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Incumbents Defeated on Election Day

NEW POLITICAL FACES
SHAPE GLADES
LANDSCAPE

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The election easily grabbed the most attention on Tuesday, as Belle Glade and Pahokee voters headed to the polls to select new leaders who will serve their communities for the remainder of 2012 and beyond.

Local precincts, for the most part, reported easy going on Election Day, except for a temporary setback in

Belle Glade where a machine showed power but was not coming on, according to published reports.

Campaign workers holding up political signs of the various candidates camped out at polling places, major intersections, and could be found interspersed throughout the two cities, vying for the attention of the voting public.

In the end, the voting public seemed to demand a new future, voting in new faces over the two incumbents who had intended on being re-elected.

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Voter Turnout Low Throughout County

Numbers fares slightly better in the Glades

BY JOSE JESUS ZARAGOZA
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According to Susan Bucher, Palm Beach County's Supervisor of Elec-

tions, voter turnout across the county was dismally low for the March 13 elections -- averaging to just above 11 percent.

"It's unfortunate," remarked Ms. Bucher, whose office oversaw elections from Riviera Beach to Boca Raton and all areas in between.

The situation was less severe in the Glades. Campaign workers holding up political signs of the various candidates camped out at polling places, major intersections, and could be found interspersed throughout the



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Campaigning for Change



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Campaign workers helped to encourage voters to come out on Election Day in Belle Glade.

Vulgar Picture Message Lands Belle Glade Man in Jail

Image sent to minor, suspect tries to blame friend

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A Belle Glade man was arrested last week on charges that he sent an image of his penis to an underage girl.

The man was caught when the child's mother intercepted the mes-

sage. Although the man tried to blame a friend of his for the inappropriate message, investigators were able to retrieve the image from his phone and charge him for the crime.

The incident happened last September. According to a Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office report, the child's mother had reportedly taken the girl's phone as punishment. While looking through the text messages on the phone, a message was received from



Thornton

a "Duke." It contained the picture. The girl eventually told her mother that Duke was a neighbor who was in his 20s.

The mother saw more messages from Duke asking the girl to come outside to meet with him. She continued the text conversation while also calling 911.

Deputies arrived to find the man,

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Pioneer Park Elementary

Hispanic Celebration Parent Night

Thursday, March 15, following our SAC meeting at 5 p.m. in the cafeteria, we will celebrate Hispanic Heritage in a unique way. Choreographed by our music teacher, Ms. Martinez, and presented by several talented young ladies, we will see highlights of important Hispanic accomplishments and historic events. You won't want to miss this exciting and delightful evening!

Differentiated Instruction Continues

Ms. Fartun Mohamud from the Department of Multicultural Education continued the Differentiated Instruction training. The training was held at Belle Glade Elementary, who deserve a giant shout out for their hospitality in hosting this event. Ms. Mohamud once again incorporated the teacher's reflection journal for note taking. She encouraged teachers to jot down the names of educational authors and their books. She also advocated story-telling as a terrific way of grabbing students' attention. Storytelling also brings a concept to the student's comprehension level by seeing an adult relate it to their own or another's life. The workshop ended with teacher teams collaborating to differentiate a lesson. Teams were given a grid with the different learning styles blocked in. For example some students are more visual learners, others respond kinesthetically: movement and hands-on activities enhance their retention. The teams broadened the scope of a target lesson, opening it up to incorporate all of the learning styles. The teams then presented their lessons to the packed room of teachers. A kindergarten lesson on living and nonliving things might involve a Science experiment, a song and dance, writing, coloring and reciting a poem, examining and touching living and nonliving things while asking partners questions. The series of lessons would include the learning needs and styles of individual students. It might culminate in a field trip outside and a picnic celebration. It could end with students using living and nonliving things to plant a seed that would lead into the next study unit. Ms. Mohamud turned the presentations into a lively competition between the two schools. Congratulations to all who presented such amazing lesson ideas for differentiating.

CELLA

Pioneer Park's ESOL Department conducted the whole group testing portion of CELLA to students in first through fifth grades. The tests were designed to ensure that students are adequately growing in their knowledge of English. The listening, reading and writing portions can be given to whole groups. Students from homes

where other languages are spoken are tested as mandated by the State of Florida's Department of Education. Acquisition of English will help the students to excel in future classes including English classes, Reading, Science, Social Studies and Mathematics. Students need and deserve every available advantage to succeed in school, college, and future jobs. The speaking and Kindergarten portions of CELLA will be administered by District staff Linda Markham and Cynthia Gilliam. This help from District staff enables ESOL classes to continue. Many thanks to Ms. Aida Navarro, Mr. Getro Richmond, language facilitators, Mr. Jan Fuller; Instructional Technology Support Assistant, and Mr. Michael Rieckenberg, Assistant Principal, for teaming up to make this testing session run smooth and seamless. Thanks to Principal Miller for the ready-to-go pencils and on-the-spot pep-talks for any less than confident examinees. From the students, thank you to Mr. Rieck for the Sugar Bear bucks that were earned for best effort.

Spring Break & FCAT: Parents

After this week, we have fourteen days until FCAT! We need parents' help in keeping students on their hard won trek of academic endurance and continual growth. Parents, while incorporating fun and relaxation into Spring Break, please remember to include a routine of reading, math, and for fifth graders science. Our Parent Center is open and fully equipped to offer resources to help you help your child/children. Parent Liaison, Kelvin Johnson, would like to invite you to visit the Parent Center and check out books and games that will make learning interesting, fun and enjoyable. Please be sure and stop by! (Please do so by Friday, March 16, preceding Spring Break!)

Fun Ideas for Spring Break Learning: Kids

- Ask your teacher for a study packet. Before leaving for spring break, tell your teacher you want to challenge yourself over the break. Get some books at your level and a vocabulary list to study that might stretch you a little bit. Ask for a math homework packet to keep your skills up. You don't have to overdo it, but like musicians and athletes who practice some every day, it will really help keep your chops up.

- Ask your parent(s) or guardian to visit Mr. Johnson in the Parent Center and check out some awesome learning stuff just for you!

- Go to the public library. Going to the public library means more than playing games on the computer. The librarian will be happy to assist you in checking out great reading material at your interest level. She can even help you find math books at your grade level with interesting

and challenging story problems. You can go on-line now and pre-order fun reading books you are interested in to be delivered to your local branch (if you don't find your favorites right away.)

- Go to the School District's learning tools for kids' link. Remember how you accessed this from school? You can access great sites from the District's main page the same way. Write down your pb number from school so you'll remember it at home. Just go to: palmbeachschools.org, then click on learning tools, then click on learning tools for kids. From there you can proceed to the site of your choice: FCAT Explorer, River Deep, Starfall, National Geographic for Kids, Brain Pop Jr. and Tumblebooks.

- Start a home book club. Read the same

book with a group of friends and gather to discuss it. Talk about the main idea, sequence of events, cause and effect, author's purpose and plot. Remember to do some charting. You can make posters using Venn diagrams to compare and contrast or map out the story while focusing on the problem and solution.

- Do something fun involving reading. Get a cookie recipe and ask an adult family member to help you gather the ingredients and bake up a delicious batch while measuring and reading directions! If you are going on vacation with your family, ask to help decipher the map! Design a

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COMMUNITY NEWS AND INFORMATION

ARC of the Glades

The ARC of the Glades 2012 Emeritus Luncheon is honoring Mrs. Mirtha Graydon and Mr. Gretchell Singleton on March 28 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center. Guest speaker is Michele Poole, President of The ARC of Florida. Ticket donation is \$30. For more information, please contact Liz Cayson at 561-996-0129. Proceeds benefit the Arc's programs and services.

