Director Melissa Meeker. “The District’s documentation of these improvements provides us and our restoration partners—as well as the public—with critical insights into the ecosystem’s ongoing recovery.”

Environmental monitoring conducted since completion of the first phase of construction in 2001 has shown improvements in aquatic life, reductions in accumulated bottom sediments, reestablishment of floodplain wetlands and an increase in waterfowl and wading birds.

### Among the observations:

- The number of wading birds observed increased by 64 percent. Three species long absent from the river are now documented regularly.
- Shorebird species commonly observed jumped from 2 to 11.
- Waterfowl sightings increased dramatically—by 29 times compared to pre-restoration sightings.

In addition, dissolved oxygen levels in the river have improved, which is critical for the long-term survival of fish and other aquatic organisms.

Wetland vegetation, which once covered only 37 percent of the Phase I restoration area prior to construction, has fully achieved the restoration target of 80 percent coverage.

In addition to an increase in wading birds, shorebirds and waterfowl, the numbers of wetland-dependent marsh birds and songbirds have also increased since restoration began in 2001.

These results suggest that after construction is



PHOTO / SFWMD

Birds are plentiful in the areas around the restored Kissimmee River.

complete in 2014 and hydrologic conditions are fully restored in 2015, the region is on track to achieve its goal of restored ecological integrity in the Kissimmee River and its floodplain.

Ecological monitoring is scheduled to continue for at least five years after project completion to guide management of the flood control system

and evaluate the ultimate success of the restoration project.

The Kissimmee Basin is the headwaters of Lake Okeechobee and the Everglades.

The Kissimmee River Restoration Project is a partnership between the South Florida Water Management District and the U.S. Army Corps of

Engineers that has been in place for more than 20 years. T

he Army Corps is responsible for construction, and the District is responsible for land acquisition and restoration evaluation monitoring. Project construction is scheduled for completion in December 2014.



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White Ibis, great egrets, snowy egrets and wood storks forage in the Phase II area.

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## Do you have a Preschool age child?

If your child turns 4 years old on or before September 1, your child is eligible for VPK (Voluntary Prekindergarten).

Community Coordinated Care for Children (4C) in Labelle, Clewiston and Immokalee is open for VPK registration.

Please call the location nearest to you to find out more about signing your child up for VPK. Bring your child's birth certificate and proof of Florida residency (such as an electric bill) to one of the 4C offices located near you.



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# Inland Birding Fun: American White Pelican (AWPE)



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## American White Pelican in flight.

BY MARGARET ENGLAND  
Hendry-Glades Audubon

Towns around Lake Okeechobee are in the running for the Top Ten Great Backyard Bird Count positions for the Feb. 17, 18, 19 and 20 count held in the U.S. and Canada.

The deadline for submitting data online at [www.birdcount.org](http://www.birdcount.org) or for mailed entries is March 5. The final results will be posted in April.

Some of the Feb. 23 online result reported Clewiston as #8 for reporting 93,497 individual birds. Some other Top Ten tallies were LaBelle #1 with 60 Painted Buntings

and #2 with 29 Indigo Buntings. Okeechobee was #6 with 39 Painted Buntings being reported. Clewiston was #1 for 59,607 American Coots and 27 Purple Swamphens. Clewiston was #8 with 7 Indigo Buntings and placed #3 for reporting 764 wintering American White Pelicans which is a bird of least concern.

The American White Pelican is one of the largest North American birds. It is a large, heavy, white waterbird with a wingspan as great as nine and a half feet. The wings are long and broad with black wing tips. Its short legs and webbed feet are reddish-orange or pink.

They have a long reddish-orange or pink bill with a pouch that can hold up to three gallons of water. Juvenile American White Pelicans are similar to the adults, but have dirty grayish markings on the head and back.

They are usually silent, but nestlings make whining grunts for food and adults have low

hoarse display calls.

They do not dive for fish, but scoop up prey which consists mainly of fish, crayfish, tadpoles, and salamanders.

They are often seen fishing in groups where they will swim on top of the water and make a circle in order to concentrate fish. They will dip their heads under water simultaneously to catch the fish.

In the summer, adult American White Pelicans breed in colonies in the interior of Western Canada and the Northwestern United States where they build nests on the ground that they rim with dirt, sticks, and other debris.

The female lays one to three eggs which both parents incubate with their large webbed feet. The eggs hatch in about a month.

Both parents take care of the young. The strongest chicks leave the nest and join a pod or crèche of young pelicans when they are 17-28 days old. The young fledge at about 10 weeks of age.

During the March 28 to 31 Big "O" Birding Festival, there will be trips in Hendry and Glades County in search of wintering and resident birds in inland Florida. Join in the search for White Pelicans, Wood Storks, Snail Kites, Painted Buntings, Indigo Buntings, Purple Swamphens, and the returning Swallow-tailed kites.

For more information, call 863-675-5264 or e-mail [bigobirding2012@gmail.com](mailto:bigobirding2012@gmail.com). Check out the updates on the Big "O" Birding Festival web site at [www.bigobirdingfestival.com](http://www.bigobirdingfestival.com) or [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) (search for Big "O" Birding Festival 2012).

You are invited to join Hendry-Glades Audubon volunteers for birding trips to STA5 located 20 miles south of Clewiston. For reservations for these free trips or to request a GBBC data form contact Margaret England by email at [sta5birding@embarqmail.com](mailto:sta5birding@embarqmail.com) or call 863-674-0695.

Visit the HGAS web site at [www.hendrygladesaudubon.org](http://www.hendrygladesaudubon.org) or the Hendry-Glades Audubon.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Local Planning Agency of Hendry County (LPA) will hold a public hearing on the following petition on **March 14, 2012, at 6:00 p.m.**, at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida. The LPA will determine if the application is consistent with the Hendry County Comprehensive Plan and will review the application for consistency with the Hendry County Land Development Code.

The recommendations of the Local Planning Agency will be made to the Board of County Commissioners for final consideration at a public hearing. This hearing will be held on **March 27, 2012, at 5:05 p.m.** at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida.

Copies of the files and information regarding the petition are available for public inspection at the Hendry County Planning and Zoning Department, 640 South Main Street, LaBelle, Florida, and may be viewed Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

**Petition Number:** VA12-0001

**Applicant/Agent:** Ms. Angie Williams, represented by Matt Stanton III, Stanton Mobile Homes

**Resolution Title:** A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, GRANTING A VARIANCE OF 10 FEET FOR A FRONT SETBACK OF 15 FEET FOR A MOBILE HOME IN THE HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL – MOBILE HOME (RG-3M) ZONING DISTRICT

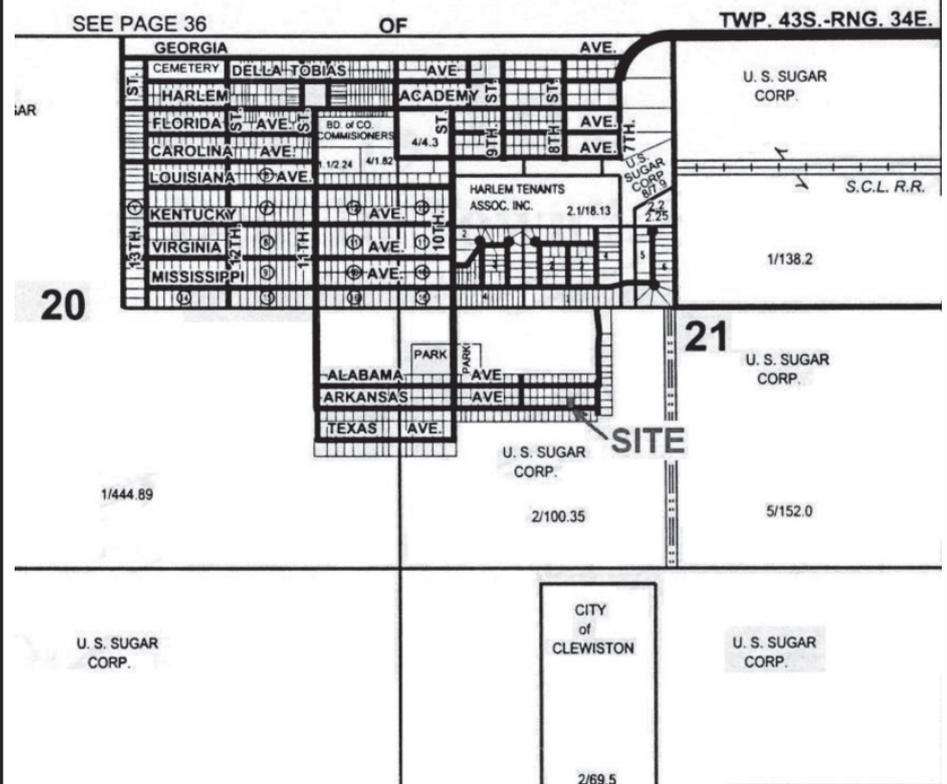
**Location:** 713 Arkansas Ave, Clewiston, FL

**Property size:** 0.17 acres +/-

**Request:** The applicant is requesting a variance of 10 feet for a front setback of 15 feet instead of 25 feet in the High Density Residential –Mobile Home (RG-3M) for a new mobile home.

