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## Interim in Place at PBSC-Glades

BY JESSICA SCHULTZ  
The Sun

After Dr. Maria Hardney, provost of the Belle Glade campus of Palm Beach State College for the last three years, announced her resignation, a search began for a new provost. Her last day was the day her contract expired, June 30.

Since then PBSC has hired an interim, Dr. Celeste Beck, to take her place until the nationwide search for a new provost is concluded.

Dr. Beck came out of retirement to assume the role of interim at the request of Dr. Dennis Gallon, the college president. She has worked at three of PBSC's four campuses and her appointment to the Glades campus marks her employment in all four. She ended her career as the provost at PBSC's Boca Raton campus -- a position she held for 12 years, and from which she retired in 2005.

She speaks about her early role in the college's embracing technology.

"We established the Distance Learning Program with online classes. I was like the mother of the Internet," she joked. "We were the technology campus. During that period, web was just starting, e-mail was just starting and our campus really embraced that," said Dr. Beck.

Beck is more than qualified for the position and already has insightful plans for PBSC.

"I have been meeting with each and every staff member to prepare for a future meeting. We will invite church leaders, students, commissioners, etc. to talk about the direction of the Glades campus so everyone can say, 'This is what our Glades campus is all about.'"

"I will make sure the campus is running as efficiently as possible. I know I am what is linking the students and community. I am the voice of PBSC's Glades campus."

Being with the college for so long, Beck's expertise should prove helpful.

"I know what's going on and I know what this campus needs already."

So far, she is enjoying her time on the job, Monday having been her first day at the Glades campus.

"I love it; I am absolutely enjoying myself," said Dr. Beck. "Meeting the students and people that are struggling but have managed to get degrees is inspiring. One student has gotten her degree and is heading to FAU for her CPA. She doesn't even have a car. It reminds me of why I started teaching. This campus is making a difference in students' lives. That's why I'm here."

She recognizes that her position is but a temporary one, and will be working to bring about a smooth transition.

According to the college's web site, the college is looking for a qualified provost with, "Minimum of eight years related experience required to include a successful record of institutional management, leadership, and teaching experience; ability to unite teams in an environment of collaboration to bring about change and innovation; experience with a diverse student population; and the ability to become a recognized leader by becoming immersed in the business, social, and educational activities of the Belle Glade, Pahokee, and South Bay communities in Palm Beach County."

"I have been asked to make sure the initiative that we start and continue are able to be sustained when my predecessor gets here. I have to make sure everyone as a team will be able

## Search continues for killer



PHOTO BY / JESSICA SCHULTZ

Outside of a Belle Glade market, a sign seemed to speak to the suspects behind a deadly shooting recently. The family of the victim is pleading with the community for help in solving the murder of Kenji Simeton. A reward of \$15,000 is being offered.

## Chapter 2: The Story's Changed

LEAVING THE GANG LIFE AND ERASING ITS MARKS THROUGH PBSO'S  
TATTOO REMOVAL PROGRAM

BY AMANDA RAMOS-GUY  
The Sun

For many gang members, tattoos are badges of war. They represent what the members stand for, instilling fear in rival gangs and pledging their allegiance to their own "family." Too often, the gang members grow old enough to regret their "allegiances," but by then it is too late and the visible marks only serve to stigmatize them from society.

If the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office has anything to say about

it, these people now have another choice: to remove the tattoos completely.

Protection and a sense of "belonging" to a group or a "family" are among some of the most reasons young people say they join gangs. But the opposite is reality: gang members are more likely to be violently victimized than if they had never joined a gang, according to the National Gang Center. Being involved in a gang not only places its members at risk but friends and family also, including innocent bystanders who may be present when a gang re-

lated crime occurs.

Once joining a gang, leaving for some people can range from difficult to deadly depending on the gang they are affiliated with. Those who are determined to leave their lifestyle behind and begin a new chapter in their lives, however, have a local option to assist them in their efforts. Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office has created a program to help former gang members remove gang related tattoos from



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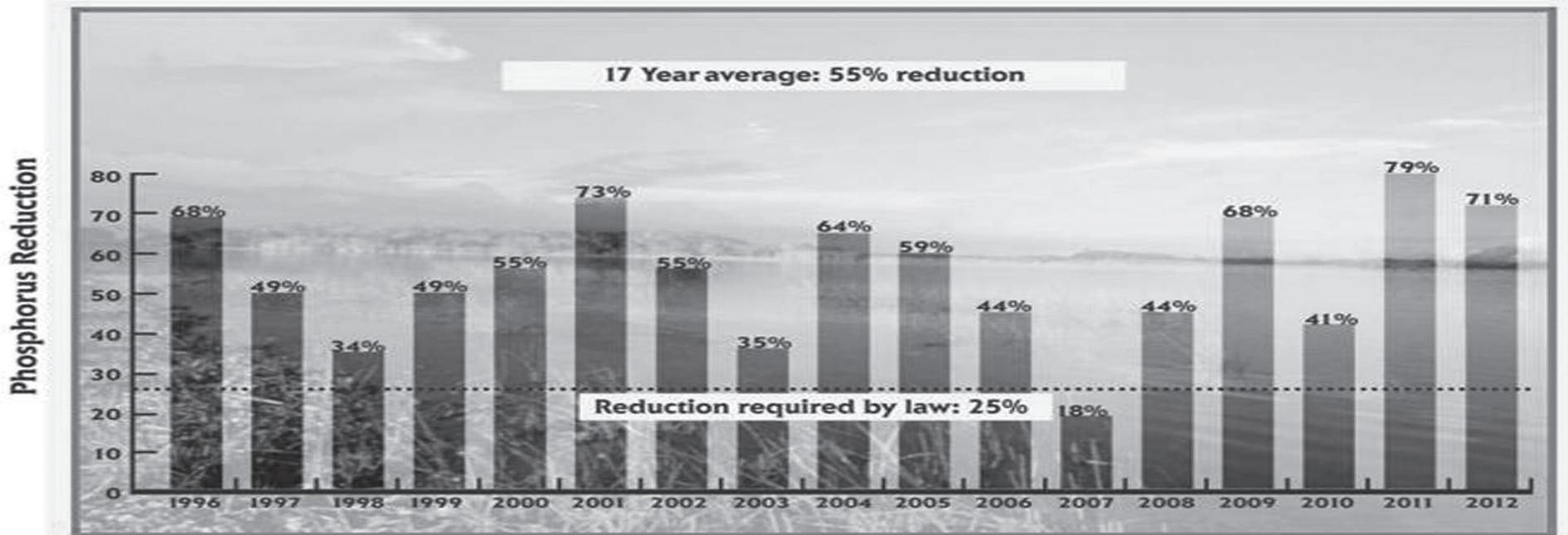
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This follows last year's record-breaking success of 79 percent on-farm reduction and an overall average reduction of 55 percent for the past 17 years. The South Florida Water Management District, the agency tasked with Everglades restoration, announced the successful results demonstrating the EAA's on-farm Best Management Practices (BMPs), developed by university scientists in collaboration with farmers, continue to be a resounding success.