It's Tea Time

Join the United Missionary Baptist Church Women's Ministry for our Ladies, Lil Ladies and (Men's) "Pretty Hat Tea" on Saturday, March 17, at 4 p.m. at the Everglades Preparatory Academy Cafeteria (old Pahokee High School cafeteria). This event is sponsored in conjunction with our Annual Women's Day Celebration.

For more information, please contact Sis. Donna White at 305-393-5437 or Sis. Barbara Jones at 561-924-5496 or 561-985-0144. There's no charge for this event, but a 'free will' offering will be received.

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 Sher-

iff'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 College Scholarship Program

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

The application can be downloaded from the Property Appraiser's web site at www.pbcgov.com/PAPA. The deadline to submit the 2012 application is March 31.

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.

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Lake Teams Ready for Spring Sports Opening Day

AYSO, River Jrs. Soccer Club join forces

BY JUAN LOPEZ
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It has been a busy past few weeks for the Clewiston Recreation Department as teams and fields prepare for the start of the spring sports season.

By the end of the season, the area will have hosted teams from around the Lake Okeechobee area, including teams from Moore Haven, Belle Glade and Big Cypress.

Opening Day festivities will begin at 2 p.m. on March 18 at Field 3 of the Sugarland Sports Park.

City officials will be present for the opening ceremony, with one throwing out the first pitch of the season. Games will start the following day, March 19, and will break for FCAT week. After FCAT week, the season will continue, with the end scheduled for May 18.

The schedule was designed to lessen the stress on players and students as they take on the FCAT. The final day of May 18 was chosen so that everyone is available for graduation celebrations and award ceremonies.

Clewiston Recreation Director Lance Ramer and his staff have been working hard preparing for the season and will be hosting 37 teams with over 400 local children participating.

"There aren't as many teams and players participating as there were last year and that does happen," said Ramer. "What we do have are several new sponsors for this year and we are happy about that."

Ramer is excited about the level of participation from the community. Several out of town teams will again be joining in the season play. Last year's season saw teams from Belle Glade, Big Cypress, and Moore Haven joining in. This year will be no different.

"We reached out to them and will be happy to host their teams so that everyone can have a good time," said Ramer.

Continuing in the vein of making sure that everyone is able to have a good time at Sugarland Sports Park, Ramer also announced that the Clewiston AYSO Soccer League is joining force with the River Juniors Soccer League.

"The decision was made last Wednesday with representatives from both organizations meeting



PHOTO / JUAN LOPEZ

Opening the season with a strike, Mayor Rick Miller threw out the first pitch at last year's Opening Day Ceremony.

at the youth center," said Ramer. "It is going to be great partnership."

The partnership allows everyone, including the Recreation Department, to maximize the resources that they have at hand. The joining of forces, as it is called, will share not only resources but equipment, volunteers, coaches, administrative duties, and field time.

"We realized that soccer is growing to the point where it is surpassing baseball in size and there are a finite amount of resources and field time with only three fields," said Ramer.

The plan is for the River Jr. teams to join in the AYSO games during the season, with them participating in weekend tournaments. After the season is done, both leagues can participate in more challenging leagues and Spanish leagues that play in the area.

For Ramer this decision serves the community.

"This will work for everyone involved and will increase what kids can participate in."

For more information on spring sport schedules, coach and team listings, and other activities, visit www.clewistonrecreation.com.

Below is the schedule for Opening Day:

1:45 p.m.: Teams will assemble in the outfield of Field # 3 (Small Quad)

2 p.m.: Presentation of Colors by the Clewis-

ton Explorers

2:15 p.m.: National Anthem

2:20 p.m.: Recognition of Teams, Sponsors

2:30 p.m.: Intro. of City Commissioners and

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2:45 p.m.: Ceremonial 1st Pitch

3 p.m.: Scrimmage games begin

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- 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.
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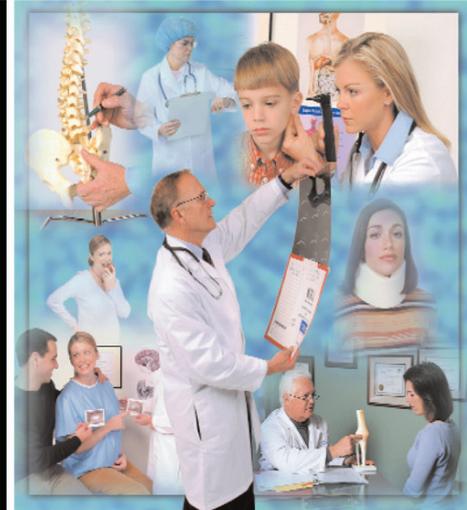
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Sunday:

Mostly sunny, with a high near 79.



Thursday Night:

A 10 percent chance of showers before 10pm. Partly cloudy, with a low around 68. East wind between 9 and 11 mph.



Saturday:

Mostly sunny, with a high near 80. East wind between 9 and 14 mph, with gusts as high as 18 mph.



Sunday Night:

Partly cloudy, with a low around 66.



Friday:

Mostly sunny, with a high near 80. Light wind becoming east between 11 and 14 mph. Winds could gust as high as 18 mph.



Saturday Night:

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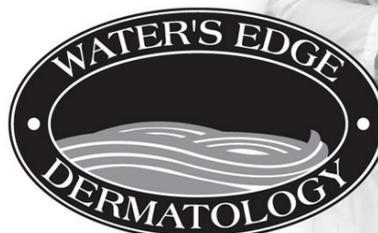
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Inland Birding Fun: Savannah Sparrow (SAVS)

BY MARGARET ENGLAND
Hendry-Glades Audubon

One of the most numerous songbirds in North America is the Savannah Sparrow.

They breed in open areas in most of the Northern United States, Canada, and Alaska and winter in the Southern states including Florida and the East Coast as well as Mexico and Central America. These gregarious birds frequently gather in flocks.

This medium-sized sparrow has a dark-streaked brown back, whitish underparts with brown or blackish breast and flank streaking.

It has a short tail, small head, and often has yellow near the beak or above the eye.

They have a pale crown strip and a brown cheek-patch. Their song begins with two to three chip notes, followed by two buzzy trills, "ti, ti, ti, tseeeeeee, tisooooo," while their flight call is a thin "stip."

Savannah Sparrows walk along the ground foraging for food. During the summer breeding season, they eat insects, snails, and spiders. In the winter, their diet is mainly seeds from grasses, but they may eat crustaceans in coastal areas. The oldest recorded wild Savannah Sparrow was at least six years, 10 months old.

On their summer breeding grounds, females will build a nest two to three inches across. This nest, made from woven grasses, is built in one to three days in natural depressions that are flush with the ground or in grassy tussocks.

She will lay two to six pale greenish-blue to off-white eggs marked and occasionally wreathed in brown.

For 10-13 days, both parents incubate the eggs with the female sitting on the eggs for 85 percent of the time. Both parents rear the young until they fledge at seven to 14 days.

A female must gather 10 times her weight in



PHOTO / CONNIE SHACKLEFORD

Pictured is a Savannah Sparrow.

food for herself and her young until they fledge.

Female sparrows are known for their distractive displays of spreading their wings and tail in order to protect their nest from intruders.

Savannah Sparrows are reported in inland Florida from November through April.