### Legal description of subject property:

LOT 17, BLOCK E, HARLEM ADDITION #8, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 137 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.



Orvell Howard, Chairman  
Hendry County Local Planning Agency

Tris Chapman, Chairman  
Hendry County Board  
of County Commissioners

# SCHOOL

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while providing multiple learning profile options. Differentiated Instruction is student-centered, engaging, and blends the instructional dynamics of whole class' group, and individual needs. D.I. is also organic with teachers making needed adjustments for students.

Teachers culminated the day by jig-sawing the textbook, forming brief chapter clubs with cohorts and returning to their tables to present and learn. Snacks, goodies, door-prizes, and the fluid pace and student-centered focus of this workshop made it an invaluable training asset.

## Guided Reading:

Over the past two weeks, grade level teachers took turns honing their Guided Reading skills with Kristen Rulison, K-5 Reading Specialist. Teachers from the Belle Glade Elementary and the Pioneer Park schools began their training by reading the poem, "Wash in the Street," by Ann Turner.

The teachers then shared what the poem meant to them and how they arrived at that meaning. They were amazed at the multitude of complex reading tools they used to assign meaning to the text. Ms. Rulison pointed out that if the adults need to tap into their entire adult reading arsenal to figure out one poem, then they need to ensure that they are equipping each student with every tool that can be given.

Ms. Rulison gave a brief Reading Running Records coding refresher. The teachers then reviewed their students' records and conference notations with eyes toward student levels and needs. They then read "Designing Guided Reading" by Fountas and Pinnell. The teachers later presented on their reading, with Ms. Rulison coaching in.

Ms. Rulison modeled a guided reading and word work session with students as teachers listened in and took notes. Later the teachers previewed and outlined leveled books, then they gave a guided reading and word work session to students as Ms. Rulison coached in. Finally, the teachers reflected on the successes and "tweak-ing-needed" parts of their sessions.

Following are some tips for successful Guided Reading groups: Know the text; the focus of Guided Reading is on comprehension, keep flexible grouping in mind; the teaching is on-the-spot and needs-based, Students read silently as teacher taps-in and works with each successive individual student, the word work is brief, modeled and focused, encourage higher order thinking while building confidence, and select slightly higher reading levels to stretch and grow the readers.

## Parent FCAT Night:

Parents and students were welcomed with open arms to Pioneer Park's FCAT Night on Thursday, Feb. 23. Mr. Johnson and the third, fourth, and fifth grade teachers united to teach and better-equip parents to better assist their child/children in their FCAT readiness.

Parents, remember the Parent University is here for you to gain the resources and knowledge to help your child. You are encourage to come and meet with Mr. Johnson to check out books, learning games, and request the materials you need to help your child excel.

## Happy Black History Month:

Hey people out there reading this, you need

to get out of your seat in honor of the people of Black History Month. Let's thank Dr. Martin Luther King, Rosa Parks, Harriet Tubman, Thurgood Marshall, Frederick Douglass, and many more for their protest against slavery and segregation! If it wasn't for them, there would still be slaves and segregation.

It doesn't matter about the color of your skin, we are all the same on the inside; just different colors on the outside. God made us this way and that way is the same. Happy Black History Month!

Jairi Williams and Zakya Evans  
Fourth Grade

## Gove Elementary

### Top Volunteers:

Congratulations to the following volunteers for being selected as the "Top Volunteers" for the month of January: Lara Betancourt, Fatima H. Flores, Amanda Ford, Lucille Holley, John Kujawski, Clara Lopez, Caridad Lopez, Mercedes Navarro, Willie Perry, Dayana Ramirez, and Janet Towell. They each contributed over ten hours of volunteer work during the month of January. Students and staff appreciate their hard work and support.

### Business Partners:

Special thanks to all of the businesses, organizations and community agencies that have joined the "VIP" Business Partnership Program at Gove Elementary. Currently, there are 69 organizations that have contributed to the academic achievement and wellness of students.

These businesses and organizations have been involved with the students and the school in the following ways: mentoring, donating school supplies, uniforms, toys, books, incentives and door prizes for parent trainings, sponsoring families, providing financial support for trips, volunteering, participating in the School Advisory Council and Parent Teacher Organization, and promoting health and wellness initiatives for all. Thanks for the continued support.

### Fine Diner Award:

Congratulations to the following homerooms for earning the "Fine Diner" Award for the month of January:

- Kindergarten: Ms. Jordan, Ms. Dorta, Ms. McAllister, and Ms. Mayorquin.

- First Grade: Ms. Albor, Ms. Tolbert, and Ms. De Jesus. ESE: Ms. J. Smith, Ms. Collins, Ms. Shannon, and Ms. Luma.

- Second Grade: Ms. Rayburn, Ms. Blandon, Ms. Guerry, Ms. Gonzales, Ms. Michno, and Ms. Barreto.

- Third Grade: Ms. S. Miller, Ms. Murphy, Ms. Brown, Ms. Mangual, Ms. M. Dorta and Ms. Goldman.

- Fourth Grade: Ms. Bratt, Ms. Marrero, Ms. Rice, Ms. Rimes, and Ms. Nassopoulos.

- Sixth Grade: Ms. Hansen, Ms. Pearce, Ms. Jacks, Ms. Lutz, and Ms. Easdale.

Students will be receiving a special dessert in the cafeteria compliments of PTO. Thanks to Dr. Riker for overseeing this program.

### 100th Day of School:

Students in Mrs. Charron's third class celebrated the "100th Day of School" by making very interesting posters. Each poster contained 100 items depicting a particular theme. From pizza toppings to special messages, each project illustrated the number "100" in a very unique and creative way.

The projects were displayed in the third grade hallway for all to enjoy. Kudos to Mrs. Charron and her class for celebrating the "100th Day" of

school in a fun and memorable way.

### Science Fair Winners:

Congratulations to the following primary classrooms and upper grade students for being selected as winners in the science fair held in January: Kindergarten: 1st and 2nd Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Dorta, 3rd and 4th Mrs. McAllister and Mrs. Mayorquin. First Grade: 1st: Ms. Malbog, 2nd: Mrs. Lopez / Mrs. Collier, 3rd: Mrs. Spotts, 4th: Mrs. Collier. Second Grade: 1st: Mrs. Smith/Mosely, 2nd: Ms. Michno, 3rd: Ms. Dixon, 4th: Mrs. Smith/Mosely. Third Grade: 1st: Ms. Chaves, 2nd: Ms. Chaves, 3rd: Ms. Hodkins, 4th: Dr. Russell and Mrs. Goldman. Fourth Grade: 1st: Al'Dajah Laws, 2nd: Roberto Castro and Juan Perez (group), 3rd: Johnathan Moore, 4th: Lisbeth Ramirez, Anaya Brown, and Dennis Ortez (group). Fifth Grade: 1st: Greg Baltazar, 2nd: Omari Burgess, 3rd: Tamia Augustin and Nayelli Martinez (group), 4th: Von'Kevious Tensley.

First and second place winners will represent the school at the district fair to be held in May. Special thanks to all who participated and to Mrs. Bedsole, Science Coach, for coordinating this annual event.

### Math Challenge Awards Ceremony:

The "Math Challenge" Awards Ceremony was held on Tuesday, Feb. 21 to recognize students in grades three to six who increased one or more levels in math from the Fall to the Winter Diagnostics. Over 120 students were recognized during the ceremony for meeting this first math challenge of the year.

Each student received a math medallion and a special ice cream sundae cone for achieving the goal. In addition, students who earned the highest number of points for their respective grades were also recognized during the ceremony and awarded with the "Principal's Award".

Thank go to Mrs. Burlison, Math Coach, for taking the initiative to recognize students who excelled in math and for coordinating the event. A second challenge was announced during the ceremony to motivate the students to continue to thrive in the area of math.

## Belle Glade Elementary

Belle Glade Elementary School was host to a "Meet and Greet" on Wednesday, Feb. 15. Parents, teachers, and students joined June Aversano, Area Resource Teacher, Roxanne Curtiss, Principal, and Sally McCarthy, ESE Coordinator in welcoming Dr. Rosemary Daniels, Gifted Specialist for Palm Beach County Schools.

It was an informal session where parents could ask questions and learn about the gifted curriculum and the resources available to assist them in making decisions for their children.

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 the school will need all students here on time and in class at 8 a.m. on that day.

They 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 the upcoming practices. The school is having an 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. They have many board games that can be signed out to take home and try with your children.

## Glades Day

### Upcoming Events

- Birthday Celebration for Dr. Seuss on Friday, March 2

- Grandparents' Day/Book Fair on Monday, March 12. Breakfast in Tripp Hall and Fair in the gym

- Family Fun Night at the Book Fair on Thursday, March 15, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

- Spring Break from March 19 to 26

- Washington, D.C. Trip (6th Gr.) from April 10 to 14

- SAT 10 Testing from April 16 to 20

- St. Augustine Trip (4th & 5th Gr.) from April 25 to 27

### Lower School Field Day

The Lower School students will have Field Day on Thursday, March 15. Students K-3 through 6th grade will participate in numerous sport activities. Teachers will coordinate all events and prepare a fun-filled day for all to enjoy. The upper school Field Day will be on March 16th and it will be an early release day.

