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Super Bowl to Feature Five Players from the Muck

Baltimore Ravens WR Anquan Boldin, S.F. 49ers DE Ray McDonald among those in action



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San Francisco 49ers defensive end Ray McDonald Jr. (center) celebrates his team's 28-24 NFC Championship comeback win over the Atlanta Falcons on Sunday, January 20 at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta with his father, Ray McDonald Sr. (left) and his mother, LaBrina McDonald (right). "At that moment, we realized that our son is about to play in one of the most prestigious sporting events in the world," McDonald Sr. said. "This is one of the most humbling and gratifying experience a parent can have."

BY NAJI TOBIAS
The Sun

The Muck has made history once again.

For the first time ever, five home-grown football players from the area will appear in a Super Bowl.

Baltimore Ravens wide receiver Anquan Boldin (Pahokee alum) and

San Francisco 49ers DE Ray McDonald Jr. (Glades Central alum) will probably engage in a collision course at some point in Super Bowl XLVII, which will be played on Sunday, Feb. 3 (CBS Network; 6:30 p.m.) at the Superdome in New Orleans.

In addition to that, the Ravens (13-6 record) have three other players from the Muck who will suit up for pro football's biggest game: DE Pernell McPhee (Pahokee alum), WR Deonte Thompson (Glades Central alum) and RB Damien Berry (Glades Central alum).

"It's something that's really good for our community," said Ray McDonald Sr., whose son, Ray Jr., will be a defensive starter in his first Super Bowl. "Anytime you get that positive feedback in Belle Glade and Pahokee, it's always awesome. I'm really excited for this moment and of course, I hope my son's team wins the Super Bowl."

McDonald Sr. and his wife, Labrina, are heading for New Orleans today to enjoy a live look at all the Super Bowl action. For the couple, it's a moment they will like cherish forever, considering the multitude of obstacles their son

has gone through in order to reach this point.

McDonald Jr., a six-year veteran in the NFL, has recorded 38 tackles, a forced fumble and 2.5 sacks this season for the NFC champions. He's part of a defensive unit in what many NFL analysts say is among the best in the league.

And he's contributing in a big way, considering the fact he has to play every game with a protective brace on his right knee.

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Pahokee Only Glades City With Elections in March

MAYOR ANNOUNCES
HE IS RUNNING FOR
RE-ELECTION

BY JOSE JESUS ZARAGOZA
The Sun

The qualifying period for those interested in challenging the status quo at the top levels of Pahokee leadership officially began this week. While it stands to be seen how the election will shake out, at least one person is preparing to hold on to his seat: Pahokee Mayor J.P. Sasser.



Mayor Sasser

Sasser took a quick breath the moment he was asked if he would be readying a re-election bid. In a telephone interview,



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Rice Grown Without Paddies Can Feed Drought-Stricken Communities

BY TOM NORDLIE
UF

Consumed by 3 billion people, rice is arguably the world's most important food staple, and one reason for its popularity is that rice can be grown under flooded conditions that suppress weeds, making cultivation easier.

In some parts of the world, water is in short supply, but farmers often devote what they can to rice farming, because the crop is so important. However, research has led to a simple but profound solution that requires less water – growing rice in fields, a practice called aerobic rice production.

The practice relies on rainfall plus limited irrigation to meet the plants' moisture needs. It requires about 40 percent less water than paddy-grown rice, according to a University of Florida study in the current issue of *Agronomy Journal*.

Aerobic rice production is gaining popularity in India and Southeast Asia, particularly in drought-stricken or upland areas, said Rao Mylavarapu, a professor with UF's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences and one of the study's authors.

Mylavarapu is working to address a major challenge in aerobic rice production: yield. In the two-year study, conducted in Hyderabad, India, researchers grew rice in irrigated fields and paddies. The first year's aerobic rice harvest weighed 39 percent less than the paddy harvest; the second year the difference narrowed to 15 percent.

"Right now, there's no way you can get the



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same yield under optimal conditions," he said.

He explained that grain production is influenced by a rice plant's ability to use nitrogen, which in turn is influenced by moisture availability. In other words, paddied plants grown in standing water have an advantage over aerobic plants receiving modest irrigation. And, the rice varieties used for paddied production are different from the ones in aerobic production.

But in a drought there may not be enough

water to keep rice paddies flooded. Under those circumstances, aerobic production can ensure that a community has rice to eat, while the paddied plants wither away.

"The real impact of aerobic rice will be shown in a rainfall shortage year," Mylavarapu said. "However, in a rainfall shortage year, we have to be able to provide supplemental irrigation to aerobic rice and keep the root zone moist. So if there's a very bad drought, even aerobic rice will fail."

He adds that few rice varieties have been developed specifically for aerobic production. In time, breeders may develop improved varieties

and close the "yield gap" with paddied rice.

Currently, Mylavarapu's focus is on another aspect of the cropping system – overall grain production in systems where rice is rotated with corn. This approach is used on about 8.65 million acres in Asia because little soil preparation is needed to plant corn in a field following aerobic rice. In contrast, rice paddies must be drained and converted from a flooded anaerobic system to an aerobic system before the land can be used for corn.

In the study, researchers found that corn yields were about 5 percent higher when the corn followed aerobic rice, compared with paddied rice.

So far, aerobic rice production hasn't caught on with U.S. farmers, but that could be just a matter of time, he said.

"In the U.S., water quality is usually a bigger issue than water quantity," Mylavarapu said. "Certainly, it (aerobic rice) will become a very important factor for the U.S. to consider in the future, with climate change."

The United States is the world's 10th largest producer of paddied rice, with annual production of about 12 million tons, according to the United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organization. Arkansas is the leading U.S. rice producer; Florida ranks seventh.

The study was funded by the U.S.-India Agricultural Knowledge Initiative through the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The research team included Mylavarapu, UF colleagues Dakshina Kadiyala and Yuncong Li; Gudigopuram Reddy of North Carolina A&T State University and M.D. Reddy of Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University in Hyderabad, India.

What is Norovirus?

BY PAT DOBBINS
Hendry/Glades Health Department

Norovirus is commonly called the "stomach flu." Noroviruses are found in the stool or vomit of infected people.

Norovirus is highly contagious and may cause vomiting and diarrhea and stomach cramps. Anyone can be infected with noroviruses and get sick.

Also, you can get Norovirus illness more than once during your life. Symptoms usually start within 24 to 48 hours and most people begin to feel better within one or two days and have no long-term health effects.

People with Norovirus illness are contagious from the moment they begin feeling sick until at least three days after they recover. But, some people may be contagious for even longer.

There is no vaccine to prevent Norovirus infection. Also, there is no drug to treat people who get sick from the virus. Antibiotics will not help if you have Norovirus illness. This is because antibiotics fight against bacteria, not viruses.

Norovirus can spread quickly from person to person in crowded, closed places. People can become infected with the virus in several ways including:

- Touching surfaces or objects contaminated with the virus, and then placing their hands in their mouth.
- Eating food or drinking liquids that have been contaminated with the virus (usually from the food handler not washing their hands properly)
- Eating food or drinking liquids that are contaminated with Norovirus (someone gets stool or vomit on their hands, and then touches food or drink)
- Having direct contact with another person

who is infected and showing symptoms (caring for someone who is infected, sharing food or eating utensils with someone who is infected)

Noroviruses are the most common cause of gastroenteritis in the United States. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that each year more than 20 million cases of acute gastroenteritis are caused by noroviruses.

That means about one in every 15 Americans will get Norovirus illness each year. Norovirus is also estimated to cause over 70,000 hospitalizations and 800 deaths each year in the United States.

The best way to reduce your chance of getting Norovirus is by following some simple tips:

- Wash hands frequently, especially after going to the bathroom, changing diapers, before eating and prior to preparing food
- Carefully wash fruits and vegetables, and cook foods completely before eating them
- Clean and disinfect contaminated surfaces immediately after an episode of illness by using bleach-based household cleaners
- Immediately remove and wash clothing or linens that may be contaminated with the virus after an episode of illness (use hot water and soap)
- Flush or discard any vomit and/or stool in the toilet and make sure the surrounding area is kept clean

People who have symptoms of vomiting or diarrhea should not prepare or handle food until they are completely free of symptoms and for at least three days after all symptoms are gone.

Any foods that may have been contaminated by an ill person should be thrown away. For additional information, you can visit www.cdc.gov/Features/Norovirus/ or talk with your healthcare provider.

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COMMUNITY NEWS AND INFORMATION

Health and Wellness Program Health Fair Event

Catholic Charities St. Mary Center will be having a free health fair event for blood pressure checks, height, weight, BMI tests, car and bicycle safety, games and raffle prizes on Saturday, Feb. 2, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Catholic Charities St. Mary's Center in Pahokee.

For more information, please contact Ivette at 561-345-2000 ext. 257 or at 561-924-5677.

'I Have a Dream' Talent Program

Students will showcase their talent through a variety of arts, tipping their hats to the inspirational writings of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 5:30 p.m. at the Loula V. York Branch in Pahokee.

