

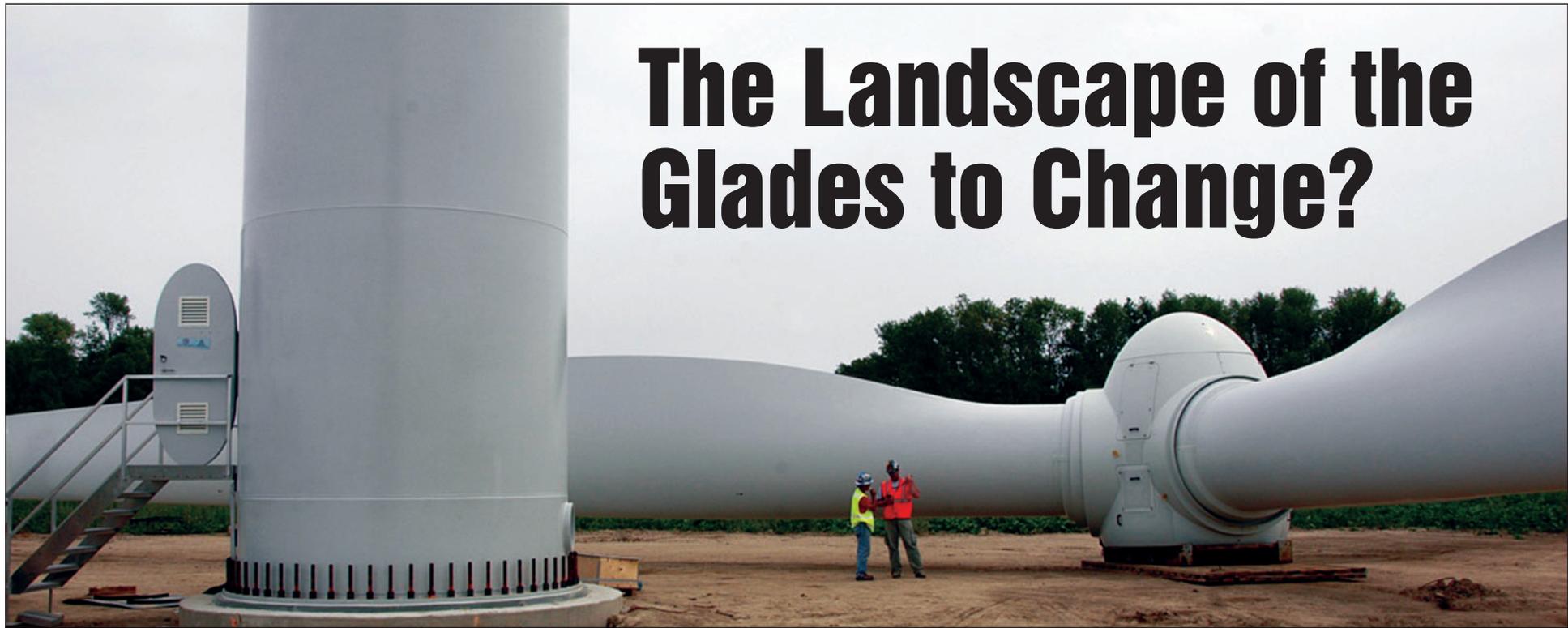


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The Landscape of the Glades to Change?

If constructed, a wind farm just outside of Belle Glade will require workers who are specially trained in wind technology to operate and maintain the large wind turbines.

Additional Hearing on Wind Farm Project Today

Meeting in West Palm Beach may advance sizeable investment in the Glades

BY JOSE JESUS ZARAGOZA
The Sun

Wind Capital, a St. Louis-based

company, has been moving full steam ahead with its plans to harness renewable energy through the installation of 110 to 120, 500 foot wind turbines just outside of Belle Glade.

Now they are hoping hurricanes will not uproot their plans. Literally.

The reality of the South Florida Hurricane Season was one of the company's top ten concerns in locating a wind farm in the Glades, but the company feels secure enough that the turbines can withstand Florida's most potent natural force.

SEE WIND • 10

South Florida Blur's 7-on-7 team preps for IMG Academies Tournament

Glades Central's Will Likely, Ronquavian Tarver to star at competition in Bradenton

BY NAJI TOBIAS
The Sun

Since Jan. 15, the South Florida Blur's 7-on-7 team has taken center stage on Palm Beach County's high school football radar.

In what's now the Blur's fourth offseason of operation, a mostly new cast of aspiring college football players are looking to gain national exposure through their play at a variety of camps and tournaments.

Palm Beach County's top 7-on-7 team, run by brothers Luke and Mark Stampini, will be culminating its 10-week offseason initiative this weekend (March 24-25) at the IMG Academies 7-on-7 tournament in Bradenton.

At least 30 teams statewide are expected to compete for the 7-on-7 title in a double-elimination format, according to Luke Stampini.

"The tournament will be a good test for all the players as it matches the best against the best from the state of Florida at the skill positions," South Florida Blur coach Luke Stampini said. "The competition level will be the highest you'll see at a 7-on-7 event and should be a good tune up with spring football starting in a matter of weeks."

The Blur 7-on-7 team, with a collective of players from high school football teams such as Glades Central

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Inland Birding Fun: Blue Jay (BLJA)

BY MARGARET ENGLAND
Hendry-Glades Audubon

The Blue Jay, one of Florida's most familiar resident birds, is known for its noisy calls. They have large variety of calls that can be heard over long distances. They are commonly recognized by their loud gull-like "jay, jay, jay" alarm call which increases in speed if the bird becomes agitated. Blue Jays also make clear whistling notes and gurgling sounds. They frequently mimic hawks including Red-shouldered Hawks. One of their other calls sounds like an old squeaky hand-operated water pump. Their rarely recognized "whisper song" is a soft quiet vocalization made up of clicks, chucks, whirrs, whines, and elements of other calls. This singing may last two minutes or more.



Margaret England

Blue Jays are a large, crested songbird with a broad, rounded tail. They are smaller than crows and larger than robins. Their crest may be fully raised when they are excited or aggressive. The crest bristles up like a brush when they are frightened and is flattened to the head when they are resting or among other Blue Jays. The oldest banded Blue Jay lived to be 17 years and 6 months old.

These birds are lavender-blue to mid-blue with white or light gray under parts and white face. They have a black border behind the crest and U-shaped black collar around their neck. Males and females are similar in size and plum-

age. Their bills, legs, and eyes are black. Blue Jays prefer eating acorns, seeds, and nuts. At feeders, they often select sunflower seeds first before eating other seeds. They also eat insects, bird eggs, nestlings, and small animal prey such as toads or rodents. Blue Jays are found in a wide variety of habitats and will build a bulky nest 10 to 40 feet above the ground in a tree. This nest is made from twigs, pine needles, Spanish moss, paper, and debris. The female will lay four to five greenish, blue, or buffy eggs spotted with brown which she incubates for 17 to 21 days. Both parents feed the young until they fledge at approximately three weeks of age.

Blue jays will be one of over 135 bird species that photographers and birders look forward to seeing during their trips to area birding hotspots in Hendry and Glades County during the March 27 - 31 Big "O" Birding Festival. This festival will also offer workshops and programs at the Port LaBelle Inn as well as live Birds of Prey demonstrations, a silent auction, photo contest, and displays by local photographers. For the schedule and information go to www.bigbirdingfestival.com, e-mail bigbirding2012@gmail.com or



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Pictured is a Blue Jay.

phone the LaBelle Chamber at 863-675-0125 or Clewiston Chamber.