### Gator Network

The Gator Network is for anyone who has an interest in Glades Day School. The Network is a way for teachers, parents and friends to communicate about what is happening at Glades Day School, as well as, a place for people to share their ideas.

The next meeting is Monday, March 5, at 6:30 p.m., in the teachers' lounge (room 16) in the Upper School.

### Scholastic Book Fair Family Fun Night

Glades Day School will offer a family fun night for parents to visit the Scholastic Book Fair on Thursday, March 15.

This will give parents an opportunity to visit the book fair during the evening hours of 5 p.m. through 7 p.m. The book fair store will be available for students from March 12-16 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### Reading Counts

Reading Counts awards for the third term will be held in the gym on Wednesday, March 7. Friday, March 2, will be the last day for students to test for the third term.

### Blood Drive

The National Honor Society will host a blood drive on Wednesday, March 14, on campus. Please stop by and support the blood drive.

### 30 Hour Famine

Glades Day School's FCA had their fourth 30 Hour Famine this past weekend. Over forty students participated and rose over \$2,000. This event gave students the opportunity gather donations and raised awareness of starvation all around the world.

The students experienced fasting with a biblical knowledge of the call to help others and it touched the hearts of many.

### Popcorn

Popcorn will be sold every Friday for \$.50. All proceeds will go towards the Reading Counts program.

# Palm Beach County Library Calender

## Belle Glade Branch

The Belle Glade Library is located at 530 South Main Street in Belle Glade. You can contact them at 561-996-3453.

## Adult

•Read Together Palm Beach County: Book Discussion on Saturday, April 7, at 10 a.m. Engage in a lively discussion of The Book with leader Sonja Lutz. (90 min.) Preregister.

## Child

### Mondays at 10:30 a.m.

•Family Story Times. Fun stories, puppets, and films for kids, moms, and dads. Ages two to five. (30 min.)

- April 2: Rhyming
- April 9: Bears
- April 16: Birthdays
- April 23: Mice
- April 30: Humor

### Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

•Family Story Times/Bilingual. Fun stories, puppets, and films in Spanish for kids, moms, and dads. Ages four to eight. (45 min.)

- April 2: Rhyming
- April 9: Bears
- April 16: Birthdays
- April 23: Mice
- April 30: Humor

•Choose a Craft. Choose your own project to work on from a variety of fun crafts on Saturday,

April 14, at 2 p.m. Ages five and up. (45 min.)

•Internet Safety for Children. Watch a great DVD and learn important tips about Internet safety on Tuesday, April 17, at 1 p.m. Ages seven and up. (45 min.)

## Teen

•Pizza and Pages. They discuss "Born at Midnight," by C.C. Hunter, while enjoying pizza and soda on Saturday, April 28, at 2 p.m. Ages twelve and up. (45 min.) Preregister.

## Clarence E. Anthony Branch in South Bay

The Clarence E. Anthony Library is located at 375 S.W. 2nd Avenue in South Bay. You can contact them at 561-992-8393.

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## Child

•Board Games. Play traditional board games like Monopoly, Checkers, Chess, and Old Maid on Wednesday, April 4, at 4:30 p.m. Ages five and up. (45 min.)

•Puzzle-a-way. Put together puzzles of peo-

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•Scrabble Day! Celebrate with a friendly game of Scrabble on Saturday, April 14, at 10 a.m. Ages 11-16. (45 min.)

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## How Often Do You Zumba?

The fitness craze that's taking over the Glades

BY JESSICA SCHULTZ  
The Sun

Zumba gets its name from a Colombian word meaning "to move fast" and the Latin word "rumba" meaning "party."

Zumba is a high energy Latin dance-inspired fitness program involving dance and aerobic elements. "Beto" Perez accidentally stumbled upon this idea when arrived at his aerobics class and realized he wasn't prepared with his usual aerobics music. Instead of counting reps over the music, he taught his class to move with the music he had in his backpack, the Latin salsa and meringue he grew up listening to.

Zumba is becoming more and more popular with gyms and other fitness organizations, even in the Glades. Clewiston has its own Zumba fitness instructor, Deborah Barrios, who teaches Zumba dance classes every Thursday at the New Flex Gym and Belle Glade is having its very first Zumbathon hosted by Alicia and Marcel Bowens.

This event is very dear to them because the funds raised will be donated to Autism Speaks. Their son, Triston, was diagnosed with autism

when he was four years old (he is now nine).

Autism is a neural development disorder characterized by impaired social interaction and communication and by restricted and repetitive behavior.

In a phone interview with *The Sun*, Alicia says, "We [her and her husband] had to learn patience. We realized we'd have to take it one day at a time."

After raising \$1,000 in a Walk for Autism last year, Mrs. Bowen decided to bring the awareness to Belle Glade. Since she teaches a Zumba class every Tuesday and Thursday at Belle Glade's First Baptist Church with a steady class size of at least 100 participants, she figures, "What better way to raise money than with Zumba?"

Twelve instructors from Hendry County, Martin County, and Palm Beach County are happily attending to "get their Zumba on."

"It is a workout in disguise, that's what Zumba is," explains Bowen.

Bowen even involves Triston in Zumba.

"He really likes video games, but when I put in his Zumba dance game, he likes to get up and dance, too. He has fun."

The Zumbathon will take place March 3 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Belle Glade on Main St. Questions can be e-mailed to Alicia.bowens@yahoo.com or contact her at 561-985-2191.

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# School District to Hold 14th Annual Technology Conference

Each year, more than 2,500 educators attend the annual School District of Palm Beach County's Technology Conference.

The conference will be held on Monday, March 26, at Santaluces Community High School in Boynton Beach. and this year's theme is, "We Have an App for That: Innovative Teachers."

Teachers and administrators from other public and private schools in Palm Beach County and surrounding counties are invited to participate. In addition, educators from local colleges and universities are also invited to attend.

This promises to be an innovative learning experience for all. To register and for more information visit the conference website at <https://techconf.palmbeachschools.org>.

This year's keynote speaker will be internationally renowned speaker, Rushton Hurley, founder and executive director of the educational nonprofit, Next Vista for Learning. Hurley has worked and studied on three continents as a Japanese language teacher, principal of an online high school, teacher trainer, educational technology researcher, and school reform consultant.

The closing speaker is Travis Allen, a young visionary for digital learning in the classroom. Only a few years ago, while still in high school, Travis created a viral YouTube video on revolutionizing education in America through mobile learning. Today, Travis is a junior at Kennesaw State University (KSU), where he operates his growing non-profit organization, The iSchool Initiative.

Other featured speakers include Mark Benno,

Apple Area Development Manager and Curriculum Evangelist; John Couch, Apple Vice President of Education; Hall Davidson, Senior Director of Global Learning Initiatives for Discovery Education; Lance Rougeux, Director of Discovery Educator Network; and Dean Shareski, Digital Learning Consultant for Prairie South School Division in Moose Jaw, SK and contributor to Tech for Learning and Huffington Post.

As in the past, the conference will feature a variety of other nationally known speakers, a large offering of breakout sessions, a leadership track, and an extensive vendor hall.

The SDPBC technology conference is self supporting and made possible with the generous assistance of sponsors and vendors.

Proceeds from the yearly Technology Conference help fund the Pat Oliphant Memorial Student Technology Service Scholarship recognizing students' outstanding service and support to their schools and/or communities in the areas of technology.

This year, an Innovative Educator Contest is being held where Palm Beach County teachers were asked to demonstrate how they use technology in the classroom to enhance positive learning outcomes while increasing student engagement and success.

Numerous teachers submitted project examples demonstrating innovative uses of technology. The winners will be honored at the conference Opening Session.

For more information contact Lee Kolbert at 561-714-8180 or 561-434-8497 or via e-mail at [lee.kolbert@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:lee.kolbert@palmbeachschools.org).

## ENGAGEMENT

**AMANDA LEWIS & DUSTIN LOWMAN**

Matt and Janice Lewis of Belle Glade are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Lewis to Dustin Lowman, son of Larry and Elizabeth Lowman of Clewiston. Dustin and Amanda are both employed at the Seminole Tribe of Florida. The couple is planning a November 2012 wedding.



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## Social Studies Academic Games

Belle Glade Elementary's Gifted class competed in Palm Beach County's Social Studies Academic Games. Students had to know all news from the 2011 year, presidents one through 25, Supreme Court Justices, court cases, and the judicial branch of government. The team placed 12th in the overall competition; there were 23 elementary and middle schools in the competition. They did excellent and the school is very proud of them. Not pictured: Karen Hernandez and Lakwanza Watson.



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# Florida Wildlife Corridor Expedition Comes Back to its Birthplace

## The Expedition team visits the Archbold Biological Station and its scientists

The Florida Wildlife Corridor Expedition, a 100-day, 1,000-mile trek to raise awareness of a functional ecological wildlife corridor that spans the entire state of Florida, returned to the site of its inspiration – Archbold Biological Station in Southeastern Highlands County.

