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## Unlike Rain, Jubilee Crowd Dissipates

Main performance goes on as festival goers return

BY JOSE JESUS ZARAGOZA  
The Sun

Everything seemed to be going well.

The returning parade to this year's Black Gold Jubilee made an impressive comeback, entertaining the crowds lined up and down Main Street earlier that morning.

Thick, heavy, gray clouds loomed in the sky and the wind seemed to be perking up, but still the show went on.

The early morning 5K run received more than 100 participants to the annual festival kick-start. Still, many more then showed up to Torry Island just before noon, where the main festivities were held.

Attendees enjoyed the food, games, walking around the festival grounds taking in the art and pho-

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PHOTO / JOSE ZARAGOZA

This year's Black Gold Jubilee featured a number of impressive cars in the car show. Here, a proud owner shows off his prized possession. See inside for plenty more pictures from the event.

## Eco Artist Targets Torry Island

Etelson promises to involve local agencies in his group's vision

BY JOSE JESUS ZARAGOZA  
The Sun

A meeting of environmental and state entities with ties to Torry Island in Belle Glade last week led into an interesting discussion on how the agencies might tie into an eco-art movement in the Glades.

The meeting was the brainchild of Jesse Etelson, a self-described eco-artist who has made a name for

himself through art projects in South Florida.

Etelson introduced the idea of utilizing art pieces on Torry Island as a way of attracting positive attention and hopefully serving as a catalyst for bigger and better projects, possibly paving the way for a much larger presence of eco-tourism and related activities in Belle Glade.

To start off with, the project will be a small one, and his group is already working with the local Workforce Alliance to recruit as many as 10 to 15

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## Man Robbed Inside Bank of America

Suspect gets away after robbing an unsuspecting victim

BY JESSICA SCHULTZ  
The Sun

Palm Beach County Sheriff's Officials are investigating an early morning episode inside of a Belle Glade bank. A man was reportedly robbed of personal items and cash. The incident happened at approximately 9:15 a.m. at the Bank of America, 915 S. Main Street, reports the sheriff's office.

It is not known whether or not the suspect used any weapon in the robbery. Fortunately, no one was injured but the suspect fled the scene and law enforcement officers remain on the lookout for the suspect: described as a black male of Haitian descent. The height and weight are unknown. The suspect fled in a vehicle, although accounts vary on the description of the car used in the robbery.

With the case details still being vague, law enforcement keep the phone lines open for tips. If you have any information, or know something about the crime, you are encouraged to contact Crime Stoppers at 561-688-3960.



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# Inland Birding Fun: Gray Catbird (GRCA)



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## Gray Catbird.

BY MARGARET ENGLAND  
Hendry-Glades Audubon

The Gray Catbird is a common wintering bird in Florida with the greatest waves of migratory Gray Catbirds occurring in mid-April to mid-May and in the fall from mid-September to late October.

This medium-sized slender songbird has a long, rounded, black tail and slim bill. Its eyes, legs, and feet are blackish. Males and females are slate gray with a small black cap and a rufous-brown patch under the tail. Gray Catbirds are related to mockingbirds and thrashers.

Their most common call is a raspy "mew" that sounds like a cat, but they will mimic other bird species. Songs may last for up to ten minutes. They will also make a loud chattering "chek-chek-chek" and a quiet "quirt." The oldest known Gray Catbird lived to be 17 years and 11 months old.

This secretive bird is often found hopping



Margaret England

through low vegetation or flying for short distances just above the vegetation.

Their usual habitat includes dense shrubs, vine tangles, hedges, and thickets of young trees. They have been known to destroy eggs and nestlings of other birds including the

Eastern Wood-Pewee, Chipping Sparrow, and Song Sparrow. The Gray Catbird's diet consists of ants, beetles, grasshoppers, midges, caterpillars, moths, and fruit.

Gray Catbirds are a rare and local breeder in northern or central Florida. Breeding usually occurs in southern Canada, central New Mexico, the Gulf States, and Bermuda.

Females build a nest of twigs and grasses which they line with finer materials. Males will sometime help supply nesting materials. The nest is build in 5-6 days where 1-6 light blue eggs are incubated for 12-15 days. Both parents feed the young who normally fledge at 10 to 15 days of age.

Mark your calendar for the upcoming North American Migration count to be held on May 12. Tally sheets for NAMC available upon request.

You are invited. Count at your home or other locations. You may join Hendry-Glades Audubon volunteers at STA5 located 20 miles south of Clewiston on May 12.

For information about the upcoming North American Bird Count or the STA5 bird trips contact Margaret England sta5birding@embarqmail.com or call 863-674-0695 or 863-517-0202. Visit the HGAS website at: [www.hendrygladesaudubon.org](http://www.hendrygladesaudubon.org) or the Hendry-Glades Audubon on Facebook.

## WEATHER

Weather forecast for Hendry, Glades, and Western Palm Beach counties collected from the National Weather Service.

### Thursday:

Sunny, with a high near 81. East wind between 8 and 14 mph, with gusts as high as 18 mph.



### Friday Night:

Partly cloudy, with a low around 70. East wind around 11 mph.



### Sunday:

A 20 percent chance of showery, with a high near 82.



### Thursday Night:

Mostly clear, with a low around 68. Southeast wind between 9 and 11 mph.



### Saturday:

A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly sunny, with a high near 81. East wind between 9 and 14 mph, with gusts as high as 18 mph.



### Sunday Night:

A 20 percent chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 70.



### Friday:

Mostly sunny, with a high near 81. East wind between 7 and 13 mph.



### Saturday Night:

A 20 percent chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 70.



### Monday:

A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly sunny, with a high near 82.



## NOTICE

The following regular meetings of the Glades County School Board have been rescheduled as follows:

**May 10, 2012**

Scheduled for 6:00 p.m.

Rescheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m.

**June 14, 2012**

Rescheduled For

**June 12, 2012** at 9:00 a.m.

Meetings will be held in The Glades County School Board Meeting Room.

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# SCHOOL BRIEFS

## Pioneer Park Elementary

### Go Team Pioneer Park!

We pulled off attacking the FCAT. Congratulations to the Administrative Team. Principal Miller was in the classrooms each day encouraging students and teachers alike and verifying that every one was set to go. Assistant Principal, Michael Rieckenberg, maintained the security of all test materials and organized a highly efficient check-out system, once again ensuring prompt timing of the test. Panther Run Elementary's PTO supplied energizing snacks for test takers and our administrative team provided yummy continental breakfast items for all faculty and staff. Thank you to the students who gave their all, reflecting the confidence they've gained from diagnostic and mock FCAT testing runs, tutoring, and on-target learning throughout the year. A giant "Thank you!" to our devoted teaching staff, test administrators, and proctors! Thank you to the morning announcement crew, including Coach Brannon, for getting the juices flowing with relaxation techniques. Thank you to all of our bus drivers. A huge shout out to the cafeteria staff! Thank you to all of the parents who encouraged their children to get a good night's sleep and arrive at school early. Finally, thank you to the K - 2 teachers and students who visited classrooms to cheer on the examinees. We do have one final suggestion for next year: let's all wear pedometers. If the teachers and proctors walked 10 miles daily around and around the classrooms during the exam; Mr. Miller must have walked 20 around the hallways and from door to door!

### You Were There

Mr. Miller set the stage by calling all staff to the media center following dismissal. Then he surprised everyone by speaking of a very special talented instructional team and their value to our school. He stressed the irreplaceable value of their assistance leading up to and during FCAT. We couldn't have done it without you, Ms. Lakesha Howard, Ms. Tequesta Guy, and Ms. Quintella Brown! You were there for us when we needed you! The SIG grant made possible the use of in-house substitutes to help with staff trainings, and enabled us to flexibly schedule our staff for extra tutoring groups. These committed ladies also served right up to the last day of FCAT as proctors in testing classrooms. After the proclamations of their worth, it was with bittersweet thanks that Mr. Miller presented flowers to our distinguished in-house substitutes and bid them adieu in their roles as FCAT facilitators for this school season.