"Contrary to what some detractors claim about restoration, the numbers do not lie and

the facts speak for themselves—water flowing to the Everglades is significantly cleaner today as a direct result of the farmers', the State's and the SFWMD's efforts," said Judy Sanchez, senior director of corporate communications and public affairs.

"The farmers' BMP program is an outstanding success and nearly two decades of scientific data proves farmers are doing their fair share to improve water quality in South Florida."

In addition to improving water quality through high-tech sustainable farming practices, farmers have paid "agricultural privilege taxes" of more than \$200 million for the construction of Stormwater Treatment Area (STAs) to further clean water from farms, urban areas and Lake Okeechobee. Built on nearly 60,000 acres of former farmland, the STAs had their best performance year ever

in 2012. STAs have removed an additional 1560 metric tons of phosphorus, on top of the 2,500 metric tons farmers have removed through on-farm BMPs.

"Florida's sugar industry has been a stable economic force and major job provider for South Florida for more than 80 years and we have a

strong track record of working with state and federal partners on developing successful, science-based solutions to Everglades restoration," Sanchez said. "These latest results again demonstrate the significant role sugar farmers play in protecting the Everglades as well as providing jobs producing safe, affordable food for all Americans."

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to carry on what is being done.”

When asked if she would consider applying for the full time provost position, Beck did not completely disapprove of the notion.

“A lot of people have been asking me if I'd stay. I don't know at this point. I have to see what works out. Although, I am having the time of my life.”

According to Tabatha McDonald, College Relations and Marketing Specialist, the initial review for the provost applications should take place in mid-August.

“What the goal is, is to have the new provost in place by January 2013,” said McDonald.

In a phone interview with The Sun, Dr. Beck answered the phone sounding pleasant, “Good morning, Palm Beach Community College.”

As a former employee of the college, old



PHOTO / JOSE ZARAGOZA

habits die hard and the recent name change is something Dr. Beck is still adjusting to.

## COMMUNITY NEWS AND INFORMATION

### Men's Day Celebration

The United Missionary Baptist Church will be having its annual Men's Day celebration on Sunday, July 22 at 11 a.m. with the Rev Andrew Jackson from New Bethel M.B.C. in Belle Glade. The climaxing of this grand occasion will be at 3:30 p.m. with four dynamic speakers: Dea. George Crittenden and Dea. Steve Wilson from St. John M.B.C. in Belle Glade, Minister Freddie Small of Mt. Olive M.B.C. in Belle Glade, and Minister Johnny Dunning of Mt. Calvary M.B.C. of South Bay. For any additional information, you may contact Dea. Robert Hart Jr. at 561-985-3653.

### Big Lake Track Club

Big Lake Track Club of the Glades currently consists of 42 athletes ranging from ages 6 to 18 years old. Throughout the 2012 track season, the youth have competed in numerous meets throughout the state of Florida. Through their hard work and dedication, 23 of the athletes (boys and girls) have qualified to compete in the AAU Junior Olympic Games which will be held at Humble High School in Humble, Texas from July 28, 2012 through Aug. 4, 2012.

Big Lake Track Club requests a donation of any amount which will aid in the funding of this event and allow the student athletes to showcase their talents and their diligent efforts to become stellar athletes. Being invited to participate in this competition is an honor that reflects just how dedicated, hard working, and talented each member of the Big Lake Track Club is. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated and any amount you extend to the track club will be a great help.

All donations can be made payable to Big Lake Track Club. If you or a company would like your donations to be mailed, picked up, or paid directly to the hotel, please contact one of the following coaches Louis Butts 561-983-5708, Latena Harden 561-236-1658, or Geneeka Morris 561-261-7993.

### The King's Men

St. John 1st Missionary Baptist Church is sponsoring a charter bus to see The King's Men tour on Sunday, Sept. 30, at 7 p.m.

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will depart from the church's parking lot at 3:30 p.m.

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### Summer Scholarship Awards

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over \$50,000 in scholarships to Glades area students.

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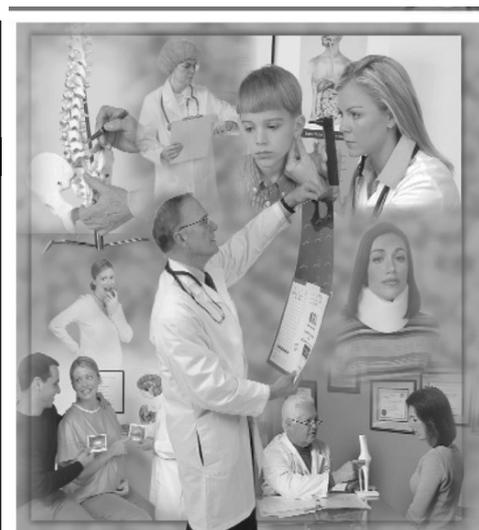
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# Inland Birding Fun (GBHE)

BY MARGARET ENGLAND  
Hendry-Glades Audubon

The Great Blue Heron is the tallest North American heron.

This majestic long-legged bird stands three to four and a half feet tall with a wingspan of five and a half to six and a half feet. These herons live and breed in coastal and inland Florida.

Adults have a blue-gray back, wings, and belly. They have with a wide black strip over the eye and a white crown and face.



Margaret England

In flight they curl their neck into an "S" shape. Immature birds have a black cap but lack the black plume extending

from the eye. Their back, and upper wings are brownish-gray.

On the breeding grounds, adults will greet their partner with squawking "roh-roh-rohs." Other calls include clucking or screaming sounds. Chicks will call "tik-tik-tik" within minutes of hatching.