On Feb. 21, the expedition team consisting of renowned photojournalist, Carlton Ward, Jr.; bear biologist, Joe Guthrie; and filmmaker, Elam Stoltzfus; entered the Station's south gate. They had been joined the previous day by the Station's executive director, Dr. Hilary Swain, who camped with them overnight and helped guide them through the Station's property the following day.

Archbold Biological Station is an independent, not-for-profit research facility located on the southern-part of the Lake Wales Ridge. The Station is dedicated to long-term ecological research, conservation, and education focused on the organisms and Florida scrub habitat of the unique Ridge. It's all part of the global effort to understand, interpret and preserve the world's natural heritage.

The Expedition was inspired by a research project started in 2004 at Archbold Biological Station devoted to tagging and monitoring Florida black bears in Highlands County. During the research, the biologists recorded many bear movements including a 500-mile dispersal throughout central Florida of a young male Florida Black Bear wearing a GPS collar. The bear, known as M34, traveled a total distance of more than 500 miles throughout the Florida Wildlife Corridor opportunity area, covering 105 miles from north to south.

Intrigued by the bear's journey, and armed with knowledge from many other studies of wildlife corridors throughout the state, the team decided to raise awareness of Florida's land and

water connectivity possibilities for wildlife like M34.

"It's exciting to be here on day 35 of our 100 day journey because the idea of this expedition began at Archbold," remarked explorer, Carlton Ward, Jr.

Archbold Alumni and University of Kentucky bear biologist Joe Guthrie began his study of bears at the Station. "I'm thankful that Archbold is here to continue to support the bear project."

The Expedition team arrived at Archbold Biological Station on Tuesday to meet with the Station's scientists and interview them for a documentary being produced by Stoltzfus on the

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**"I'm documenting this expedition so the public can begin to understand about our wildlife corridor and its importance."**

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*- Filmmaker, Elam Stoltzfus*

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team's journey.

Stoltzfus commented, "I'm documenting this expedition so the public can begin to understand about our wildlife corridor and its importance." The two-hour film is sponsored by Mosaic Company and when completed will air on PBS stations.

The Expedition team first met up with Zach Forsburg the Orianna Society who is conducting a telemetry study on Indigo snakes. The study tracks micro-chipped snakes to discover their movements and territories. The Expedition team watched as Forsburg tracked one of his study snakes to its current location in a gopher tortoise hole, providing the team with some of the species natural history.

Next, the team encountered post-doctoral researcher Jennifer Smith of Virginia Tech. She is continuing a long-term research project on caracara. This large species of falcon thrives on the pasture habitats prevalent in this region of Florida.

Smith took the team to see a nesting pair of caracara on the Archbold Reserve. This 3,600-acre grassland just west of the main Station is home to ongoing restoration projects.

The following day, the Expedition team interviewed a few of Archbold's scientists including Dr. Eric Menges, Program Director for the Station's Plant Ecology Program. Menges gave

are important even for relatively sedentary birds like scrub jays. The scrub jay is Bowman's area of expertise and he and his team are responsible for maintaining this longest-running study of a bird population in North America.

After the interviews, the team and guests returned to the new Frances Archbold Hufty Learning Center to conduct a panel discussion. Joining in the discussion was Dr. Tom Hootor, director of the Center for Landscape Conservation Planning at the University of Florida.

He joined the team for the day's trek. "I've seen the corridor on maps dozens of times, but being able to walk it and actually experience it was very gratifying," said Hootor. At the panel discussion, he shared the current statewide planning effort—the Florida Ecological Greenways Network. The maps Hootor displayed showed the current protected lands and areas of opportunity to connect the lands to provide a more accessible corridor for wildlife to navigate.

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Deputy Director of Habitat Species and Conservation, Thomas Eason, was also on the panel discussing the Cooperative Conservation Blueprint and the statewide bear management plan. Julie Morris of Wildlands Conservation rounded out the panel explaining the strategies for corridor connections through public and landowner outreach.

On Fe. 22, the explorers crossed the north gate of Archbold Biological Station and continued their 100-day, 1,000 mile trek. Along the way, they will stop for meetings with dignitaries and scientists at the Kissimmee River, the Green Swamp, Disney Wilderness Preserve, Ocala National Forest, St. Johns River and many other locations.

For more information about the Archbold Biological Station and the various research being conducted there visit [www.archbold-station.org](http://www.archbold-station.org).

To follow the expedition, view the calendar of activities and download photos and additional media materials about the Florida Wildlife Corridor project, visit <http://www.floridawildlifecorridor.org>.

## UF/IFAS Scientists' Findings Shed Light on Body's Iron-Absorption Process

BY MICKIE ANDERSON  
UF

Iron is a key mineral for human health. Too much of it in your body — or too little — can lead to major health problems.

University of Florida researchers have discovered that an iron-absorption process thought to happen only within cell membranes can also happen within the interior of iron-deficient rodents' intestinal cells. The finding suggests there is at least one unidentified protein involved in iron absorption, and that it may help maintain proper iron levels in the blood by mediating iron extraction from the diet.

The scientists, led by Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences faculty member James F. Collins, an associate professor in food science and human nutrition who specializes in molecular and biochemical aspects of nutrition, recently published their findings online in the journal *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.

Iron absorption in humans is still a somewhat mysterious process, but Collins said the team hopes its findings can someday be used to alleviate suffering from iron-related health problems.

"Understanding exactly how the process works could reveal therapeutic targets where one could modulate the process of iron absorption," he said. "You could potentially give somebody iron and they would absorb it better or you could block the process in conditions of iron-overload."

From the time you sit down for a nice steak or a big spinach salad, your body's process for handling and dispersing that iron is a complicated one, to say the least.

Once iron reaches the intestines, it must go through a reduction process so that it can be absorbed by intestinal cells. Then it must be modified again, through a process called oxidation, so that it can bind to a protein in the blood plasma called transferrin, which delivers the iron to cells throughout the body.

A protein called hephaestin that is contained in intestinal cell membranes is part of the oxidation process that allows iron to be transported into the circulatory system.

But the mutant mice the scientists studied didn't have hephaestin, yet they were able to survive and had only mild iron deficiency indicating that hephaestin was important but not absolutely necessary for iron absorption.

"So we hypothesized that there's something else going on there. And that's what we've done in this paper, we've described an activity — we can't ascribe it to a single protein yet — so we've described another potentially important player in this process," Collins said.

Greg Anderson of the Queensland Institute of Medical Research and a widely known expert in iron metabolism, was not part of the study, although one of his graduate students is one of the paper's co-authors.

"The implications of this work are considerable," he wrote in an email. "The Collins work

helps us to understand the main regulatory step in iron absorption, the movement of iron from the cells lining the small intestine and into the circulatory system.

If we can understand this process in detail, we may be able to design therapeutic interventions that can alter how much iron you absorb, by either decreasing it or increasing it."

Collins said his lab will continue the National Institutes of Health-funded study, by working to separate and identify proteins in intestinal cells, track their activity, and pinpoint the one that is doing the iron-absorption work in mice lacking hephaestin.

The research team included Perungavur Ranganathan, a biochemist and IFAS research assistant scientist (whom Collins credited as making the observation that led to their initial hypothesis); Yan Lu, a UF doctoral student in nutritional sciences, and Brie Fuqua, a doctoral student at the Queensland Institute of Medical Research in Brisbane, Australia.

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Our clinical manager is responsible for the overall management of clinic day-to-day operations in accordance with HRMC's mission and values to provide high quality health care services, close to home. This position must ensure economical and efficient clinic performance working closely with the Physician Practices Director, Administration, Providers and Clinic staff. Areas of responsibility include: Management of Clinic Staff, Policy & Procedure Development, Financial Analysis and Performance, Medical Record Management, Provider Relations, Patient Flow and Satisfaction, and Marketing and Community Relations. Work situations will include a variety of duties and responsibilities that require technical expertise, basic clinical knowledge, problem-solving skills, accountability and patient service and satisfaction, decision making, organizational skills, and use of discretion and judgment.

### Educational Requirements:

High School Graduate or Equivalent, College Degree preferred. Three to five years in a healthcare clinic environment, such as a physician practice, urgent care, county health department setting, with a least 2 years in a supervisory or equivalent role. Proficiency in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint). Experience in medical coding and billing desired. Please visit our website to apply [www.hendryregional.org](http://www.hendryregional.org).

## Employment Medical

**Clinical Case Manager** (RN or Social Worker) - Must have 2 years hospital case management, clinical and/or social work experience, verbal, written and computer data skills. Will coordinate care and services for selected patient populations. Able to demonstrate leadership, decision making and problem solving skills. Bilingual Spanish/English pref. Fax resume & cover ltr to FL Community Health Ctrs. (561) 844-1013 e-mail [hr@fchcinc.org](mailto:hr@fchcinc.org) EOE/DFWP.