### Our Office Team

Administrative Professional's Day is Wednesday, April 26, and this week is their week! Many

thanks go out to Mrs. Jeannie Britt, School Secretary, Ms. Cynthia Guy, Data Processor, Ms. Diane Beavers, School Treasurer, and Ms. Kirstin Lamoureux, Attendance Clerk for their attention to detail in managing the internal operations of our school. Our administrative assistants help with everything from the school budget, to internal accounts, medical and academic records, student attendance, registrations, communications, orders, storage and distribution of school materials and facilities maintenance. They also help with the overall security of the school, securing substitutes, directing volunteers and maintenance staff, and medically attending students when our school nurse is on duty at another school. For the multitude of clerical and extra-mile behind-the-scenes help you give, we honor and thank you, our wonderful school office team!

### KG Round-Up 2012

Pioneer Park will be hosting its kindergarten round-up on Friday, May 11, from 9 to 11 a.m. in the media center. This is a wonderful opportunity to tour the school and meet with teachers and administrators who will positively impact your child's primary learning experience. Early registration helps schools project the number of classes/teachers for the oncoming year. It also serves to acclimate parents and future students to the school environment in a unifying and fun manner. The following qualifications and documents are needed for early registration:

- Must be 5 years of age before September 1, 2012
- Must live within Pioneer Park's boundaries, including:
  - 715 Mobile Home Park, Glades Glenn Apartments, & Okeechobee Center
- Provide 2 proofs of address: Example: FPL bill, Water bill, Driver's License, Rent Receipt
- Birth Certificate reflecting child is 5-years-old before 9-1-12
- Valid immunization blue card with up-to-date shots

Please call the school at 561-993-8600 with any questions you may have.

## Glades Day

### Black Gold Jubilee

The annual Black Gold Jubilee was held on Saturday, April 21st at the Belle Glade Marina (lake). Many Glades Day School students participated in the 2012 Black Gold Jubilee Parade. The Glee Club rode in a truck, the Gatorettes walked and cheered, the Homecoming Queen, Connor Boss, Jr. Harvest Queen, Piper Stamm, and Harvest Queen, Kylie Pope all rode in convertibles, and several elementary students rode their decorated bikes.

### Fourth and Fifth Grade Trip

The fourth and fifth-graders are very excited as their trip to St. Augustine approaches. They will have a two-night and three-day stay. Their trip is April 25-27. Students will be traveling by motorcoach. The kids are counting down the days for an educational and fun-filled trip to the oldest city in Florida.

### Sixth Grade Trip

The sixth grade Safety Patrol students are back from Washington. They had a great time and have been sharing their stories. You can view pictures from the trip on edline by clicking Lower School, then Safety Patrol.

### Trip to Roger Dean Stadium

Our Lower School, grades K-5 through 6th grade will take a trip to Education Day at Roger Dean Stadium on Thursday, May 3. Teachers will have the opportunity to educate their students on the fundamentals of science, language arts, math, and social studies, while using the setting of a baseball game as a backdrop. Permission slips were sent home. The cost of the trip is \$9 per person. The fee includes: admission, lunch

(hot dog, chips, and water), and transportation. Please return permission slip and money by Monday, April 30.

### Fifth and Sixth Grade Dance

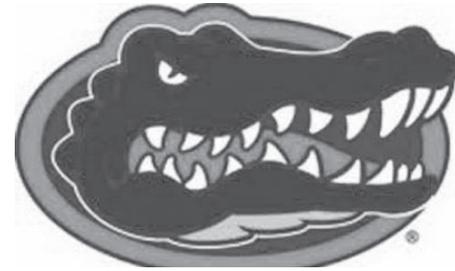
Students can boogie the night away at the 5th and 6th grade dance. The dance will be held in Tripp Hall on Friday, May 11th. Permission slips with additional information will be sent home at a later date.

### Baby Gators Cheerleaders and Football Players

Our Lower School students will have an opportunity to play football and cheer with the cheerleaders

prior to the Green & Gold football game on Saturday, May 19. We have several spots still available. There is a cost per person. Boy Gators must be in the 2nd - 6th grade to play football and girl Gators K-3 - 6th grade. We will also have alumni, student, and faculty softball and baseball games, a chicken dinner fundraiser, golf ball drop, and cow patty drop. So, mark your calendars for May 19.

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### 2012 Miss Ivy Leaf Pageant

#### Age category:

- Ages 3-7: Miss Ivy
- Ages 8-12: Miss Tea Rose
- Ages 13-17: Miss Pink & Green

Interested participants must complete and submit a registration form by April 30, along with a \$10 non-refundable registration fee.

For more information or to obtain a registration form, please contact any member of Mu Ho Omega Chapter or Lorraine Moreland at

more921@bellsouth.net or 561-996-8595.

### Glades Interagency Network

The Glades Interagency Network is hosting its seventh Glades Community Awards Recognition Celebration on Tuesday, April 24, from 11:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center.

### Everglades Research and Education Center

The Everglades Research and Education Center hopes you can make it for their May 4, Friday Seminar which will be a presentation about windpower in the EAA.

Their guest speaker will be Mr. Robin Saiz, Director of the Project Development Wind Capital Group.

Seminars are always open to the public and begin at 10:45 a.m. with light refreshments; and conclude around noon.

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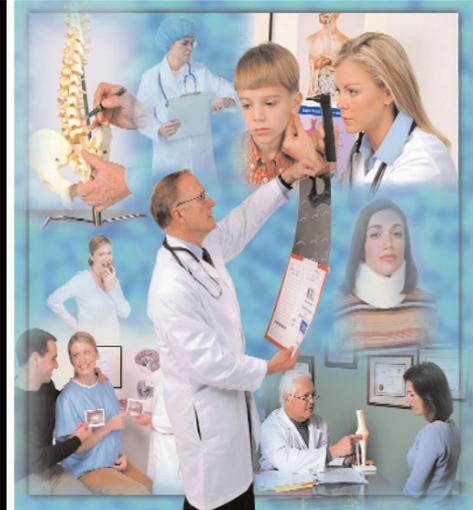
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# South Florida Water Management District Governing Board Recognizes Water Conservation Month

## Conservation is essential for stretching water supplies and protecting natural resources

To highlight the need for conserving water, the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) Governing Board joined the State of Florida and

129 South Florida communities and organizations in declaring April as Water Conservation Month.

"With so many communities joining together to recognize Water Conservation Month, it reminds us that everyone has a stake in preserving South Florida's water resources," said SFWMD Governing Board Chairman Joe Collins. "Droughts and water shortages in recent years

have shown us that we all depend on water in our daily lives and have a responsibility to use it wisely."

In the springtime, limited rainfall, an increase in temperature and higher evapotranspiration rates often stress regional water supplies across the District's 16 counties.

The District remains in a water shortage warning and year-round landscape irrigation restrictions are in place to save water. The District is closely monitoring regional water supplies during the remainder of what continues to be a below-average dry season. If water levels continue the seasonal decline, a return to water shortage conditions is possible in upcoming weeks.

Simple water conservation practices can include:

- Replacing aerators in kitchen and bathroom sinks with models rated for 1.5 gallons per minute or less
- Watering the lawn by hand

- Installing low-flow appliances, such as a dishwasher or energy-efficient washing machine

- Installing low-flow water fixtures, such as showerheads with the WaterSense logo

Throughout April, the District is organizing or supporting dozens of Water Conservation Month activities in an effort to educate South Florida residents about ways to conserve water.

## Water Conservation is a Year-Round Ethic

Water conservation is essential year-round for addressing the impacts of weather extremes and growing demands on a limited water supply needed by South Florida's 7.7 million residents, economy and environment.

When water shortage orders are not in place, the District follows Year-Round Water Conservation Measures that target outdoor irrigation,

which accounts for up to half of the estimated 179 gallons of water used per person per day in South Florida. The YearRound Landscape Irrigation Rule is just one of many initiatives implemented under the District's Comprehensive Water Conservation Program.

The Comprehensive Water Conservation Program was approved by the SFWMD Governing Board in September 2008 to encourage more responsible use of water resources throughout South Florida.

Numerous stakeholders worked with the District to define specific regulatory, voluntary and incentive-based programs and in-depth education and marketing efforts that help to foster a year-round conservation ethic.

To determine watering days and times in your area, contact your local government or visit [www.sfwmd.gov/2days](http://www.sfwmd.gov/2days). For more information on ways to save water, visit [www.savewaterfl.com](http://www.savewaterfl.com).

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### Jeanne Mary Lewis-Young

SILVER SPRING, Md. — Jeanne Mary Lewis-Young, of Silver Spring, Md., beloved wife of Sammie R. Young for 58 years passed away March 15, 2012, with her husband and daughter at her side at the Montgomery Hospice Casey House in Rockville, Md.