Annual Ivy Leaf Pageant

The Mu Rho Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa

Alpha Sorority invites you to join them for "A Magakal Garden." The annual Ivy Leaf Pageant is on Friday, Feb. 9, at Lake Shore Middle school cafetorium at 6 p.m. If you have any questions contact Lorraine Moreland at 561-914-9779.

Father/Daughter Dance

There will be a Father/Daughter Dance on Saturday, Feb. 23, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Belle Glade Elementary School's Cafeteria. Tickets went on sale on Jan. 28 in the main office.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Pioneer Park Elementary

Ms. Jasmin's Reading Spot

Greetings fellow educators, families and community members! I hope all is well. I have compiled a small list of eight things "good readers do" to help support our students learning in the next few weeks. As we support our students, please go over these reading tips with them.

1. Help students understand the importance of previewing the text prior to reading.

2. Teach students to activate background knowledge to make "self to text connections" and recalling that the answer to the reading question is built within the text.

3. Teach students to make notes of their predictions and modify their notes as they read.

4. Help students understand the importance of monitoring their comprehension as they read by asking the question, "Does it make sense?" If not reread.

5. Model to students how to make evaluations, especially about what characters do...take notes of details pertaining to the characters.

6. Help students understand the importance of reading the title, heading and captions.

7. Help students identify the mood of the passage (happy, sad, scary, intense, dramatic, etc.)

8. Teach students how to use their thinking skills by identifying what the topic is all about.

Maximizing Learning

We are in the running to the final countdown. Principal Miller, Ms. Jasmin, our Reading Coach, Ms. O'Neal, our Math Coach, Ms. Parise, our Science Coach and all of the devoted teachers and staff of Pioneer Park wish to stress the need for perfect attendance among our student population.

We need to maximize every moment of student learning. Families, we need your help in getting children to school on time and ensuring their attendance every day! If your child is in a Saturday tutorial, our Assistant Principal, Ms. Denise Hall, asks that you please bring them! Thank you for partnering with us to give your child a successful educational experience.

Data Driven Instruction

Principal Miller and Ms. Tracy Klopman, our Learning Team Meeting facilitators, guided teachers through use of the EDW Diamond report at this week's grade level learning team meetings.

The Educational Data Warehouse of the district presents a diamond report which compares the school's performance on the recent Winter Diagnostic testing results to those district-wide. Teachers were shown how to fine tune this report to discover their students' needs.

The report provides links to test questions and their benchmarks. It shows the question, distracter answers and which students correctly

answered the question. It also sorts students into categories designed for small group differentiated best practice instruction.

Ms. Parise's Sensational Science News

The students at Pioneer Park enjoyed many scientific experiences this week. Pine Jog visited the fifth graders to utilize solar energy to power a fan.

STEAM artist Jean Howard also engaged them in an activity about moon phases. Resource Depot created books with the third graders about forces which were made out of donated crafts. The Palm Beach Zoo educated the first graders about habitats and the importance of resources.

Mr. Jacques, the second grade teachers and students, and the pre-kindergarten teachers and students have been maintaining our beautiful vegetable gardens.

The Science Club students are going to clean the vegetables for consumption. A portion of the \$200 Green Seed Money Grant was used for sprinklers, tomato stakes, hose splitters, and pesticides.

Glades Day

Gator Sports

• Jan. 31: JV boys basketball, home against Clewiston at 5:30 p.m.

• Jan. 31: varsity boys basketball, home against Clewiston at 7 p.m.

• Jan. 31 and Feb. 1: varsity softball, Clewiston Preseason Classic Tournament @ Clewiston

• Feb. 5: varsity softball, home against Ah-fachkee at 4 p.m.

National Junior Honor Society and National Honor Society

The Induction Ceremony for new members will be held on Monday, Feb. 25, at 7 p.m. in Tripp Hall.

Also, the Big Red Bus received many donations in December and the second grade and sixth grade won the pizza party competition to recruit donors. Be sure to stop by for the next blood drive, Feb. 13, and save three lives while supporting GDS!

Awana

Awana is planning their Easter Musical and Egg Hunt Eggstravaganza! Save the date for March 27.

Students Of The Month

Third Grade: Dylan Wilkins and Jadyne Pope. Fourth Grade: Brayden Browder and Arielle Harvey.

Citizenship Awards

K-3: Aubrey Burch and Madison Baez. K-4: Eric Snow and Alyssa Brewer. K-5: Kaley Deaton and Myles Swindle. 1st Grade: Olivia Sanford and

Peyton Pitts. 2nd Grade: Morgan Rimes and Marvel Allen. 3rd Grade: Will Rimes and Te'Aonne Johnson. 4th Grade: Trey Sanford and Ruth Anne Lively. 5th Grade: Olivia Esquivel and Brady Wilkins. 6th Grade: Kamryn Kennedy and Jack Hilliard. Enrichment Class: Kennedy DesRochers and Josh Kandel.

Joshua Kandel and Kamryn Kennedy had the privilege of assisting meteorologist, Chris Farrell, in preparing his morning forecast. They were able to do a short weather-cast of their own on air. Way to go guys! What an experience!

Upcoming Events

Spring sports, all clubs, K-5 graduation and elementary class pictures will be taken Feb. 6. No school on Monday, Feb. 18, for Presidents' Day. The annual Spring Gala at the Wycliffe Golf and Country Club will be on March 9.

If you would like to make any donations or have any questions concerning items, please contact Amie Pitts at apitts@gladesdayschool.com or Amy Wilkins at awilkins@gladesdayschool.com.

Belle Glade Elementary

Eagle Rewards

Did you know that you are earning points when you attend most of our school functions? Those points can be redeemed for special prizes and free admittance into most school sponsored events. To learn more about the Eagle Reward program, contact Ms. Malone at 561-829-4800.

Belle Glade Elementary School launches iConnect (E-Newsletter) - Going for the Gold

iConnect is a weekly e-newsletter that will keep stakeholders informed and connected with the academic success at Belle Glade Elementary. We feel that this initiative will assist us as we go for the gold!

If you are interested, please send your name and email address to kevin.wright@palmbeachschools.org. Please include iConnect in the subject section of the email. Your email address will be added to the distribution list. For more information, contact Kevin Wright at 561-829-4800 or by email at kevin.wright@palmbeachschools.org.

Saturday Tutoring

Saturday Tutorial for students in grades third through fifth began on Jan. 26. Tutoring focuses on improving math, reading, science and writing skills.

This tutoring is open to all students in grades third through fifth; however, students will be

Inland Birding Fun: Indigo Bunting (INBU)

BY MARGARET ENGLAND
Hendry-Glades Audubon

The Indigo Bunting, sometimes called a "blue canary," usually migrates in large flocks at night, using the stars for guidance. This migratory bird is found from southern Canada to Northern Florida during the breeding season and from Southern Florida to Northern South America during the winter.



Margaret England

These small sparrow-sized stocky birds have short tails and a thick conical bill. Breeding males are blue with a richer blue head and shiny silver-gray bill. Females are brown above with a whitish throat, faint streaking on the breast and sometimes a touch of blue on the wings, head or tail. Immature males are brown with patches of blue.

Young Indigo Buntings learn their songs from nearby males. Those a few hundred yards apart usually sing different songs, while those in the same "song neighborhood" will have nearly identical songs (Cornell Lab All About Birds). The male Indigo Bunting's song is a series of sharp, clear, high-pitched notes that last about



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Male Indigo Bunting.

two seconds and then trail off at the end. Their calls are a "spik" similar to other bunting species. The oldest known Indigo Bunting lived to be eight years and three months old.

They prefer living in weedy or brushy areas near groves, fields, forests or backyards. Their diet consists mainly of insects, spiders, seeds, buds and berries and they can be attracted to backyard feeders with thistle or bird seed.

These birds have been confirmed nesting in

northern peninsula of Florida from late April to July. The male watches as the female weaves a 1.5 inch open cup of leaves, grasses, stems, and bark that is wrapped with spider webs. It takes two to eight days to complete the nest that is lined with grasses, roots, bark, thistle and sometimes hair. The female lays two to six white eggs which are incubated for 12 to 13 days with the young fledging when they are nine to 10 days old.

You can help document wintering birds in-

cluding Indigo Buntings as well as resident species during the Feb. 15 to 18 Great Backyard Bird Count.

Anyone from any place can participate. It's easy to be part of this annual event. First, create a GBBC account at www.birdsource.org/gbbc.

Second, count birds for at least 15 minutes on one or more days of the GBBC and finally enter your results on the GBBC website www.birdsource.org/gbbc (or eBird). If you don't have internet access or prefer using a print form contact Margaret England to request a data entry form. These completed forms will be posted for you by Hendry-Glades Audubon volunteers.

Join Hendry-Glades Audubon volunteers for free birding or photography trips. You and your guests are invited participate in upcoming birding trips Saturday, Feb. 16, Sunday, Feb. 17 or Monday, Feb. 18, at STA5 (Stormwater Treatment Area 5).

Birders and/or photographers will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the STA5 Deer Fence Canal Trailhead. To make a reservation, please contact Margaret England at sta5birding@embarqmail.com or 863-674-0695 or 863-517-0202.