During the March 28-31 Big "O" Birding Festival, the Savannah Sparrow will be one of the birds that photographers and birders hope to see during their trips to area birding hot spots in Hendry and Glades County including Lake Okeechobee.

The event will also offer workshops and programs at the Port LaBelle Inn as well as a silent auction, photo contest, and displays by local photographers.

For information go to www.bigobirdingfestival.com, e-mail bigobirding2012@gmail.com or phone the LaBelle Chamber at 863-675-0125.

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, contact Margaret England at sta5birding@embarqmail.com or call 863-674-0695 or 863-517-0202.

Visit the HGAS website at www.hendrygladesaudubon.org or the Hendry-Glades Audubon.



Margaret England

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Anna B. West, 93

MOORE HAVEN — Anna B. West, age 93, of Moore Haven passed away Thursday, March 8, 2012, in Clewiston.

Anna was born Aug. 27, 1918, in Lillydale, Tenn. She is the daughter of the late Charles A. and the late Mary L. (Cummins) Ferguson.

She is survived by two daughters, Gloria Hughes (James) and Barbara Brown (Garry Culley); son, Steve West; sisters, Gay Clarke (Blair) and Joyce Lengyl (Frank); daughter-in-law, Janet Thomas; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two husbands, Dewey H. Thomas and Pershing Mayo West; and a son, Richard H. Thomas.

The funeral service was held 11 a.m., Monday, March 12, 2012, at New Hope Baptist Church, 1057 E. Yuan Road, Moore Haven, with Pastor Darryl Brannan officiating. Interment was in Joshua Creek Cemetery, Arcadia.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

Croswell Antoney Bookal, 43

CLEWISTON — Croswell Antoney Bookal, 43, of Clewiston, passed quietly Saturday, March 10, 2012, surrounded by his loving family.

He leaves to mourn his passing a loving father, George. Also mourning his loss are four sisters, five brothers, one aunt, one daughter, 19 nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.



A viewing will be held Friday, March 16, 2012 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, 700 Georgia Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440. Celebration of Life service will be held Saturday, March 17, 2012, at 11 a.m. at the above named church, Rev. Dwayne E. Brown, Pastor.

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RELIGION COLUMNS

How to Save During a Crisis

BY JACKIE MILLER, EVANGELIST
First Christian Church

Recently, the President proposed several different measures to help conserve fuel and relieve the energy crisis that is facing our nation. Among those were, "inflate your tires and buy smaller fuel-saving cars."

Congress has several more measures under consideration, more suggestions, and perhaps some regulations are on the way as America is in its worst shape financially since the Depression.

As Christians, we should be more than willing to show a little self-control and try to do our part in saving energy. Here are a few more suggestions to help you save fuel and alleviate the energy shortage:

1. Everyone is urged to turn off their TV and their lights and go to bed early Saturday night, in order to arise Sunday morning refreshed and ready to gather for worship and study.

2. Turn off the TV and turn on a lamp to provide a good lighting for more Bible Study in your home. A color TV uses six times the amount of electricity that a hundred-watt light bulb does.

3. Be actively involved at each Church Service. The person who has a mouth actively and heartily singing with each song and a mind actively involved in concentrating on the things being said burns up more calories, and therefore is warmer.

4. Whether at home or at church, turn off all lights that have been left on unnecessarily.

5. Lets all work to fill the church. A filled building requires less fuel to heat than one just half-full.

As we follow these suggestions we will save fuel, as well as reaping many other results which are perhaps even more significant.

Things like: souls being saved and escaping Hell; people finding the abundant life that Jesus came to give; marriages being saved; families being knit-together; crime decreasing; less child, sexual and drug abuse; and the list could go on and on.

But, I think the point is made!

Dog Day Memories

BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS
First United Methodist Church

I was going through some old photos on my computer and found some buried treasure. Actually, they were pictures of my dog Pepper when we were on vacation in Georgia.

I used to find it amusing that many pets and pet owners start to look and act alike after a certain amount of time.

I recently came face to face with the reality that although my dog and I don't share some of the same physical attributes, we do have some of the same personality quirks.

On that vacation, I sent my young and agile nephew down a steep bank to retrieve a watermelon left in the ice cold mountain stream, and Pepper decided to follow him.

I grabbed the watermelon as it was lifted up and then gave a hand to help my nephew up. Pepper tried to go up the steep bank, but didn't make it. Then she tried swimming across the stream, but the current keep sweeping her further downstream.

Seeing my dog struggling, I called to her, but she didn't respond. So, I went down the bank into the water to help her. She was so caught up in her situation that she still didn't come to my calls. She had already tried to go up the bank and had failed.

"I have found things to be possible among people of faith because they have another perspective on things: God's perspective."

— Rev. Sam Thomas

I was wading in water that she would have to swim in to get to me. She was trying to do it on her own, and did not trust to go into the deep for me to help her out. Running out of options, she finally got close enough that I was able to get a hold of her and give her a boost up the bank. Where she had failed before on her own efforts, she was successful when she let her master help her up.

Upon reflection, I saw myself in her actions in my relationship with my Master. Often when I get in a jam or a tough situation, I try to get out of it all by myself with my own efforts. I don't always use all of the resources or people God has made available to help me up and out.

I can imagine God's frustration in calling to me, reaching out to me, trying to show me the way out from His higher perspective, while I struggle in the currents that are rushing at me, threatening to sweep me away.

Knowing my relief and joy with Pepper, I can imagine His relief and joy when I finally let go and let God, and use those resources and people He has blessed me with to help lift me up to higher ground.

Lord, help me to not be so caught up in my situation that I don't respond to Your voice. Help me to remember that I'm not alone and that I don't need to do it all myself.

Bad Beginnings Can Have Good Endings

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

This weekend includes Saint Patrick's Day. Some of the history that is known about this person and celebrated by the Irish among many peoples and nations is worth remembrance.

It seems Patrick made two trips to Ireland; first as a captive and slave, then as an evangelist and missionary. That takes some doing! Imagine, if you will, being torn from your homeland, enslaved, doing forced labor among an alien people.

People who have bad experiences in foreign countries never seem to want to go back. Yet Patrick saw something among the people who enslaved him that made it worth going back.

Escaping and returning home, he became a Christian and was moved to return to his former captors.

He exemplifies the gospel imperative that we are called to love our enemies and to pray for those who persecute us (Matthew 5:44). He may have seen beyond the everyday treatment he received, perhaps he noticed kindness under difficult circumstances, maybe not all captors were likely to mistreat their captives. Patrick must have noticed qualities of kindness or goodness even at the worst of moments?

Whatever it was, he returned and had a greater impact for good rather than evil. God uses even the worst of moments to bring about something of infinite good.

John's gospel tells us Nathaniel who asks Philip when he is told that the messiah has been found and Nathaniel wants to know "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" (John 1:46).

The answer is simply "Come and see." (ibid). Does anything good come out of bad situations? Saint Patrick, Philip, and thousands of others can look at how things turned out even after the bad beginning.

Patrick chose to "turn the other cheek," to forgive, to look for that image of God in even those who would not have seen it themselves; the good outcome from a bad beginning was possible because he took a Godly perspective on things and not one always common among people.

I have found things to be possible among people of faith because they have another perspective on things: God's perspective. I've observed that when bad times hit, people usually take one of three paths.

They become cynical, they become superstitious, or those with a background of faith look where God is at work in a difficult situation.