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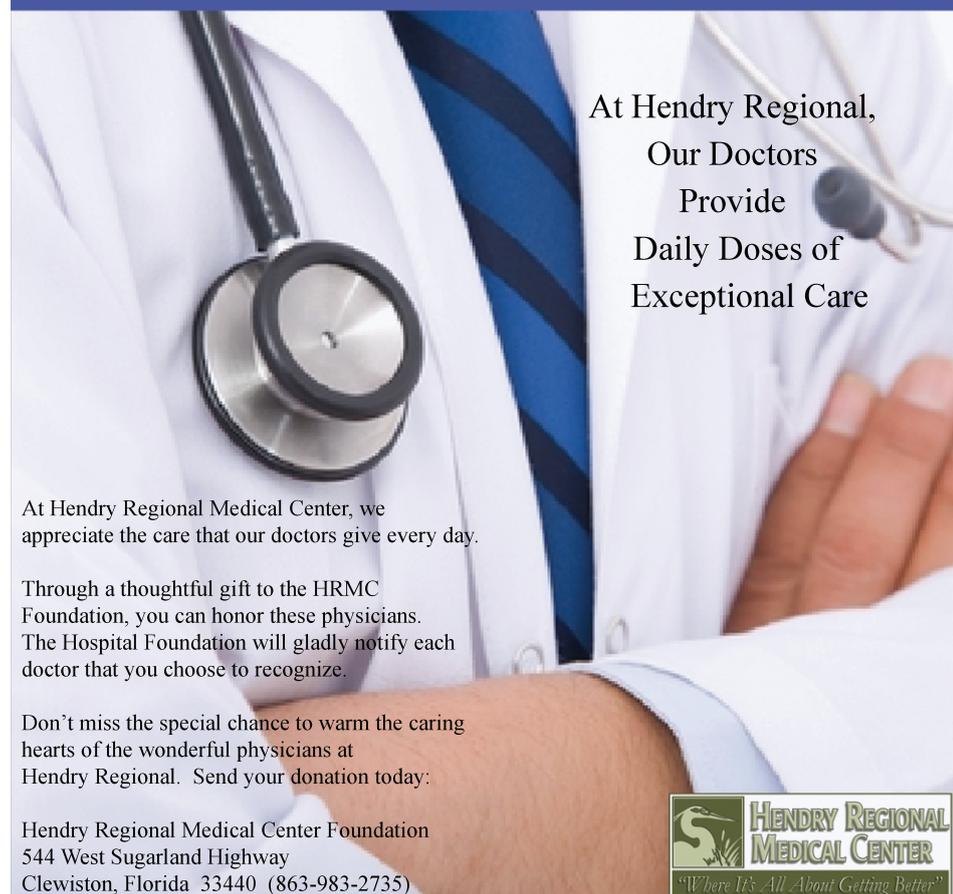
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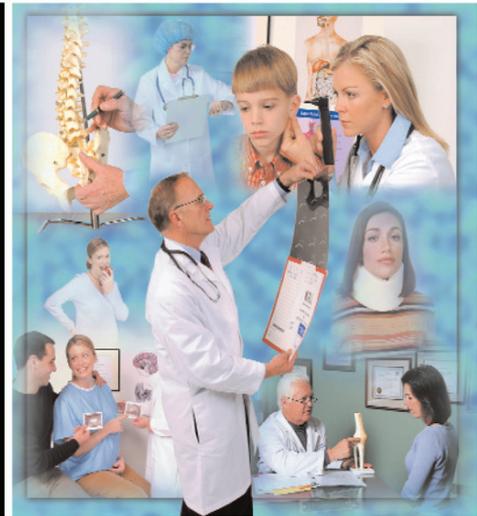
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Sunday:
A 30 percent chance of showers. Mostly sunny, with a high near 83. Southwest wind between 7 and 10 mph.



Thursday Night:
Partly cloudy, with a low around 68. East wind between 10 and 13 mph.



Saturday:
Mostly sunny, with a high near 83. Southeast wind between 5 and 9 mph.



Sunday Night:
A 10 percent chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 66.



Friday:
A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly sunny, with a high near 80. East wind between 6 and 10 mph.



Saturday Night:
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Monday:
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Barbara LaFoye Sweat, 59

CLEWISTON — Barbara LaFoye Sweat, age 59, of Clewiston passed away Thursday, March 8, 2012, at home in Clewiston.

LaFoye was born Dec. 29, 1952, in Clewiston. She is the daughter of Samuel Lalaus and the late Ethlyn (Murphy) Lang.

She is survived by her husband, James Dwayne Sweat; son, Justin Erik Cunzelman; and father, Samuel Lalaus Lang.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Sammy Lang; and sister, Dale McDuffie.

The funeral service was 11 a.m., Tuesday, March 13, at Evangel Assembly Of God, 350 South Berner Road, Clewiston, with Pastor Gary Corley officiating. Interment was in Ridgelawn Cemetery, Clewiston.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

Winifred Luckey, 92

PIEDMONT, Ala. — Winifred Luckey, 92 years old passed from this life on March 17, 2012, while at her son's home in Glades County.

She was born in LaBelle, on June 3, 1919. She is the oldest daughter of John and Carrie Townsend's thirteen children.

She was predeceased by her husband, Hugh Russell Luckey and Linda Sadler (Robert). She is survived by children, Norma Smith (Huey), Jerry Luckey (Marty Kay, Duchess), Larry Luckey (Neva), Franklin Luckey (Rhonda); 19 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren, as well as, a host of friends and family.

Funeral services will be held at the Thompson Funeral Home in Piedmont, Ala., on Saturday, March 24, at 11 a.m. Visitation will be on Friday 5 to 9 p.m.

Winifred's life was dedicated to her family, friends, and service to Christ. She visited and prayed for the sick, fed the hungry, gave shelter and clothing to the needy. She supported a score of worthy organizations and took great consolation in the Bible passage which says: Show me your faith by your works. That she did.

Does SFWMD Proposal Follow State Law?

Attorney claims proposed changes in rules fall short of meeting Florida Statute

BY ERIC KOPP

South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) governing board members were presented a resolution Thursday, March 15, that claimed to bring their land leasing program into line with state statutes but, according to an attorney, it falls short of that mark.

SFWMD Assistant Executive Director Robert M. Brown presented the resolution at the district's March 15 meeting in West Palm Beach. He said the proposed resolution will make the district's lease program "more transparent to the public."

But, does it?

According to attorney Chester Brewer, the answer is no.

As he addressed the board Thursday afternoon, Mr. Brewer alluded to a statement in the resolution that calls for the district to accept competitive bids for their property when an existing lease expires. The resolution then goes on to say: "... unless the governing board approves a waiver of competition."

In short, that means if the board wants a lease holder to remain a tenant, the board can waive the competitive process and the lease could be extended.

"The statute demands competitive bidding with notice. The statute does not provide any exemption for the mandate that requires competitive bidding," said Mr. Brewer. "That language must be taken out if you're trying to comply with the statute."

Mr. Brewer was at the meeting to represent Glades County ranchers and property owners Mark Hunter and Patricia Pearce.

"That just gives you the right to not follow the statute," Mr. Pearce told the board.

The district has come under fire recently for renewing leases without putting them out for bid.

Florida state statute 373.093 says the district can lease their land as long as it is consistent with the land's intended use and "for the best price and terms obtainable, to be determined by the board."

Some 20 leases were renewed by the board in 2011. Among those were area leases held by Alisa Sherman, Elsie Lanier, James and Beatrice Prescott, Otis P. Clemons and the Old River Cattle Company.

The lease held by Mrs. Sherman is on property in Highlands County and, according to records, it was advertised in area newspapers prior to it being signed on December, 13, 2011.

However, no ads can be found regarding the other four leases.

The proposal discussed Thursday would have no real effect on these existing leases.

In response to that question, SFWMD general counsel Carolyn Ansay replied with an e-mail that said: "If the resolution is adopted, it will not unilaterally alter the legal rights or obligations contained within any existing lease agreement. Any existing lease agreement can only be altered or terminated pursuant to the terms contained within the document."

The resolution goes on to state that, in accordance with 373.093, the district will publish their intention to lease in a newspaper in the county where the land is located and other places as the board determines, which complies with the statute.

Also, the proposed resolution would allow the district to give an existing tenant a right of

first refusal on the lease if the tenant: 1. has been in substantial compliance with the existing lease; and, 2. submits a responsive and responsible bid.

"What is substantial compliance? That's like being a little bit pregnant," offered Mr. Brewer, in a phone interview Friday.

The resolution goes on to state that before an existing tenant can exercise the right of first refusal, they must agree to "... pay rent at 10 percent over the highest bid from another responsive and responsible bidder."

Governing board member Glenn J. Waldman questioned that part of the proposal.

"They (existing lease holders) will have to overbid — it may be too much money," he said. "Maybe we ought to think again about the right of first refusal. This may cause someone to over-pay."

While he didn't necessarily agree that an existing lease holder should have to pay an added 10 percent, Mr. Pearce asked the board to leave the right of first refusal in the resolution.

"If I sell my property to the district and I get a 10-year lease but I don't get the bid, then I have to leave. The right of first refusal has to be in there," he said.