The schedule of STA5 trips through December 2013 and upcoming Hendry-Glades Audubon programs is available on the HGAS website at www.hendrygladesaudubon.org. "Like" Hendry-Glades Audubon on Facebook.



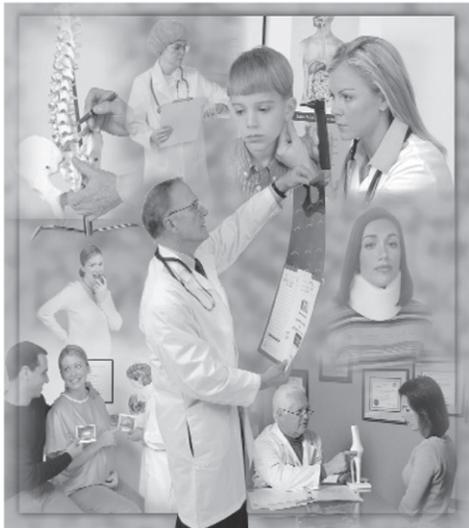
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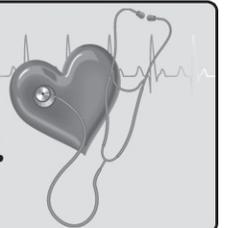
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Gas Price Update

Average retail gasoline prices in Florida have risen 0.6 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.41/g on Sunday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 8,237 gas outlets in Florida.

This compares with the national average that has increased 4.5 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.31/g.

Including the change in gas prices in Florida during the past week, prices yesterday were 12.8 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 7.3 cents per gallon higher than a month ago.

The national average has increased 4.5 cents

per gallon during the last month and stands 6.7 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

"The national average has picked up in the last week on the apparent start of refinery maintenance season," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan.

"Refinery production has taken a hit in the last week as companies begin looking towards the summer driving season, utilizing this time of year for maintenance and any upgrades before gasoline demand races higher for the summer season," DeHaan said.

Religion Column

God and The Super Bowl

BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS
First United Methodist Church

This Sunday is a national day of prayer. Okay, not "officially." It's not sanctioned by any denomination or governmental decree. But there will still be more prayers sent heavenward this Sunday than on any other given Sunday.

Yes, it is Superbowl Sunday, and there are prayers going up for that favorite team by players, family members, coaches, investment brokers and fans all over the country. And, like the pizza-hawker "Papa John's," who promised a free pizza to anyone who correctly calls the "head or tails" coin toss that starts the game, half of the people will have their prayers answered. Half will not.

Does God really care who wins the game? Come to think of it, can our prayers have an influence on the outcome?

My mind is suddenly filled with images of Sunday afternoon heroes, kneeling in the end zone in a brief prayer after scoring a touchdown, or groups of players dropped to their knees, heads bowed, in the middle of the field at the conclusion of a game.

I hear post-game interviews with sweaty stars: "Great game, Biff." "Thanks, Bud. The first thing I have to say is that I owe it all to my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We kicked some butt out there today. WHOO-OOH!"

I confess I am more than glad that there are public figures acknowledging the importance of faith in their lives. That's good! But I'm not so sure about the implication that Jesus Christ helps anyone "kick butt" - on or off the field - except maybe in cases of spiritual warfare.

I don't believe coin tosses and football games are the best testing grounds for our prayer life. "Hail Mary's" aren't the only ways to connect with the divine. Prayer is paying attention to the movement of the Spirit in our lives. Praying is opening ourselves up to the presence of the divine.

Jesus had three years in which to save the world. How did He spend those three years? Writing a manuscript? Building a temple? Starting a new religion? No, He spent those three years investing everything He had in a team. This team He chose would be charged with continuing His ministry and carrying the gospel into and

throughout the world.

But before He chose His team, He spent the night in prayer (Luke 6:12-13). The greatest decision Jesus made for the sake of the gospel was made after He spent the night in prayer to God. (Luke 12:12) Only after that extended time in prayer did Jesus choose his disciples.

That raises some questions. Before you make important decisions in your life, do you pray? Do you ask for God's guidance? Do you ask for God's help to be all that you can be in upcoming events?

Prayer changes things. But more importantly, prayer changes us. A prayer-conditioned life conditions us to receive God's presence and power.

So should players be praying for a victory this Sunday? I believe the outcome will be dependent on human effort, not divine intervention. God will inspire players to do their best, but the outcome will be up to them.

They should ask for guidance, wisdom and courage. Hopefully, God will be giving the players what they need to deal with adversity. They should ask God to enable them to use their talent to the utmost capacity and to be the best they can be out there.

Does God care who wins the Super Bowl? No. But God does care about the players, God cares about you, God cares about me. And that's all that any of us will ever need.



John Hicks

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- 16 Great ___
- 17 Calm and kind
- 19 Era units: Abbr.
- 20 Bygone AT&T rival
- 21 Heady quaffs
- 22 Utah landscape features
- 24 Earn a living
- 26 Algebra subject
- 29 Posting often seen in a window
- 30 ___ Goldfinger: 007 enemy
- 31 Suva is its capital
- 34 Code letters
- 37 Completely different situation
- 41 Farm enclosure
- 42 Movie mogul Marcus
- 43 Insight provider?
- 44 Schoolyard comeback
- 47 Like some Latin nouns
- 48 Suddenly stopping
- 53 "I'm all ears!"
- 54 Sister of Terpsichore
- 55 NASDAQ or NYSE
- 58 Thumb in folklore
- 59 Ones responsible for what's missing from certain puzzle answers?
- 62 Santa ___
- 63 Florida wader
- 64 TV spot seller
- 65 Bug-eyed TV dog
- 66 Unpleasant, as details
- 67 Graph lines

- 4 Highland denial
- 5 Newt with a large vocabulary
- 6 Dryer place
- 7 Shorthand pioneer
- 8 Give one star, say
- 9 Family nickname
- 10 Non-dorm resident
- 11 Queen of Talk
- 12 State bordering Thuringia
- 15 "Kickboxer" actor Jean-Claude Van ___
- 18 Rabbit's food?
- 23 Bard's time of day
- 24 Brolly carrier
- 25 Forget to mention
- 26 Barnyard bleats
- 27 Family gathering visitor
- 28 Super Bowl XXVII MVP
- 31 Do that's picked, briefly
- 32 Much-liked prez
- 33 Yeshiva student
- 35 Botanical knot
- 36 Way in the distance
- 38 Morlock prey

- 39 2012 animated movie promoted by IHOP
- 40 Clamorous
- 45 "Rhoda" production co.
- 46 Forbes, for one
- 47 "___ chance!"
- 48 Country once known for pearl diving
- 49 East Coast rte.
- 50 Part of UNCF

- 51 "Madame Curie" star Garson
- 52 Like some gossip
- 55 "Those are my principles. If you don't like them I have others" speaker
- 56 Joint with a cap
- 57 Baker's armts.
- 60 It's legal to poach one
- 61 Pocatello's st.

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he stated that he was planning to complete his qualifying paperwork for a return to the mayor's seat.

"As of right now, I am running," he said.

Asked what he felt he might be challenged on if he does see opposition, the mayor pointed to his campaign to tackle the less savory aspects of running a city, including making the hard decisions to terminate those who are not working in the best interest of Pahokee.

"Right now we're still in the process of cleaning up corruption in the city," the mayor said.

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Boyd W. Close, 86

MOORE HAVEN — Boyd W. Close, a longtime resident of Perry Fla., passed away on Jan. 25, 2013 in Wakulla County.

Mr. Close was born Feb. 4, 1926 to Mr. Karl (Charles) Close and Mrs. Lela (Norton) Close in Big Bear Beach, Fla. He grew up in Lakeport, Fla. and joined the U.S. Navy after graduating from Moore Haven High School. A veteran of WWII, he studied forestry at the University of Florida, graduating in 1949. He worked for the state of Florida as a forester for a short time before going to work for Proctor & Gamble, where he retired after 34 years. He was a leader in the field of forestry, at one point managing over 1,000,000 acres of forest land, more than any other individual in the state of Florida at the time. He lived a life of service and integrity and gave freely of his time to others.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Crawfordville, Fla. In Perry, he was an active member of the First Baptist Church and the Florida Forestry Association. He also served on the boards of the Children's Home Society, the Buckeye Federal Credit Union, Aucilla Christian Academy, Suwannee River Water Management District, Doctors Memorial Hospital, and the Florida Trail Association. He was active for many years in the Boy Scouts of America, volunteering as a Scout Master.

He is preceded in death by his first wife of 38 years, Martha Kate Close.

He is survived by his wife of 22 years, Louise Young Close of Crawfordville; son, Bert Close (Janeen) of Peachtree City, Ga.; daughter, Patricia Barton (Patrick) of Peachtree City, Ga.; step-daughters, Theresa Hernandez (Louis) of Crawfordville, and Jennie Barnes of Perry; sister, Mildred Reynolds (Lou) of Baton Rouge, La.; also surviving him are two grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; eight step-great-grandchildren; and many loving nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was held on Monday, Jan. 28, 2013 at the First Baptist Church in Perry. The Rev. David Fell officiated. Burial followed at Woodlawn Cemetery immediately after the service. All arrangements are under the care of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home in Perry. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to the Children's Home Society of Florida at www.chsfl.org.