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## Houses - Rent

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## Real Estate

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**Doublewide 5br, 3bath** on half acre lot in Horseshoe Acres. Very easy credit approval with low down payment. Call Larry 863-675-8888

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## Public Notice

### ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF SOUTH FLORIDA CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the landowners of South Florida Conservancy District is scheduled to meet Wednesday, March 14, 2012, at 11:00 A.M., at the office of said District located at 2832 N. Main Street, Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida, for the purpose of:

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

If a person decides to appeal the decision of the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the meeting herein referred, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is made.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
SOUTH FLORIDA CONSERVANCY DISTRICT  
By: /s/ Kenneth McDuffie  
Chairman

410233 SUN 2/23/3/1/2012

## Public Notice

## Public Notice

### ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF SOUTH SHORE DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the landowners of South Shore Drainage District is scheduled to meet Wednesday, March 14, 2012, at 10:30 A.M., at the office of said District located at 2832 N. Main Street, Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida, for the purpose of:

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

If a person decides to appeal the decision of the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the meeting herein referred, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is made.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
SOUTH SHORE DRAINAGE DISTRICT  
By: /s/ Basil K. Anderson  
President

410231 SUN 2/23/3/1/2012

## Public Notice

## Public Notice

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Florida Department of Transportation Project

Bids will be received by the District One Office until 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 15, 2012, for the following Proposals:

E1K98- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Pipe Desilting, Pipe Lining/Clean & Seal, Video Inspection in Highlands & Okeechobee Counties. Budget Estimate: \$296,000.00

E1K99- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Storm Drain & Pipe Inspection & Repair & Surface Realignment & Void Filling in Manatee & Sarasota Counties. Budget Estimate: \$500,000.00

E1L00- A Certification of Qualification is not required for North Port Mowing & Litter Removal in Sarasota County. Budget Estimate: \$15,000.00

E1L01- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Long Line Striping & RPM removal & Replacement in Manatee & Sarasota Counties. Budget Estimate: \$359,893.00

E1L02- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Sidewalk Repair in Manatee County. Budget Estimate: \$100,000.00

E1L03- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Sidewalk Repair in Sarasota County. Budget Estimate: \$100,000.00

E1L04- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Guardrail & Fence Repairs in Polk, Highlands, & Okeechobee Counties. Budget Estimate: \$350,000.00

E1L05- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Miscellaneous Concrete Repair and Side Drain Pipe Repair in Hardee, Desoto, Manatee, & Sarasota Counties. Budget Estimate: \$200,000.00

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

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## 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
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

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Winder V, LLC, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows: CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED 2826 2007 4104329-0202430120 John C. Swearingen Lot 12, Block 2043, Port LaBelle Unit 2, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 60, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida. Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday in the month of 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 409281 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 Denton II, LLC, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows: CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED 2949 2007 4104329-03021030130 First Equity Funding Corp Lot 13, Block 2103, Port LaBelle Unit 3, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida. Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday in the month of 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 409252 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 WHICH ASSESSED 2436 2008 1074433-03000020110 GAME Investments, Inc. Lot 11, Block 2, 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 Fifth Thursday in the month of March, 2012, which is the 29th day of March, 2012. Dated this 15th day of February, 2012. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 410316 CN 2/23, & 3/1,8,15/2012

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Winder V, LLC, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows: CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED 2904 2007 4104329-02020830130 John C. Swearingen Lot 13, Block 2083, Port LaBelle Unit 2, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 60, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida. Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday in the month of 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 409266 CN 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 Denton II, LLC, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows: CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED 3039 2008 4104329-03021360340 John C. Swearingen Lot 34, Block 2136, 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 Fifth Thursday in the month of March, 2012, which is the 29th day of March, 2012. Dated this 15th day of February, 2012. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 410315 CN 2/23, & 3/1,8,15/2012

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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 WHICH ASSESSED 3867 2007 4104329-12025010380 Monica Dennis Lot 38, Block 2501, Port LaBelle Unit 12, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 42, 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 Fifth Thursday in the month of March, 2012, which is the 29th day of March, 2012. Dated this 15th day of February, 2012. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 410301 CN 2/23, & 3/1,8,15/2012

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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE GLADES UTILITY AUTHORITY A Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Glades Utility Authority ("Authority") is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, March 7, 2012 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the City of South Bay Commission Chambers, 335 SW 2nd Ave., South Bay, Florida 33493. The purpose of the meeting is to consider approval of the regular meeting minutes, consider the approval of payment for certain outstanding GUA obligations, consider the adoption of a rate surcharge, the abolishment of readiness to serve policy, the approval of the proposed 2012 Budget, and any other business that may come before the Board. The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with Florida law. A copy of the meeting agenda may be obtained at the meeting or, prior to the meeting, by contacting Jocelyn Colon at 561-493-6127. The meeting, or consideration of any individual agenda items, may be continued to a date and time certain to be announced at the meeting and noticed. Pursuant to provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact Jocelyn Colon at (561) 493-6127 or jcolon@pbcwater.com at least forty-eight (48) hours before the meeting. If anyone chooses to appeal any decision of the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting, such person will need a record of the proceedings and should accordingly ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made that includes the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based. Jocelyn Colon, GUA Clerk 410977 CN 3/1/2012

Public Notice Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Verona A, LLC, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows: CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION 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. 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 29th day of March, 2012. Dated this 1st day of February, 2012. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 409314 CN 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 Ilene & Jon Klasfeld Co Tr, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows: CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED 3701 2003 3014334-01001630130 Andrea S. & Ralph J. Marotta Lot 16 and 17, Block163, of the General Plan of Clewiston, Florida, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 71-78, inclusive, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida. Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday in the month of 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 409224 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 Denton II, LLC, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows: CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED 2950 2007 4104329-03021030140 First Equity Funding Corp Lot 14, Block 2103, Port LaBelle Unit 3, a subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida. Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday in the month of 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 409220 CN 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 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 WHICH ASSESSED 3978 2007 4104329-13025330030 Equity Trust Company Custodian FBO Julie Prop-Birch Lot 3, Block 2533, Port LaBelle Unit 13, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 56, 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 Fifth Thursday in the month of March, 2012, which is the 29th day of March, 2012. Dated this 15th day of February, 2012. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 410306 CN 2/23, & 3/1,8,15/2012

Public Notice Public Notice

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Public Notice Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT John & Ilene Klasfeld Co Tr, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows: CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED 3470 2007 4104329-09023010500 Sonia E. McDonald and Everton McDonald Lot 50, Block 2301, Port LaBelle Unit 9, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 144, 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 Fifth Thursday in the month of March, 2012, which is the 15th day of March, 2012. Dated this 15th day of February, 2012. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 410318 CN 2/23, & 3/1,8,15/2012

Public Notice

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Marilyn W. Osborne**, 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
4238	2008	4104329-0702230070	Mario R. Mendez & Irma L. Mendez

Lot 7, Block 2223, Port LaBelle Unit 7, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 116, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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 Dated this **15th day of February, 2012**.

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

410317 CN 2/23, & 3/1,8,15/2012

Public Notice

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

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3614	2007	4104329-10023710050	Walter Gray & Cisceline Gray.

Lot 5, Block 2371, Port LaBelle Unit 10, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 17, 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 **15th day of February, 2012**.

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

410322 CN 2/23, & 3/1,8,15/2012

Public Notice

**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 J. 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; 1-9-800-955-8761 (+TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service.

Steve Whidden as Sheriff  
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**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2010	2008	1264432-A0000200000	GAME Investments, Inc.

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 26, 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 1057, 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 **15th day of February, 2012**.

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

410313 CN 2/23, & 3/1,8,15/2012

Public Notice

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**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2510	2008	1314433-A0000460000	GAME Investments, Inc.

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest 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 Tract 5956, 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 **15th day of February, 2012**.

Barbara S. Butler  
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 Hendry County, Florida

410302 CN 2/23, & 3/1,8,15/2012

Public Notice

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Pinot 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
1624	2006	1314433-A0002650000	Evora Hermis

Lot No. 5879, Section "J-1"; The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof.

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

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

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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 Southeast 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**.

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

Public Notice

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**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1980	2008	1254432-A0002240100	GAME Investments Inc

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest 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 East 30 feet thereof. Also known as tract 4999, 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**.

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 Hendry County, Florida

409239 CN 2/9,16,23 & 3/1/2012

Public Notice

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**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1937	2008	1254432-A0001020000	GAME Investments Inc

The North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the North 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 1180, 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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409245 CN 2/9,16,23 & 3/1/2012

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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 Northwest one-quarter of Section 36, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. 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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409265 CN 2/9,16,23 & 3/1/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2513	2008	1314433-A0000620000	GAME Investments, Inc

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest 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 West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 6014, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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 Hendry County, Florida

410309 CN 2/23, & 3/1,8,15/2012

Public Notice

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Ilene Klasfeld DBA TCPA Properties**, 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
1411	2004	1154432-A0001260100	Edward C. Lowe

The North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 15, 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 25 feet thereof. Also known as Lot No. 3180, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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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 Northwest one-quarter of Section 36, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. 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.

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2513	2008	1314433-A0000620000	GAME Investments, Inc

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest 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 West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 6014, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Public Notice

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1411	2004	1154432-A0001260100	Edward C. Lowe

The North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 15, 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 25 feet thereof. Also known as Lot No. 3180, 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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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN 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.