When his allotted three minutes were about to expire, Mr. Pearce looked over the top of his glasses and asked: "Is the district going to correct those leases that were done completely wrong?"

No one answered.

The governing board did not vote on the proposal, but plan to do so at the SFWMD meeting in April.

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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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Bassmaster Elite Power-Pole Slam on Lake Okeechobee

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The contest pits 99 of the top bass anglers in the world, including fishing legend Kevin VanDam and 2012 Bassmaster Classic champion Chris Lane, against each other as they compete for the \$100,000 prize and a coveted spot in the 2013 Bassmaster Classic set for Feb. 22-24 in Tulsa, Okla. From watching the first boats launch at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, Mar. 22, and the weigh-in at C. Scott Driver Park on Sunday at 4 p.m., to participating in the family-friendly WaterFest F.U.N. events, the activities planned throughout the weekend are free and open to the public (unless otherwise noted), including:

- The full field of anglers launch at Lake Okeechobee at 7:30 a.m. on March 22 and March 23. Public launch-viewing is available from C. Scott Driver Park, off State Road 78 on the Kissimmee River.

- The official weigh-in takes place at 4 p.m. on March 22 and March 23 at C. Scott Driver Park.

- On Saturday, March 24, the Top 50 anglers launch for semi-finals of Power-Pole Slam at 7:30 a.m.

- At 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 24, WaterFest F.U.N. activities begin at the C. Scott Driver Park, with entrance on the north side of State Road 78.

- At 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 24, official semi-finals weigh-in begins at C. Scott Driver Park.

- On Sunday, March 25, the top 12 anglers launch at 7:30 a.m. for the final day of Power-Pole Slam competition.

- WaterFest F.U.N. activities start at 10 a.m. on Sunday, March 25.

- At 4 p.m., on Sunday, March 25, the official final weigh-in for 2012 Power-Pole Slam winner starts in C. Scott Driver Park.

Other activities planned throughout the Power-Pole Slam weekend include the opportunity to pose questions to Elite Series pros, angler autographs and photo sessions, and the opportunity to learn tips and techniques from some of the best bass anglers in the world.

Fans can register to win items such as a Kevin VanDam jersey in the Bass Pro Shops booth, a dream fishing trip with Mike Iaconelli at the Power-Pole booth, and prizes in the Carhartt area. Yamaha will offer demonstration tours and “Hooked Up” will broadcast from the Toyota Hooked Up Stage. WaterFest F.U.N. activities will include a Barbecue Cook-Off, along with displays and demonstrations highlighting Okeechobee County natural resources, outdoor activities, and community information.

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Big O Birding Festival

The Southwest shores of Lake Okeechobee will soon welcome bird watchers from all over the region for the largest bird-themed event in South Central Florida, the Big “O” Birding Festival.

The four-day event will take place March 27-31, and feature seminars, photography lessons, and exclusive tours showcasing the vast species of birds that have made Hendry and Glades counties a mecca for bird watching.

Within the region are five sites included in the Great Florida Birding Trail: Dinner Island Ranch, Okaloacoochee Slough State Forest, Stormwater Treatment Area 5 (STA5), and Fisheating Creek Wildlife Management Area. Hendry and Glades counties are home to more than 300 species of birds, including the theme bird of the 2012 Big “O” Birding Festival, the Wood Stork.

The Big “O” Birding Festival will not only showcase birds of south Florida in Hendry and Glades counties, but also allow participants to learn from prestigious birding experts including Margaret England of Hendry-Glades Audubon

Society, Dr. John C. Ogden, Kim Willis, Dr. Paul Gray, Mark and Selena Kiser, Sam Fried, Paddy Cunningham and Nancy Dale.

They will be able to learn from photography expert John J. Lopinot through sunrise photo shoot tours and programs like “How to Make a Great Photograph.”

On the last day of the Big “O” Birding Festival, John J. Lopinot himself will judge photo entries and announce a top winner of the 2012 event.

Big “O” Birding Festival features a jam-packed schedule of morning, afternoon, and evening choices with scheduled meals and guided transportation to and from birding sites.

There are all-inclusive, four-day festival passes available as well as passes to individual birding activities.

If you have any questions about the event, contact Margaret England at sta5birding@embarqmail.com or, go to the Big “O” Birding Festival website at www.bigobirdingfestival.com.

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COMMUNITY NEWS AND INFORMATION

2nd Annual Women's Conference

You are cordially invited to attend the Greater Union Missionary Baptist Church 2nd Annual Women's Conference this Saturday, March 24. It is located at 249 N. W. 9th Avenue in South Bay. Elder Dr. Charlie Reese is the pastor. This year's theme is: "The Lord Will Provide". A continental breakfast will be provided starting at 9:30 am. The conference will begin at 10 am. There is no registration fee, but a free will offering will be received.

Natural Gas Coming to the Glades

Florida City Gas is expanding natural gas service from western Palm Beach County through Hendry County. Work has already begun near your community to install the "Glades Area Expansion" pipeline. When complete, the project will encompass approximately 30 miles of underground six-inch transmission pipeline and local distribution lines that will initially serve commercial areas of South Bay and Clewiston. The expansion of natural gas will support local economic

development by providing a new, competitively priced energy source to the area.

Florida City Gas representatives will be available Wednesday, March 28, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the South Bay Crossroads Center in South Bay.

For more information, please contact Tami Gerke at 404-584-3873.

ARC of the Glades

The ARC of the Glades 2012 Emeritus Luncheon is honoring Mrs. Mirtha Graydon and Mr. Gretchrell 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.

Understanding through Education

Over the years, the Palm Beach Sheriff's Office (P.B.S.O.) has expanded the involvement of community members in community-based crime prevention efforts by offering a Citizen's Police Academy. The Citizen's Police Academy (C.P.A.)

provides a mechanism for educating the public about the criminal justice system. The main goal of the academy is to partner with the community, explain the operations of the Sheriff's Office, and encourage citizens to undertake measures to prevent crime victimization.

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

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

2012 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,

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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.

Change a Life

To become an adult literacy volunteer please call the Belle Glade Library at 561-996-3453. No previous experience is required as training is provided in a one-day workshop that gives you an overview of strategies for tutoring adult learners.

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If participants can commit to at least two hours of volunteer time per week and are friendly, patient persons who love reading, they are asked to call today.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Pioneer Park Elementary

Seventh Monthly Parent Night

Pioneer Park held its seventh monthly parent night on Thursday, March 15, in the cafeteria. The evening began with the SAC meeting from 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mr. Miller, in his principal's report, encouraged parents to promote reading among their children over Spring break. Mr. Johnson outlined the flow of the evening and dismissed parents of third through fifth graders. Teachers in third through fifth grade presented their second session of FCAT Parent Camp and gave parents study packets for their children over the holiday. Remember that returning Sugar Bears who complete their packets and return with their Reading Log will receive special rewards, including Sugar Bear Bucks! Parents returned to the cafeteria at 6:30 for the Student of the Month awards and the Hispanic Heritage Celebration.

Hispanic Heritage Celebration

Ms. Martinez unveiled the untapped golden talents of her students once again! Sugar Bears presented the magic of Hispanic Heritage through a shining array of sparkling singing,

instrumentals, music and costumed dancing. Young ladies from each grade level served as famous model/spokespersons from a diverse array of Latin countries. Each young lady presented on or introduced the country she represented. Following is an outline of the event courtesy of Ms. Yeannli Martinez:

- Master of Ceremonies: Renee Jackson
- Introduction about Spain: Odieu Hiliare, fifth grade
- First grade Song "A la Nanita Na Na" a Lullaby song from Spain
- Miss Universe and famous Model from the Hispanic world presentation by: Alaija King, 5th grade
- Cuba(Daysi Fuentes)- Iris Martinez, Kindergarten
- Dominican Republic (Amelia Vega)- Jarianna Monroy, 1st grade
- Colombia (Sofia Vergara) - Elcy Guerrero, 2nd grade
- Mexico (Ximena Naverrete) - Jacqueline Juarez, 3rd grade
- Venezuela (Dayana Mendoza) - Brianna Gallegos, 4th grade
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Gomez, 5th grade

Pre-K Migrant song "Cielito Lindo" from Mexico

4th grade presentation from Venezuela - Oscar de Leon Song "Lloraras"

2nd grade presentation from Colombia - Shakira's Ballerinas' Song "Ojos Asi"

3rd grade presentation from Mexico Sugar Bears Mariachis' song "El Tequelete"

5th grade Zumba presentation from Colombia "Vete"

Zumba is a fitness work out created by Beto Perez from Colombia. In his variety of classes, he has a Program called "Zumba Atomic" for Kids. Ms. Martinez is also a Zumba Instructor. In celebration of Our Hispanic Heritage Program she and the 5th grade students choreographed and presented a routine named "Vete."