"The main thing is that there are those who know I'm taking the lead in doing it, and those who think I'm the reason for all of it. It's no different from what it's been for the past 13 years."



Commissioner Biggs.

Along with the mayoral seat, two other seats will be up for grabs on March 12 – or if there is no opposition, sooner. Seats currently held by longtime Commissioner Allie Biggs, as well as Commissioner Diane Walker, are in the running. No word yet on whether those commissioners will be seeking re-election.

According to Anika Sinclair, Pahokee city clerk, qualifying period ends Feb. 12 at noon.

The Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections Office is reporting that the Pahokee race will be the only one participating in the upcoming uniform municipal election, with the cities of South Bay and Belle Glade not participating in these races.

SCHOOL

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required to register (registration forms can be picked up on the day of tutoring). Students will receive one snack. Parents must provide transportation.

Tentative Tutoring dates:

- Feb. 9 and 23
- March 2 and 9
- April 6 and 13

Gifted News

The students from Ms. Sheffield's class had a wonderful day at Barnes and Noble. They were so fortunate to have had the opportunity to visit together, purchase books and have a great lunch and trip to the park. Awesome field trip!

Pizza Party

Belle Glade Elementary is on their way to an "A!" Principal Moore gave a pizza party and motivational speech to all students who returned their winter work packets after the holidays. There were over 150 students in attendance of this celebration. In addition, 47 students will attend the Movie Day celebration for scoring a three or higher on both the Math and Reading Winter Diagnostics. Keep up the good work Eagle students!



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Station 72 Time Capsule Sealed for Future Fighters to Open



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On Friday, Jan. 18, at 9 a.m., Palm Beach County Fire Rescue sealed a time capsule in front of Station 72 in the city of Pahokee. This time capsule contained items from the former Pahokee Fire Department along with items from PBCFR and will serve as a snapshot of what the department and community looked like in 2013. The capsule shall remain sealed in its current location for fifty years and then be opened by a new generation of firefighters.

Station 72 Time Capsule Items

1. Letter from Fire Administrator Chief Steven B. Jerauld
2. Letter from Pahokee Fire Chief Gary Burroughs
3. Letter honoring Fire Chief Marvin Levin, Pahokee's Fire Chief 1941-1976
4. Station 72 Grand Opening article with picture
5. Two Pahokee FD Pictures of the Crew
6. Engine, Rescue and Brush old helmet ID tags
7. Captain T. Paccione's Lieutenant badge

8. Diver Operator A. Moreira's FF ID card from the City of Pahokee FD

9. Power Point video by FM T. Dichard about Station 72 C Shift

10. Captain C. Bottari's old PAT

11. Station 72 A shift's Crew pictures with unit assignment's and PAR Tags

12. Old Pahokee fire glove

13. Fire Chief Gary Burroughs business card with City and County emblems

14. Volume 1 and 2 of the Fire Line issues

15. Palm Beach County Organizational Chart

16. Palm Beach County Fact Sheet FY2013

17. Station Activity at a Glance FY 2012

18. Disk with Palm Beach County Policies and Standard Operating Guidelines

19. USB with Palm Beach County Pictures, SOGs, Policies, and more

20. Who's Who Magazine 2011-2012

21. Pahokee fire badges, patches, fire extinguisher tag

22. Pahokee Constitution and By-Laws

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Hendry Regional Medical Center's Laboratory Receives CAP Accreditation

Hendry Regional Medical Center's laboratory has been awarded accreditation by the Accreditation committee of the College of American Pathologists (CAP), based on the results of a recent on-site inspection.

Ronald Giffler, M.D., the Laboratory Medical Director, was advised of this national recognition and congratulated for the "excellence of the services" being provided.

Hendry Regional Medical Center's laboratory is one of more than 7,000 CAP-accredited laboratories nationwide.

The CAP Laboratory Accreditation Program, which began in the early 1960s, is recognized by the federal government as being equal to or more stringent than the government's own in-

spection program.

During the CAP accreditation process, inspectors examine the laboratory's records and quality control of procedures for the preceding two years.

CAP inspectors also examine the entire staff's qualifications, the lab's equipment, facilities, safety program and record, as well as the overall management of the laboratory. This stringent inspection program is designed to specifically ensure the highest standard of care for the hospital's laboratory patients.

The hospital lab has scored perfect for the last two testing cycles sent to the lab to confirm testing accuracy and precision. These two cycles included 428 individual tests.

The CAP is a medical society serving nearly 17,000 physician members and laboratory communities throughout the world.

It is the world's largest association, composed exclusively of board-certified pathologists, and is widely considered the leader in laboratory qual-

ity assurance. The CAP is an advocate for high-quality and cost-effective medical care.

James Bancroft, the hospital's Administrative Laboratory Manager, commended his staff for their efforts in maintaining a high-quality clinical laboratory at Hendry Regional Medical Center.

When Should You Call The Pediatrician?

For parents of newborns, those first months can be exciting, challenging and even a little frightening. While your instincts will kick in to guide you through many parenting challenges, when certain issues arise, it's important to seek help from your best-informed resource: your pediatrician.

"Whether you're having difficulty breastfeeding or have questions about vaccinations, your pediatrician is the best person you can turn to for answers," says Dr. Thomas McInerny, president of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP).

"Certain problems can worsen if they aren't addressed quickly, so keep your pediatrician's number accessible."

Feeding and Nutrition

Breastfeeding is a great step mothers can take to safeguard their baby's health. Human milk benefits the immune system and protects your baby from infections. Research suggests that breastfeeding may help protect against obesity, sudden infant death syndrome, and some cancers.

To ensure a successful start, McInerny advises:

- Take breastfeeding classes before giving birth.
- Place your newborn skin-to-skin against your chest or abdomen within an hour after birth.
- Sleep in the same room as your newborn.
- Breastfeed eight to 12 times a day.
- Monitor urine and stool output.

If you're having problems, find a lactation consultant or talk with your pediatrician. Waiting to seek help could interfere with your ability to produce milk or your baby's ability to get crucial nutrition. And dehydration can be dangerous or even life-threatening.

McInerny advises new mothers experiencing any of the following symptoms to call their pediatricians right away:

- Nursing sessions are consistently briefer

than about 10 minutes or longer than about 50 minutes during the first few months.

- Your baby still seems hungry after most feedings or is not gaining weight on the recommended schedule.

- Your newborn frequently misses nursing sessions or sleeps through the night.

- You're experiencing pain that prevents you from breastfeeding.

- You think you're not producing enough milk.

"Pay attention to your baby's pattern of feeding," advises McInerny. "Don't stop asking for one-on-one guidance from your pediatrician or lactation specialist until you get the help you need."

At your appointment, your pediatrician will weigh your baby to make sure he or she is on track nutritionally and can observe your feeding technique and offer guidance.

Vaccinations

Newborns need vaccinations in those first months to protect against potentially dangerous diseases, including hepatitis B, polio, whooping cough (also known as pertussis), tetanus, diphtheria, Hib, pneumococcal and rotavirus. The pediatrician can discuss recommended immunizations at each visit.

A new report from the Institute of Medicine confirms the vaccine schedule is safe and significantly reduces your child's risk of disease.

"Talk with your doctor about whether you need a whooping cough booster or flu shot yourself," says McInerny. "Whooping cough can be deadly to young infants. Immunizing family members creates a 'cocoon' of protection around them."

Mothers should receive whooping cough vaccine and flu shots during pregnancy. Anyone who will be around the baby should also be immunized.

More information on keeping newborns happy and healthy can be found at www.HealthyChildren.org.

When in doubt, call your pediatrician sooner rather than later.



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Milder Winter Temperature Lead to Lower Annual Manatee Mortality Count

Researchers with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) documented fewer manatee deaths in 2012 than in the previous three years, as milder winter temperatures led to significantly less cold-related mortality.

The FWC recorded 392 manatee carcasses in state waters last year, of which a quarter were determined to be from human-related causes.

FWC researchers, managers and law enforcement staff work closely together to evaluate mortality data and identify necessary actions.

Actions may include steps to protect vital habitat or special patrols to ensure compliance with manatee speed zones.

The FWC is committed to conservation actions that reduce human-caused manatee deaths, including those related to watercraft.

The FWC's Division of Law Enforcement, in cooperation with partner agencies, uses knowledge of local boating conditions and habits, well-posted speed regulatory zones and up-to-date manatee information as part of its on-the-water enforcement operations.

Researchers documented 81 watercraft-related deaths in 2012, slightly below the yearly average of the past five years.

"Protecting manatees is a priority," said Maj. Jack Daugherty, FWC's Boating and Waterways section leader.

"Our officers take time to patrol manatee zones, identify areas that have presented problems, and generally work with the public to educate them on how to boat safely and in a way that doesn't harm the environment."