These are the people that survive and do the best; knowing that they are not abandoned or isolated and that their faith will not be betrayed. Sometimes it takes returning kindness for evil, going the second mile with someone who is difficult, turning the other cheek, ignoring the insult, avoiding the confrontation when provoked; but these are the qualities that allow God to enter the picture and change it.



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travelogue or keep a journal. Write and illustrate your own story!

- Play school and teach your awesome skills to a younger family member.

- Remember the Tortoise and the Hare... it's not always the fastest and strongest who win. It's the one who keeps trying, even a little at a time adds up to a lot.

- Do a little math everyday.

- Be confident.

- Read! Read! Read!

- Return to Pioneer Park with a reading log from Spring break showing you kept up your reading skills every day and earn \$100.00 in Sugar Bear bucks!!!

We will miss you Sugar Bears. Historically Spring Break is a time we typically lose some of our wonderful Sugar Bears. Please don't move away. Come back on fire for FCAT!

Gove Elementary

Fine Diner Award

Congratulations to the following homerooms for earning the "Fine Diner Award" for the month of February: Ms. McAllister, Ms. Mayorquin, Ms. Collier, Ms. Albors, Ms. Tobert, Ms. DeJesus, Ms. J. Smith, Ms. J. Collins, Ms. Shannon, Ms. Luma, Ms. Rayburn, Ms. Blandon, Ms. Guerry, Ms. Gonzales, Ms. Michno, Ms. Barreto, Mr. Miller, Ms. Murphy, Ms. Brown, Ms. Mangual, Ms. Goldman, Ms. Dorta, Ms. K. Miller, Ms. Bratt, Ms. Marrero, Ms. Rice, Ms. Rimes, Ms. Hanse, Ms. Pearce, Ms.

Easdale, Ms. Jacks, and Ms. Lutz. The winning classes received a special dessert in the cafeteria compliments of PTO. Kudos to Dr. Riker for recognizing positive behavior in the cafeteria.

Art News

The Gove Elementary Art Club is comprised of fifth and sixth grade students who use their artistic ability to perform school and community service projects. So far this year, the Art Club has made ornaments for the Dolly Hand Festival of Trees which raises money for educational programs. The artists also designed Safety Posters to adorn our school corridors and created a life-sized "Kindness Tree" for a Guidance Program we have at our school. The latest achievement by the Art Club is winning Second Place in the School Art Competition at The South Florida Fair. Every year, Palm Beach County Schools are invited to create a themed work of art and compete for prizes. Fair attendees vote for their favorite artwork. The theme of the Fair this year was "100 Years of the South Florida Fair". Schools were given a large "100" to decorate; the Art Club covered the number with faux cow fur and gave it a large birthday hat and sunglasses with the ferris-wheel in the reflection. We thank all who voted for our school's project. The project can now be viewed in the art room. We are proud of the Art Club for all of their accomplishments.

FFF for FCAT Success

Gove Elementary School and Lakeside Medical Center have joined forces, once again, to present the "2nd Annual Fun Family Fitness for FCAT Success" on Thursday, March 15, from 5 to 6 p.m. The Fun Family Fitness for FCAT Success is a program fostering family involvement to help prepare 3rd grade students for the upcoming FCAT scheduled to begin on April 16th. Students

and their parents will rotate between centers where strategies for FCAT success, in Spanish and English, will be demonstrated. Activities and strategies include academic and nutritional tips as well. After visiting the various centers, each participating family will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win a Wii Game System with a Wii Fit Board. Additionally, the class with the greatest percentage of participation will win an X Box Kinect for their classroom. Hope you and your family can attend. For more information, please contact Ellen Smith at 561-993-8700 or via e-mail at ellen.smith@palmbeachschools.org.

Pre-Registration

Gove Elementary School will have pre-registration beginning Monday, April 2 through Thursday, April 5. Registration times are Monday from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. and Tuesday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Registration will be held at Gove in the Math Lab.

All new and returning students must fill out a registration form every year. Please remember that only the parent or legal guardian may register the student and sign the registration form.

Students entering kindergarten and students new to Gove must present the following originals:

- Proof of residency, which must be in the legal guardian's name. Acceptable proof of residence includes any water and electric bill. (2 items needed)
- Proof of immunization on a current HRS form 680 (shot record)
- Physical, dated after 08/20/11 (both sides of the physical must be completed)
- Birth Certificate

Upcoming Events

- March 8: PDD / Early Release at 11:30 a.m.
- March 14-17: Safety Patrol Trip

Belle Glade Elementary

Belle Glade Elementary School was host to a "Meet and Greet" on Wednesday, Feb. 15. Parents, teachers, and students joined June Averzano, 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.

Glades Day

Upcoming Events

- Family Fun Night at the Book Fair on Thursday, March 15, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Lower School Field Day on Thursday, March 15
- Movie Day Field Trip on Friday, March 16
- 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

Sixth Grade Athletes

Sixth graders Jayci Congleton, Rana Hilliard, Hallie Walker & Rachel Ruiz are members of the GDS JV softball team. They are all valuable members of the team both offensively and defensively. The young team had two wins against King's

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County will hold a public hearing on the following petition on **March 27, 2012 at 5:05 p.m.**, at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida. The Board of County Commissioners will consider the recommendation of the Local Planning Agency for a final determination.

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: SE12-0001

Applicant: Deborah D. Misotti, Ph.D.

Resolution Title: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, GRANTING A SPECIAL EXCEPTION RATIFYING THE DETERMINATION OF APPROVED USAGE AS AN EDUCATIONAL PRIMATE SANCTUARY

Location: 1655 Panama Ave, Clewiston, FL

Property size: 5.0 acres +/-

Request: The applicant is seeking County Commission ratification of the determination of approved usage as an educational primate sanctuary for an existing facility.

Legal description of subject property:

The East one-half of the Southeast-quarter of the Southeast-quarter of the Southeast-quarter of Section 28, Township 43 South, Range 31 east, Hendry County, Florida.

Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30.00 feet thereof. Also known as Tracts 319 and 320, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded plat.

Tristan Chapman, Chairman
Hendry County Board
of County Commissioners

OFFICIAL NOTICE

of the Glades Electric Cooperative, Inc. ANNUAL MEETING

March 24, 2011

Glades Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s 2012 Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, March 24, 2012 at Osceola Middle School in Okeechobee, Florida. The purpose of the meeting being to elect trustees, vote on proposed By-law changes, and hear annual officers' reports. Registration, Entertainment and Voting will begin at 8:00 a.m. The Business Meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m.

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Giving the gift of education

Belle Glade Rotary handed out dictionaries last Friday to Belle Glade and South Bay third grade classes. Pictured is Ryan Shackelford and Jeremy Fountain at Gove Elementary with all the third grade classes in the media room.

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Academy, and Congleton went 5 for 5 at bat in the first meeting and 3 for 4 in the second.

Jump Rope for Heart

On Wednesday, March 14, Glades Day School's kindergarten through sixth graders participated in American Heart Association's "Jump Rope for Heart" event. This marked our ninth year participating in this cardiovascular event to improve our health. So during physical education class that day students jumped rope. The American Heart Association also uses this event as a fundraiser for their heart research and education programs.

Student Council

Student Council members visited the Belle Glade Radio Station, WBGF on Wednesday, March 14, for Communication Month. Our little Gators interacted with Mike D live on the air, Sugar 900 AM.

Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration

A big thank you for our volunteers who took time out to visit our Lower School for the Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration last Friday. We had some phenomenal people come and read to our little ones: Frances Adams, Connor Boss, Gloria Lively, Kelvin Taylor, Mary Weeks, Mary Orsenigo and local firefighters. Our teachers and students did a great job decorating the resource room and bringing Dr. Seuss' stories to life.