Fifth grade Zumba Atomic dancers: Lynne Legros, Lorry Exilhome, Ricardo Fleury, Curtis Franklin, Bethley Gomez, Patricia Hall, Guyland Val, Sha'nia Deleard, Cejun Peaks, Marc Petit Frere.

Thank you for an awesome presentation and fun filled evening Ms. Martinez!

Honor Roll

On Friday preceding Spring Break, pre-k through fifth grade teachers presented awards to students for achieving Principal's Honor Roll(all A's), Honor Roll (A, B), Outstanding Highest Achiever in Reading, Math, Science, Writing, Social Studies, Art, Music, P.E., and ESOL. The following three second grade students received plaques from the Classroom Teachers' Association for serving as role models and exemplary students: Ranaya Baldwin, Franceline Jeanty, and Johan Silva. The administration also presented Student of the Month awards to students who did not attend Parent Night to receive their certificate. Congratulations students!

Back on Track

Students you will be returning on Tuesday, March 27. Start returning to your regular schedule of early to bed, early to rise. Maintaining this routine will ensure you are wide awake when it counts the most. Upon your return, we will have exactly 13 days until FCAT. Give yourself a little talk. Say, "I can do this! I am well able!" You are. Success begins with believing in the possibility. Welcome back!

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Along those lines, Palm Beach County Commissioners are expected to approve a land use amendment with regard to the proposed 13,000 wind farm to be located eight miles east of Belle Glade. The move would bring the project one step closer to reality, possibly giving the Glades area a quick shot in the arm with the creation of 250 to 300 temporary construction jobs.

Company representative Robin Saiz is looking forward to Wind Capital's investment in the Glades. He hopes that the project will be a win-win for all involved, and insists that there are more pros than cons surrounding the effort to produce renewable energy in Florida.

With his company being the first one to take on the challenge of constructing a wind farm in this state, there were a number of issues that were identified before the decision to pursue was determined; not the least of which was the potential of hurricanes to wreak costly and destructive damage to the turbines.

"It is a concern in Florida and it was one of the first concerns we addressed," said Mr. Saiz, who said that a thorough evaluation of the proposal was conducted. Wind Capital approached the turbine manufacturers and received guarantee that a warranty would cover the machines up to a specific sustained mile per hour number – Saiz said he could not disclose what that number is.

He points to wind farms in other areas surviving category four and five hurricanes with only minor damage to the wind turbines; the costliest damage coming in the form of the theft of the computers that run the turbines.

Another concern: the noise that is generated by the turbines. Other communities around the country located near wind turbines have complained about the loud noise created by the machines. Within a certain distance, the sound is a rhythmic, steady, almost droning noise that some have found unappealing, but Saiz points to the fact that the turbines will be located at least eight miles outside of Belle Glade to assure residents that the noise will not become an issue.

"From 100 meters away, the noise is less than 50 decibels," less than the noise found in a typical restaurant environment, said Saiz. "Noise is not an issue."

The last of the concerns, that the birding population might be adversely affected, is being addressed through a careful study of the migratory patterns of birds in the Everglades Agricultural Area. The data, several years of it, will help the company mitigate adversely affecting the avian population.

What about the pros? That might be too many to list: the project, at \$350 million, has the potential to give back \$30 million to \$40 million in tax revenue to Palm Beach County; it will provide for 250 to 300 construction jobs while the turbines are being built; and it will create 15 to 20 permanent jobs for the operation and maintenance of the units.

Locating the wind farm in Florida, where no other company has sought to take a chance, and more specifically in the Glades was the result of a study that found some of the most active spots for wind locally.

While the company hopes to run the turbines year-round, the slower summer period for wind may put a dent in those plans, and it may be that wind activity is insufficient to continue powering the plants all year.

Though not comparing to the more favorable wind activity found in other states, the fact that



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State Road 80 will look different in 2014 if a St. Louis company has its way.

most of the land in question is already in operation as agriculture, that the owners of those fields were open to working with Wind Capital, and the fact that Florida utility companies said they were open to renewable energy in Florida comprised the various ingredients that convinced the company to take the plunge.

Farm operators have leased 13,000 acres to Wind Capital, but Saiz explains that the actual footprint from the diameter of the turbines at their bases combined will only amount to about 25 acres of land – all remaining land will stay in agricultural operation.

Saiz said there are no subsidies or other taxpayer help being provided to the project through any local, state or federal means – wind farms receive tax credits from the federal government for production of the energy, not for the construction of the turbines themselves. The company, which has at least six more farms in other areas, feels good about its new investment.

It also is hoping to partner with Palm Beach State College, which has a wind technology program, to allow students to do their hands-on learning at their turbines.

So the company is hopeful that the commission will approve its land use amendment today and further the project. While it still will not be ready to go, other considerations remain at the state level, the projected construction start date is in late 2013. Construction should last at least six to eight months, the company reports.

After that point, the landscape of the area will change, even aesthetically. The turbines, large and looming over the horizon, will stretch from the starting point outside of Belle Glade, stretching all the way to 20-Mile Bend, where the white turbines will end. Drivers on State Road 80 will certainly see this on their drive to the coast – a unique landmark of energy production.

So long as hurricanes don't play into the plans, of course.



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(Belle Glade), Dwyer (Palm Beach Gardens), Cardinal Newman (West Palm Beach), Inlet Grove (Riviera Beach), Palm Beach Gardens and Boca Raton, has been practicing for this prestigious 7-on-7 tournament on Sundays at Sand Pine Park in Boca Raton.

The weekend practices, which began on Jan. 15, actually ended this past Sunday (March 19) at Boca Raton's Sand Pine Park, with a series of scrimmages with the Delray Beach-based Palm Beach County Phenoms 7-on-7 team.

Class of 2013 defensive back Will Likely (Glades Central) and Class of 2014 wide receiver Ronquavion Traver (Glades Central) are among those who have been standing out on the Blur roster.

Luke Stampini offered his analysis on Likely, who earned the state's Gatorade Player of the Year honors for his sensational junior season.

"Everyone knows he's on the shorter side, but everyone also knows what he's capable of doing on the football field," Luke Stampini said of the 5'8" triple-threat, who has garnered multiple college football offers at this juncture. "He can hurt you on either side of the ball. He just needs to keep that desire to prove people wrong and keep grinding. As long as he has that chip on his shoulder and doesn't get complacent, he will be just fine, no matter how tall he is."

Luke Stampini had an equal amount of praise for Traver's development as a wideout over the course of this offseason.

"He's has a lot of natural talent," Luke Stampini said of Traver. "It's just a matter of him continuing to develop as a receiver and polish up all of his routes. He's great at jump balls being 6'3", but there's more to being a wide receiver than that. I'm excited to see where he'll be at 12 months from now."

Both Glades Central standouts showed off their athletic skills at a 7-on-7 competition last month, where the Blur appeared at the National Underclassmen 7-on-7 Tournament at Chaminate High School in Hollywood.

To conclude this offseason circuit, they will be joined by 17 other Blur teammates in their quest



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Pictured on the left: South Florida Blur defensive back Will Likely (Glades Central - Class of 2013), right, plays defense on a Palm Beach County phenom wide receiver during a March 19 scrimmage game in Boca Raton. Pictured on the right: South Florida Blur wideout Ronquavion Traver (Glades Central - Class of 2014) scores a touchdown on the Palm Beach County Phenoms in a March 19 scrimmage game, held at Sand Pine Park in Boca Raton.

to gain more national recognition and, ultimately, the Southeastern region's 7-on-7 title.