To help prevent cold-related deaths, the FWC continues to work with partners to enhance availability of warm-water sites important to manatee survival.

Among recent efforts was the restoration of Fanning Springs by the FWC and partners, which improves manatee access to a natural warm-water habitat off the Suwannee River.

To view preliminary 2012 manatee mortality data, visit MyFWC.com/Research/Manatee and click on "Manatee Mortality Statistics."

Glades Day School FFA Members Win Two District Titles

BY KASSIDY ROBERTS AND KASSIDY REDISH
FFA

Nine Glades Day Future Farmers of America (FFA) members competed in five different events trying to earn a first ever District FFA Leadership Career Development Event for Glades Day School. The competition was held Thursday, January 24 at the Avon Park campus of the South Florida State College.

Dylan Abowd, a senior at Glades Day, won the tractor operations contest. The contest consists of a written exam, a tractor walk around and a driving skills course. This is the first year Dylan has competed in the event.

Savannah Zipperer also won the middle school prepared public speaking contest. Savannah wrote a speech that explains how inheritance tax hurts family farms.

She not only wrote a great speech, but also delivered the speech like a seasoned professional. Both Savannah and Dylan will advance on to the state level competition and represent Glades Day Schools at the State FFA Convention.

Also competing in the contest was the parliamentary procedure team. The six member team had to perform an assigned parliamentary motion and demonstrate eight parliamentary laws in less than ten minutes.

The team did an excellent job and came in second place. The team members were Kassidy Redish, Maddie Mills, Caroline Stein, Savannah Zipperer, Kathryn Weeks and Colton Pope.

Rana Hilliard competed in the Extemporaneous speaking contest. In order to compete in this event she had to draw a topic at the contest, write a speech and deliver it in thirty minutes. Rana also worked very hard preparing for the contest and learned that she has a special talent for impromptu speaking.

Mckenzie Redish competed in the FFA Creed speaking contest. She memorized the five paragraphs FFA creed and delivered it to a panel of judges that also asked questions about the



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meaning of the creed. Mckenzie did a great job representing our chapter and she is also a district runner up.

All of the career development events are designed to give students a deep understanding of specific skills that will better prepare them for the future.

Glades Day FFA Chapters are very proud of all members that have spent their personal time practicing and preparing for competitions. These career development events not only help our members, but it also helps our FFA chapter gain recognition throughout the state.

The FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.



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Flu Activity in County on the Rise



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The reported cases of influenza like illness in Palm Beach County has now moved into the moderate range as a result of two reported outbreaks in south and central county, increased absences in some schools and elevated visits to hospital emergency rooms throughout the county. Historically this is the time of year the Health Department sees a rise in activity that continues into March. People still have time to protect themselves from the flu by getting a preventive flu shot and taking other precautions.

The Palm Beach County Health Department is offering flu shots at the South Florida Fair; Jan. 29, and Feb. 1 from 12 to 4 p.m. on each of the days. There is no charge for the vaccine but it is required to obtain an admission ticket to the Fair. Numerous other locations are available in the area.

"We are encouraging anyone who hasn't gotten their flu shot to do so," said Health Department Director Dr. Alina Alonso. "With the number of cases on the rise it can offer excellent protection."

Dr. Alonso added that it is also important to stay home if you are sick to protect others from getting the flu, especially students, teachers and those working in congregate living facilities.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, over 30,000 people die in the United State every year from complications associated with the flu. Other preventive measures recommended by CDC are: Completely cover nose and mouth when sneezing or coughing to prevent germs from going air borne, wash hands with soap and water or use a hand sanitizer when not available, properly dispose of

used tissues and stay home if you are sick.

Flu shots are available throughout the county at physicians' offices, pharmacies, walk-in clinics and other health related facilities. To find a flu shot location call 211 or visit www.flushot.healthmap.org.



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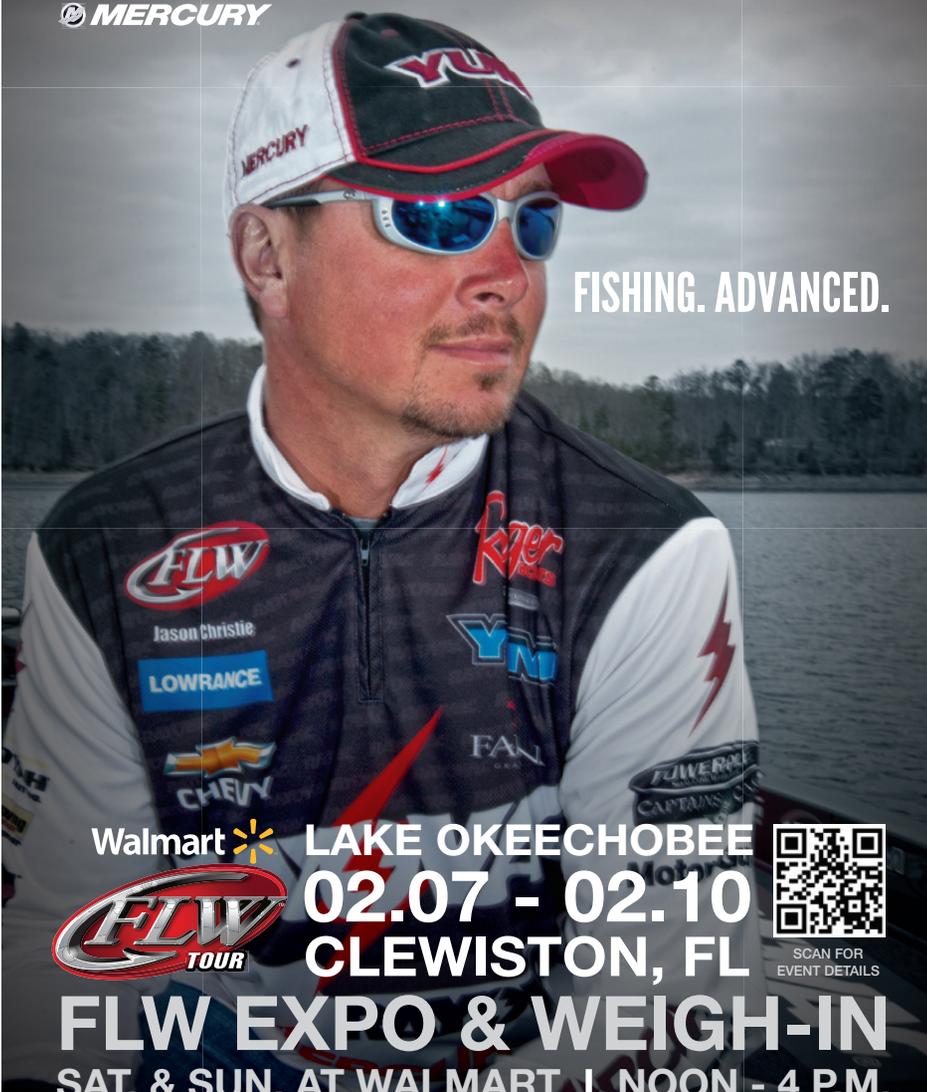
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Clinics Can Help Awarded Grant to Expand Services

Organization plans to head west to Belle Glade where need is great

Clinics Can Help, one of Palm Beach County's only organizations that accepts and provides donations of gently used, unwanted medical equipment and supplies, is proud to announce they are the recipient of a \$100,000 grant from Allegany Franciscan Ministries.

"We have selected Clinics Can Help as a recipient for one of our major grants because of the work they do for residents of Palm Beach County," said Upendo Shabazz-Phillips, regional vice president for Allegany Franciscan Ministries. "They are a very grassroots organization, with a simple mission, that is making a world of difference."

Allegany Franciscan Ministries, a non-profit Catholic organization that seeks to improve the overall health of individuals by increasing access

to health services and information, selected Clinics Can Help for the work they are doing to bring quality health care supplies and equipment to more than 1,400 individuals per year.

"It is vital to a person's care that they have proper medical equipment and supplies," said Owen O'Neill, executive director of Clinics Can Help. "The appropriate equipment, such as a hospital bed or a wheelchair, can help a patient by decreasing their chances of injury and improving their quality of life. A lack of insurance, or proper funds to purchase the equipment should not stand in the way of an individual having the best possible tools to manage or heal their illness. Thanks to Allegany Franciscan Ministries we are able to continue our work to make this happen for those in our community in need."

Clinics Can Help was founded in 2005, by hospice nurse, Owen O'Neill. Since then, the organization has grown to a staff of four and has helped thousands of individuals, and ultimately families, throughout Palm Beach County.



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A Super Bowl XLVII billboard of Baltimore Ravens wide receiver and Pahokee alum Anquan Boldin can be viewed outside the Superdome in New Orleans.

SPORTS

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McDonald Jr., a Pro Bowl alternate for the NFC last season, has shown an uncanny ability to play at a high level despite having to go through three reconstructive surgeries on his right knee. During the 2008 season, McDonald Jr.'s second in the league, he tore his ACL and was subsequently required to undergo surgery and rest for an extended period of time.