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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**      **Public Notice**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
**LEASE OR SALE OF WAYSIDE R.V. PARK**  
**CLEWISTON, FLORIDA**  
**RFP NUMBER: 2012-13**  
**OPENING DATE AND TIME: MAY 23, 2012 @ 2:00 P.M.**

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, for the lease or sale of the Wayside R.V. Park, 901 N. Francisco St., Clewiston, Florida (Parcel I.D. No. 3-34-43-01-010-0013-002.0). In order to be considered, proposals must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by May 23, 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.

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

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

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Tristan Chapman, Chairman  
 Board of County Commissioners  
 410346 CB/CN 2/23;3/1/2012

**Public Notice**      **Public Notice**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
**SALE OR LEASE OF OFFICE BUILDING**  
**622 W. SUGARLAND HIGHWAY, CLEWISTON, FLORIDA**  
**RFP NUMBER: 2012-15**  
**OPENING DATE AND TIME: MARCH 23, 2012@ 2:00 P.M.**

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, for the sale or lease of the Clewiston Office Building, 622 W. Sugarland Highway, Clewiston, Florida 33440 (Parcel I.D. No. 3-34-43-01-010-0338-003.2), a 1,440 sq. ft. building. In order to be considered, proposals must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by March 23, 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.

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

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Tristan Chapman, Chairman  
 Board of County Commissioners  
 411162 CN/CB 3/1,8/2012

**Public Notice**      **Public Notice**

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

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2555	2007	2024329-61000000060	Lyle F. McCandless

Parts of Lots 2 and 3, Rosenberg Subdivision, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 24, Public Records of Lee County, lying and being in Hendry County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

Begin at the Southwest corner of Lot 3 of Rosenberg Subdivision, of the East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 8, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida, as a point of beginning; thence East, along the South boundary of Lot 3, a distance of 538 feet to the West line of Carlyle Street; thence North, along the West line of Carlyle Street, a distance of 175 feet; thence West parallel to the South line of Lot 3, a distance of 175 feet; thence South, parallel to Carlyle Street, a distance of 151.80 feet; thence West, parallel to the South line of Lot 3, a distance of 363 feet to the West line of Lot 3; thence South, a distance of 81 feet to the Point-of-Beginning.

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 Fifth Thursday** in the month of **March, 2012**, which is the **29th day of March, 2012**.

Dated this **15th** day of **February, 2012**.

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

410311 CN 2/23, & 3/1,8,15/2012

**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
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

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**REQUEST FOR BIDS**  
**HENDRY COUNTY**  
**SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF COWBOY WAY, FROM AMANDA STREET TO WALLEN STREET AND FROM CARLYLE STREET TO SR 29**  
**FM# 428104**  
**BID No. 2012-14**  
**Opening Date and Time: March 22, 2012 @ 2:00 p.m.**

The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners is seeking bids for Sidewalk Construction on the south side of Cowboy Way, from Amanda Street to Wallen Street and from Carlyle Street to SR 29. Firms properly registered in the State of Florida are encouraged to submit their bid for consideration. In order to be considered, bids must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by 2:00 p.m. on March 22, 2012, at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses. Any bids received after the above noted time and date will not be opened or considered.

**Bidders are strongly encouraged to attend the pre-bid conference to be held on March 8, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at Hendry County Engineering, 99 E. Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida 33935.**

A copy of the Instructions and Bid Documents can be obtained from Purchasing, 640 South Main Street, LaBelle, Florida 33935 (for pick up and mailing address), or by calling 863-675-5220. Bidders must be registered with Purchasing in order to receive the plans and specs.

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

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Tristan Chapman, Chairman  
 Board of County Commissioners  
 410600 CB/CN 2/23;3/1,8,15/2012

**Public Notice**      **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.

A copy of the Instructions and RFQ Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Office, located at 640 S. Main St., LaBelle, FL 33935 (for pick up), Post Office Box 2340, LaBelle, FL 33975 (mailing address) or by calling (863) 675-5220. Instructions and RFQ documents will be emailed upon request; however, Hendry County will not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of documents sent via email.

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

Hendry County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and actively seeks Minority and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation.

Tristan Chapman, Chairman  
 Board of County Commissioners  
 409451 CN/CB 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
2272	2008	1354432-A0002380100	GAME Investments Inc

The South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast 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 West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3881, 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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Denton II, LLC**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. 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
2575	2007	2024329-670000B0300	Javaris J. James

Lots 47 and 48, Block B, and the East one-half of the New York Street abutting said lots, Sunset Park Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 1, 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

409231 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 **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
236	2007	1194428-A000790000	John C. & Shelley Swearingen

The West one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 19, Township 44 South, Range 28 East, 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

409234 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 **Ella II, LLC**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
191	2007	1074428-A0001410000	Michael D. Kelly

The West one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 7, Township 44 South, Range 28 East, 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

409244 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
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 Southeast 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.

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  
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 Hendry County, Florida

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

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Public Notice

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION AND QA TESTING SERVICES ASSOCIATED WITH WEST COWBOY WAY SIDEWALKS, FROM AMANDA STREET TO WALLEN STREET AND FROM CARLYLE STREET TO SR 29 IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA

FM# 428104

RFQ. No: 2012-11

OPENING DATE: MARCH 22, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.

Hendry County is seeking engineering firms interested in providing professional services in connection with the construction of a sidewalk on West Cowboy Way from Amanda Street to Wallen Street and from Carlyle Street to SR 29.

A copy of the Instructions and RFQ Documents can be obtained from the Purchasing Office, located at 640 S. Main St., Labelle, FL 33935 (for pick up), Post Office Box 2340, Labelle, FL 33975 (mailing address) or by calling (863) 675-5220.

The solicitation does not commit Hendry County to award any contracts, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this RFQ, or to contract for any services.

Hendry County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and actively seeks Minority and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation.

Tristan Chapman, Chairman Board of County Commissioners 410602 CN/CB 2/23;3/1,8,15/2012

Public Notice

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION NOTICE OF DRAFT PERMIT

The Department of Environmental Protection gives notice of its preparation of a draft permit to E R Jahna Industries Inc, Kirk Davis, Ortona Sand Mine, P O Box 840, Lake Wales, Florida 33859 for the Ortona Mine.

Any interested person may submit written comments on the Department's draft permit or may submit a written request for a public meeting to Nolin Moon, 2295 Victoria Ave, Suite 364, Ft. Myers, Florida 33901, in accordance with Rule 62-620.555, Florida Administrative Code.

The comments or request for a public meeting must contain the following information:

- (a) The commenter's name, address, and telephone number; and the applicant's name and address; the Department permit file number; and the county in which the project is proposed;
(b) A statement of how and when notice of the Department's action or proposed action was received;
(c) A statement of the facts the Department should consider in making the final decision;
(d) A statement of which rules or statutes require reversal or modification of the Department's action or proposed action; and
(e) If desired, a request that a public meeting be scheduled including a statement of the nature of the issues proposed to be raised at the meeting.

If a public meeting is scheduled, the public comment period is extended until the close of the public meeting. However, the Department may not always grant a request for a public meeting. Therefore, written comments should be submitted within 30 days of publication of this notice, even if a public meeting is requested.

If a public meeting is held, any person may submit oral or written statements and data at the public meeting on the Department's proposed action. As a result of significant public comment, the Department's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this draft permit.

The permit application file and supporting data are available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Department's South District Office, 2295 Victoria Ave, Suite 364, Ft. Myers, Florida 33901, at phone number 411159 GCD 3/1/2012

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 12-18-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF FRANK DALLAS JOHNSTON (SR) Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of FRANK DALLAS JOHNSTON (SR), deceased, whose date of death was November 28, 2011, is pending in the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 1760, Labelle, FL 33975.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is February 23, 2012.

Personal Representative: LORA LEON P.O. Box 2130 Labelle, Florida 33975 for Per-

Attorney Personal Representative: ALISON C. HUSSEY, ESQ. Attorney for LORA LEON Florida Bar Number: 116165 Pavese Law Firm P.O. Box 100088 Cape Coral, FL 33910-0088 Telephone: (239) 542 3148 Fax: (239) 542 8953 E-Mail:AlisonLHussey@PaveseLaw.com 410536 CN 2/23;3/1/2012



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No.: 12DR19

DANIEL MATTHEW BINDER, Petitioner and KIMBERLY WALKER BINDER, Respondent.

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

TO: Kimberly Walker Binder, 925 Washington Ave., Alton, IL 62006

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Daniel Matthew Binder, whose address is 1047 Mayford Lake Rd., Moore Haven, FL 33471 on or before 3-30-2012, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at P.O. Box 10, Moore Haven, FL 33471, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter.

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

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

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings. Dated: February 2, 2012.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BY: Julie Braddock Deputy Clerk 409841 GCD 2/16,23;3/1,8/2012

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2011-CA-155

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

v. VALERIE P. NELSON, FITZROY NELSON, AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to Plaintiffs Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-captioned action, I will sell the property situated in Glades County, Florida, described as follows, to wit:

LOTS 19 AND 20, BLOCK 7, J.T. TAYLOR'S LAKESIDE SUBDIVISION, IN SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 41, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA; TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 2000 HOMES OF MERIT 64 X 32 B3202 MOBILE HOME, SERIAL NUMBER: FLHM12139822910AB.