Jeanne was 84, born July 21, 1927, in Jeanette, Pa., daughter of the late Morrison F. Lewis Sr. and Fernande P. Michaux.

Following graduation from Jeannette High School in 1945, Jeanne enrolled in the government sponsored Cadet Nurse Corps receiving the RN in Nursing in 1948. In 1950, she was commissioned a Lieutenant in the USAF Nurse Corps (AFNC) stationed initially at Mitchell AFB on Long Island, N.Y., where she cared for wounded American soldiers returning to the US during the early years of the war in Korea. Jeanne also attended flight school in Alabama and received her wings as a Flight Nurse.

Jeanne was transferred to Orlando AFB, Fla., where she met Sammie, a fellow Medical Services Corps Officer. They were married Dec. 4, 1953. In 1955, Jeanne left the Air Force Nurse Corps as a Captain and assumed the role of a military spouse accompanying Sammie on Many relocations. While the couple was stationed at Goose Air Base, Goose Bay Labrador, she gave birth to her only child, Milissa. Following relocations to Texas, Louisiana and New Jersey, they settled in Silver Spring, Md., in 1971.

Jeanne will be most remembered as a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend who touched the lives of many with her caring and gentle ways.

She leaves to cherish her memory her husband, Sammie R. Young, Colonel, USAF (Retired); her daughter, Milissa Jeanne Young Loiselle and husband Jim Loiselle of Arlington, Va.; her grandson, Alan Gebhardtshauer of Arlington, Va.; her brother, Ferdinand (Fred) Lewis and his wife Rosemary of Jeannette, Pa.; her brother, Morrison F. Lewis Jr. and his wife Rosemary of Jeannette, Pa.; her sister-in-law, Betty Young-Scaldini of West Yarmouth, Mass.; and 16 nieces and nephews.

A memorial Mass was held April 16, 2012, at the Church of the Resurrection in Burtonsville, Md. Inurnment at Arlington National Cemetery Columbarium will be held on June 1, 2012, at 3 p.m.

### Alvina Marie Ward, 60

MOORE HAVEN — Alvina Marie Ward, age 60, of Moore Haven, passed away Friday, April 20, 2012, at home in Moore Haven.

Alvina was born March 17, 1952, in Clewiston. She is the daughter of the late Alvin Lloyd and the late Audrey (Langdale) Ward.

She worked for the Glades County Tax Collector as a clerk for 33 years and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Moore Haven.

She is survived by her daughters, Angela Snow Colegrove (Keith) and Kell Ahern (Robbie); brother, Alvin Ward Jr. (Lorie); sister, Brenda Choban (Joe); sister-in-law, Joann Purvis; grandchildren, Kelsey Ahern, Chloe Ahern and Collin Ahern. She was preceded in death by her brother, Jack Eugene Smith.

The funeral service will be 10 a.m., Thursday, April 26, 2012, at First Baptist Church of Moore Haven, Moore Haven, with Rev. Sherrill Tillery officiating. Interment will be in Ortona Cemetery. Visitation hours will be Wednesday, April 25, 2012, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Akin-Davis Funeral Home, 438 E. Sugarland Hwy., Clewiston.

## Gas Prices Update

Average retail gasoline prices in Florida have fallen 6.1 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.86/g on Sunday. This compares with the national average that has fallen 4.2 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.85/g.

Including the change in gas prices in Florida during the past week, prices yesterday were 5.0 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 2.9 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased 0.7 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 1.5 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

"Average gasoline prices nationally continue to slowly drop," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan. "I'll go on the record and say that come Wednesday, I expect the national average in the U.S. will actually be lower than it was on the same day in 2011. Perhaps looking at the big picture with prices having failed to reach new records so far in 2012, we can restore some gas-sanity in this country. Prices go up and down every year, every season, regardless of who's name is on the ballot," DeHaan said.



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### Scenes from around the lake

A child enjoys the bungee jump at this year's Black Gold Jubilee in Belle Glade. The event was held on Saturday, though the rain dampened the spirit and forced organizers to move up the main event.



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### The Ned Show

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### KEC/Canal Point Elementary

#### Kindergarten Round Up

Kathryn E. Cunningham/Canal Point Elementary will be holding it's annual Kindergarten Round up on Wednesday, May 9, from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Students and their parents are invited to come visit our Kindergarten classrooms, tour the school, and enjoy a snack. Parents of students who will be five years old by September 1 and wish to register their students for the 2012-13 school year need to bring the following: 1) a birth certificate, 2) updated immunization and physical record, 3) social security card if available, and 4) proof of residency. We look forward to meeting you and your child!

#### Box Top Monthly Winners

KEC/Canal Point is collecting box tops for education. The students who brought in the most box tops for the month of March were given a new book!



The winners for the month of March are:

•K: Lazaro Valdez and Noel Rosas - Clifford's Field Day

•1: Ta'mya Baker and Layla Perez - Berenstain Bear's Clean House

•2: Aislinn Molina and Kevin Hernandez - Ready Freddy, Save the Earth, and Amelia Bedelia's Family Album

•3: Rommel Molina and Travoski Jenkins - Miss Child Has Gone Wild and Mr. Harrison's Embarrassin'

•4: Noemi Fonseca and Mrs. Wood - Ook and Gluk and I Survived the San Francisco Earthquake

If you would like to donate your General Mills box tops, please drop them off in the front office.

#### Upcoming events

•May 9: Kindergarten Roundup

•May 11: 4th Grade Dolly Hand performance

•May 15: 5th Grade Field Trip - Lion Country Safari

•May 16: 4th Grade Field Trip - Billy Swamp Safari

•May 17: PRE-K/Kindergarten Field Trip - Lion Country Safari

•May 23: 1st Grade Field Trip - Lion Country Safari

•May 23: 2nd Grade Field Trip - Ft. Lauderdale Children's Science Museum

•May 28: Holiday

•May 29: 3rd Grade Field Trip - Miami Metro Zoo

•June 6: Carnival

# Radio Station Takes Over Pahokee High School's Prom

Pahokee Middle Senior High School's prom will be highlighted this year with a free DJ after being the winners of the X102.3 Prom Takeover contest. Pahokee received 85,941 after competing against other major schools in the area.

The popular radio station communicated with the principal, Mr. Ariel Alejo, to enter the contest to win a free DJ for Prom night. Students were encouraged to go online to vote on a poll from the radio station.

"This is great news for our students because it creates an incentive to go to prom, especially if

it's their senior year. It also shows that we are a family and support each other. Go Blue Devils!" said Mr. Alejo.

Pahokee's high school prom will take place on May 4, 2012 at the Hilton Hotel in West Palm Beach.

The X102.3 Prom Takeover Contest is sponsored by Madame Bridal located in the Boynton Beach Mall.

For more information contact Mr. Ariel Alejo at 561-924-6400 or via e-mail at ariel.alejo@palmbeachschools.org.

# Religion Column

## A Call to the 61st National Day of Prayer

BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS  
First United Methodist Church

We have a God who is able to do exceedingly, abundantly, above all that we can ask or think!

When we pray, remember:

1) The love of God that wants the best for us.

2) The wisdom of God that knows what is best for us.

3) The power of God that can accomplish it.

Since the first national call to prayer in 1775 when the Continental Congress asked the colonies to pray for wisdom and guidance in forming our nation, our country has come together numerous times to seek divine guidance and help.

In 1952, a joint resolution by Congress declared an annual national day of prayer. In 1988, the National Day of prayer was officially set as the first Thursday of May.

This year, on May 3rd, people will come together in communities all across America at noontime to unite in prayer for our troops, our leaders, and our nation.

In Clewiston, we are gathering at noon in Civic Park, across from the Clewiston Inn. If you don't have other plans, we would love to have you join us! We'll even provide lunch!

With us or not, please take a moment to break from whatever you are doing at mid-day on May 3 to turn your heart to our Lord. Prayer works, and when God's people come together in prayer, great things happen for God's kingdom.

From our Nation's humble beginnings,

prayer has guided our leaders and played a vital role in the life and history of the United States.

Americans of many different faiths share the profound conviction that God listens to the voice of His children and pours His grace upon those who seek Him in prayer.