Scholastic Book Fair

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 through 7 p.m. The book fair will be available for students to make purchases from March 12-16, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Lower and Upper School Field Day

The Lower School students will have Field Day on Thursday, March 15. Students K-3-6th grade will participate in numerous sport activities. Teachers will coordinate all events and prepare a fun-filled day for all to enjoy. The students will be divided into teams. Each class will tie-dye a shirt to wear for field day. The Upper School Field Day will be

on Friday, March 16th with each class wearing different colored t-shirts and enjoying exciting class competitions.

The Lorax

The Lower School will be taking a field trip to the Wellington Movie Theater to see the movie, "The Lorax" on Friday, March 16. Students will leave campus at 8:15 a.m. and will be transported by school bus. The cost of the trip is \$12. It includes: transportation, movie ticket, popcorn and a drink. Students will return in time for lunch on campus. Early dismissal to follow at 12:55 p.m. and then SPRING BREAK!

Blood Drive

The National Honor Society hosted a blood drive on Wednesday, March 14, on campus. Please put the next blood drive on your calendar for May 16.

KEC/Canal Point Elementary

Honors Assembly Breakfast

KEC/Canal Point Elementary will recognize it's honor roll students with a delicious breakfast on Friday, March 9.

- Grades K-1 (8:15 - 9:15 a.m.)
- Grades 2-5 (9:15 - 10:15 a.m.)

We are very proud of our high achieving students and their parents/guardians. Invitations will be sent home with the students.

Dr. Seuss Celebration

The Cat in the Hat made a visit to grades K-2 on to celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday. The special cat delivered lollipops, pencils and bookmarks to his many fans. 5th grade students chose their favorite Dr. Seuss books to read to the students. The 5th graders did an awesome job of reading and asking the students questions about the story.

Yearbooks on Sale

Yearbooks are on sale for \$15. Cash or checks are acceptable. Capture the 2011-12 memories!

Glades Central

Upcoming events

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•Spring Break is March 19 to 23. There is no school on Monday, March 26. School resumes Tuesday, March 27.



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- N. Francisco Res. Lot \$25K, Owner Financing
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- Gas/Convenience Store, CR 833 \$350K
- Industrial/Rail Business Park, CR 835 Sale or Lease
- Hwy 27, 14, 279 sq. ft. Commercial Building \$349K
- Hwy 27, Frontage-Former Sonny's Lot (1.9 ac) \$450K
- 525 E El Paso Office w/apt. excellent condition \$105K
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- .35 ac. Corner Lot - East of Bello's Jewelry \$65K
- Corner Lot - Hwy. 27 Frontage reduced \$148.5K
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Bachelor's Degree in Engineering or related field is preferred and six (6) plus years experience in the operation and maintenance of water management works or related field including at least two (2) years supervisory experience. Certifications in Mechanical and/or Hydraulic field(s) preferred. Valid State of Florida Driver's License is required.

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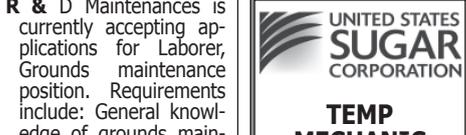
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Florida Statute §715.109, that AQUA ISLES MOBILE HOME PARK will set the following abandoned property situated in Hendry County, Florida, described as:
Abandoned Mobile Home bearing VIN #FLFLK70A177510P, including, but not limited to, all personal property located in and surrounding mobile home, located at 900 Aqua Isles Blvd., Lot H24, LaBelle, FL 33935 within Aqua Isles Mobile Home Park, located in LaBelle, Hendry County, Florida.
at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at Aqua Isles Mobile Home Park, 900 Aqua Isles Blvd., LaBelle, Florida at 9:00 a.m. on March 22, 2012.
411555 CN 3/8,15/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF BUDGET WORKSHOP HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a workshop on March 27, 2012, beginning at 4:00 p.m., at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 East Hickpoohchee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, for the purpose of discussing the 2012-2013 County Budgets.
If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Hendry County Commission with respect to any matter discussed at such meeting or workshop, 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.
Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida
Tristan Chapman, Chairman
412049 CN/CB 3/15/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE
The public is hereby notified that the City of Clewiston Code Enforcement Special Magistrate will hold a public hearing on **March 29, 2012, at 2:00 p.m.** The hearing will be held in the Commission Chambers, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida pursuant to Chapter 26 of the City of Clewiston's Code of Ordinances. All interested persons are invited to attend.

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, any person needing a special accommodation to participate in this matter should contact the City Clerk by mail at 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida 33440, or by telephone at number (863) 983-1484, no later than three (3) days prior to the hearing or proceeding for which this notice has been given.

Notice is hereby given, that any person wishing to appeal any decision made by the Code Enforcement Special Magistrate with respect to any matter considered at the meeting or hearing that is the subject of this advertisement/notice, will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to 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.

CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA
Travis Reese, Community Development Director
412307 CN 3/15/2012

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 1074433-0300020110 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

Public Notice

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
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CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED
2473 2008 1074433-03000170050 GAME Investments, Inc.
Lot 5, Block 17, The 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.
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Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
410323 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 **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
168 2007 1064428-A0001640000 John C. Swearingen
The East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 6, 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 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
410305 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 **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
8039 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

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 WHICH ASSESSED
8867 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

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 WHICH ASSESSED
8614 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.
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
410322 CN 2/23, & 3/1,8,15/2012

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CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED
2474 2008 1074433-03000170060 GAME Investments, Inc.
Lot 6, Block 17, The 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.
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Dated this **15th day of February, 2012**.
Barbara S. Butler
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410314 CN 2/23, & 3/1,8,15/2012

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CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED
3568 2007 4104329-10023490210 Estalla DeGiron & Maria Del R. Giron
Lot 21, Block 2349, 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.
Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Second Thursday** in the month of **April, 2012**, which is the **12th day of April, 2012**.
Dated this **29th day of February, 2012**.
Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
411758 CN 3/8,15,22,29/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
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CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED
168 2007 1064428-A0001640000 John C. Swearingen
The East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 6, 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 Fifth Thursday** in the month of **March, 2012**, which is the **29th day of March, 2012**.
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3999 2007 4104329-13025380070 Peter Keenan
Lot 7, Block 2538, Port LaBelle Unit 13, a subdivision according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 55, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.
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CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED
8614 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.
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CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED
2474 2008 1074433-03000170060 GAME Investments, Inc.
Lot 6, Block 17, The 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.
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CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED
3568 2007 4104329-10023490210 Estalla DeGiron & Maria Del R. Giron
Lot 21, Block 2349, Port LaBelle Unit 10, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 17, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.
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CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED
168 2007 1064428-A0001640000 John C. Swearingen
The East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 6, Township 44 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida.
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Dated this **15th**

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Joint Glades-Hendry Local Coordinating Board for the Transportation Disadvantaged announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, March 28, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. (immediately following the Public Hearing)

PLACE: Hendry County Administrative Offices, 640 South Main Street, Conference Room #2, LaBelle, Florida 33935

You may view the agenda on the SWFRPC website at www.swfrpc.org

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regional Quarterly Meeting

All meetings of the Local Coordinating Board are open to the public. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact Deborah Kooi at the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council by calling (239) 338-2550, Ext. 210 or by e-mail at dkooi@swfrpc.org at least seven days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, call (800) 955-8770 (Voice) or (800) 955-8771 (TDD).