It was not the first time McDonald Jr. and his family had to go through that excruciating experience. McDonald Jr. suffered two ACL injuries in his right knee and another in his left knee during his time as a defensive end in college for the Florida Gators.

Despite the setbacks at Florida, he was able to help the Gators win a national championship during his senior season in 2006.

The setback-to-comeback story for McDonald Jr. may repeat itself yet again come Sunday night.

"To be able to accomplish with what he's had to overcome, it's pretty amazing," McDonald Sr. said. "A lot of people don't know that, but it's a testament to his will, determination and drive to play the game he loves."

The same could be said for Boldin, who has overcome a series of setbacks throughout his 10-year NFL career.

The Ravens veteran wideout, who will be playing in his second Super Bowl, would love nothing more than to leave New Orleans as a champion this time.

Boldin is well-known and respected for his sheer toughness and willpower, as evidenced by a vicious the former Arizona Cardinal he famously recovered toward the end of a 2008 road game against the New York Jets. He suffered a concussion and had to undergo emergency facial surgery, but amazingly missed just two games as a result of the potentially career-threatening experience.

And he came tantalizing close to winning a Super Bowl for the Cardinals, who suffered a 27-23 to the Pittsburgh Steelers on a tip-toe touchdown catch with less than a minute left in the

fourth quarter from Super Bowl XLIII MVP and Glades Central alum Santonio Holmes.

Boldin, who caught 65 passes for 921 yards and 4 touchdowns in his third season with the Ravens, talked about that Super Bowl loss during Tuesday's Super Bowl Media Day at the Superdome.

"It's rare that you get this opportunity," Boldin said. "There are a lot of guys that have been in the league for a long time and never get a chance to play in the Super Bowl. So when you get here, you want to make the most of it. I felt like I let an opportunity slip away five years ago. From that day on, it's haunted me. Everything that I've done since then has been geared toward getting back to this point and making right on it."

Boldin's younger cousin, Hikeem Banks, recalls a moment two weeks ago in which he proclaimed that the Ravens were going to beat the New England Patriots in the AFC Championship Game.

Boldin went on to haul in two crucial second-half touchdown catches that helped the Ravens score a 28-13 victory over the Patriots.

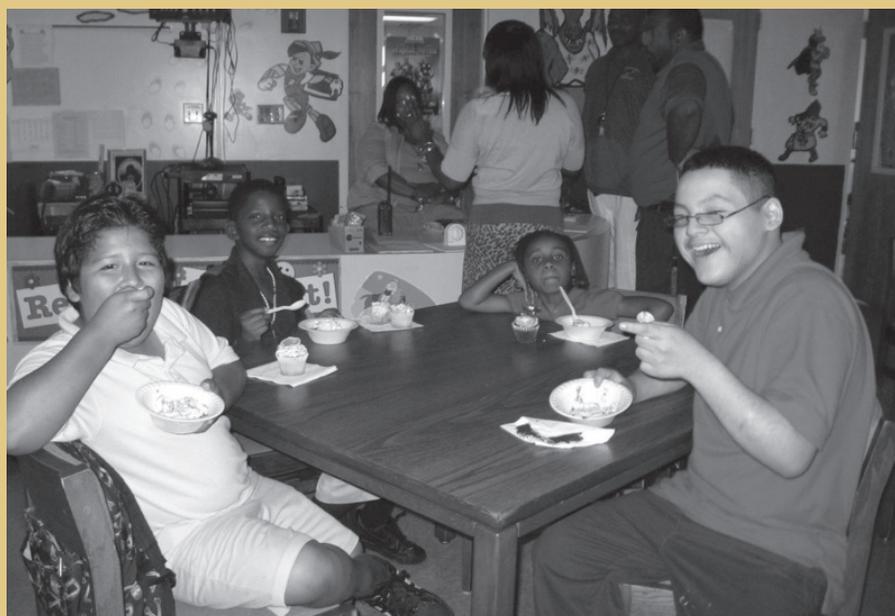
"For me personally, being a man of faith, I thank him for taking a stand," Banks said. "It made me feel proud for him to step up like that. There were a lot of people doubting Anquan when he made that statement, but I always believed what he said."

Banks, who will be heading to New Orleans today with his family for the Super Bowl, said the Ravens are a team of destiny right now.

"The odds were against the Ravens in each of their playoff games, but they found a way to overcome it all," Banks said. "The team got behind Anquan and they made it happen. Who thought the Ravens were going to beat Peyton Manning and the Broncos in the playoffs? Who thought they were going to beat Tom Brady and the Patriots? Nobody outside the Ravens organization believed it was going to happen."

Regardless of how Super Bowl XLVII turns out, one thing will certainly happen come Sunday night.

"There will be a muck stepper who wins the Super Bowl this time," McDonald Sr. said. "When you have a connection with these guys, it's always a great thing. We came from a rough neighborhood, but through hard work and determination, we can overcome and achieve anything we set out to do."



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All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

For Further information, please contact the Hendry County Engineer's Office at (863) 675-5222 or (863) 983-1588.

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

Karson Turner, Chair
Board of County Commissioners,
Hendry County
435595 CN/CB 1/31/2013

Public Notice

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REGISTER FICTITIOUS NAME

The undersigned does hereby certify that Forrest Cogswell conducting a retail business at 2660 Ft. Denaud Rd., Ft. Denaud, Florida, under the fictitious name of "Q" Pellets and that said firm is composed of the following persons whose names and places of residence are as follows:

Forrest Cogswell
2660 Ft. Denaud Rd.
Ft. Denaud, FL 33935
Ownership of "Q" Pellets is as follows:
Forrest Cogswell
Sole Proprietorship
It is my intentions to apply to the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations to register the said name of "Q" Pellets under the provisions of Chapter 90-267, laws of Florida, Acts of 1991.

LEGAL NOTICE

The following vehicles will be sold at public auction on February 11, 2013 @ 10 a.m. at Clewiston Towing, 600 E Sugarland Hwy, Clewiston, FL 33440

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435454 CN 1/31/2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 11-870-CA

FLORIDA COMMUNITY BANK, N.A., Plaintiff
v.
F. FRED BURSON, TRUSTEE FOR THAT CERTAIN TRUST DATED MAY 7, 2004, J. FRED BURSON, SHERRI G. DENNING, ROGER D. DENNING, F&E, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, UNKNOWN TENANT #1, and UNKNOWN TENANT #2, Defendants

RE-NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

Notice is given that pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure and for Damages dated November 26, 2012 in Case No. 11-870-CA of the Circuit Court in and for Hendry County, Florida, in which, FLORIDA COMMUNITY BANK, N.A. is the Plaintiff and J. FRED BURSON, J. FRED BURSON, TRUSTEE, ROGER D. DENNING, SHERRI G. DENNING AND F&E, LLC are the Defendants, the following described property set forth in the order of final judgment will be sold on February 27, 2013 beginning at 11:00a.m. at the Hendry County Courthouse, 2nd Floor Administration Building, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida 33935 in accordance with § 45.031 Fla. Stats.

LOTS 17, 18 AND 19, TOGETHER WITH THE WESTERLY 1/2 OF VACATED ALLEY ADJACENT TO SAID LOTS OF HOGG'S SUBDIVISION OF BLOCK 45 OF GOODNO'S ADDITION TO LABELLE AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 7 PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. THIS IS NOT THE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY OF THE MORTGAGOR.

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

DATED This 17 day of January, 2013.
Barbara Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
By: /s/ J. Bevis
As Deputy Clerk

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Anand Patel and Dipal Patel
2820 Via Piazza Loop
Ft. Myers, FL 33905
Ownership of Sugarland Liquor is as follows:
Anand Patel
Dipal Patel
It is my intention to apply to the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations to register the said name of Sugarland Liquors under the provisions of Chapter 90-267, laws of Florida, Acts of 1991.

Anand Patel
DATE: 1-25-13
2820 Via Piazza Loop
Fort Myers, FL 33905
435621 CN 1/31/2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2008-CA-000927

CITIBANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATED HOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES TRUST 2007-SD3, ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-SD3, Plaintiff,
EDUARDO GUILLEN, et al, Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated January 10, 2013 and entered in Case No. 26-2008-CA-000927 of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida wherein CITIBANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATED HOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES TRUST 2007-SD3, ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-SD3, is the Plaintiff and EDUARDO GUILLEN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF EDUARDO GUILLEN; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INCORPORATED AS NOMINEE FOR EMC MORTGAGE CORPORATION; TENANT #1 N/K/A JOHN DOE; TENANT #2 N/K/A JANE DOE are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 20th day of February, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 14, IN BLOCK 451 OF THE GENERAL PLAN OF CLEWISTON, AS REVISED SEPTEMBER 7, 1937, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGES 71-78, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 328 W VENTURA AVENUE CLEWISTON, FL 33440

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.
WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on January 14, 2013.