Here's a look at the 2012 South Florida Blur roster - in alphabetical order:

- Kevin Anderson - Boca Raton (Class of 2013)
- Shawn Boone - Dwyer (Class of 2014)
- De'Andre Bozeman - Dwyer (Class of 2013)
- Frank Brown - Palm Beach Gardens (Class of 2013)
- Nate Cannon - Jupiter Christian (Class of 2014)
- Alex Collins - South Plantation (Class of 2013)
- Johnnie Dixon - Dwyer (Class of 2014)
- Boaz Joseph - Cypress Bay (Class of 2013)
- Will Likely - Glades Central (Class of 2013)
- Courtney Lowery - Dwyer (Class of 2013)
- Shawun Lurry - Inlet Grove (Class of 2014)
- Anthony McGrew - Royal Palm Beach (Class of 2013)
- Jonathan Moxey - Dwyer (Class of 2013)
- Brandon Powell - Deerfield Beach (Class of 2014)

- Travis Rudolph - Cardinal Newman (Class of 2014)
 - Horlly Seide - South Plantation (Class of 2013)
 - Clint Stephens - Dwyer (Class of 2014)
 - Ronquavion Traver - Glades Central (Class of 2014)
 - Anthony Williams - Dwyer (Class of 2013)
- The IMG Academies 7-on-7 Tournament begins this Saturday (March 24), with pool play starting at 2:15 p.m. The 7-on-7 competition will continue on Sunday (March 25), with the double-

elimination tournament beginning at 9 a.m. The IMG Academies 7-on-7 Tournament championship game is slated for 3 p.m. on Sunday (March 25). The tournament winner will represent the Southeastern region in the national IMG Madden 7-on-7 National Tournament, to be held from June 29-July 1 in Bradenton. For more information on the IMG Academies 7-on-7 Tournament, visit the Internet at www.img-academies.com.

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Return of the Giant Squid!

Fifth grade student enjoyed the return of Chris Koch from Jurassic Parts, who introduced students to the dissection of squids. Hia visits are funded through the Palm Beach Cultural Council's Full STEAM Ahead program. The mobile lab included a pre and post test with the following sample multiple choice questions: What type of animals are squids? What body parts are squid missing that humans have? Squids use their body coloring for all of the following except? How does the squid use "jet propulsion" to move? What is the difference between squid tentacles and arms? During the dissection students found and identified internal and external body parts including the fins, mantle, pen, eye, arms, suction cups, tentacles, gills, heart, ink sac, beak, brain, and siphon. Students contrasted males from female squids, found how much ink was in the sac, and examined the teeth on the "sucker rings." They also compared the squid beaks to find similarities with the beaks of birds.

Resource Depot

Ms. Connie Christman from the Resource Depot visited second grade classrooms on Friday, March 16. Ms. Christman has been visiting classes teaching students to Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle! Her visits are funded through the Palm Beach Cultural Council's Full STEAM Ahead program. Ms. Christman's lessons use plenty of visuals and hands-on activities with catchy go-green themed sing-a-longs. On Friday Ms. Christman guided the

students in planting grass seed in recycled plastic canisters. The students planted their grass seed in soil and will get to take it home over the break. Another planting in sponges will be on display at Downtown at the Gardens for the upcoming event: "Downtown in Bloom" on March 31 and April 1. Resource Depot is a Community Partnership business that takes donations of surplus items. Businesses and individuals donate clean, safe and reusable items such as wall paper samples, material, or even foam punch outs. The items are then made available to teachers and nonprofits. Over the years, the Depot has helped many teachers and schools with free materials for classroom projects. The Resource Depot is located in Riviera Beach, their website is www.resourcedepot.net. Ms. Christman advised that the Glades Initiative provides a space for materials made available to locals on a check out system. This is for the convenience of teachers and nonprofits in the Glades, who may not otherwise be visiting the Resource Depot, but need the supplies.

See you soon Sugar Bears! Until then..... Read! Read! Read!

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.

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

Rosenwald Elementary School

Rosenwald Elementary School will host a Spring Dance for K-5th grades students in the Glades Area on Thursday, April 5, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. inside the school's cafeteria.

Parents are required to transport their child to and from the dance. Parents are also required to sign their child in and out. ID is required.

Attire: Casual (no shorts or T-shirts)
Pictures will be taken for \$5 each
\$5 Advanced tickets for the Dance may be purchased from 7:45 to 3 p.m. at Rosenwald's Parent Center

\$8 at the door

Principal Dowers and Chaperones will be on site. There will be a parent room for any parents wishing to remain on campus. For more information, please call 561-993-8901.

KEC/Canal Point Elementary

Yearbooks on Sale

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

Glades Central

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

• Dance class will be held from April 9 through May 9 (every Monday and Wednesday) from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Glades Central in Belle Glade.

You can register from March 26 through April 5 (Monday through Thursday) from 4 to 8 p.m. For more information, please call 561-993-4404.

• CPR and First Aid class on Thursday, April 12, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Register at Glades Central High School's Main Office from March 26 to April 5 (Monday through Thursday) from 4 to 8 p.m. For more information, please call 561-993-4404.

PBC Funding Helps Local Company

\$1.3 Million in Federal Funds Assists Construction of Commercial/Retail Center in Belle Glade

The Board of County Commissioners, through the Department of Economic Sustainability (DES) has approved \$1.3 million in federal funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Section 108 Loan Program and the Brownfields Economic Development Initiative Program for Muslet Brothers, Inc.

The company has assembled three properties along West Avenue A in Belle Glade where they are currently constructing a 10,000-square-foot building that will house retail uses along with new leasable space. The funds are being applied toward construction costs and working capital.

Located in the Avenue A Revitalization Project Area, this project marks the first new construction along the corridor and represents a

considerable investment with a total capital cost of nearly \$2.2 million. The company plans to create 38 full-time jobs within five years.

An economic sustainability analysis per-

formed by DES estimates that this project will have an impact of \$4.59 million over a five-year period.

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Treasure Hunters Come to Clewiston Next Week!

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Gold and Silver pour into yesterday's event due to highest prices in 40 years.

By Jason Delong
Treasure Hunters
STAFF WRITER

Clean out your attics, closets and lock boxes because Treasure Hunters are coming to **Clewiston**. Event specialists will be in town examining antiques, collectibles, gold and silver.

While they will accept anything

“U.S. coins made before 1970 are most sought after by collectors. Coins made before 1970 are 90% silver and valuable because of the silver content or could be worth even more if one happens to be a rare date.”

that's old, they will be focusing on gold and silver coins made before 1970, military items, toys and trains, musical instruments, pocket and wrist watches. Scrap gold is expected to be a popular category this week due to soaring gold prices.

Buyers for the event have noticed a tremendous increase in the amount of gold coming to the event and for good reason. Record gold prices have event



Above • A couple waits with anticipation while an event specialist examines their antiques and gold items. The event is at the Holiday Inn Express this week.

guests cashing in on broken jewelry or jewelry they don't wear anymore with our "fair and honest" purchase offers.

Treasure Hunters encourage anyone planning a visit to take a minute and examine their jewelry box or their lock box at the bank and

gather anything that's gold. If a guest is not sure if something is gold, bring it anyway and the event staff will test it for free. Other gold items of interest include gold coins, gold ounces, gold proof sets and dental gold.

Other types of items event specialists hope to see include old toys and

train sets. Archie Davis, THR's toy specialist spoke about some of the top toys getting great offers. "Old tin windup toys from the late 1800's through the 1960's are in great demand now," said Davis, "Especially those that are character related. Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, the Flintstones or any character toys are sought. Old Buddy L toys from the 1920's to 1960's are in demand." Basically any toys made before 1970 are wanted. Train sets made by Lionel, American Flyer, Marklin and others have the potential to fetch a large sum. Davis also stressed, "Toys with boxes and in mint condition bring sensational prices. Most of the toys that come to the event are not in perfect shape but can still bring good prices from collectors."

When specialist Tom Fuller was

asked what he enjoyed most about working at the event, he was quick to answer, "Old coins and paper currency.

For as long as I can remember I have been fascinated with collecting coins. I would go through the change in my parents grocery store looking for rare dates and errors. Once, I found a silver quarter that I sold for \$300.00. Not bad for an 8 year old."

Fuller went on to explain that any U.S. coins made before 1970 are most sought after by

collectors. Coins made before 1970 are 90% silver and valuable because of the silver content or could be worth even more if one happens to be a rare date. "We help people sort through their coins for unique dates. We buy all types of coins at the event from wheat pennies to buffalo nickels, which are valuable from one coin to a truckload. See you at Treasure Hunters," said Fuller.

Our International Collectors Association members are looking for the following types of items.