Great Blue Heron are often seen foraging along coastal shorelines, marshes, sloughs, lakes, rivers, and backyard ponds. They also hunt in grasslands and agricultural fields. These herons forage day or night by wading slowly or standing still while stalking prey.

They will quickly thrust their neck and head to stab fish, snakes, insects, small mammals, and other birds with their strong bills.

These colonial nesters are known for their courtship and pair-bonding displays which include greetings, stick transfers, and nest relief ceremonies. The male chooses the nest site and then attracts a mate.

He collects most of the nest material which he presents to the female who weaves a saucer-shaped nest cup that is lined with pine needles, moss, reeds, leaves, or small trigs.

Nest building can take from three days to two weeks. When the nest is completed, the female will lay three to four pale blue eggs which are incubated by both adults for 27 to 29 days. The chicks are covered in pale gray down. The nestlings are capable of flight at about 60 days of age.

During the Breeding Bird Atlas 1 Survey, Great Blue were reported breeding in inland Florida west of Lake Okeechobee except for Hendry County.



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Great Blue Heron.

The Breeding Bird Atlas Survey (2012-2016) is underway with 90 percent of survey conducted May through July. To help document the breeding birds or to participate in a morning survey during July or August in Hendry or Glades County, contact Margaret England.

You are invited to join Hendry-Glades Audubon volunteers for free birding trips to Stormwater Treatment Area 5 (STA5) located 20 miles south of Clewiston on Saturday Aug. 18. Photographers, groups, and families are welcome to participate in the escorted trips.

For reservations for these trips contact Margaret England at [sta5birding@embarqmail.com](mailto:sta5birding@embarqmail.com) or call 863-674-0695 or 863-517-0202.

Visit the HGAS website at [www.hendrygladesaudubon.org](http://www.hendrygladesaudubon.org) for the 2012-2013 STA5 schedules. Check for updates on the Hendry-Glades Audubon Facebook page.

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### Linda I. Price, 65

CLEWISTON — Linda I. Price passed away July 3, 2012, in Fort Myers, FL.

She was born April 8, 1947, in Whitehall, N.Y., to the late Frederick J. and the late Louise (Gordon) Greenough. She was a resident of Hendry County for 26 years.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas Erlan Price; two sons, Rickey Shipman, Ronnie Shipman; two daughters, Melissa McDonald, Dawn Phausch; brother, William Greenough, many grandchildren; some great grandchildren and nephews.

Cremation Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle.

### James Melvin Weeks

Pahokee - James Melvin Weeks, 87, died on Thursday, June 28, 2012, at Lakeside Medical Center. His loving family was by his side when he passed.

James was born in Lake Worth to the late Jacob G. and Venera Weeks. He grew up in Canal Point where he attended Canal Point Elementary School and then Pahokee High School where he graduated. After graduation



James enlisted in the Marines from February 1943 until February 1946. While in the Marines he served as an anti-aircraft radar operator at Funafuti in the Ellison Island.

In 1948, James married the late Frances Dodson Weeks, they had six children. James was a member of Canal Point Baptist Church, which he loved to attend when he was able. He was self-employed at J.G. Weeks & Son, Inc. for over 45 years. After retirement he delivered Avon for his wife, which made him better known as the Avon man. James was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, and great-great grandfather.

James was predeceased by his wife, Frances; daughter, Jackie McKinstry; and son, Billy Weeks.

He is survived by three daughters, Sandy Maynor (Dennis) of Pahokee, Debbie Sigmon of Port Saint Lucie, Cindy Sullivan (David) of Johnston, S.C.; one son, Jimbo Weeks (Debra) of Canal Point; son-in-law, Billy McKinstry of Loxahatchee; daughter-in-law, Loretta Weeks of Okeechobee, ten grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.

He is also survived by sisters, Myrtice Calhoun of Louisville, Ky., Christina Wood of Chipley, Yvonne Guerry of Belle Glade, Elaine Wright of St. Augustine; and brothers, Trevette Weeks (Joann) of Orlando, and Jacob Weeks of Okeechobee.

Funeral services for James were held July 2, 2012 at Canal Point Baptist Church with Pastors Trevette Weeks, Bill Taylor, and Doug Nickalson presiding. He was laid to rest at Port Mayaca Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were handled by Glades Funeral Chapel.

Anyone that wishes can make donations to Canal Point Baptist Church, P.O. Box 235, Canal Point, FL 33438.

# Summer Interview Series: Angel Betancourt

## 97-Year-Old enjoys tranquility

BY JOSE JESUS ZARAGOZA  
The Sun

### Q: What is your name?

A: Angel Rafael Betancourt. I have a son. He lives here. He is in Cuba with his wife and their kids. I'm here alone. My parents, Alberto Betancourt, Maria Nunez, they all have died. My wife, Juana Ramos, died here. Now I am alone.

### Q: What type of work did you do?

A: Work? Everything that presented itself. I've worked in everything. I'm 97. Ninety-seven years old. We worked in everything. Everything for us was good. I told the son: roofing, service, lawn work, sod, rock, everything is good. We don't have regular work. He has regular work.

### Q: What is your pet peeve? What upsets you?

A: Very little. Very little. Very little. I enjoy everything, but I am a careful eater. I like Cuban food. There is a lot of food, but I do not eat it all.

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their bodies and erase the negative appearance these markings bring.

The program is free but as with any program certain requirements must be met. Those seeking to join the program must do so on a voluntary basis; court-ordered individuals will not be accepted. Tattoos must be located on visible areas of the body like the face/head and lower arms/legs.

Candidates must display the desire to improve other areas of their lives; they must be enrolled in school or a job training program, working, or be in the process of seeking an education or a job. They must perform 50 hours of community service with a PBSO approved program; some of the community service may include speaking with youth at risk of joining gangs. An essay about why the candidate wants his/her tattoos removed and how their life will change as a result of removing the undesired tattoos, and an interview with a gang detective are also necessary.

Tattoo removals are performed by a physician and as with any medical procedure some risks may be involved. Participation in the program is confidential for the protection of the medical staff and program participant. The only people with the participant's information are professionals providing medical treatment and law enforcement officials involved with the participant's case.

PBSO is excited to offer this program to former gang members who are seeking to change their lives and begin a new chapter, said Teri Barbera. For more information or to apply to the program, please contact Marcia Bahia at 561-688-4002 or [bahiam@pbsso.org](mailto:bahiam@pbsso.org).