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For more information, you may contact Ms. Deborah Kooi at (239) 338-2550, Ext. 210 or by e-mail at dkooi@swfrpc.org. 412247 CN/CB 3/15/2012

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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 231.80 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.

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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

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
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1558	2008	1154432-A0000580100	Rojelio Garcia & Maria De Jesus Garcia

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 15, 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 3295, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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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 Northeast one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 6014, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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2561	2008	1314433-A0003090000	G.A.M.E. Investments, Inc.

The North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest 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 East 30 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for a drainage canal of the North 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5740, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1032	2007	1134432-A0001430000	Maria Perez

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

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1550	2008	1154432-A0000400000	Arnaldo Marquez Jr. Est. & Pilar Home Developers, Inc.

The South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast 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. Also known as Tract 3234, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Joint Glades-Hendry Local Coordinating Board for the Transportation Disadvantaged announces a public hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, March 28, 2012 at 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: Hendry County Administrative Offices, 640 South Main Street, Conference Room #2, LaBelle, Florida 33935

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Public Hearing items include: Minor Update of the Transportation Disadvantaged Service Plan (TDSP) and Annual CTC Evaluation Report.

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The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast 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.

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

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1403	2008	1134432-A0002330000	GAME Investments, Inc.

The West one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the North 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5558, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Second Thursday** in the month of **April, 2012**, which is the **12th day of April, 2012**.

Dated this **29th day of February, 2012**.

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

411757 CN 3/8,15,22,29/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	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 West 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.

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
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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NUMBER: 2011-CA-963

SEACOAST NATIONAL BANK, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BIG LAKE NATIONAL BANK, Plaintiff, VS. YUSIMI LAU, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF YUSIMI LAU, Any and All Unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the herein named individual Defendants, and UNKNOWN TENANT #1 n/k/a RIGOBERTO CASO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 5, 2012, and entered in Case No. 2011-CA-963, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein SEACOAST NATIONAL BANK, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BIG LAKE NATIONAL BANK, is the Plaintiff and YUSIMI LAU, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF YUSIMI LAU and UNKNOWN TENANT #1 n/k/a RIGOBERTO CASO, I will sell, to the highest and best bidder for cash at the HENDRY COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, 25 E Hickpochee, LaBelle, Florida 33935, SECOND FLOOR, at 11:00 AM on the 4th day of April, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

Lot 4, Block 88, Montura Ranch Estates, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 37-39, inclusive, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida. Also including (1) 1989 Royal Mobile Home ID# 136111174.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE USPENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. Dated the 8th day of March, 2012.

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Sheila Mann, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, and whose telephone number is (239) 533-1700, within two working days of your receipt of this [describe notice]; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. 412164 CN 3/15,22/2012

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO BUILDING AND BUILDING REGULATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 27, 2012, at 5:00 p.m., in the Commission Room, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, to consider changes to the building regulations entitled as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 1-7, BUILDING AND BUILDING REGULATIONS, ARTICLE I, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 1-7-3, ESTABLISHMENT OF WIND SPEED LINE; CHAPTER 1-58, BUILDINGS AND BUILDING REGULATIONS, ARTICLE I, SPECIFICALLY SECTIONS 1-58-1, BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT AND APPEALS, SECTION 1-58-4, DEFINITIONS, SECTION 1-58-5, TECHNICAL CODES ADOPTED; ARTICLE XI, ELIMINATION OR REPAIR OF UNSAFE BUILDINGS, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 1-58-104, ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS OR REHABILITATION WORK, SECTION 1-58-106, MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS REQUIRED, SECTION 1-58-109, NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANCE, SECTION 1-58-111, ORDERS BY BUILDING OFFICIAL, SECTION 1-58-114, EXTENSION OF TIME FOR COMPLIANCE; ARTICLE XII, MOBILE HOME, MODULAR HOME AND ACCESSORY STRUCTURES, ANCHORING, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 1-58-118, MOBILE HOME ANCHORING AND BLOCKING REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS OF LAW; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUDING IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance.

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

A copy of the proposed Ordinance is available for inspection on weekdays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. at 5:30 p.m. at the Office of the County Attorney, 110 Broward Avenue, LaBelle, Florida.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA Tristan Chapman, Chairman

412265 CN/CB 3/15/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

You are hereby notified that the Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Central County Water Control District will be held on Wednesday, March 28, 2012, at 7 pm at the Central County Conference Room located at 475 S. Cabbage Palm St. Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston, Florida. The purpose of this meeting is to transact any and all business which may come before the Board. If a person decides to appeal the decision of the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the public meeting or hearing here in 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 based. 412104 CN 3/15,22/2012

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HENDRY COUNTY DEFERRED COMPENSATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Deferred Compensation Advisory Committee will hold a meeting March 22, 2012, at 2:30 p.m., at the Hendry County Administrative office, Conference Room #1, 640 South Main Street, LaBelle, Florida. If a person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Deferred Compensation Advisory Committee 412047 CN/CB 3/15/2012

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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. Firms submitting must have expertise in construction administration, quality assurance testing, and any other requirements that FDOT may impose in the LAP Agreement. 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. on March 22, 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 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.

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. The County reserves the right to reject any or all submittals received as a result of this solicitation, or to cancel in part or 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 410602 CN/CB 2/23;3/1,8,15/2012

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA Consolidated Case No. 08-149 CA

SALVADOR ESQUENAZ, Plaintiff

V. BENITO LOPEZ, et al. Defendants.

SALVADOR ESQUENAZ, Plaintiff Case No. 08-150CA

V. BENITO LOPEZ, et al., Defendants.

ESTHER GREENSHER, Plaintiff Case No. 08-151 CA

V. BENITO LOPEZ, et al., Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

TO: BENITO LOPEZ, LISSETTE LOPEZ AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, CREDITORS AND OTHER UNKNOWN PERSONS OR UNKNOWN SPOUSES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH AND UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS and any and all persons who may claim an interest in the real property described below:

Notice is given that pursuant to Final Judgment dated December 20, 2011, in Case No: 08-149 Consolidated of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida in which Salvador Esquenazi is the Plaintiff and Benito Lopez and Lisette Lopez are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder, at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, Second Floor Lobby, LaBelle, FL 33975 on March 28, 2012 at 11:00 a.m., the following described property set forth in the Final Judgment: EXHIBIT "A"

Commence at the Southwest corner of Section 16, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida; thence N 86°54'10" along the South line of said Section 16, a distance of 47.40 feet; thence N 03°10'00" W along the East right of way of State Road 29, a distance of 710.00 feet to the South right of way of a road; thence N 86°54'10E, along the South right of way, a distance of 1780.00 feet to the Northwest corner of the Tract being described and the Point of Beginning; thence continue N 86° 54'10" E along the South right of way of a road, a distance 640.00 feet; thence S 03° 10'00" E, a distance of 340.00 feet; thence S 86° 54'10" W a distance of 340.00 feet to the point of beginning. The Tract of land hereinafter described is also known as Tract 13 of Unit C.