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

Ronald R Wolfe & Associates, P.L.
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Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
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****See Americans with Disabilities Act in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 312, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding**
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 12CA88

U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR MANUFACTURED HOUSING CONTRACT SENIOR/SUBORDINATE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATE TRUST 1996-10, acting by and through GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC, in its capacity as Servicer, 7360 S. Kyrcend Road, Tempe, AZ 85283, Plaintiff,
v.
DONALD R. DEAN, LOUISE M. DEAN, N/K/A LOUISE PULLEN THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DONALD R. DEAN, N/K/A SUZANNE DEAN CAPITAL ONE BANK, A CORPORATION Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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

THE SOUTH ONE-HALF OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER, LESS THE WEST 30 FEET THEREOF FOR ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY, IN SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. ALSO KNOWN AS LOT 6 OF AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION; TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1997 LIMITED, 80 x 28 MOBILE HOME, SERIAL NUMBER: FLA14611383AB.

Commonly known as: 2355 WENDY ROAD, LABELLE FLORIDA, 33920.
at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash on the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, 33975, at 11:00 AM (EST), on the 20th day of February, 2013.

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

If you are an individual with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding or other court service, program, or activity, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Requests for accommodations may be presented on the form below, in another written format, or orally. Please complete the form on the website below (choose the form for the county where the accommodation is being requested) and return it as far in advance as possible, but preferably at least seven (7) days before your scheduled court appearance or other court activity. Please see contact information below and select the contact from the county where the accommodation is being requested.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 262012CA000510XXXXXX

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff;
vs.
JUAN L. NORTON; et al. Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated January 10, 2013, and entered in Case No. 262012CA000510XXXXXX of the Circuit Court in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is Plaintiff and JUAN L. NORTON; MICHELLE L. NORTON; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the Second Floor in front of the Main Clerk's Office at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL 33935 County, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 13th day of February, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 12, TOWER LAKE ESTATES ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGES 143 AND 144, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH LAND AND MOBILE HOME DESCRIBED AS 1993 GLEN COE MOBILE HOME WITH VIN #5762051FA/B AND R.P. DECALS R0585591/92.

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

If you are a person with a disability, who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Sheila Mann, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, FL 33901, and whose telephone number is (239) 533-1700, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
DATED at LaBelle, Florida, on January 11, 2013.
BARBARA BUTLER
As Clerk, Circuit Court
By: /s/ J. Bevis
As Deputy Clerk
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Public Notice

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LANDOWNERS OF BOLLES DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of Bolles Drainage District, and in accordance with Chapter 298, Florida Statutes 1941, and law amendatory thereto, the Annual Meeting of the Landowners of Bolles Drainage District for the year 2012, will be held at United States Sugar Corporation, Molasses Sales Office, 1995 West Hwy 27, Clewiston, Florida, on Tuesday, February 12, 2013 at 11:15 AM, for the purpose of:

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

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
By: Ruben Rifa, President
435663 CN 1/31;2/7/2013

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2010-CA-001079

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,
vs.
PAUL SANTIAGO et al, Defendant

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated January 10, 2013 and entered in Case No. 26-2010-CA-001079 of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA is the Plaintiff and PAUL SANTIAGO; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PAUL SANTIAGO N/K/A SANDRA SANTIAGO; VILLAS AT LAKE SHORE HOA, INC. FKA FLORIDA'S FINEST VILLAS AT LAKE SHORE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 13th day of February, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 4, VILLAS AT LAKE SHORE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 199, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 14326 LOPEZ PLACE, CLEWISTON, FL 33440

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on January 11, 2013.

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

****See Americans with Disabilities Act - In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 312, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding.**
434790 CN 1/24,31/2013

Public Notice

Grab a bargain from your neighbor's garage, attic, basement or closet in today's classifieds.

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LANDOWNERS OF DISSTON ISLAND CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of Disston Island Conservancy District, and in accordance with Chapter 298, Florida Statutes 1941, and law amendatory thereto, the Annual Meeting of the Landowners of Disston Island Conservancy District for the year 2012, will be held at United States Sugar Corporation, Molasses Sales Office, 1995 West Hwy 27, Clewiston, Florida on Tuesday, February 12, 2013 at 11:00 A.M., for the purpose of:

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

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
DISSTON ISLAND CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
By: Sam Williams, President
435666 CN/GCD 1/31;2/7/2013

HENDRY COUNTY SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR EAST HENDRY COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners, as District Board of the East Hendry County Drainage District, is re-establishing the East Hendry County Drainage District Advisory Board and that any landowners within the District desiring to nominate/recommend one or more individuals for appointment to the Advisory Board may submit nominations to Judy McElhenny, Hendry County Administration, jmcelhenny@hendryfla.net or to P.O. Box 2340, LaBelle, Florida 33975. Nominations/recommendations must be received on or before February 14, 2013.

Candidates must be landowners within the District. Nominations/recommendations should include the nominee's full name, street address and phone number, and the nominator's full name, street address and phone number.

DRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, as DISTRICT BOARD OF EAST HENDRY COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT
Karson Turner, Chairman
435592 CN/CB 1/31/2013

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF PAHOKEE WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the landowners of Pahokee Water Control District is scheduled to meet Wednesday, February 13, 2013, at 9:30 A.M., at the office of said District located at 2832 N. Main Street, Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida, for the purpose of:

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

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

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
PAHOKEE WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
By: /s/ Kenneth McDuffie
President
434667 SUN 1/24,31/2013

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
3147	2010	1214334-01000Q0410	Phyllis Morris

Lot 52, Block Q of HARLEM #3, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 7, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Parcel Identification Number: 1-34-43-21-010-000Q-041.0
Property Address: 1123 Florida Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday in the month of February, 2013, which is the 21st day of February, 2013.

Dated this 9th day of January, 2012.
Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
434605 CN 1/17,24,31 & 2/7/2013

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
3504	2010	2024329-4600000070	Winder VI, LLC

LaBelle, MILLERS SUBDIVISION, Lot 11, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 88, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

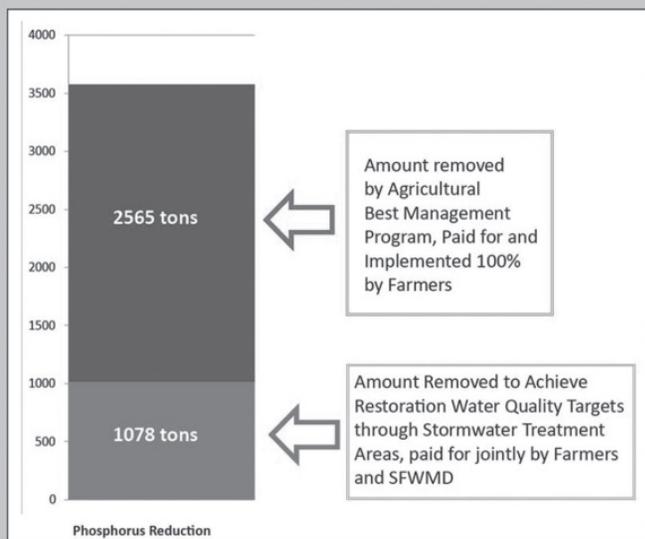
Parcel Identification Number: 2-29-43-02-460-0000-0007-0
Property Address: XXXX Miller Avenue, LaBelle, FL 33935

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday in the month of February, 2013, which is the 21st day of February, 2013.

Dated this 9th day of January, 2012.
Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
434618 CN 1/17,24,31 & 2/7/2013

Florida Sugar Farmers Share News of Success With House Committees

Phosphorus Prevented from Entering the Everglades Since Passage of Everglades Forever Act



House testimony shows significant progress in water quality as a result of farmers' commitment to Everglades restoration

Yesterday before a joint meeting of the Florida House of Representatives' State Affairs Committee and Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee, Florida's sugar farmers proudly laid out the successful results of their collaboration with state and federal agencies to restore the Everglades ecosystem.

"Florida's sugar farmers are part of a solution that is working," said Brian Hughes a spokesman for the Florida's sugar farmers.

"As was demonstrated in the expert testimony of Phil Parsons, sugar farmers are proud of the success and committed to working with the Legislature to get the job done."

Parsons' testimony shows successful public works projects, jointly paid for by farmers and the South Florida Water Management District, have removed significant amounts of phosphorus from the ecosystem. On farm Best Management Practices (BMPs) - paid for 100 percent by farmers - have removed more than twice as much phosphorus as the public works projects--resulting in clean water for the Everglades.

ARREST REPORT

This column lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Anyone who is listed here and who is later found not guilty, or has the charges against them dropped, is welcome to inform the newspaper. We will confirm the information and print it.

Aniceto James, 21



- Fraud, illegal use of credit cards
- Arrested Jan. 22

Michael K. Ross, 40



- Drug possession w/o prescription
- Arrested Jan. 27
- Released Jan. 27 on bond

Billy Spears, 57



- Hit and run, fail to stop and remain at crash involving injury
- Arrested Jan. 27



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Accident sends sugarcane onto roadway

Battalion Seven, Station 72, units responded early Tuesday, Jan. 29, to reports of a tractor trailer accident near the intersection of SR 700 and Hatton Highway. On arrival they found an accident involving two semi tractor trailers that were transporting sugar cane. One of the tractors had rolled over and the sugar cane that it had been carrying was on the roadway. The occupants of the trucks were able to get out of the vehicles prior to arrival of Station 72 units. This accident caused delays through this intersection until the cargo and vehicles could be cleared out of the roadway. One patient was transported to the hospital with minor injuries.