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### Q: What are you afraid of?

A: Of nothing. Because I do not do anything, I am always tranquil. With me, my friends come here, they converse with me, bring me what to eat, they take care of me.

### Q: Who would you want by your side when you die?

A: My son. Everything with my son. I consult with the son on everything. I showed them how to live well. They come here and they say, "Papi, what should we do?" The same things you did in Cuba, do here. Quiet. Easy. When my wife died, he came to accompany me here. (Do you love him a lot?) Yes, of course. He is in Cuba with his wife and their kids.

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## NOTICE TERMINATION OF SERVICES AT GLADES COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

- The Glades County Health Department has entered into an agreement with Florida Community Health Centers to provide Primary Health Care and Dental services.
- The effective date of this action is expected to be August 1, 2012.
- Copies of your medical and/or dental records can be requested.
- Florida Community Health Centers will serve clients at the Glades County Health Department building located at 1021 Health Park Drive in Moore Haven
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# Lake Okeechobee Fishing Report

BY MARK KING

What a great summer we are having here in South Florida with some really nice weather and some great fishing. The fishing on Lake Okeechobee has been really good in spite of the eighty degree water temperatures and very little wind.

We have been getting some good rains so the water level has remained around the twelve foot above sea level mark so far this summer. That is about two foot higher than what it was last year.

For those of you who read my reports you may not realize that Lake Okeechobee is a very shallow lake and two foot of water can make a big difference on the fishing. To put it in perspective, it is only about eight foot deep in the middle of the lake and we fish in about two to three foot of water everyday.

The water has been very clear so the early morning bites seem to be the best before the sun gets too high in the sky.

I have been fishing a variety of areas from up around Indian Prairie canal area all the way down to Ritta Island. I have been fishing both shallow water weed lines and open water. I have been starting the morning throwing a Gambler Lures Buzz'n Cane Toad in watermelon color in the grass along the outside grass line.

You need to retrieve this bait fast and it will produce a reaction strike from the bass in the outside grass closest to open water. I like to use a fast retrieve reel like a seven to one ratio Okuma Komodo for the Buzz'n Toad and also for lipless crank baits. Spool it with fifty pound braided line and you will be set to catch the big ones on Okeechobee.

Throwing a worm along this outside grass

has also been working but once that sun gets up high in the sky this bite really slows down. That is when I will move out to open water and start fishing a Zara Super Spook, lipless crank bait, and a carolinia rig.

I fish out on the reef, holes in the reef, and other open water structures that you will need a good GPS with maps to find on Okeechobee.

During the summer months I try to start my charters early in the morning and as the sun gets up high in the sky and the fishing really slows down it is usually time to call it a day.

There are windy and sometimes overcast days that you can catch bass all day long on the lake and I will stay out and fish till they quit biting. But a typical summertime charter it is good to start by six a.m. and end around noon.

You will want to use plenty of sunscreen to avoid a nasty sunburn and drink plenty of water to stay hydrated. You will also want to keep an eye on the weather as storms can roll in pretty quickly in South Florida.

Whether you are fishing on the coast or fishing on Okeechobee, I keep an eye on the weather and the radar through an app on my iPhone. Now is also the time to do some shark fishing and if anyone is interested, I do charters in the Florida Keys for sharks this time of the year.

I am looking forward to an awesome year on Okeechobee with the water level staying up through the summer. We should be able to access some great spawning areas this winter. I am already booking trips for 2013 for bass on Okeechobee and tarpon during May and June in the Florida Keys.

*Captain Mark King is a full time guide and tournament angler guiding out of Roland Martin's*



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*Marina and Resort in Clewiston and also in the Florida Keys out of Marathon area. Mark is an IGFA Certified Captain, active member of the Florida Guide Association and the Florida Outdoor Writers Association. He can be contacted to*

*book a guide trip, seminars, personal appearances, test rides in his Evinrude powered Ranger or to fish a tournament with him at 863-677-0983 or at [www.markkingfishing.com](http://www.markkingfishing.com) and [www.tarponinthekeys.com](http://www.tarponinthekeys.com).*

## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Glades County School District will soon consider a budget for 2012-2013.

A public hearing to make a **DECISION** on the budget **AND TAXES** will be held on:

**Monday, July 23, 2012  
7:00 P.M.**

**At**

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# The Sun Interviews a 5-Year-Old

Erin is afraid of monsters,  
loves her grandmother

BY JESSICA SCHULTZ  
The Sun

**Q: What's your name?**

A: Erin. (Do you like your name?) Yes. (How'd you get it? Did your mommy name you after someone?) No, she just figured out that name and thought it was pretty. (If you could have another name, what name would you want?) Lisa. (That's a pretty name too, but I like your name.)

**Q: What makes you mad?**

A: When my brother takes my stuff.

**Q: What are you afraid of?**

A: I'm afraid of monsters. (Have you ever seen a monster?) I've heard a weird noise before. (You've heard the monsters? Where are they coming from?) They're coming from out of the kitchen and my room. (Oh! Kitchen monsters. I've heard of those.)

**Q: What do you like to do for fun?**

A: I like to paint. When my mom is at home doing a craft. I paint pictures of the sky.

**Q: When you get really really sick and you don't feel good, who do you like to take care of you?**

A: My grandma. (Why grandma?) Because she has a lot of stuff and she likes to take care of me when my mom is going to work. (You like being with your grandma? Why?) She gives



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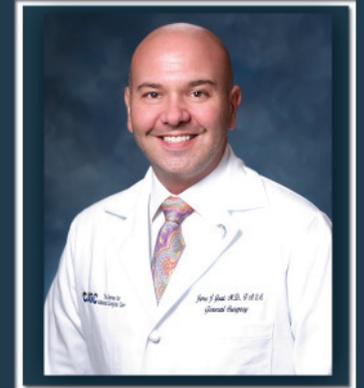
Reporter Jessica Schultz interviews Erin.

me pizza and I like pizza. (What do you do at church?) At vacation bible school at my church we do a lot of fun things, we learn about God

in a whole new fun way. We learned that God is great.

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# Religion Column

## Are You Touched?

BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS  
First United Methodist Church

Touched -- it's a great word that can mean many things! When we touch up something, we remove blemishes. A touch down means we score. Being touched in the head can mean something is not right mentally.