Dated March 6, 2012. Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /S/ J. Bevis Deputy Clerk 411951 CN 3/15,22/2012

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA File No. 222012CP 00005XXXXX PROBATE DIVISION

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA File No. 222012CP 00005XXXXX PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF JUAN C. GARCIA A/K/A JUAN GARCIA Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Summary Administration)

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE: You are hereby notified that a Petition for Summary Administration has been filed in the estate of JUAN C. GARCIA A/K/A JUAN GARCIA, deceased, File Number 22201CP00005 XXXXXX, by the Circuit Court for Glades County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 10, Moore Haven, Florida 33471; that the total value of the estate is homesteaded real property and personal property of \$500.00, and that the names and addresses of those to whom it will be assigned after the entry of an order is:

MARGARITA G. FREIRE, 3109 Braddock Street, Tampa, Florida 32607 OMAR M. GARCIA, 1111 Shipwatch Circle, Tampa, Florida 33602 CINDY G. GENNARO, 10507 Hinds Place, Odessa, Florida 33556

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED 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 the first publication of this Notice is March 8, 2012. MARGARITA G. FREIRE Petitioner OMAR M. GARCIA, Petitioner CINDY G. GENNARO, Petitioner

ERIC S. KANE, P.L. ERIC S. KANE, ESQUIRE Attorney for Petitioners Florida Bar No. 0847941 20900 N.E. 30th Avenue, Suite 403 Aventura, Florida 33180 305-937-7280 410444 CN 3/8,15/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The Hendry County Hospital Authority Board of Directors will conduct their monthly Board meeting on Monday, March 26, 2012 at 2:00 pm in Suite 1 at Hendry Regional Convenient Care Center, 450 S. Main Street, LaBelle, FL 33935. The public is invited to attend. 412292 CN 3/15/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE: AUCTION on Friday, MARCH 16, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. at 1225 N.W. Avenue L, Belle Glade, Florida.

- Property of JULISSA CAMACHO- QUEEN SIZE BED MATRESS AND BOX SPRING, TOYS, SPEAKERS, 3 TV'S, FAN, STEREO, MISCELLANEOUS
- Property of LEONDRAE CAMEL - 2 WING BACK CHAIRS, 2 TABLE LAMPS , BED SPREAD, CARPET, SUITCASE, AIR PURIFIER, MISCELLANEOUS.
- Property of BODDY MCNEAL 1 BIKE QUEEN SIZE HEADBOARD, 4 TIRES, 19" TV, GIRL'S BIKE ,TOYS, MISCELLANEOUS.

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2011-CA-000446

JAMES B NUTTER & COMPANY, Plaintiff, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST KENNETH EUGENE SCHEMM, DECEASED, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST KENNETH EUGENE SCHEMM, DECEASED, et al, Defendant(s). You are hereby notified that a Petition for Summary Administration has been filed in the estate of JUAN C. GARCIA A/K/A JUAN GARCIA, deceased, File Number 22201CP00005 XXXXXX, by the Circuit Court for Glades County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 10, Moore Haven, Florida 33471; that the total value of the estate is homesteaded real property and personal property of \$500.00, and that the names and addresses of those to whom it will be assigned after the entry of an order is:

MARGARITA G. FREIRE, 3109 Braddock Street, Tampa, Florida 32607 OMAR M. GARCIA, 1111 Shipwatch Circle, Tampa, Florida 33602 CINDY G. GENNARO, 10507 Hinds Place, Odessa, Florida 33556

ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) 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

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: UNKNOWN CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in HENDRY County, Florida: THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR ACCESS ROADS OVER THE WEST 30 FEET THEREOF AND THE SOUTH 30 FEET THEREOF; ALSO KNOWN AS TRACT 48, PIONEER PLANTATION, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION; TOGETHER WITH A 1999 NOBILITY MOBILE HOME

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has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Florida Default Law Group, PL, Plaintiffs attorney, whose address is 4919 Memorial Highway, Suite 200, Tampa, Florida 33634, and file the original with this Court either before service on Plaintiffs attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.

This notice shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Lewiston News. WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 6th day of March, 2012.

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

Florida Default Law Group, PL, P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 NUTTER-FHA-1 UNASSIGNED-Team 4-F 11015921-F1 1015921 **See Americans with Disabilities Act - In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deput Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33909, telephone number (813) 335-2299; or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-9558770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding. 411969 CN 3/15,22/2012

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PAID CONTENT Construction Notice to Mariners Partial Obstruction of Okeechobee Waterway HERBERT HOOVER DIKE Culvert 1A Glades County

The waters of the Okeechobee Waterway adjacent to Herbert Hoover Dike and Culvert 1A will be partially obstructed due to construction activities. Recreational and commercial boaters are asked to use precaution when navigating through this section of the waterway between the Alvin L Ward park boat ramps and Uncle Joe's Fish Camp boat ramps. Signs and navigational markers will be in place before the construction area to instruct mariners to reduce speed and use caution.

Type of Operation: Cofferdam construction to facilitate culvert replacement

Location of Operation: Okeechobee Waterway 81°0'34"W 26°48'56"N

Duration of Operations: Jan 2012 - Oct 2014

Vessels involved: Barge = Mobro 203; Push boat = The Badger

VHF-FM radio frequencies monitored: Channel 13 and 16

Point of Contact: Adrian Bell , Odebrecht Construction

24 hour phone number: 504-729-7610

Chart number: 11428, Dated 01 Aug 20

Public Notice

PAID CONTENT BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL March 15 - 17, 2012

1st Annual Okeesimnee Bluegrass Festival sponsored in party by the Okeechobee County Tourism Development Council. Local, Regional and National bands will be performing over a 3 day period at the Okee-Tantie Campground & Marina - 10430 State Road 78 West, Okeechobee, 34974. Festival kicks off Thursday 3/15/12 @ 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Friday and Saturday 1:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Bands performing - Nothin Fancy, Cody Shuler & Pine Mountain Railroad, The Travelers, Hagar's Mountain Boys, The Links, Hwy 441 South, Palmetto Ramblers and Keith Bass & the Florida Bluegrass Express. For additional information go to www.okeesimneebluegrass.com or call Keith Bass at 863-781-2376 or Darlene Bass at 863-634-5815.

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Lake Okeechobee Fishing Report

I know I keep telling you that the fishing here on Okeechobee is the best but it keeps getting better every week.

My clients caught several big bass this past week that were over seven pounds, including a monster ten pound fish. The number of bass that we have been catching has also been awesome; forty fish days have been pretty common.

Not sure when this bass fishing frenzy will end but now would be a great time to come fishing on Lake Okeechobee.

The live bait bite with wild shiners continues to be the best way to go but I did have a couple different clients catch bass over eight pounds on artificial lures last week. The bass still seem to be on the outside grass line closest to open water this past week but I have also seen some schooling bass out in the open water.

All of the bass seem to be about two to three weeks ahead of what they are usually doing this time of the year and I think the mild winter and warm water temperatures have a lot to do with it.

I have still been catching fish from Cochran's Pass to Long Point but all on the outside grass line. If live bait is your favorite way to catch bass, then you will need about six dozen to last you until noon.

I have been catching more bass in the morning on live bait but bigger ones are coming in the afternoon. This also holds true for the artificial bite with the big bass being caught later in the morning or afternoon.

The jig has been my go to bait for bass this past week with the Charlie's Worms Zipper Dipper being my second choice, junebug is still my color choice for the Zipper Dippers. I have also caught a few bass on spinner baits and some of the other guides have been doing really well on them, again along the outside grass line seems to be the place to be.

I have been targeting the base of bulrush patches to catch most of the bass I have been catching on artificial lures.

Areas like the shoal, east wall, Rita Island, and Long Point have all been productive areas. The wind has been our deciding factor as to where to



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Paul Schara from New York with a 10 pound Okeechobee bass.

fish. If the wind blows too much dirty water into an area, then the bass are a lot harder to catch.