- **COINS** Any and all coins made before 1970. This includes all silver and gold coins, dollars, half dollars, quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies. All conditions wanted!
- **GOLD, SILVER & JEWELRY** PRICES AT 40 YEAR HIGHS! for platinum, gold and silver during this event. Broken Jewelry, dental gold, old coins, pocket watches, Kruggerands, Gold Bars Canadian Maple Leafs, Gold, Silver, Platinum, diamonds, rubies, sapphires and all types of stones, metals, etc. Rings, bracelets, necklaces, all others including broken jewelry. Early costume jewelry wanted.
- **WATCHES & POCKET WATCHES** Rolex, Tiffany, Hublot, Omega, Chopard, Cartier, Philippe, Ebel, Waltham, Swatch, Chopard, Elgin, Bunn Special, Railroad, Hamilton, all others.
- **TOYS, TRAINS & DOLLS** All types of toys made before 1970 including: Hot Wheels, Tonka, Buddy L, Smith Miller, Nylint, Robots, battery toys, Mickey Mouse, all other toys - Train sets, all gauges, accessories, individual cars, Marklin, American Flyer, Lionel, Hafner, all other trains - Barbie Dolls, GI Joe, Shirley Temple, Characters, German, all makers accepted.

• **MILITARY ITEMS & SWORDS** Civil, Revolutionary, WWI, WWII, etc. Items of interest include swords, badges, clothes, photos, medals, knives, gear, letters, etc.

• **ADVERTISING ITEMS** Metal and Porcelain signs, gas companies, beer and liquor makers, automobile, implements, etc.



All sports memorabilia is in high demand including: Pre 1970's baseball cards; autographed baseballs, footballs & basketballs; jerseys; signed photos; etc...

www.treasurehuntersevents.com

The event is featured next week:

March 27th - 31st

Tues - Fri: 9AM - 6PM & Saturday: 9AM - 4PM

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Notice is hereby given that on March 27, 2012 at 2:00 PM at AAA Self Storage, 657 Hwy 27, Moore Haven, FL, the undersigned, AAA Self Storage, will sell at Public Sale by competitive bidding, the personal property heretofore stored with the undersigned by:

Renardo Jurineack #15
Latoya Jones #63
Leroy Myers #91 & #92
411876 GCD 3/15/22/2012

LEGAL NOTICE
The following vehicles will be sold at public auction at Clewiston Towing 600 E Sugarland Hwy Clewiston FL 33440 on April 2, 2012 at 10:00a.m.:

2001 Ford, VIN: 1FMYU021X1KA52296
1996 Buick, VIN: 1G4NJ12M7T429319
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412549 CN 3/22/2012

Public Notice

Public Notice
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2012-25CP

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (summary administration)

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:
You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of KATHI JEAN NOLAN, deceased. File Number 2012-25CP by the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 1760, LaBelle, FL 33975; that the decedent's date of death was August 21, 2011; that the total value of the estate is approximately \$12,958.63 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

James Hull
2725 Anzio Court #304, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410
Brian Hull
2725 Anzio Court #304, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE.
ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this Notice is March 21, 2012.

Persons Giving Notice:
James Hull
Brian Hull

Attorney For Persons Giving Notice:
JAMES S. LUPINO, ESQ., HERSHOFF, LUPINO & YAGEL, LLP
jlupino@tropicalaw.com
Florida Bar No. 244481
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Tavernier, FL 33070
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Clewiston Planning and Zoning Board will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, April 2, 2012 in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, 115 W Ventura Avenue. Included in the agenda will be the following request:

- A variance request from the Faith Lutheran Church
- A variance request from Covenant Land Development, Inc.
- A special exception request from the Hendry County Board of Commissioners
- Revised ordinance for the Commerce Park Industrial District (CPID)

The City Commission will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** to consider the recommendation of the Planning & Zoning Board and take final action on this request on Monday, April 16, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall Commission Chambers.

All citizens and interested parties are encouraged to attend the P&Z Board meeting and the City Commission public hearing. Any inquiries regarding the hearing or any person requiring a special accommodation because of a disability or physical impairment, including speech or hearing impairments, should contact the City Clerk's office at 983-1484 at least three days prior to the hearing.

CITY OF CLEWISTON
Travis Reese
Community Development Director
412730 CN 3/22/2012

PUBLIC NOTICE AIRGLADES AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

There will be an Airglades Airport Advisory Board Meeting held on **Wednesday, April 11, 2012 at 3 p.m.** The meeting will be held at the Airglades Airport, in the Conference Room, located at 3200 Airglades Blvd., Clewiston, FL 33440.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend.
For Further information, please contact the Hendry County Engineer's Office at (863) 675-5222 or (863) 983-1588.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Hendry County Commission 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.

Tristan Chapman, Chair
Board of County Commissioners, Hendry County
412904 CN 3/22/2012

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF SUBMISSION

TO ALL THE CITIZENS OF COLLIER, HARDEE, HENDRY, HILLSBOROUGH AND MONROE COUNTIES, FLORIDA:

The State of Florida has submitted to the United States Department of Justice, for preappearance as provided by Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act, a plan to reapportion and redistrict 120 single member Representative districts for the election of members of the Florida Legislature and a plan to redistrict the 27 single member districts for the election of members of the Florida Congressional delegation.

You are hereby notified that copies of said submission is on file at the House Redistricting Committee office, Room 400, House Office Building, 402 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, and at the Senate Reapportionment Committee office, Room 103, Senate Office Building, 404 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, where the same may be inspected during regular business hours. The submission may also be viewed on the Internet at http://www.floridarestricting.org or http://www.flisenate.gov/redistricting.

Any person desiring to make comments concerning said plans may direct the same to Mr. T. Christian Herren, Jr., Chief, Voting Section, Civil Rights Division, United States Department of Justice, Room 7254-NWB, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530, telephone number (800) 253-3931. Comments may also be emailed to vot1973c@usdoj.gov, with "Comment" in the subject line. 412499 CN/IB 3/22/2012

SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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

Falcon Eyrie Farms, LC (Ortona Grove) PO Box 2472, Little Rock, AR 72203-2472, has submitted Application 120222-1 for renewal of Water Use Permit 22-00376-W to irrigate 30 acres of agricultural lands. The water will be withdrawn from onsite lakes and ponds and the project is located in Section 23, Township 42 South, Range 29 East.

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

No further public notice will be provided regarding this application. A copy of the staff report must be requested in order to remain advised of further proceedings. Application status and associated documents can also be obtained by accessing the District's website (www.sfwmd.gov) and selecting the Application/Permit Search on the ePermitting page. Substantially affected persons are entitled to request an administrative hearing regarding the proposed agency action by submitting a written request after reviewing the staff report. 412496 GCD 3/22/2012

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF PELICAN LAKE WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of Pelican Lake Water Control District, the Annual Meeting of the Landowners of Pelican Lake Water Control District for the year 2012 will be held at their office located at 2852 N. Main Street, Belle Glade, Florida 33430, on Wednesday, April 11th, 2012, at 10:00 A.M., in the forenoon for the purpose of:

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

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

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PELICAN LAKE WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
By: /s/ Paul Allen, President
412617 SUN 3/22/2012

SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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

Aqua Isles, LLLP (Aqua Isles Mobile Home and RV Retirement Park Docking) c/o Alabelle, Inc., 3180 Washington Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33405, has submitted Application 120224-24 for an Environmental Resource Permit for a 40 slip docking facility. The water will be discharged to the Caloosahatchee River and the project is located in Section 2, Township 43 South, Range 29 East.