Being touched in the heart means that you were affected deeply. Saying, "He touched me!" can mean excitement if it's someone you like, but it can be an expression seeking punishment if it happens to be your brother after your parents told you both to behave and keep your hands to yourself.

Touching can mean a warm embrace between friends or significant others, a firm handshake in greeting, or a pat on the back.

It can also mean inappropriate groping, a shove away, or a slap in the face (physically or emotionally).

The truth is, all of us need to be appropriately touched. Researchers say that an appropriate touch can trigger the release of oxytocin, a chemical that induces trust. It can also light up the brain's reward centers and lower the heart rate. These generally give a boost in the mood and happiness of an individual.

Our bodies are made for touch, covering about 20 square feet (some more, some less), which is about the size of a twin mattress. There are as many as five million touch receptors in our skin; 3,000 in a single fingertip! Touch is one of the first sense humans develop and one of the last to fade.

I suspect many take touch for granted, but one study stated that we need the equivalent of 12 good touches or positive affirmations a day in order to survive, and 17 or more in order to thrive. In the name of God, for the glory of God, let us go out and help people thrive!

Touching can also produce other positive results. Two social psychologists, both avid basketball fans, analyzed 90 hours of NBA televised professional play.

They looked at every team and player in the league, taking note of what they determined to be 15 kinds of touch, including hugs, high fives and even flying shoulder bumps. Their conclusion: The teams that touch the most win the most.

They concluded that touch instilled trust and contagiously spread good will and helped players play better on behalf of each other. What's more, the study showed that individual players who touched the most performed the best.

"I think it's all about encouragement," one

researchers said. "You feel a little better when you make a good play and somebody pats you on the back and tells you, 'Good job,' or you know, they kind of bring you out of your shell and it's good for the team."

And it's not just basketball players who benefit. A touch of the hand, a pat on the back, a hug: These small physical gestures might not seem like much, but they can make a huge difference.

I never will forget visiting a person with AIDS when I was a chaplain at Methodist Hospitals of Memphis. I wanted to comfort him, but no words came. Instinctively, I placed my hand on his shoulder while trying to come up with something "pastoral" to say. With tears in his eyes, he looked up to me and said, "Thank you."

My first thought was, "For what?" I learned never to underestimate the remarkable power of a touch.

Frederick Buechner wrote, "Through simply touch, more directly than any other way, we can transmit to each other something of the power of the life we have inside us."

It's no wonder that the laying on of hands has always been a traditional part of healing and ordination or that when Jesus was around, the crowds sought to touch him. It's no wonder that just the touch of another human at a dark time can be enough to save the day.



John Hicks

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The future bride is currently attending Edison State College to receive her degree in legal studies.

A Septemeber 2012 wedding is planned. After the honeymoon the couple with return to their home in Cape Coral.



## Hendry Regional Welcomes Antonio Vinluan, M.D.

Hendry Regional Medical Center is proud to announce the arrival of Dr. Antonio R. Vinluan, board-certified Internal Medicine physician. Dr. Vinluan completed his medical residency and internship in Brooklyn, New York and, for the past 20 years, has practiced medicine in Staten Island, New York.

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# Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- 1 JFK's running mate
- 4 Muddle through mud
- 9 Funeral stands
- 14 Notre Dame's Parseghian
- 15 Biblical prophet
- 16 Illuminated from below
- 17 Muscular twitch
- 18 Signed in pen
- 19 Asia's \_\_\_\_\_ Archipelago
- 20 Rodent-induced shriek
- 21 Manitoba neighbor: Abbr.
- 22 Time divs.
- 23 Nebulous element
- 25 Luminous cosmic objects
- 29 It's between eleven and one
- 30 Rathole
- 31 NASA moon craft
- 32 When repeated twice, a "Seinfeld" catchphrase
- 34 Softly hit hit
- 36 Veal cordon \_\_\_\_\_
- 37 Grumpy and dopey, but not doc: Abbr.
- 38 "Slipstream" album maker Bonnie
- 39 Ices, Mafia-style
- 40 Legal order
- 41 Detailed wood design
- 42 Itchy outbreak
- 43 IMer's "How funny!"
- 44 On pins and needles
- 45 "Sounds fair"
- 47 Throw money around
- 49 Critters in shells
- 52 Mystery writer Grafton
- 53 Tibetan priest
- 54 Make red, e.g.
- 55 Fill the tank
- 58 Distorts
- 59 Not even
- 60 Go on until
- 61 Bill featuring Franklin, in slang
- 62 Hair on a dummy
- 63 Posts
- 64 Goat-legged deity

- 65 Wedding notice word

**DOWN**

- 1 Rubber tree product
- 2 Like a summary
- 3 Start of a nursery rhyme
- 4 Eastern religion meaning "way of the gods"
- 5 Start of a nursery rhyme
- 6 Liam's "Schindler's List" role
- 7 Try to unearth
- 8 Possessed
- 9 Unfounded charge, to an alleged perp
- 10 "None for me"
- 11 Letter-shaped pipe
- 12 Narrow inlet
- 13 Muddy pen
- 22 Start of a nursery rhyme
- 24 Land on the sea
- 25 Sales rep's goal
- 26 End of a nursery rhyme, or the fate of this puzzle's other three long answers

- 27 Living coral communities
- 28 Apply, as a pie to the face
- 30 Ornamental mat
- 32 Two-masters
- 33 \_\_\_\_\_ in the bucket
- 35 Oscar winner Jessica
- 36 Sacha Baron Cohen persona
- 44 Spews forth
- 46 Rubbery rubber
- 48 Par for the course
- 49 Divination deck
- 50 Singer Gorme
- 51 Marsh plant
- 53 Superboy's girlfriend Lang
- 55 Little treasure
- 56 Southern California's Santa \_\_\_\_\_ Mountains
- 57 Star Wars initials
- 58 Liverpool lavs

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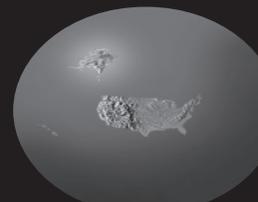
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## NOTICE OF TAX FOR SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY

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This tax is in addition to the school board's proposed tax of 6.153 mills for operating expenses and is proposed solely at the discretion of the school board.