On this 61st National Day of Prayer, we ask God's continued blessings on our country. This year's theme, "One Nation Under God" emphasizes a biblical truth found in Psalm 33:12,

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." On this day, we pray for the safety of our brave men and women in uniform, and for their families.

We pray for the upcoming election and the future of our nation. We pray for integrity in our elected officials. We pray for the economy and what the future may hold. We pray for our communities, our neighbors, our families, and ourselves.

"Knowing that intercessory prayer is our mightiest weapon and the supreme call for all Christians today, I pleadingly urge our people everywhere to

pray. Believing that prayer is the greatest contribution that our people can make in this critical hour, I humbly urge that we take time to pray-to really pray. Let there be prayer at sunrise, at noon, at sundown, at midnight--all through the day.

"Let us all pray for our children, our youth, our aged, our pastors, our homes. Let us pray for our churches. Let us pray for ourselves, that we may not lose the word 'concern' out of our Christian vocabulary. Let us pray for our nation. Let us pray for those who have never known Jesus Christ and redeeming love, for moral forces everywhere, for our national leaders. Let prayer be our passion. Let prayer be our practice." – Robert E. Lee.



Pastor John Hicks



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## Assistant Principals' Week

Dionne Napier is the assistant principal at Rosenwald Elementary School. In honor of Assistant Principals' week, the staff and students wanted to acknowledge her.

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# Golfing Wiz Pena Among FGCU Athlete of the Year Finalists



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The Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU) Department of Athletics proudly unveiled its five finalists for the prestigious 2012 Eagle Scholar-Athlete Award on Monday afternoon.

The winner will be announced during the athletic department's annual Senior Send Off and Awards Ceremony on Monday evening (April 23) at the Student Union Ballroom.

The Scholar-Athlete Award is the highest honor FGCU bestows upon a graduating senior student-athlete and recognizes the ability of the winner to combine athletic and academic success (minimum 3.20 grade-point average) with community service.

The 2012 Scholar-Athlete Award finalists include men's soccer player Adam Glick (Leola, Pa./Conestoga Valley HS), swimmer Leah Daniel (Winnipeg, Manitoba/Grant Park), women's basketball player Courtney Chihil (Tipp City, Ohio/Alter HS), men's golfer Brandon Pena (Clewiston, Fla./Clewiston HS) and women's soccer player Gina Petracco (Fort Myers, Fla./Bishop Verot).

The ceremony begins at 6 p.m. with an hour-long Senior Send Off program, which is coordinated by the Eagles Council, recognizing

the graduating senior student-athletes. For the second time in program history, varsity letters will be bestowed upon the members of the senior class.

The Athletics Awards program will immediately follow and include the presentation of the Community Service Award, Most Inspirational Award, the Carl McAloose Spirit Award, the Team Spirit Award and the Eagle Scholar-Athlete Award.

The Most Outstanding Male & Female Athlete finalists will be announced that evening as well, with the eventual winners determined after the 2011-12 seasons are all complete.

Graduating third all-time in program history with a 73.3 stroke average, second with 40 par or lower rounds, second in career rounds played (100) and second in career counting scores (90), Pena finished in the top 15 at the A-Sun Championship all four years, highlighted by a second place finish in 2010 that earned him All-Conference status.

The Clewiston native finished in the top 20 in an astonishing 24 of 34 career tournaments, including 15 top 10s, and is currently ranked in the top 100 individually by Golf Stat.

# Fearing Algae Blooms, SFWMD Commits to Lake O Releases

## Lake Okeechobee Levels

Today	11.86 feet
Historical Average for Today	13.78 feet
This Date One Year Ago	11.16 feet
One Month Ago	12.62 feet
One Week Ago	11.81 feet

With no indication of algal bloom formations, District moves forward with proactive strategy

Portions of the 16-county South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) received up to 3 inches of rainfall during the past three days, providing some local basin runoff into the Caloosahatchee River and Estuary.

While the rainfall provided some relief, conditions remain favorable for the potential formation of algal blooms in the river. Earlier this month, in anticipation of potential algal bloom formation, the SFWMD Governing Board authorized staff to recommend short-duration freshwater releases from Lake Okeechobee, if conditions warrant.

Based on the best available data and science collected over the last nine days, staff today recommended to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers the immediate start of a three-day pulse release of 2,000 cubic feet per second (cfs) from Lake Okeechobee into the Caloosahatchee, as measured at the S-79 structure located in Alva, east of Fort Myers.

The Corps has indicated that the releases would begin earlier this week.

SFWMD staff have been conducting water quality testing along more than 40 miles of the Caloosahatchee River to evaluate the potential for algal bloom formation.

Sampling results have so far found isolated increases in chlorophyll levels, which is an indirect indicator of the presence of algae, but there is no current indication of algal bloom formations.

The District will continue to conduct monitoring, analyze the data and closely review conditions in the river and estuary.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2012  
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Gather your team and come register at Roland and Mary Ann Martin's Marina!  
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# Net Migration from Mexico Falls to Zero - and Perhaps Less

After four decades that brought 12 million current immigrants -- more than half of whom came illegally -- the net migration flow from Mexico to the United States has stopped and may have reversed.

The standstill appears to be the result of many factors, including the weakened U.S. job and housing construction markets, heightened border enforcement, a rise in deportations, the growing dangers associated with illegal border crossings and the long-term decline in Mexico's birth rates.

The wave of Mexican immigration to the U.S. could resume as the U.S. economy recovers. But even if doesn't, it has already secured a place in

the record books.

The U.S. today has more immigrants from Mexico alone than any other country in the world has from all countries of the world. Some 30 percent of all current U.S. immigrants are Mexican-born.

Beyond its size, the most distinctive feature of the modern Mexican wave has been the unprecedented share of immigrants who have come to the U.S.

From these, just over half (51 percent) of all current Mexican immigrants are unauthorized, and some 58 percent of the estimated 11.2 million unauthorized immigrants in the U.S. are Mexican.

## Do you have a Preschool age child?

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

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

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



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Vendors at the Black Gold Jubilee stayed busy regardless of the threat of rain.



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Delicious smells wafted throughout Torry island in Belle Glade as food vendors kept on cooking.

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tography contests, participating in a booth sponsored by Mike D and the Belle Glade radio station, and watching local talent performances under the big entertainment tent.

But it would not last.

One little girl reached for her cap as the wind knocked it off her head, and she ran to catch it. Soon after, the waterworks began.

At about 2:30 p.m. the wind and rain really picked up, reports Brenda Bunting, Belle Glade Chamber director and Black Gold Jubilee organizer. By then most of the crowd had left, save for one pocket of folks who braved the rain inside the tent – or were captured by the rain before they had a chance to leave.

“We never really got the crowd back after that,” said Mrs. Bunting.

Festival organizers had to strategize about the scheduled concert featuring Bo Bice. When a lull in the rains came and the storm subsided some, the group took to Facebook, texts, and other means to communicate with the community – the main act would be moved up from 7 p.m. to 5 p.m. to take advantage of the better weather.

“He was so gracious,” the director said. “He put on a really good show for the crowd.”

As the festival neared last week, organizers were worried about the forecasted storm. Mrs. Bunting jokingly said then that the only option the group had for no rain was prayer.

No one involved in the preparation of the festival could remember the last time a storm disrupted the festival in such a dramatic way. Though numbers were not available as of press time, Mrs. Bunting remarked, “We would have had a bigger crowd if it hadn’t threatened rain all day.”

“Apparently, our prayers didn’t work,” she laughed.