As we approach April, the bluegill should begin bedding and the fishing should be awesome this year with all the right conditions. I know of a few guides already catching them on crickets.

So, it should only get better in the next few weeks. I have started hearing great news out of the Florida Keys about the tarpon and, as most know, I guide for them from mid April through June. This season should start a little earlier with the water temperatures up and the fishing should be off the hook.

Until next time good luck, tight lines, and I hope to see everyone on the water soon.

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



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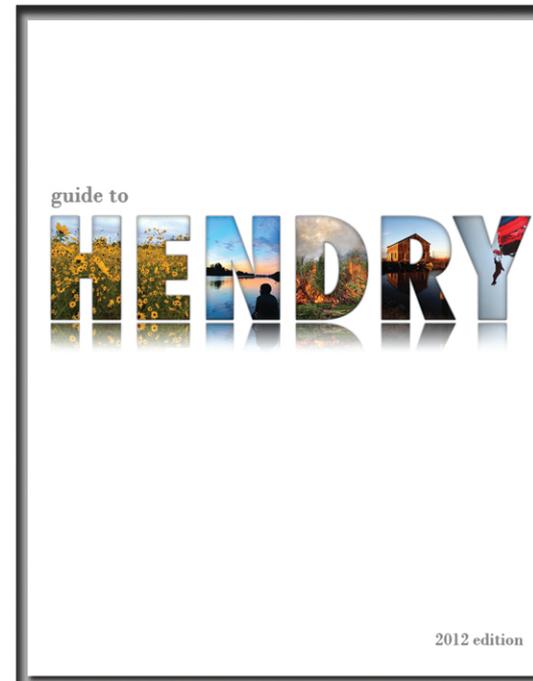
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a cloudy future regarding the delivery of water to Glades homes, and crippling unemployment, voters seemed to favor the candidates who promised change.

In Belle Glade, incumbent Commissioner William Grear Jr. was defeated by his opponent, Larry Underwood, who swept the race in convincing fashion.

In a year shaped by economic uncertainties,



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It was a long day for these women on Tuesday. They were ready at 7 a.m. and were prepared to stick it out until polls closed at 7 p.m.



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No car was wasted on the hard-working campaigners.

Underwood secured 62 percent of the vote, 633 votes total, to end Grear's campaign for re-election.

Grear managed only 38 percent of the vote, grabbing 385 votes total.

The second race of the night was certainly a landslide.

Out of a total of 1,018 votes cast in this race, Johnny Burroughs Jr. managed to capture fully 75 percent of the votes, 764 votes total, to defeat political opponent Ralph Walker. Walker suffered a devastating loss, securing 25 percent of the votes, 254 total.

Burroughs will assume the seat left vacant by longtime Belle Glade Commissioner Gwen Asia-Holley.

In Pahokee, political newcomer Felisia Hill handily defeated incumbent Commissioner Henry Crawford Jr. for his seat on the Pahokee board. Hill swept the race with 62 percent of the votes, 335 total, eclipsing Crawford's 38 percent, 204 votes.

South Bay was spared Election Day events –

and the cost of holding an election – when its two commission spots failed to attract any political challengers.

There, Vice-Mayor Linda Johnson and Commissioner Joe Kyles automatically secured their seats on the South Bay Commission.

Similarly, Mary Ross Wilkerson in Belle Glade and Keith Babb in Pahokee kept their seats on their commissions.

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two cities, vying for the attention of the voting public.

It seemed to pay off more in Pahokee, where 19 percent of registered voters came out to vote Felisia Hill as their newest city commissioner. Exactly 539 voters showed from the two precincts out of a total registered voter count of 2,834.

While the voting populace was more spirited in the city of Pahokee, Belle Glade found itself hovering just above that low countywide level. Belle Glade reported a turnout of 13.75 percent on Election Day.

Of the 7,401 registered voters across seven precincts in that city, only 1,018 showed up to the polls for the 12 hours that voting was open. The voters who did show up handed victories to Larry Underwood and Johnny Burroughs Jr. for seats on the Belle Glade City Commission.

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Agricultural Messages That Pack The Most Punch

Showing the kinds of words that appeal — and those that don't — in agricultural messages, research by the UF/IFAS Center for Public Issues Education (PIE Center) recently debuted in a national academic journal.

Led by doctoral student Joy Goodwin, the PIE Center's agricultural message testing project appears in the current issue of the *Journal of Applied Communications*.

Goodwin wrote "Is Perception Reality? Improving Agricultural Messages by Discovering How Consumers Perceive Messages" with former PIE Center staffer Christy Chiarelli and Development Director Tracy Irani.

Analysis of consumers' perceptions and understanding of commonly used agricultural words and phrases led to recommendations that communicators shift their portrayal of agricultural practices from corporate terms such as "best management practices" to more casual words like local, family-owned and farmer.

The research also identified an opportunity to educate consumers about the definition of "sustainable growth" and "local" produce, as focus group participants did not associate a solid meaning with either.

In general, participants in the four focus groups involved in the study tended to favor messages that gave them clear mental images of people and action, far more so than corporate-sounding themes, which they tended to view through a cynical lens.

Following the research, the PIE Center secured a Specialty Crop Block Grant from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to explore consumer perceptions and definitions of "locally grown" produce as well as its economic impact.

"The PIE Center has provided me with great opportunities to work on many great research projects, and it is awesome to know that others are recognizing the importance of our work," Goodwin said. "I can't wait to see the impact that current and future PIE Center research has throughout the industry."

Irani, one of the study's co-authors and the center's development director, called having the center's research recognized in a peer-reviewed journal for the first time since it opened in 2009 "great news."

The 2010 perceptions research, funded by the Agriculture Institute of Florida, spawned additional projects. In 2011, PIE Center researchers analyzed web-based agriculture awareness campaigns in all 50 states and asked consumers about their perceptions of strategically framed messages about agricultural issues.

The PIE Center will reveal results from the third installment on March 20 at the University of Florida's Straughn Center at 10 a.m. The outcomes show what needs to be done differently to help the agricultural industry appeal to the public more effectively.



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Girls Day Symposium makes a difference in lives of Belle Glade youth

The James Lee Foundation hosted a Girls Day Symposium at Lake Shore Middle School in Belle Glade on Saturday, March 3rd. Over 50 students gathered at Lake Shore Middle for the inspirational Girls Day Symposium. James Lee, a 2003 graduate of Glades Central Community High School and now a Tampa Bay Buccaneer hosted the symposium through his foundation. The mission of the James Lee Foundation is to motivate and inspire youth within the cities of Belle Glade and Tampa, FL to 'dare to dream' and 'strive to succeed.' The Foundation aims to do so by creating partnerships with various middle and high schools through the creation of academic incentives, scholarship/mentoring programs and athletic events.



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Pennies for Patients

Belle Glade Elementary took part in the fundraiser "Pennies for Patients." The school raised around \$3,000 for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. The classroom that raised the most was Ms. Rinehart's VPK.



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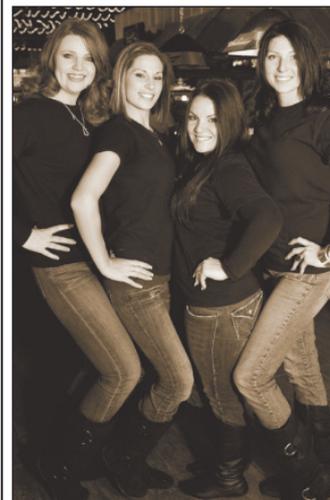
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