The capital outlay tax will generate approximately \$ 823,774.00 to be used for the following projects:

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All concerned citizens are invited to a public hearing to be held on Monday, July 23, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. in the administrative building of the Glades County School District, 400 10th Street, Moore Haven, Florida 33471.

A DECISION on the proposed CAPITAL OUTLAY TAXES will be made at this hearing.

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LOCAL EFFORT	5.405
DISCRETIONARY	0.748
DISCRETIONARY CRITICAL NEEDS	0.000
ADDITIONAL OPERATING	0.000
CAPITAL OUTLAY	1.500
<b>TOTAL MILLAGE:</b>	<b>7.653</b>

<b>ESTIMATED REVENUES:</b>	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>SPECIAL REVENUE</b>	<b>CAPITAL PROJECTS</b>	<b>TOTAL ALL FUNDS</b>
FEDERAL SOURCES	220,000.00	1,573,417.61		
STATE SOURCES	8,830,469.68	14,000.00	43,500.00	
LOCAL SOURCES	3,411,392.00	128,545.00	823,773.75	
<b>TOTAL REVENUE SOURCES:</b>	<b>12,461,861.68</b>	<b>1,715,962.61</b>	<b>867,273.75</b>	<b>15,045,098.04</b>
TRANSFERS IN: NONREVENUE SOURCES	579,325.44			
<b>FUND BALANCE (JULY 1, 2012)</b>	<b>1,628,218.10</b>	<b>89,797.03</b>	<b>509,722.63</b>	<b>2,227,737.76</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES &amp; BALANCES:</b>	<b>14,669,405.22</b>	<b>1,805,759.64</b>	<b>1,376,996.38</b>	<b>17,272,835.80</b>

<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
INSTRUCTION	7,134,404.00	440,315.04	7,724.02	
PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES	418,715.51	59,848.10		
INSTRUCTIONAL MEDIA SERVICES	200,544.00	0.00		
INSTRUCTION & CURRICULUM SERVICES	293,970.00	119,378.96		
INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF TRAINING	33,517.00	234,746.10		
INSTRUCTIONAL RELATED TECHNOLOGY	0.00	6,536.50		
BOARD OF EDUCATION	308,210.00	0.00		
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	205,213.00	21,166.30		
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION	679,282.00	0.00		
FACILITIES ACQUISITION & CONSTRUCTION	1,522,275.78	0.00	759,288.00	
FISCAL SERVICES	168,033.00	0.00		
FOOD SERVICES	0.00	724,126.00		
CENTRAL SERVICES	32,620.00	52,981.98		
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	525,693.00	0.00		
OPERATION OF PLANT	974,233.00	0.00		
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	432,828.83	0.00		
ADMIN. TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	111,648.00	0.00		
RESERVE FOR SEQUESTRATION	0.00	56,863.63		
<b>* - TOTAL EXPENDITURES:</b>	<b>13,041,187.12</b>	<b>1,715,962.61</b>	<b>767,012.02</b>	<b>15,524,161.75</b>

TRANSFERS OUT: FUND BALANCE (JUNE 30, 2013)	1,628,218.10	89,797.03	609,984.36	2,327,999.49
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<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES, TRANSFERS &amp; BALANCES</b>	<b>14,669,405.22</b>	<b>1,805,759.64</b>	<b>1,376,996.38</b>	<b>17,852,161.24</b>
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THE TENTATIVE ADOPTED AND/OR FINAL BUDGETS ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED TAXING AUTHORITY

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**COMMERCIAL/INVESTMENT**  
•Moore Haven Medical Office w/Equipment for sale or lease  
•Gas/Convenience Store, CR 833 \$350K  
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•Hwy 27, 14, 279 Sq. Ft. Commercial Building \$349K  
•Hwy 27, Frontage-Former Sonny's Lot (1.9ac) \$450K  
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Bass Capital #503 \$105K  
713 De Soto Ave 4/2 \$179,9K  
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**RECEPTIONIST NEEDED**

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**Employment Full Time**

**Senior Family Support Worker-II**

**Purpose of Position:** Serve as a leader with the family support team in creating and nurturing relationships with families that will lead to the development and fulfillment of goals for their children.

**Desired Qualifications:** Commits to Professionalism, Experience in Early Childhood preferred, a Family Development Credential (or willing to obtain within a year), a Bachelors Degree in social work. Live in or familiar with the Clewiston community. CPR/First Aid. Able to work flexible hours and bilingual a plus.

Please fax resume to (863) 983-2455 attention Felicia Brown or email to [feliciab@ccswfl.org](mailto:feliciab@ccswfl.org) No phone calls please.

**Part-Time Maintenance/Janitorial**- Needing a part-time person to fix minor repairs and to maintain grounds and clean classrooms and offices. On-call will be part of the job requirement. Flexible/Evening hours. Obtain an application online from our website ([ccswfl.org](http://ccswfl.org)) and fax it to Attention: Felicia Brown (863) 983-2455. No phone calls please.

**Dental Assistant** - Florida Community Health Centers, Moore Haven. Must have 1 yr exp. Bilingual (Spanish/English) preferred. Competitive salary & excellent benefits. Fax resume to (561) 844-1013 or e-mail [hr@fchcinc.org](mailto:hr@fchcinc.org) EOE/DFWP.

**Employment Medical**

**WASHER & DRYER**- Kenmore stackable. In LaBelle. \$300. Call 239-770-5729

**Employment Full Time**



**Animal Control Officer (Seminole Tribe of Florida - Immokalee Reservation)**

Enforce ordinance & state laws pertaining to animal control. Patrol & respond to animal control issues. HS Dip/GED reqd. Animal Control Officer License. 3 yrs.exp.. Able to work varied hours & on-call. Valid FL DL. Contact: [joshualohn@semtribe.com](mailto:joshualohn@semtribe.com)

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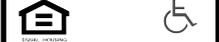
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**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No.: 10-74-DR**

**Luesal Brown, Petitioner and Dorothy Brown, Respondent**

**NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE (NO CHILD OR FINANCIAL SUPPORT)**

TO: **Dorothy Brown** Address Unknown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Luesal Brown, whose address is 710 S. Lopez Street, Clewiston, FL 33440 on or before, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL 33935, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

The action is asking the court to decide how the following real or personal property should be divided: N/A

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: 6/22/2012

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT BY: **R. DeLaCruz** Deputy Clerk

421048 CN 7/5,12,19,26/2012

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No.: 2011-DR-47**

**ELIZABETH MAJOR, Petitioner/Mother, and MICHAEL D. PATRICK, Respondent/Father**

**NOTICE OF ACTION CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE**

TO: **MICHAEL D. PATRICK** Addresses Unknown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a Dissolution of Marriage action has been filed and commenced in this court. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any to it, on the Petitioner/Wife's attorney, whose name and address is **GLENN J. SNEIDER, ESQUIRE, 200 S.W. 9th Street, Okeechobee, Florida 34974**, and file the original with the clerk of the above-styled Court on or before June 10, 2011; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief prayed for in the complaint or petition.