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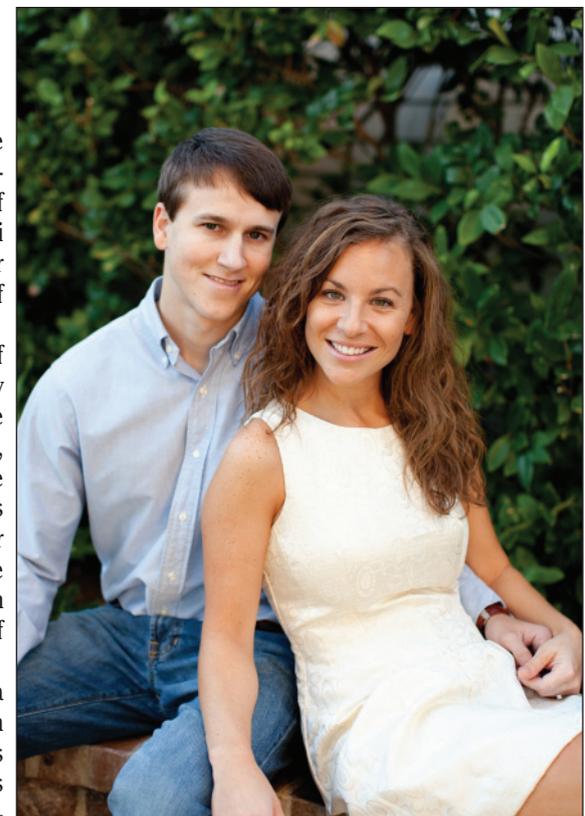
#### ALLIE CALLAWAY & BRYAN ROYAL

Jeff and Jan Royal of Belle Glade are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Bryan Jeffrey to Lori Allison Callaway, the daughter of Mike and Anita Callaway of Brunswick, Ga.

Bryan is the grandson of Joanne Royal and the late Larry Royal of Belle Glade, and the late Jack and Tina Hancock, formerly of Sylvester, Ga. Allie is the granddaughter of Charles Abram and Mary Jane McAlister of Manchester, Tenn., and the late James Shetterly and Ann McDonald Callaway, formally of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Allie graduated from Valdosta State University in May 2010 with Bachelor degrees in Business Marketing and Business Management. She will graduate in May 2012 from Armstrong Atlantic State University with a Masters in Arts in Teaching Early Childhood Education.

Bryan graduated from Valdosta State University in December 2010 with a



Bachelors degree in Business Management and is currently employed with MacAljon/SCL in Savannah, Ga.

The couple will be married June 23, 2012, on St. Simons Island, Ga., and will reside in Savannah, Ga.



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The car show was an attraction that gained a lot of attention by various people during the festival.



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A young girl rooting for her team in the volleyball match behind her.



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The crowd enjoyed the various acts of the local entertainment stage.

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*Dr. Forbes in his earlier years of practice*



# Suspicious Wildfire Activity in Moore Haven

Forest Service urges anyone with information to report the crime, offer reward

Early April, a series of suspicious wildfires threatened the community of Moore Haven and the Florida Forest Service needs your help in the investigation.

"We urge residents and business owners in the area to be vigilant of any suspicious activities and report them to authorities," said Senior Ranger Danny Callahan.

If you have any information about the cause of these fires, please call 1-800-342-5869 or call your local Florida Forest Service. There is a reward up to \$5,000 leading to the arrest.

Tips to preventing suspicious wildfire activity near your home and business:

- Keep your porch and garage lights on at night.

- Call 911 if you witness a developing emergency situation.

- Make your home Firewise, call your local Florida Forest Service for more information or go to [www.floridaforestservice.com](http://www.floridaforestservice.com).

Be Ready, Be FIREWISE. This is the time make sure your home can survive a wildfire. Remove anything that will burn from your roof and gutters. That includes pine needles, leaves, small twigs, and palm fronds.

Be sure there is nothing flammable against the sides of your home. Be sure to use plants that are not highly flammable around your home.

Keep the area within 30 feet of your home picked up, mowed, and watered within the guidelines of local water management.

With the recent rainfall wildfire activity in Glades County has reduced the drought Index to 514 (scale of 0-wet to 800-drought).

Every day without rain dries out the vegetation (fuel). The recent cold front introduced high winds and low relative humidity; this weather aids in the reduction of fuel moisture in the vegetation.

A good daily indicator of wildfire conditions is the Fire Danger Index. [http://flame.fl-dof.com/fire\\_danger/wims-report.html](http://flame.fl-dof.com/fire_danger/wims-report.html)



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## Lombardo wins Miss Florida Latina

Carolina Lombardo represented the Glades area in Orlando Florida last month, bringing home the title of Miss Teen Florida Latina. Carolina Lombardo will also go on to represent the Florida title in the Miss US Latina pageant in Cancun this June. For more details visit [www.MissLatinaofTheGlades.com](http://www.MissLatinaofTheGlades.com) or [www.MissFloridaLatina.com](http://www.MissFloridaLatina.com).

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Artists had their time to shine and display their breathtaking artwork.



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The festivities were enjoyed by all, even the smallest of family members.



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Everyday is a good day for ice cream.



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Bare feet churned up the sand as teams practiced good sportsmanship in the volleyball tournament.

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people to help with the effort.

The group will be working to create sculptures on Torry Island using non-native materials that create a habitat for the animals that now call the island home.

“Eco Art is an attempt at restoring the environment,” Etelson explained. “Habitat sculpture is a great project to start.” Eventually, the project could even extend to the restoration of the natural watersheds.

Several components discussed at the early

meeting included ways on getting the school system involved; local school reps were on-hand; coordinating the activities with Fish and Wildlife, South Florida Water Management District and the Army Corps of Engineers, among others, who all also seemed to be present at the meeting.

Ashley Tripp, Glades advocate and a member of one family that has stepped up to improve Torry Island, paints the possibilities: “We are enhancing cultural heritage, ecological heritage. I want people to say, “Wow, I never knew this was out here.”

Taking a decisive position, she urged the agencies to band together to turn the island around.

“This is the second largest lake in America and we’re missing it,” she said.



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## KEC/Canal Point Elementary

Students from KEC/Canal Point Elementary (Mr. Hendrix/Ms. Mitchell’s class) created “All About Me” boxes which included facts about themselves, activities they enjoy, and things that are special to them. Pictured is Jack Gilmore, Andre Mack, Kelvon Daffin, Lamarcus Washington, Niguel Walker, and Christian Ciscernos.

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Specifications can be obtained by calling the District office at 863-675-5770.

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All items will be sold as is and no refunds will be granted.  
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**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **County of Hendry, Florida**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1819	2008	1224432-01000790070	G.A.M.E. Investments, Inc.

Lot 7, Block 79, Montura Ranch Estates, First Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 37, 38 and 39, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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Dated this 28th day of **March, 2012**.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court

413759 CN 4/5,12,19,26/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1655	2008	1224432-01000120010	G.A.M.E. Investments, Inc.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Tarpon IV, LLC, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows: CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED 1587 2007 1254432-A0002560000 Ofelia Otero The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 24, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, lying and being in Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 4944, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision. Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Second Thursday in the month of May, 2012, which is the 10th day of May, 2012. Dated this 28th day of March, 2012. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court 413737 CN 4/5,12,19,26/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT County of Hendry, Florida the holder 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 2038 2008 1264432-A0001290100 Wendy & Andy Melo The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest 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 954, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision. Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fifth Thursday in the month of May, 2012, which is the 31st day of May, 2012. Dated this 18th day of April, 2012. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 415659 CN 4/26/5/3,10,17/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT County of Hendry, Florida the holder 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 2036 2008 1264432-A0001170000 Roberto Cruz The South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 26, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 914, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision. Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fifth Thursday in the month of May, 2012, which is the 31st day of May, 2012. Dated this 18th day of April, 2012. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 415654 CN 4/26/5/3,10,17/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT County of Hendry, Florida the holder 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 1858 2008 1244432-A0000510000 G.A.M.E Investments, Inc. The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast 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 West 30 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for a drainage canal of the North 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5367, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision. Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fifth Thursday in the month of May, 2012, which is the 31st day of May, 2012. Dated this 18th day of April, 2012. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 415649 CN 4/26/5/3,10,17/2012

Public Notice Public Notice

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE GLADES UTILITY AUTHORITY A Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Glades Utility Authority ("Authority") is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, May 2, 2012 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the City of South Bay Commission Chambers, 335 SW 2nd Ave., South Bay, Florida 33493. The purpose of the meeting is to consider approval of the regular meeting minutes, consider the approval of payment for certain outstanding GUA obligations, consider the adoption of a rate surcharge, the abolishment of readiness to serve policy, the approval of the proposed 2012 Budget, Board receiving of the 2010 Final Audit Report, and any other business that may come before the Board. The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with Florida law. A copy of the meeting agenda may be obtained at the meeting or, prior to the meeting, by contacting Jocelyn Colon at 561-493-6127. The meeting, or consideration of any individual agenda items, may be continued to a date and time certain to be announced at the meeting and noticed. Pursuant to provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact Jocelyn Colon at (561) 493-6127 or jcolon@pubwater.com at least forty-eight (48) hours before the meeting. If anyone chooses to appeal any decision of the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting, such person will need a record of the proceedings and should accordingly ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made that includes the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based. Jocelyn Colon, GUA Clerk 415708 SUN 4/26/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT County of Hendry, Florida the holder 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 2069 2008 1264432-A0002290100 G.A.M.E Investments, Inc. The North one-half of the East one-half of the North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 26, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 500, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision. Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fifth Thursday in the month of May, 2012, which is the 31st day of May, 2012. Dated this 18th day of April, 2012. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 415660 CN 4/26/5/3,10,17/2012

HENDRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE SUBMITTED BY: C. Gordon Swaggerty, Jr. DATE: 5/8/12 SUBJECT AREA: 516 Travel, Reimbursement EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF PURPOSE: The proposed rule establishes the policy for travel reimbursement. CITATION OF LEGAL AUTHORITY: 1001.41, 1001.42, 1001.43, 1001.49, 1001.51, 112.061 F.S. and 6A-1.056 SBR. CITATION OF SPECIFIC LEGAL REFERENCE: 1001.41, 1001.42, 1001.43, 1001.49, 1001.51, 112.061 F.S. and 6A-1.056 SBR. FULL TEXT: A copy of the full text of the proposed rule may be obtained, without cost, at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: The proposed rule establishes the policy for requirements for travel reimbursement. STATEMENT OF REGULATORY COSTS: The proposed policy revision will create no additional district economic impact in excess of \$100.00 except for the costs of printing and distributions. LOCATION OF MEETING, TIME AND DATE: Hendry County School Board Meeting Room, 475 E. Osceola Avenue, Clewiston, FL at 5:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard on May 8, 2012. Notice: Any person who wishes to provide the School Board with information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory cost, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days after publication of this notice. Notice: If requested in writing and not deemed unnecessary by the Agency Head, a Rule Development Workshop will be held at a time and date to be advertised in the future. Notice: The procedure for obtaining a public hearing on this proposed rule is to request, in writing, a hearing. The request shall be submitted to the Superintendent of Schools, in writing, within 21 days after publication of this notice. The request shall specify how the person requesting the public hearing would be affected by the proposed rule. The School Board, upon appropriate request, shall give affected persons an opportunity to present evidence and argument on the issues under consideration. Notice: Inspection and copying of all written materials constituting public records submitted to the agency regarding draft rules may be obtained by request, in writing, to the Superintendent of Schools. Notice: The School Board may recognize any material which may be judicially noticed and to incorporate them into the record of the rule making proceeding. The School Board may incorporate material by reference into the proposed rule. Notice: If you need an accommodation in order to participate in this process, please notify the Superintendent of Schools at (863) 674-4642 or at the Hendry County Courthouse, LaBelle, Florida 33935 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or workshop. Notice: If the School Board adopts the proposed rule, one certified copy of the proposed rule shall be filed in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools pursuant to 120.54(3)(e), F.S. 413683 CN 4/12,19,26 CB 4/26/2012

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO A WRIT OF EXECUTION heretofore issued out of the County Court, Hendry County, Florida, Case number: 11-226CC on March 14, 2012 in the matter of John Jay Watkins, as petitioner and The Lyndel Group, LLC, as respondent, I Steve Whidden, as Sheriff of Hendry County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the respondent, to-wit: Lot 1, Block 2323, Port La Belle Unit 9, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 144, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida. And Lot 22, Block 2307, Port La Belle Unit 9, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 144, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida. and on May 10th, 2012, at 11:00am, or as soon thereafter as circumstances permit, I will, at the Hendry County Sheriff's Office, located at 101 S. Bridge Street LaBelle, Florida offer the above described property for sale at public outcry and sell the same, subject to all prior liens, if any, to the highest and best bidder for CASH IN HAND, plus Florida State Sales Tax, if applicable, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and satisfaction of the above described execution. IN accordance with American with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall contact the individual or agency sending notice not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given on notice. Telephone (904) 257-6097; 1-9-800-955-87671 (+TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service. Steve Whidden as Sheriff Hendry County, Florida By: Lt. Andy Lewis 413507 CN/CB 4/5,12,19,26/2012

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE PERMIT The Department of Environmental Protection gives notice of its intent to issue a permit to E R Jaha Industries Inc, Jim Lanier, Ortona Sand Mine, PO Box 840, Lake Wales, Florida 33859 to operate an industrial wastewater treatment facility which would discharge process wastewater and stormwater to a barge canal at the Caloosahatchee. The facility is located at latitude 26°48'44"N, longitude 81°17'46" W on State Road 78, Ortona, Florida 33935 in Glades County. The intent to issue and application file are available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Department's South District Office, 2295 Victoria Ave., Suite 364, Ft. Myers, Florida 33901-3875, at phone number (239)344-5600. The Department will issue the permit with the attached conditions unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, within fourteen days of receipt of notice. The procedures for petitioning for a hearing are set forth below. A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received by the Clerk) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. Under Rule 62-110.106(4), Florida Administrative Code, a person may request an extension of the time for filing a petition for an administrative hearing. The request must be filed (received by the Clerk) in the Office of General Counsel before the end of the time period for filing a petition for an administrative hearing. Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), Florida Statutes, must be filed within fourteen days of publication of the notice or within fourteen days of receipt of the written notice, whichever occurs first. Section 120.60(3), Florida Statutes, however, also allows that any person who has asked the Department for notice of agency action may file a petition within fourteen days of receipt of such notice, regardless of the date of publication. The petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition or request for an extension of time within fourteen days of receipt of notice shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the discretion of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, Florida Administrative Code. A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Department's action is based must contain the following information, as indicated in Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner; the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the determination; (c) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the Department's decision; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate; (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the Department's proposed action; (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the Department's proposed action; and (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action petitioner wishes the Department to take with respect to the Department's proposed action. Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Department's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Department have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above. Mediation under Section 120.573, Florida Statutes, is not available for this proceeding. 415390 GCD 4/26/2012

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**REQUEST FOR BIDS  
CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD IMPROVEMENTS,  
CR 833 FROM BIG CYPRESS INDIAN RESERVATION  
TO FOUR MILES NORTH, CLEWISTON, FL**

**BID # 2012-05**

**OPENING DATE AND TIME: May 10, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.**

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, "Construction of Road Improvements, CR 833 from Big Cypress Indian Reservation to Four Miles North". In order to be considered, bids must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by May 10, 2012 at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

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

Bidders are encouraged to attend the **Pre-Bid Conference on Tuesday, April 24, 2012, at 10:00 a.m.** at the Engineering Department, 99 E. Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida 33935.

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

Hendry County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Drug/Smoke Free Work Place.

Tristan Chapman, Chairman  
Board of County Commissioners  
414361 CN/CB 4/12,19,26/5/3/2012

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY,  
FLORIDA**

**Consolidated Case No. 08-149 CA**

SALVADOR ESQUENAZ,  
Plaintiff  
V.  
BENITO LOPEZ, et. al.  
Defendants.

SALVADOR ESQUENAZ,  
Plaintiff **Case No. 08-150CA**  
V.  
BENITO LOPEZ, et. al.,  
Defendants.

ESTHER GREENSHER,  
Plaintiff **Case No. 08-151 CA**  
V.  
BENITO LOPEZ, et. al.,  
Defendants

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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

Notice is given that pursuant to Final Judgment dated December 20, 2011, in Case No: 08-149 Consolidated of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida in which Salvador Esquenazi is the Plaintiff and Benito Lopez and Lisette Lopez are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder, at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, Second Floor Lobby, LaBelle, FL 33975 on May 9, 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 April 11, 2012.

Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: /s/ J. Bevis  
Deputy Clerk  
414924 CN 4/19,26/2012

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING**

The Port LaBelle Community Development District will conduct a Special Meeting of the Board of Supervisors at 5:30 P.M. on Thursday, May 3, 2012 at the office of the District, 3293 Dellwood Terrace, Port LaBelle, Florida.

The purpose of this meeting will be to consider an easement.

This meeting is open to the public.