Commonly known as: 1020 Williams Street NW, Moore Haven, Florida 33471.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash on the front steps of the Glades County Courthouse, 500 Avenue J, Moorehaven, Florida 33471, at 11:00 AM (EST), on the 22nd day of March, 2012.

If you are a subordinate lien holder claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the Clerk of Court no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim, you will not be entitled to any remaining funds.

Notice to Persons With Disabilities: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator's office no later than seven days prior to the proceeding.

Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /s/ Julie Braddock Attorney For Plaintiff: Timothy D. Padgett, Esq. Timothy D. Padgett, P.A. 2878 Remington Green Circle Tallahassee, Florida 32308 Ph: (850) 422-2520 Fax: (850) 422-2567 411016 GCD 3/1,8/2012

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 2011-CA-000651

SUNCOAST SCHOOLS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Whose address is: P.O. Box 11904, Tampa, FL 33680 Plaintiff

v. DON EUGENE ROSS JR. A/K/A DON E. ROSS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DON EUGENE ROSS JR. A/K/A DON E. ROSS N/K/A PATRICIA CRITTENDEN ROSS, ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAME INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; TENANT #1; TENANT #2, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause, in the Circuit Court of HENDRY County, Florida; I will sell the property situated in HENDRY County, Florida described as:

LOT 2, BLOCK G, FORT DENAUD ACRES, UNIT 2, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 69, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

and commonly known as: 4065 Ft. Adams Avenue, Labelle, Florida 33935, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the second floor lobby of Clerk of Courts Office, C.E. Hall Building, Administration Area Labelle Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpoohchee Ave., Labelle, FL 33935, on March 14, 2012, at 11:00 A.M.

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. DISABILITY LANGUAGE: If you are an individual with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. For further information please contact Sheila Mann, Court Operations Manager, Phone: (239) 533-1723, Fax: (239) 485-1014, smann@ca.cjis20.org; within seven working days of your receipt of the notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Dated this 2-16-2012.

JOE FLINT Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /s/ Julie Braddock Deputy Clerk 410889 GCD 3/1,8/2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 22-2010-CA-000251

ORANGEWOOD HOMES, INC., a Florida corporation, Plaintiff,

v. LINDA DOUGLAS, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-captioned cause, in the Circuit Court of Charlotte County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Glades County, Florida, described as:

Lot 2, Block C, Lakeview Estate, according to the map or plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 100 and 101, of the Public Records of Glades County, Florida

a/k/a 1018 Casey Lane Okeechobee, FL 34974

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the Glades County Courthouse, 500 Avenue J, Courthouse Steps, Moorehaven, FL 33471 at 11:00 a.m. on the 22nd day of March, 2012

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.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: /s/ Julie Braddock Deputy Clerk Stuart M. Gold., Esq. 5801 N.W. 151 Street, Suite 307 Miami Lakes, FL 33014 Attorney for Plaintiff (305) 591-1040 411025 GCD 3/1,8/2012

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 2011-CA-000176

SUNCOAST SCHOOLS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Whose address is: P.O. Box 11904, Tampa, FL 33680 Plaintiff,

v. SAMANTHA N. MORTON A/K/A SAMANTHA NICHOLE MORTON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAMANTHA N. MORTON A/K/A SAMANTHA NICHOLE MORTON, ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; TENANT #1; TENANT #2, Defendants. /

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause, in the Circuit Court of GLADES County, Florida; I will sell the property situated in GLADES County, Florida described as:

LOTS 19 AND 21, BLOCK 64, PALMDALE SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 101, PUBLIC RECORDS OF DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA, LYING AND BEING IN GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

and commonly known as: 8007 Oak Avenue, Palmdale, Florida 33944, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the Glades County Courthouse on the Courthouse steps, 500 Avenue J, Moorehaven, FL 33471, on March 22, 2012, at 11:00 A.M.

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.

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Dated this 2-16-2012.

JOE FLINT Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /s/ Julie Braddock Deputy Clerk 410889 GCD 3/1,8/2012

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CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: /s/ Julie Braddock Deputy Clerk Stuart M. Gold., Esq. 5801 N.W. 151 Street, Suite 307 Miami Lakes, FL 33014 Attorney for Plaintiff (305) 591-1040 411025 GCD 3/1,8/2012

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE 20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, Case #: 2009-CA-000741

BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP Plaintiff, -vs- Arnold Ellington; Mary A. Ellington a/k/a Mary Ellington; Robert C. Howarth; Financial Independence Services, Corp. d/b/a Financial Independence Services Corp., Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order rescheduling foreclosure sale dated February 15, 2012 entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-000741 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP, Plaintiff and Arnold Ellington 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., April 18, 2012, the following property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. ALSO KNOWN AS LOT 1, BLOCK L, PIONEER PLANTATION, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION.

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN YEAR: 1984, MAKE: GREEN, VIN#: FLF2AE193205795 AND VIN#: FLF2BE193205795, MANUFACTURED HOME, WHICH IS PERMANENTLY AFFIXED TO THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LANDS, AS SUCH IT IS DEEMED TO BE A FIXTURE AND A PART OF THE REAL ESTATE.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. DATED AT LABELLE, Florida, this 16 day of February, 2012.

BARBARA S. BUTLER CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Hendry County, Florida /s/ J. Bevis DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF SHAPIRO & FISMAN, LLP 4630 Woodland Corporate Blvd. Suite 100 Tampa, FL 33614 (813)880-8888 410396 CN 3/1,8/2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 26-2010-CA-000041

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff, v. JACINTO ROSALES; CARMEN L. ROSALES; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the above named Defendant(s), who (is/are) not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, spouses, or other claimants; Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 23, 2012, in this cause, I will sell the property situated in HENDRY County, Florida, described as:

LOT 18, BLOCK H, FORT DENAUD ACRES, UNIT 2, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 68 AND 69, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

a/k/a 4560 FORT ADAMS AVE., FORT DENAUD, FL 33935-6343

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at in front of the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court being on the second floor of the administration building of the Hendry County Courthouse, Labelle, Florida, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, at 11 o'clock a.m., on March 28, 2012.

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 24th day of February, 2012.

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

Douglas C. Zahn, P.A. 12425 28th Street N., Suite 200 St. Petersburg, FL 33716 (727) 536-4911 phone (727) 539-1094 fax

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# HOUSING

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conditions," said Paulette Burdick, county commissioner.

The discussion focused on a number of items, everything from demographics, to property values, to county investments in the Glades, and new initiatives.

A number of the commissioners seemed focused, after one presenter supplied the information, on three areas that new businesses seemed to be most interested in while weighing their options to locate to the Glades area: real estate, business incentives, and crime.

The information seemed to spark a new determination to do whatever it takes to attract business to the area, especially businesses that might cater to the existing skill set in the Glades.

One county commissioner, Burt Aaronson,

asking about a particular carpet manufacturer that was skittish about locating to the area because of the crime, offered the directive to the business development board that the county should develop incentives to companies serious about moving to the tri-cities area.

"To say that the Glades has crime, every place has crime," said Aaronson. "Tell that company that we're going to build the building for them. They'll put up with what little crime there is there."

Local officials agreed that more needs to be done to attract new business.

"We can hook 'em, but we just can't get them in the boat," said J.P. Sasser, mayor of Pahokee. "It's been elusive."

One of the larger themes of the meeting – most of the county officials weighed in on this specifically – was that of the housing situation most evident in the inner city sections of Belle Glade. Here immigrant workers find the only place where they can afford to live, living in squalid conditions, sharing communal showers and rest rooms, and suffering from housing issues normally found in poorer foreign countries.

Local representatives have appealed to the

county, taking many officials on personal tours of Belle Glade and to the tenements that hundreds of people, some of them children or elderly, call home.

Speaking directly to a representative with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Commissioner Karen Marcus instructed them to go on a tour of the area to see for themselves how the housing condition affected economic development in the Glades.

"To me, the housing stock is a big issue out there," she said. "We need to make that a number one task for us."

Commissioner Aaronson went one step further in outlining what should be done to the buildings in Belle Glade.

"You may not have the, let's call it guts to do it, but maybe you have to raze them," said the commissioner.

"Someday you ought to go to a place called Weehawken, New Jersey, which had nothing but rats, and now you go down there and you see a community thriving. Why? They came in and razed the whole darn place."

For their part, local leaders were not shunning help from the county, but were not latching

on to simplified concepts, either.

"We tear down the dilapidated housing, by all means make it disappear tomorrow. Where are the people going to go?" asked Steve Wilson, mayor of Belle Glade. "We can help Palm Beach County by bringing jobs and industries to the Glades, because the unemployment rate is never going to change unless you bring industries out there."

Yes, you will see people in need; yes, you will see poor housing conditions; yes, code enforcement will be an issue, but it won't change until we get the economic change in the Glades."