This notice shall be published once each week for four consecutive weeks in **The Glades County Democrat**.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court at Moore Haven, Florida on this 21st day of April, 2011.

JOE FLINT As Clerk of Said Court BY: /s/ Julie Braddock As Deputy Clerk

420360 GCD 6/28;7/5,12,19/2012

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**Public Notice**

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

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1021	2009	1274331-01000D0010	Raul Martinez & Katia Caballero

The Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 27, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 1, Block D, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision. Subject to an easement for an access road of the North 30.00 feet thereof.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **August, 2012**, which is the 2nd day of **August, 2012**. Dated this **20th** day of **June, 2012**.

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

420459 CN 6/28;7/5,12,19/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
4071	2008	4104329-06021970130	Anthony A. Marino

Lot 13, Block 2197, Port LaBelle Unit 6, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 109, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
4073	2008	4104329-06021980020	Eren & Carita Tambio

Lot 2, Block 2198, Port LaBelle Unit 6, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 109, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2507	2008	1314433-A0000310000	Eileen J. Otano

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 6020, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING SCHEDULE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012/2013 FOR COLLINS SLOUGH WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

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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:

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Public Notice

REQUEST FOR BID (RFB) NO. 6000000375 C-44 RESERVOIR/STA PROJECT COMMUNICATION TOWER, MARTIN COUNTY, FL

NOTICE

The public is hereby notified that the City of Clewiston Code Enforcement Special Magistrate will hold a public hearing on August 1, 2012, at 2:00 p.m.

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: RUTH S. HERRING A/K/A RUTH SUZANNE HERRING Whose residence(s) is/are unknown.

NOTICE OF BUDGET WORKSHOP/SPECIAL MEETING

The Board of Supervisors for the Central County Water Control District will be holding a budget workshop/special meeting on Wednesday July 24, 2012 at 7:00 pm.

LEGAL NOTICE

The following vehicles will be sold at public auction on July 30, 2012 at 10 a.m. at Clewiston Towing 600 E Sugarland Hwy Clewiston FL 33440.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The Hendry County Hospital Authority Board of Directors will conduct their monthly Board meeting on Monday, July 30, 2012 at 1:30pm in Suite 1 at Hendry Regional Convenient Care Center, 450 S. Main Street, LaBelle, FL 33935.



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**Public Notice**

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

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
430	2009	1324229-02000120011	Alta S. Baker

Lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 12, North LaBelle Subdivision, in Section 32, Township 42 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 83, Public Records of DeSoto County, Florida, lying and being in Hendry County, Florida and the South one-half of vacated Bonanza Avenue along the North side of said lots and the North one-half of vacated alley abutting the South side of said lots.

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

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

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

Dated this **20th** day of **June, 2012.**

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

420453 CN 6/28;7/5,12,19/2012

**NOTICE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MEETING SCHEDULE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013 FOR DEVIL'S GARDEN WATER CONTROL DISTRICT**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Board of Supervisors' Meetings of Devil's Garden Water Control District are scheduled for the fourth Monday of each month. In the event the fourth Monday of the month falls on a holiday, the Meeting would be held on the next business day.

Devil's Garden Water Control District Meetings begin at 3:00 P.M. and are held at the Office of Barron Water Control District, 3293 Dellwood Terrace, LaBelle, Florida.

If a person decides to appeal the decision of the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the public meeting 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.

Pursuant to the provisions of the American with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the District at (239) 226- 2000 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the date of proceeding.

DATED this 9th day of July 2012.

DEVIL'S GARDEN WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

421841 CN 7/19/2012

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING PORT LABELLE UTILITY ADVISORY BOARD**

Notice is hereby given that the Port LaBelle Utility Advisory Board will hold a meeting Monday, July 23, 2012 at 2:00 P.M. at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, Commission Chambers, LaBelle, Florida. The meeting is open to the public. The meeting site is accessible by the disabled.

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

Port LaBelle Advisory Committee

421950 CN/CB 7/19/2012

**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, July 25, 2012, at 7 pm at the Central County Conference Room located at 475 S. Cabbage Palm St. Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston, Florida. The purpose of this meeting is to transact any and all business which may come before the Board. If a person decides to appeal the decision of the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the public meeting or hearing 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.

420250 CN 7/12,19/2012

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HENDRY COUNTY CONSTRUCTION LICENSING BOARD**

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Construction Licensing Board will hold a meeting Thursday, July 26, 2012 at 6:00 p.m., at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, Labelle, Florida. The meeting is open to the public. The meeting site is accessible by the disabled.

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

421936 CN/CB 7/19/2012

# Editor Publishes Mystery Book

BY BARBARA OEHLBECK

How many times have most of us heard the statement, "I'm going to write a book?" Alas, mostly this is an empty statement, yet there are exceptions. This is one of them.

"Bitter Secrets" by Patty Brant, editor of the Immokalee Bulletin, is a just-out book, the result of Patty's determination. While this is Patty's first book, the sequel is well under way.

"Bitter Secrets" tells the fictional tale of Molly Martindale, an orphan who came to the small, very southern, town of "Oxbow" in South Central Florida, to live with a great aunt she barely knew. The loss of her parents and uprooting from her home in western Pennsylvania was wrenching, but before long "Oxbow" became Molly's town.

Ms. Brant's characters are so real the reader all but talks back to them. Molly paints the picture of Oxbow with its share of good 'n bad and enough mystery to make excitement run high. With every passing day Molly begins to weave together the story of the lost Parker family, who left Oxbow in 1943 under some very dubious circumstances.