Jennifer L. Derleth, Chairman  
415344 CN/CB 4/26/2012

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

**Case No: 12-DR-003072**  
**Judge: Carlin, John S.**

Martha Patricia Herrera-Cabrero  
Petitioner  
and  
Juan Ramon Esteban Pedroza-Vera  
Respondent

**NOTICE OF ACTION FOR  
DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE  
WITH CHILDREN**

TO: **Juan Ramon Esteban  
Pedroza-Vera**  
560 Wood Avenue  
Fort Myers, FL 33936

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of Marriage with Children has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Martha Patricia Herrera-Cabrero, whose address is 60 Jim Kulczy Dr. #206, LaBelle, FL 33935 on or before 3-27-12, and file the original with the clerk of this Clerk at P.O. Box 310, Ft. Myers, FL 33902 before service on Petitioner's or immediately thereafter. **If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.**

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

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

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.  
DATED: Feb. 16, 2012

CHARLIE GREEN  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: M. Nixon  
Deputy Clerk  
415565 CB 4/26;5/3,10,17/2012

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The following vehicles will be sold at public auction at Clewiston Towne 600 E Sugarland Hwy Clewiston FL 33440 on May 7, 2012 at 10:00a.m.:

- 2000 Chevy  
2C1MR5221Y6704128
  - 2001 Ford,  
1FDSX34F51EB28786
  - 1990 Toyota,  
JT2AT86F2L0019068
- \*\*\*We have the right to refuse any and all bids\*\*\*  
415564 CN 4/26/2012

How fast can your car go? It can go even faster when you sell it in the classifieds.

Looking for a place to hang your hat? Look no further than the classifieds.



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

# Honor roll celebration

Students from the A/B honor roll celebration for the second trimester at Belle Glade Elementary.

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**SECOND PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

Hendry County is applying to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) for a grant under the Economic Development category in an amount up to \$359,868.00 under the FFY 2011 Florida Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. For each activity that is proposed, at least 70% of the funds must benefit low and moderate income persons. The activities, dollar amounts and estimated percentage benefit to low and moderate income persons for which is applying are:

Activities Proposed	Dollar Amounts	Percentage Benefit to Low and Moderate Income Persons
03J Sewer Improvements Engineering	\$ 286,200	100%
Type D Additional Engineering	\$ 47,139	100%
21A Administration	\$ 23,000	100%
	\$ 28,507	N/A
	<b>\$ 384,846</b>	

At the time of this notice, it is unknown if the grant application will have any leverage.

The CDBG project will undertake sewer improvements to the Airglades Industrial Park that are required so Project Clewiston, a confidential project, may create fifteen (15) Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) jobs of which eleven (11) will be claimed for points in the grant application. Out of the eleven (11) FTE's, six (6) FTE positions will be made available to low-to-moderate income (LMI) people. The job creation location is Airglades Industrial Park in unincorporated Hendry County, approximately 8 miles outside of the city limits of Clewiston, Florida.

Hendry County plans to minimize displacement of persons as a result of planned CDBG funded activities in the following manner: No permanent displacement is anticipated.

If any persons are displaced as a result of these planned activities, the County will assist such persons in the following manner: The County will follow the guidelines outlined in their Antidisplacement and Relocation Policy.

A public hearing to provide citizens an opportunity to comment on the application will be held at the Hendry County Board of County Commission meeting on Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at \_\_\_:00 p.m. This meeting will be held at the Clewiston City Hall, 115 W. Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida. A draft copy of parts of the application will be available for review at that time. A final copy of the application will be made available at the County Administrator's Office on Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. no more than five days after May 8, 2012. The application will be submitted to DEO on or before May 14, 2012. To obtain additional information concerning the application and the public hearing contact Ms. Judi Kennington-Korf, County Administrator, Hendry County Administration Office, 640 S. Main Street, LaBelle, or telephone 863-675-5220.

The public hearing is being conducted in a handicapped accessible location. Any handicapped person requiring an interpreter for the hearing impaired or the visually impaired shall contact Ms. Kennington-Korf at least five calendar days prior to the meeting and an interpreter will be provided. Any non-English speaking person wishing to attend the public hearing should contact Ms. Kennington-Korf at least five calendar days prior to the meeting and a language interpreter will be provided. To access a Telecommunication Device for Deaf Persons (TDD), please call the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8771. Any handicapped person requiring special accommodation at this meeting should contact Ms. Kennington-Korf at least five calendar days prior to the meeting.

Pursuant to Section 102 of the HUD Reform Act of 1989, the following disclosures will be submitted to DEO with the application. The disclosures will be made available by Hendry County and DEO for public inspection upon request. These disclosures will be available on and after the date of submission of the application and shall continue to be available for a minimum period of six years.

1. Other government (federal, state and local) assistance to the project in the form of a gift, grant, loan, guarantee, insurance payment, rebate, subsidy, credit, tax benefit, or any other form of direct or indirect benefit by source and amount;
2. The identities and pecuniary interests of all developers, contractors, or consultants involved in the application for assistance or in the planning or development of the project or activity;
3. The identities and pecuniary interests of any other persons with a pecuniary interest in the project that can reasonably be expected to exceed \$50,000 or 10% of the grant request (whichever is lower);
4. For those developers, contractors, consultants, property owners, or others listed in two (2) or three (3) above which are corporations, or other entities, the identification and pecuniary interests by corporations or entity of each officer, director, principal stockholder, or other official of the entity;
5. The expected sources of all funds to be provided to the project by each of the providers of those funds and the amount provided; and
6. The expected uses of all funds by activity and amount.

**Public Notice**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO GRANTING AN AD VALOREM TAX EXEMPTION**

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, May 8, 2012, at 5:00 p.m., Clewiston City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida, to consider an ordinance granting an ad valorem tax exemption to All Juices and Beverages, LLC, entitled as follows:

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, GRANTING AN EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN AD VALOREM TAXATION TO ENCOURAGE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE COUNTY FOR ALL JUICE AND BEVERAGES, LLC, A NEW BUSINESS; PROVIDING FOR A FINDING THAT REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET; PROVIDING FOR THE ESTIMATED REVENUE LOSS ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE EXEMPTION GRANTED TO ALL JUICES AND BEVERAGES, LLC; GRANTING AN EXEMPTION FROM AD VALOREM TAXATION TO ALL JUICES AND BEVERAGES, LLC; PROVIDING FOR THE PERIOD OF TIME FOR WHICH THE EXEMPTION WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT AND THE EXPIRATION DATE OF THE EXEMPTION; PROVIDING FOR APPLICABILITY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

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

A copy of the proposed Ordinance is available for inspection on weekdays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Office of the County Attorney, 110 Broward Avenue, LaBelle, Florida.

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

415642 CN/CB 4/26/2012

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 22 2009 CA 000286**

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff,**

**vs. MAIRELIS PEREZ A/K/A MAIRELIS PEREZ, et al, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated April 10, 2012 and entered in Case No. 22 2009 CA 000286 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 MAIRELIS PEREZ A/K/A MAIRELIS PEREZ; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MAIRELIS PEREZ A/K/A MAIRELIS PEREZ N/K/A MAIRELIS PEREZ N/K/A MAIRELIS PEREZ; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 11:00AM OF THE GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 10th day of May, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

**LOT 2, BLOCK 27, PORT LABELLE UNIT 102, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE(S) 66, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, A/K/A 16801 INWOOD ROAD LABELLE, FL 33935**

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on April 12, 2012.

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

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\*See Americans with Disabilities Act - In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing 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. 415579 CN 4/26/5/3/2012

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Notice is hereby given that the Local Planning Agency of Hendry County (LPA) will hold a public hearing on the following petition on **May 9, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.**, at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida. The LPA will determine if the application is consistent with the Hendry County Comprehensive Plan and will review the application for consistency with the Hendry County Land Development Code.

The recommendations of the Local Planning Agency will be made to the Board of County Commissioners for final consideration at a public hearing. This hearing will be held on **May 22, 2012 at 5:05 p.m.** at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida.

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

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

Petition Number: RZ12-0005

**Applicant:** Triple A Sons, LLC; represented by Mrs. Julie Wilkins, LaBelle Planning, LLC

**Ordinance Title:** AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING A PREVIOUSLY APPROVED PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT ZONING ORDINANCE 2003-16 TO ALLOW AGRICULTURE USES, SPECIFICALLY HYDROPONIC FARMING (INDOORS) AND PASTURAGE, ON 28.22 +/- ACRES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICT, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**Location:** 300 A Road, LaBelle, FL

**Property size:** 28.22 acres +/-

**Request:** The applicant is seeking to amend the existing PUD (Ord. 2003-16) to allow hydroponic farming conducted in greenhouses and pasturage on the property.