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

No further public notice will be provided regarding this application. A copy of the staff report must be requested in order to remain advised of further proceedings. Application status and associated documents can also be obtained by accessing the District's website (www.sfwmd.gov) and selecting the Application/Permit Search on the ePermitting page. Substantially affected persons are entitled to request an administrative hearing regarding the proposed agency action by submitting a written request after reviewing the staff report. 412505 CN 3/22/2012

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF EAST SHORE WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of East Shore Water Control District, the Annual Meeting of the Landowners of East Shore Water Control District for the year 2012 will be held at their office located at 2832 N. Main Street, Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida, on Wednesday, April 11th, 2012, at 9:30 A.M., in the forenoon for the purpose of:

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

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

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF EAST SHORE WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
By: /s/ Kenneth McDuffie, President
412618 SUN 3/22/2012

Public Notice

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OFFICIAL NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

I, Ken Detzner, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby give notice that a GENERAL ELECTION will be held in GLADES County, State of Florida, on the SIXTH day of NOVEMBER, 2012, A.D., to fill or retain the following offices:

- President and Vice-President
United States Senator
Representative in Congress
State Senator
State Representative
Supreme Court: Retention of Three Justices
Second District Court of Appeal: Retention of Four Judges
Circuit Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit: Groups 1, 2, 5, 8, 9, 14, 17, 18, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31
Port LaBelle Community Development District: Seats 2 and 4
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Sheriff
Property Appraiser
Tax Collector
Superintendent of Schools
Supervisor of Elections
County Court Judge: Group 1
School Board: Districts 2 and 3
County Commissioner: Districts 1, 3 and 5
Buckhead Ridge Mosquito Control District: 3 Members
Glades Soil and Water Conservation District: Groups 1, 2, 3 and 4
Horeau Haven Mosquito Control District: Seats 1 and 3
412425 CN 3/22/4/5/2012

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:

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1854, 2008, 1244432-A0000370100, International Monetary Mortgage Fund

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 24, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5341, 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 Fourth Thursday in the month of April, 2012, which is the 26th day of April, 2012. Dated this 14th day of March, 2012. Barbara S. Butler, Clerk of Circuit Court

412550 CN 3/22,29 & 4/5,12/2012

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:

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1816, 2008, 1224432-01000780020, Orlando & Betty F. Ramos

Lot 2, Block 78, Montura Ranch Estates, First Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 37 thru 39, inclusive, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday in the month of April, 2012, which is the 26th day of April, 2012. Dated this 14th day of March, 2012. Barbara S. Butler, Clerk of Circuit Court

412552 CN 3/22,29 & 4/5,12/2012

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:

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1629, 2008, 1224432-01000020020, Montura Trading Post Inc.

Lot 2, Block 2, Montura Ranch Estates, First Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 37 thru 39, inclusive, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday in the month of April, 2012, which is the 26th day of April, 2012. Dated this 14th day of March, 2012. Barbara S. Butler, Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

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- President and Vice-President
United States Senator
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State Senator
State Representative
Supreme Court: Retention of Three Justices
Second District Court of Appeal: Retention of Four Judges
Circuit Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit: Groups 1, 2, 5, 8, 9, 14, 17, 18, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31
East County Water Control District: Seats 1, 3 and 5
Port LaBelle Community Development District: Seats 2 and 4
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Sheriff
Property Appraiser
Tax Collector
Superintendent of Schools
Supervisor of Elections
County Court Judge: Group 1
School Board: Districts 2 and 4
County Commissioner: Districts 1, 3 and 5
Central County Water Control District: Seats 2 and 4
Hendry County Hospital Authority: Districts 1, 3 and 5
Hendry Soil and Water Conservation District: Groups 2 and 4
412426 CN 3/22/4/5/2012

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:

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2223, 2008, 1354432-A0000580000, Antonio Reyes Valdovinos

The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot 4605 in Montura Ranch Estates.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday in the month of April, 2012, which is the 26th day of April, 2012. Dated this 14th day of March, 2012. Barbara S. Butler, Clerk of Circuit Court

412554 CN 3/22,29 & 4/5,12/2012

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:

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2075, 2008, 1264432-A0002490010, Carol Mola

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 26, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 433, 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 Fourth Thursday in the month of April, 2012, which is the 26th day of April, 2012. Dated this 14th day of March, 2012. Barbara S. Butler, Clerk of Circuit Court

412553 CN 3/22,29 & 4/5,12/2012

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:

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 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

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2245, 2008, 1354432-A0001520000, Marcia Perez & Marisol

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3747, 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 Fourth Thursday in the month of April, 2012, which is the 26th day of April, 2012. Dated this 14th day of March, 2012. Barbara S. Butler, Clerk of Circuit Court

412547 CN 3/22,29 & 4/5,12/2012

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:

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2074, 2008, 1264432-A0002480100, Carol Mola

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 26, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 415, 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 Fourth Thursday in the month of April, 2012, which is the 26th day of April, 2012. Dated this 14th day of March, 2012. Barbara S. Butler, Clerk of Circuit Court

412548 CN 3/22,29 & 4/5,12/2012

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:

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2076, 2008, 1264432-A0002490100, Carol Mola

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 26, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 434, 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 Fourth Thursday in the month of April, 2012, which is the 26th day of April, 2012. Dated this 14th day of March, 2012. Barbara S. Butler, Clerk of Circuit Court

412557 CN 3/22,29 & 4/5,12/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3197, 2007, 4104329-07022010270, Pensco Trust Company FBO Gary Muzzonigro #MUIBA

Lot 27, Block 2201, Port LaBelle Unit 7, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 116, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

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

411759 CN 3/8,15,22,29/2012

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT County of Hendry, Florida the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows: CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED 2561 2008 1314433-A0003090000 G.A.M.E. Investments, Inc.

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

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 3999 2007 4104329-13025380070 Peter Keenan

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT County of Hendry, Florida the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows: CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED 1439 2008 1144432-A0000290000 Alfredo Morales

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 1550 2008 1154432-A0000440000 Arnaldo Marquez Jr. Est. & Pilar Home Developers, Inc.

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR DESIGN SERVICES, DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE FOUR CORNERS MSBU RFQ No. 2012-16 Opening Date and Time: April 18, 2012 @ 2:00 p.m. Hendry County is seeking engineering firms interested in providing professional services in connection with drainage improvements to the Four Corners MSBU in Hendry County, Florida.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ENACTMENT OF AN ORDINANCE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Local Planning Agency will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING on April 2, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. and the Clewiston City Commission will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING on April 16, 2012 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon as practical thereafter, in the City Hall Commission Chambers, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida.

ORDINANCE 2012-01 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, AMENDING DIVISION 13 "CPID COMMERCE PARK INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT" OF ARTICLE V "DISTRICTS AND DISTRICT REGULATIONS" OF CHAPTER 110 "ZONING".



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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.

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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:

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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# 13611174.

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ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY OTHER THAT 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

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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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 22-2010-CA-000128

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, vs. ROBERT M. SHEFFER, et al Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated January 18, 2012 and entered in Case No. 22-2010-CA-000128 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for GLADES COUNTY, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. is the Plaintiff and ROBERT M. SHEFFER, 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 SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS' TENANT #1 N/K/A CLARA SUE HELLARD; TENANT #2 N/K/A DAFFENY L. ALBRITTON are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at STEPS OF THE GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 12th day of April, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

PARCEL 1 LOT 4, POLLYWOG CREEK, A MOBILE HOME SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 117 AND 118, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

PARCEL 2 A PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A PINEHED BY 3 INCHES CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF POLLYWOG CREEK SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 117 AND 118, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 25 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID POLLYWOG CREEK SUBDIVISION, 32.70 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 4 OF SAID SUBDIVISION AND THE POINT-OF-BEGINNING OF THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 89 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 25 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID NORTH LINE, 42.06 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 26 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 39 SECONDS WEST, 129.89 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 40 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 17 SECONDS

THERE IS A MOBILE HOME AFFIXED TO THE SUBJECT PROPERTY. (REDM) (1997), I.D. # (FLA14611078A&B).

A/K/A 22530 SHAWNEE COURT, LABELLE, FL 33935

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on January 23, 2012.