Back in 1983, nobody in Oxbow will talk about the family, in fact all traces of their existence have been erased. Molly's curiosity leads



Book cover.

her to Georgia, where it is said the family was bound, and where she struggles to reveal more

bits of the whole story. Molly learned in a hurry that all the pieces of the puzzle didn't fit, but not being the giving-up kind she kept digging. When fate led her steps to cross with a wheelchair-bound Vietnam veteran doors began to open that she'd never known to exist.

When an old, worn diary - words of a lonely 13-year-old girl gone 40 years - surfaced, Molly could not erase from her mind.

Throughout the book Molly moves cautiously from clue to clue guided in part by cold, misty visages that apparently only she is aware of. With each visitation Molly's terror ramps up, pushing her to find answers to the question she cannot evade. What really happened to the Parker family?

"Bitter Secrets" has earned a spot as iUniverse's Editor's Choice for 2012, and is available locally at the Caloosa Belle newspaper, where Patty is happy to autograph copies, and at the LaBelle Chamber of Commerce.

It's also available at Barnes & Noble, Books A Million and Amazon.com in paperback, hard back and e-book versions.

A book signing for "Bitter Secrets" will be held Tuesday, July 10, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the LaBelle Heritage Museum, 360 N. Bridge Street. The public is cordially invited.



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## A window into 85 years ago

This large group of folks gathered for a picture after an Easter Egg Hunt in Belle Glade. The picture is from 1927.

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# American Red Cross Volunteer Spotlight – Patrick Lucey

If you have spent any time in the Lakeside community then you are sure to have had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Pat Lucey. Pat has been a volunteer with the Red Cross for 15 years in this region, but he started his Red Cross career in Louisville long before. Pat and his wife had just moved into a new home when a box on their gas stove caught fire.

The movers had inadvertently turned the stove on when the box was placed on to. While Pat and his wife were returning a trailer, the fire ignited. Pat was impressed by the swift response by the Red Cross and moved to become a volunteer with his late wife.

Volunteering on everything from sewer explorations, to DAT team, health and safety instruction to driving an ERV, Pat has been a dedicated volunteer in addition to just being a great guy!

One incident in his career particularly stands out from his response during Wilma. While driving an ERV in an isolated area near Sand Cut, a little boy in the road stopped them. He said there was a family down the road that could not get out and they had run out of food and water. Pat and the other volunteers were the only relief the family of seven had seen and they were extremely grateful for the food and water.

Currently, Pat spends his time teaching health and safety instruction as well as disaster services classes. His classes are located mostly in Belle Glade but also in Pahokee and sometimes, West Palm Beach.

He is a DAT team member in the Lakeside region and a vital member of the Red Cross Lakeside team and we are thrilled to be shining the Volunteer Spotlight on Pat!



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

## Apartment fire in Belle Glade

On Saturday, July 14, at approximately 1:50 p.m., units from Palm Beach County Fire Rescue Battalion 7 were dispatched to a report of an apartment fire in the Palm Glades Apartment Complex in Belle Glade. First arriving units from Station 73 found heavy smoke coming from a unit on the second floor. The crews made a quick knockdown and prevented the fire from spreading to the adjacent apartments. The apartment appeared to be vacant and no one was injured. The fire is being considered suspicious and is under investigation by the Palm Beach County Fire Rescue Investigations Bureau.



## ELECTIONS OFFICE NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PUBLIC TESTING FOR THE AUGUST 14, 2012 PRIMARY ELECTION

Will be conducted on Thursday, July 26, beginning at 2:00 p.m. at the Supervisor of Elections Office, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle

### The CANVASSING BOARD MEETINGS

Canvassing Board will convene at the Supervisor of Elections located at 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle on:

August 10, at 5:00 p.m.  
August 11, at 12:00 p.m.  
August 13, at 5:00 p.m.  
August 14, at 5:00 p.m.

for the purpose of Canvassing Absentee Ballots and the Votes cast in the August 14th Primary Election.

**THE PUBLIC TESTING, CANVASSING, CERTIFICATION AND POST ELECTION AUDIT ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

### EARLY VOTING

Will begin on July 30 to August 11, Monday through Saturday for the Primary Election at the:

**LaBelle Elections Office**, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Clewiston Elections Office**, 100 E. El Paso Ave, the hours will be 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### ABSENTEE VOTING

Absentee Ballot are also available anyone unable to Vote their ballot without assistance such as blind, loss of limb, or illiterate, please contact the Supervisor of Elections.

TO REQUEST A BALLOT BY MAIL FOR THE ELECTION CALL 863-675-5230 OR 902-3392

## AVISO DE OFICINA DE ELECCIONES POR LA PRESENTE SE COMUNICA ESE TIEMPO AGOSTO 14, 2012 ELECCION PRIMARIA

Sera conducido el jueves, 26 de Julio, comensando alas 2 de la tarde en la oficina de Supervisor de Elecciones en 25 E. Hickpoche Ave., LaBelle

### EL SONDEO DELAS REUNIONES DE LA JUNTA

Escrutinio de la junta se reunira en la oficina de Supervisor de Elecciones, localizado en 25 E. Hickpochee Ave.,LaBelle,

Agosto 10, alas 5:00 pm  
Agosto 11, alas 12:00 pm  
Agosto 13, alas 5:00 pm  
Agosto 14, alas 5:00 pm

A affectos de prospeccion de las boletas ausentes y los votos emitidos en el 14 de Agosto, Eleccion Primaria.

**LAS PRUEBAS PUBLICAS, DE PROSPECCION, CERTIFICACION Y AUDITORIA DE ELECCION POSTAL ESTARAN ABIERTOS PARA EL PUBLICO**

### VOTAR TEMPRANO

Comenzara el 30 de Julio asta el 11 de Agosto, de lunes a sabado para la Eleccion

Primaria en la oficina de Elecciones en 25 E Hickpochee Ave.,de 9:00 am asta 5:00pm Y la oficina de Elecciones en Clewiston, 100 E. El Paso Ave., horas seran De las 8:00 am asta 1:00p y 2:00 pm asta 5 ;00 pm.

### VOTAR AUSENTE

Las boletas ausente estaran disponible para quienes no puedan votar su boleta sin asistencia como, ciego, perdida de extremidades o analfabetos. Por favor pongase en contacto con el Supervisor de Elecciones.

Para solicitar una boleta por correo par alas elecciones, llame 863-675-2530 o 863-902-3393

Lucretia A. Strickland  
Supervisor of Elections  
Hendry County, Florida