After listening to other presentations by local advocates like Ashley Tripp, representing the Lake Okeechobee Regional Economic Alliance, and Denny Abbott, with the local Workforce Alliance, county commissioners agreed to formulate an action plan and have staff study other areas where blighted housing conditions were addressed successfully.

But it might have been Commissioner Shelley Vana with the most revealing comment about the housing problem.

"I wouldn't let a dog live in some of those places," she said.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Local Planning Agency of Hendry County (LPA) will hold public hearings on the following petitions on **March 14, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.**, at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida. The LPA will determine if the applications are consistent with the Hendry County Comprehensive Plan and will review the applications for consistency with the Hendry County Land Development Code.

The recommendations of the Local Planning Agency will be made to the Board of County Commissioners for final consideration at public hearings. These hearings will be held on **March 27, 2012 at 5:05 p.m.** at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida.

Copies of the files and information regarding the petition are available for public inspection at the Hendry County Planning and Zoning Department, 640 South Main Street, LaBelle, Florida, and may be viewed Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the matter. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

**Petition Number:** RZ12-0001  
**Applicant:** Matt Miller Tractors, Inc  
**Agent:** Mr. Robert Case, P.E., LIS Engineering, LLC

**Ordinance Title:** AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, GRANTING A ZONING DISTRICT BOUNDARY CHANGE FROM GENERAL AGRICULTURE (A-2) TO THE PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PUD) ZONING DISTRICT TO ALLOW HORTICULTURAL RECYCLING, ONE EXISTING RESIDENCE, AND SPECIFIC HIGH INTENSITY COMMERCIAL USES PLUS ACCESSORY STRUCTURES ON 5.0 ACRES +/-; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT, SEVERABILITY; CODIFICATION AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**Location:** 7261 West SR 80, LaBelle, FL

**Property size:** 5.0 acres +/-

**Request:** The applicant is requesting a rezone to Planned Unit Development (PUD) to allow horticultural recycling, one existing residence, the sales/rental, service, and repair of agricultural equipment, All-Terrain Vehicles/Utility Terrain Vehicles, lawnmowers, agriculture supplies including feed, fence material, landscaping materials, carports, and necessary accessory structures.

**Legal description of subject property:**

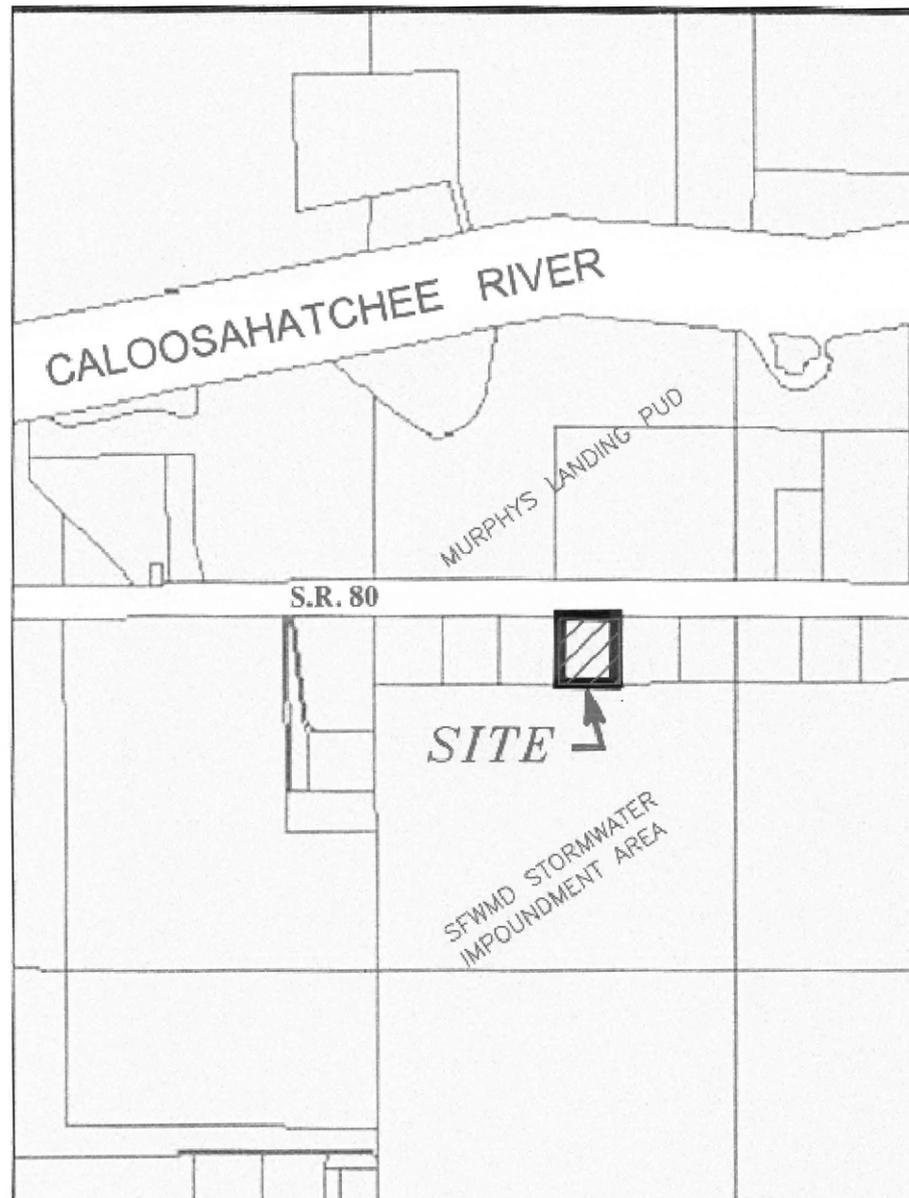
**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:**  
 7261 W SR 80, LABELLE, FLORIDA  
 A PARCEL IN SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA BEING IN THE WEST 5 ACRES OF LAND DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORD BOOK 564, PAGE 286, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:  
 COMMENCING AT THE INTERSECTION OF WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE 1/4) OF SECTION 30 AND THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD 80, THENCE SOUTH 89°35'09" EAST FOR 1360.88 FEET, ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD 80, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF SAID LANDS DESCRIBED IN OFACIAL RECORD BOOK 564, PAGE 286, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED PARCEL; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 89°35'09" EAST FOR 431.00 FEET, ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, THENCE SOUTH FOR 504.81 FEET, THENCE NORTH 89°48'57" WEST FOR 430.99 FEET, THENCE NORTH FOR 506.54 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

**Applicant:** Hendry County Board of County Commissioners

**Ordinance Title:** AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 1-53-6.16, STANDARDS FOR MINING; TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE REGULATIONS GOVERNING SPOIL/SURPLUS MATERIAL REMOVAL UNRELATED TO MINING ACTIVITIES; AND REQUIRING ANNUAL STATUS REPORTS FOR MINES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**Orvell Howard, Chairman**  
 Hendry County Local Planning Agency

**Tristan Chapman, Chairman**  
 Hendry County Board of County Commissioners



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## Reading Counts winners

Pictured are the Reading Counts January winners for Belle Glade Elementary. They also won the challenge and the trophy remains at their school.

## ALARMS

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frequency sound and consist of a device installed to beds that shake them when an alarm is set off. The work of fire rescue will be focused on determining which method works best for each specific person.

"This grant allows us to reach out to this part of the population which is at significant risk from fire," said Penney, who explained that residents must first complete an application to determine

their eligibility. The one-sheet application must be signed off by a doctor, audiologist, or vocational rehabilitation counselor and is contingent on verification of a family's income level. Once approved, applicants will have alarms installed by Palm Beach County Fire Rescue. The grant will also be utilized to expand the regular smoke alarm installation program to 1,000 seniors living in older housing, as well as securing volunteers to address slip and fall hazards – by far fire rescue's most reported call at 9,000 annually.

For more information, or to apply, visit the Palm Beach County Fire Rescue's web site at [www.pbcfr.org](http://www.pbcfr.org).

## March Calendar of Events:

- March 1 - Twilight Thu Golf Scramble 4 p.m.
- March 5 - Play All Day Members \$18, Non Members \$25
- March 6 - Clewiston Ladies Golf Invitational (Course Closed until 2 p.m.)
- March 8 - Crooked Hook RV Outing 8:30 a.m.
- March 10 - Junior Golf Clinic 10am-Noon \$10
- March 12 - Play All Day Members \$18, Non Members \$25
- March 13 - Clewiston Ladies Golf 8:30
- March 15 - Twilight Thu Golf Scramble 4 p.m.
- March 17 - The Rotary Club's Nall Scholarship Tournament 9 a.m. (Course Closed)
- March 19 - Play All Day Members \$18, Non Members \$25
- March 20 - Clewiston Ladies Golf 8:30
- March 22 - Crooked Hook RV Outing 8:30 a.m.
- March 26 - Play All Day Members \$18, Non Members \$25
- March 27 - Clewiston Ladies Golf 8:30
- March 29 - Twilight Thu Golf Scramble 4 p.m.
- March 31 - American-Nicaraguan Visiting Nurse Assn Tournament 9 a.m.

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