(FROM OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 783, PAGE 1867 PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA)

The West one-half of the East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter and the West one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 28, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida. LESS the south 30 feet thereof reserved for perpetual road right-of-way purposes. Also known as Tract 1 and the West one-half of Tract 2, LaBelle Ranchettes, an unrecorded subdivision.

Orvell Howard, Chairman  
Hendry County Local Planning Agency

Tristan Chapman, Chairman  
Hendry County Board of County Commissioners



**1.0 INVITATION TO BID**

**Bid No. 2012-01  
Central County Water Control District  
Request for Bids  
Striping and Marking 37.1 +/- Miles of Roadway  
Bids Due: 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, May 22, 2012**

Bids are requested for Striping and Marking 37.1 +/- miles of paved roads in Central County Water Control District, "the District," Montura Subdivision, Clewiston, Florida. Official bid specifications and questions for this project may be obtained by contacting Rock Aboujaoudé, P.E., of Rock Enterprises, Inc. at (863) 612-0011 or the District's office at (863) 983-5797. Sealed bids will be received by hand delivery or by mail. Bid envelopes must be sealed and clearly marked:

**"SEALED BID FOR STRIPING AND MARKING 37.1 MILES OF ROADWAY, Bid No. 2012-01"**

and delivered to:  
Central County Water Control District  
Administrative Office  
475 South Cabbage Palm Street  
Clewiston, Florida 33440  
Tel: (863) 983-5797

Bids will be accepted until 10:00 AM, Tuesday, May 22, 2012, and shall be publicly opened promptly thereafter at approximately 10:05 A.M. at the District's administrative office at the above address. Bids received after 10:00 AM will be rejected and returned to the bidder unopened. Questions may be addressed in writing to the District Engineer, Rock Aboujaoudé, P.E., at 154 N. Bridge Street, LaBelle, Florida 33935, Tel: (863) 612-0011, Fax: (863) 612-0014, email: rock@rockhendry.com or by contacting the District at the address listed above. Responses will be made to all interested bidders. Verbal questions will not be accepted. The Board of Supervisors for the District may reject any and all bids without cause and may likewise terminate a contract award prior to completion. 415717 CN 4/16/5/3,10,17/2012

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS  
Florida Department of Transportation Project**

Bids will be received by the District One Office until 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, May 17, 2012, for the following Proposals:

- E1J88 - Drainage Improvements, Curb and Gutter, Pavement Replacement and Signing and
- Pavement Marking in Manatee County - Budget Estimate: \$212,736.00.
- E1L40-R0 - Thermoplastic Striping Markings and Retro-Reflective Pavement Marker Replacement in Charlotte, Collier & Lee Counties - Budget Estimate: \$250,000.00.
- E1L41-R0 - ADA Mat Replacement in Charlotte & Lee Counties - Budget Estimate: \$30,000.00
- E1L42 - Traffic Signal Mast Arm Repair or Replacement in Polk, Desoto, Sarasota, Manatee, Hardee, Highlands & Okeechobee Counties - Budget Estimate: \$206,600.00.
- E1L43 - Traffic Signal Mast Arm Repair or Replacement in Lee, Hendry, Collier, Charlotte & Glades Counties - Budget Estimate: \$206,600.00
- E1L44-R0 - Storm Water Pond Cleaning in Polk County - Budget Estimate: \$100,000.00.
- E1L45 - South Skyway Seawall Joint Sealing in Manatee County - Budget Estimate: \$140,000.00.
- E1L46-R0 - Fertilizing in Glades & Hendry Counties - Budget Estimate: \$80,000.00.
- E1L47 - Desilting Concrete Box Culvert and Clean/Reshape Ditch in Highlands County - Budget Estimate: \$13,243.00.
- E1L48-R0 - Mowing, Litter Removal and Edging and Sweeping of Primary Roadways and Storm
- Water Ponds in Lee County - Budget Estimate: \$400,000.00.
- E1L49-R0 - Long Line Paint Striping in Charlotte, Lee, Collier, Glades & Hendry Counties - Budget Estimate: \$549,370.00.
- E1L50-R0 - Miscellaneous Asphalt Repairs Countywide in Polk County - Budget Estimate: \$813,816.00.
- E1L51-R0 - Guardrail, Handrail and Fence Repair in Desoto & Hardee Counties - Budget Estimate: \$100,000.00.
- E1L52-R0 - Providing Maintenance of Traffic in Charlotte, Lee, Collier, Glades, & Hendry Counties - Budget Estimate: \$115,018.00.
- E1L53-R0 - Roadside Ditch Cleaning in Glades & Hendry Counties - Budget Estimate: \$90,000.00.
- E1L54-R0 - Herbicide Strip, Hand & Aquatic Application in Desoto & Hardee Counties - Budget Estimate: \$50,000.00.
- E1L55-R0 - Miscellaneous Concrete and Sidewalk Repairs in Polk County - Budget Estimate: \$149,000.00.
- E1L57-R0 - Shoulder Repair and Sodding in Glades & Hendry Counties - Budget Estimate: \$150,000.00.

Complete letting advertisement information for this project is available on our website at <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/contractsadministration/district1/> or by calling (863) 519-2559. 415643 CN/CB 4/26/5/3/2012

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# Tussock Moth Cocoons Cause Allergic Reactions in Some

Florida's poison-control centers recently noted an uptick in calls about stinging caterpillars, and now a University of Florida entomologist warns that some people may suffer skin irritation from cocoons that are unusually abundant this year.

The culprit is a tussock moth, known scientifically as *Orgyia detrita*. Its caterpillars are usually active in March and April, often in the vicinity of oak trees. Touching the furry, black-and-white critters can cause localized swelling, itching, burning and redness. The caterpillar doesn't produce stinging venom, but its hairs trigger an allergic reaction in some people.

Some of those hairs wind up in the cocoons the caterpillars spin when it's time to mature into moths, says Eileen Buss, an associate professor and extension specialist with UF's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences. So the cocoons are allergenic, too.

"I've heard reports that there are a lot of these caterpillars right now in Tampa, as far north as Jacksonville, and I'm seeing a lot in Gainesville," Buss said. "Outbreaks seem to be cyclical. I haven't seen it this bad since 2001."

And while the caterpillars are eye-catching,



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**This caterpillar, which will later become the tussock moth, has caused an uptick in reports of incidents where Floridians have suffered stinging and rashes after coming in contact with the caterpillar or its oft-encountered cocoon. University of Florida expert Eileen Buss advises residents to remove the caterpillars and cocoons, but carefully and only after putting on protective clothing.**

the cocoons are nondescript.

The cocoons are fuzzy, tan, football-shaped masses about an inch long. They're found on

everything from tree branches to walls to park benches to recycling bins — which is where Buss encountered one this week, much to her chagrin.

"The itchy, burning sensation started really quickly," she said.

It's unclear what percentage of the population is allergic, she said. But the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recently issued a bulletin that indicated between 12.6 and 21.7 percent of children showed symptoms when their Florida day-care facilities had caterpillar infestations.

Over-the-counter hydrocortisone cream may not be sufficient to treat the skin irritation, Buss said, so those affected may need to see a doctor.

Another treatment option is to place strips of adhesive tape over the affected area and then peel them off to remove any remaining caterpillar hairs. Ice can reduce the pain and itching as well.

Residents who find cocoons should not spray them with insecticide, Buss said. There's little chance it will kill the developing moths, and it's unlikely to have any effect on their allergenic properties.

Instead, she suggests removing the cocoons — but only after donning protective clothing, such as long pants, long-sleeved shirts, closed-toe shoes, gloves and a hat.

"You want to minimize the amount of exposed skin," Buss said. It may be best to use a stick or a tool to scrape the cocoons loose, she said.

After removal, cocoons should be put in a

plastic trash bag and put out for waste collection, Buss said.

Another potential benefit of removing the cocoons: It could help reduce local populations of the tussock moth.

Buss explains that with this species, adult female moths are wingless, and they lay eggs on their own empty cocoons. By removing cocoons promptly, homeowners can also remove new, unhatched eggs — and this year, that could be helpful.

"This species usually produces one or two generations per year," she said. "I think maybe the warm winter got them started early, so maybe we're going to have a second generation in a couple more weeks."

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## FCAT Pep Rally

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