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

Florida Default Law Group, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 FI10033924

*See Americans with Disabilities Act - In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813)335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. 410321 CN 3/22,29/2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.: 22-2009-CA-000238

SUNTRUST BANK, Plaintiff, vs. JACKIE L. BYLSMA, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS MANAGING MEMBER OF TNT REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS, LLC A/K/A JACKIE LYNN BYLSMA; CHARLES TURNER, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS MEMBER OF TNT REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS, LLC A/K/A CHARLES ROBERT TURNER; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 27th day of Feb., 2012, and entered in Case No. 22-2009-CA-000238, of the Circuit Court of the 20TH Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County, Florida, wherein SUNTRUST BANK is the Plaintiff and JACKIE L. BYLSMA, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS MANAGING MEMBER OF TNT REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS, LLC A/K/A JACKIE LYNN BYLSMA; TNT REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS, LLC; APRIL TURNER, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS MANAGING MEMBER OF TNT REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS, LLC; CHARLES TURNER, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS MEMBER OF TNT REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS, LLC A/K/A CHARLES ROBERT TURNER; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. The Clerk shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the AT FRONT STEPS SOUTH DOOR OF THE GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 500 AVENUE J, MOORE HAVEN, FL 33471, 11:00 a.m. on the 29th day of March, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

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

If you 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 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Dated this 29th day of February, 2012. Joe Flint Clerk Of The Circuit Court By: /s/ Julie Braddock Deputy Clerk

Law Office of Marshall C. Watson 1800 NW 49th Street, Suite 120 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309 Telephone: (954) 453-0365 Facsimile: (954) 771-6052 Toll Free: 1-800-441-2438 412223 GCD 3/15,22/2012

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 desires to appeal the decision of the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the public meeting or hearing herein referred he or she may need to insure 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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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA Consolidated Case No. 08-149 CA

SALVADOR ESQUENAZ, Plaintiff vs. 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 Lissette Lopez are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder, at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hick-poochee 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 herein 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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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 26-2010-CA-000730

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. FERNANDO ALVAREZ; NUVIA V. MENDEZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NUVIA V. MENDEZ; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; UNKNOWN 3; UNKNOWN TENANT 4; UNKNOWN TENANT 5; UNKNOWN TENANT 6; UNKNOWN TENANT 7; UNKNOWN TENANT 8; and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the above named Defendant(s), who (s)/are not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, spouses, or other claimants; Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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

LOTS 4 THROUGH 9, INCLUSIVE, IN BLOCK 418 OF THE GENERAL PLAN OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, AS REVISED SEPTEMBER 7, 1937, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGES 71-78, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

a/k/a 720-722-724-726 CENTRAL AVE., CLEWISTON, FL 33440-4507

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at in front of the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court being on the second floor of the administration building of the Hendry County Courthouse, LaBelle, Florida, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, at 11 o'clock a.m., on May 23, 2012.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated at LaBelle, Florida, this 24th day of February, 2012.

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

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

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE DEPUTY COURT ADMINISTRATOR WHOSE OFFICE IS LOCATED AT THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, E. MARION AVENUE, PUNTA GORDA, FL 33950, AND WHOSE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS (941) 637-2281, WITHIN TWO WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 1-800-955-8771. 411153 CN 3/22,29/2012

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

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 NORTHEAST 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

LOCATED THEREON AS A FIXTURE AND APPURTENANCE THERETO, IDENTIFICATION NO. N17739

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, P.L., 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 Clewiston 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, P.L. 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 Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding. 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

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Chart number: 11428, Dated 01 Aug 20

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BLACK GOLD JUBILEE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, April 21

• 7 a.m. - 5K Walk/Run - Belle Glade Marina

• Noon - Kernel Contest

• 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. - Art & Photography Exhibits, Volleyball Tournament, free children's rides and games, Glades style food booths, arts and crafts booths, treasure hunt, car show.

• 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. - Continuous Entertainment on the local entertainment stage

• 7 p.m. - Free concert: Amphitheater Stage, Bo Bice

The Black Gold Jubilee Gospel Sing provides an opportunity for the people of the Glades to come together to offer thanks to the Lord for the many blessings He has given us as individuals and as a community, and to celebrate our spiritual heritage. Many of the area's churches are represented in the Gospel Sing with soloists, choirs, ensembles, and praise dancers of all ages who perform a wide variety of Christian favorites. The Gospel Sing will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 15, at the First Baptist Church.

Kids Fishing & Casting Tournament

What better way to spend Saturday morning than with your kids, a comfy lawn chair, and a fishing pole! This year's Kids Fishing contest will include a casting contest also. It is April 14 at the Torry Island Marina and begins with registration at 7 a.m.

Children from 1 to 15 years old are welcome to participate in the contest. Bait for fishing and lunch is provided for each child. The children will receive a free tackle packet and tee shirt. Volunteers will be available to weigh your child's fish. The annual Kids Fishing & Casting Tournament is sponsored by the Belle Glade Rotarians, and the Belle Glade Elks Lodge.

Prizes will be awarded in each division.

Toddler Division — 1 to 5 years old

Division I — 6 to 8 years

Division II — 9 to 12 years

Division III — 13 to 15 years

The Black Gold Bake-Off Contest, involving corn recipes or sweets, will be held again at the Jubilee. Homemade dishes containing corn and/or sugar may be entered. Participants will choose the category they wish to enter. Judges will deter-



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2012 Junior Harvest Queen Pageant

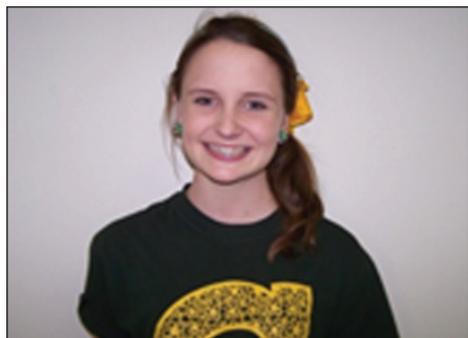
The pageant will be held on Saturday, March 31, at 7:30 p.m. at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center



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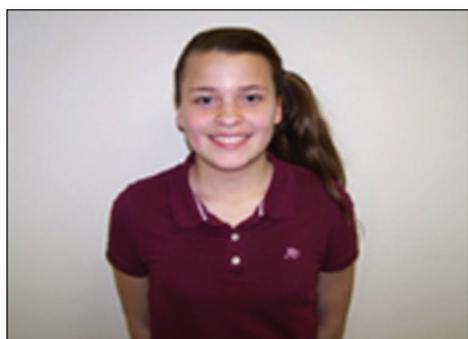
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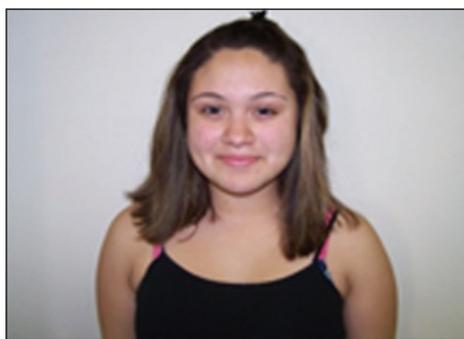
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mine the best of each category. There is no entry fee. Entry forms can be obtained from the Belle Glade Chamber, local churches, or Everglades Farm Equipment. Dishes must be submitted at the Jubilee by 12 p.m. on Saturday, April 21, for judging. All winners will be announced at the festival at 1 p.m. Cash prizes will be awarded.

The beauty of the Glades and its people will be showcased during the 14th Annual Jubilee Photography Contest. The contest drew many entries last year. Again this year, photographs must have been taken during the past 12 months in counties surrounding Lake Okeechobee. Photography categories are: Landscape/Still Life, Character, and Nature. Contestants may submit two entries in each category.

Participants in the Jubilee 5K Walk/Run are really special! They get up early, stretch, and get ready for a beautiful run. Registration for the Jubilee 5K Walk/Run begins at 7 a.m. on the dike at Torry Island, and the race starts at 7:45 a.m. on Saturday, April 21. This year's walk/run will be for age groups including 14 and under, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59 and 60 and up. All participants will receive a free t-shirt. First, second, and third place winners in each age group for both walkers and runners, male and female, will be awarded medals. Medals will be awarded to overall walk and run winners. Participating in the Black Gold Walk/Run has some real perks. Snacks are waiting for you

when you arrive. At the end of the course, you'll find refreshments. So put on your running/walking shoes, and head on out to the Marina and join in the fun!

Treasure Hunt

This year's jubilee will include a new activity; a treasure hunt. Participants will have the opportunity to win \$100 for this event. The "Treasure Hunt" will take place at the festival from 3 to 4 p.m. first Come to the Welcome Tent before 3 p.m. to get started. The first person to find the treasures win the prize!

The Main Street Jubilee Parade is back! The event will begin with line-up at NW Avenue H, at 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 21. Parade Chair Cheryl Stein says the Jubilee Committee is excited to see this important part of the Jubilee offered again after several years without a parade. The Belle Glade Elks Lodge is helping with this event. Businesses, individual groups and school bands are encouraged to participate to help make this a great parade! Members of the Black Gold Committee and their families cannot participate.

Entertainment will begin on the local stage at 11:30 a.m. and continue throughout the day for your enjoyment. The Talent Contest portion of the event will take place first. The entertainment lineup may change prior to the day of the Jubilee. For more information call 996-2745

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