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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LANDOWNERS OF RITTA DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of Ritta Drainage District, and in accordance with Chapter 298, Florida Statutes 1941, and law amendatory thereto, the Annual Meeting of the Landowners of Ritta Drainage District for the year 2012, will be held at United States Sugar Corporation, Molasses Sales Office, 1995 West Hwy 27, Clewiston, Florida on Tuesday, February 12, 2013 at 11:30 AM, for the purpose of:

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

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
RITTA DRAINAGE DISTRICT
BY: Steve Stiles, President
435665 CN/BGS 1/31;2/7/2013

Request For Bid
Jerdik Road Water Main Relocation

The Board of Directors of Lakeport Water Association will be accepting sealed bids for the Jerdik Road project which consists of relocating approximately 400' of 6" water line done mostly by directional boring with approximately 100' of 2" directional bore to replace water services. For a copy of plans for this project, contact the project engineer listed below. There is a charge of \$20.00 per set or electronic transfer is free of charge.

Bids will be accepted until noon on February 15, 2013 at Lakeport Water Association, 1057 Red Barn Road, Moore Haven, FL 33471. Any questions contact:

Steve Dobbs, Project Engineer
sdobbs@stevedobbsengineering.com
863-824-7644

Jeff Ussey, Utility Director 863-946-1300
434315 GCD 1/17,24,31 ON 1/16,23,30/2013

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
3531	2010	2024329-6700080300	Denton II, LLC

Lots 47 and 48, Block B, and the East one-half of New York Street abutting said lots, SUNSET PARK SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 1, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Parcel Identification Number: 2-29-43-02-670-0008-030.0
Property Address: 822 W. Seminole Avenue, LaBelle, FL 33935

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **February, 2013**, which is the **21st day of February, 2013**.

Dated this **9th day of January, 2012**.

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

434622 CN 1/17,24,31 & 2/7/2013

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
3112	2010	1214334-010000L0240	Daisy Bell Williams

Lot 33, Block L, of HARLEM ADDITION NO. 1 to Clewiston, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 79, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Parcel Identification Number: 1-34-43-21-010-000L-024.0
Property Address: 1005 Harlem Academy Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **February, 2013**, which is the **21st day of February, 2013**.

Dated this **9th day of January, 2012**.

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

434581 CN 1/17,24,31 & 2/7/2013

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
1600	2010	1144432-A0001690100	Gerard Meleschi

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 14, 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 Lot 2758 in Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.) Subject to existing Oil, Gas and Mineral reservations conditions, restrictions, zoning ordinances, enforceable easement of record and subject to taxes and assessment of Central County Drainage District.

Parcel Identification Number: 1-32-44-14-A00-0169-0100
Property Address: 670 N. Isora Street, Clewiston, FL 33440

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **February, 2013**, which is the **21st day of February, 2013**.

Dated this **9th day of January, 2012**.

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

434619 CN 1/17,24,31 & 2/7/2013

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
1788	2008	1224432-01000660130	Gloria M. Azuria

Lot 13 in Block 66, of MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, FIRST SUBDIVISION, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, at Pages 37, 38 and 39 of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **February, 2013**, which is the **21st day of February, 2013**.

Dated this **9th day of January, 2012**.

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

434452 CN 1/17,24,31 & 2/7/2013

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
2531	2009	1214334-0100000090	Daisy Hill Life Estate And Toshia R. Drummond

Lots 9 and 10, Block I, HARLEM ADDITION NO. 2 to Clewiston, Hendry County, Florida according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 2, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **February, 2013**, which is the **21st day of February, 2013**.

Dated this **9th day of January, 2012**.

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

434582 CN 1/17,24,31 & 2/7/2013

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
1110	2009	1344331-020000C0120	Mary Elizabeth Karten c/o Joseph Flanagan

The Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 34, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 12, Block C, PIONEER PLANTATION, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **February, 2013**, which is the **21st day of February, 2013**.

Dated this **9th day of January, 2012**.

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

434580 CN 1/17,24,31 & 2/7/2013

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
1599	2010	1144432-A0001690000	Jeanine Meleschi

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 14, 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 Lot 2757 in Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.) Subject to existing Oil, Gas and Mineral reservations conditions, restrictions, zoning ordinances, enforceable easement of record and subject to taxes and assessment of Central County Drainage District.

Parcel Identification Number: 1-32-44-14-A00-0169-0000
Property Address: 660 N. Isora Street, Clewiston, FL 33440

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **February, 2013**, which is the **21st day of February, 2013**.

Dated this **9th day of January, 2012**.

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

434616 CN 1/17,24,31 & 2/7/2013

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
3164	2010	1214334-010000U0061	Daisy Bell Williams

Lot 9, Block U, of HARLEM ADDITION NO. 3, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 7, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Parcel Identification Number: 1-34-43-21-010-000U-006.1
Property Address: 1234 Della Tobias Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **February, 2013**, which is the **21st day of February, 2013**.

Dated this **9th day of January, 2012**.

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

434614 CN 1/17,24,31 & 2/7/2013

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
2540	2009	1214334-010000K0020	Eibert Allen Jr

Lots 2,3 and 4 in Block K of HARLEM ADDITION TO CLEWISTON, Hendry County, Florida, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 79, of the current Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **February, 2013**, which is the **21st day of February, 2013**.

Dated this **9th day of January, 2012**.

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

434608 CN 1/17,24,31 & 2/7/2013

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
2912	2010	1314433-A0002650000	Pinot IV, LLC

Lot 5879, Section "J-1" The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida, Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof.

Parcel Identification Number: 1-33-44-31-A00-0265-0000
Property Address: 765 S. Willow Street, Clewiston, FL 33440

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **February, 2013**, which is the **21st day of February, 2013**.

Dated this **9th day of January, 2012**.

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

434628 CN 1/17,24,31 & 2/7/2013

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
2962	2010	1314433-A0004330000	Edgar Gonzalez & Robert dela Vega

The Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. SUBJECT to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access road of the South 80.00 feet thereof. (Also known as Lot No. 5994, in Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.) Subject to existing Oil, gas and mineral reservations, conditions, restrictions, zoning ordinances, enforceable easements of record and subject to taxes and assessment of Central County Drainage District.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **February, 2013**, which is the **21st day of February, 2013**.

Dated this **9th day of January, 2012**.

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

434453 CN 1/17,24,31 & 2/7/2013

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
1625	2010	1144432-A0002380100	Avelino R. & Maria N. Leoncia c/o Rene F. Leoncio

The East one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 14, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida, subject to an easement for an access road of the North 40 feet thereof. (Also known as Lot No. 2858 in Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.) Subject to existing Oil, Gas and Mineral reservations conditions, restrictions, zoning ordinances, enforceable easement of record and subject to taxes and assessment of Central County Drainage District.

Parcel Identification Number: 1-32-44-14-A00-0238-0100
Property Address: 406 Bald Cypress Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **February, 2013**, which is the **21st day of February, 2013**.

Dated this **9th day of January, 2012**.

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

434624 CN 1/17,24,31 & 2/7/2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE #: 2012-CA-000168

Bank of America, National Association, Successor by Merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P. -VS- Margarita Olvera; Unknown Parties in Possession #1 as to 5993, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants
Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 10, 2013, entered in Civil Case No. 2012-CA-000168 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein Bank of America, National Association, Successor by Merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P., Plaintiff and Margarita Olvera are defendant(s), Clerk of Court, BARBARA S. BUTLER, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE HENDRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, (BEING THE 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY BUILDING), LABELLE, FLORIDA, at 11:00 A.M. on February 27, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

PARCEL 1:
BEGIN 1191.7 FEET EAST OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 44 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA; RUN THENCE NORTH, A DISTANCE OF 120 FEET; THENCE EAST, A DISTANCE OF 106.6 FEET; THENCE SOUTH, A DISTANCE OF 120 FEET; THENCE WEST, A DISTANCE OF 106.6 FEET TO THE POINT-OF-BEGINNING ALSO DESCRIBED AS A PORTION OF TRACT E-2, LABELLE RANCHETTES, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION.

AND PARCEL 2:
BEGIN AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 44 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, THENCE RUN NORTH 86°26'00" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 115.7 FEET TO THE POINT-OF-BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE EAST, A DISTANCE OF 176.9 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH, A DISTANCE OF 120 FEET; THENCE RUN WEST, A DISTANCE OF 17.6 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH, A DISTANCE OF 120 FEET TO THE POINT-OF-BEGINNING, LESS ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY. ALSO DESCRIBED AS A PORTION OF TRACT F-1, LABELLE RANCHETTES, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION.

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN MANUFACTURED HOME, YEAR: 1978, MAKE: NATIONAL, VIN#: 15349, WHICH IS AFFIXED THERETO.

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

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BARBARA S. BUTLER
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Hendry County, Florida
/S/ J. Bevis

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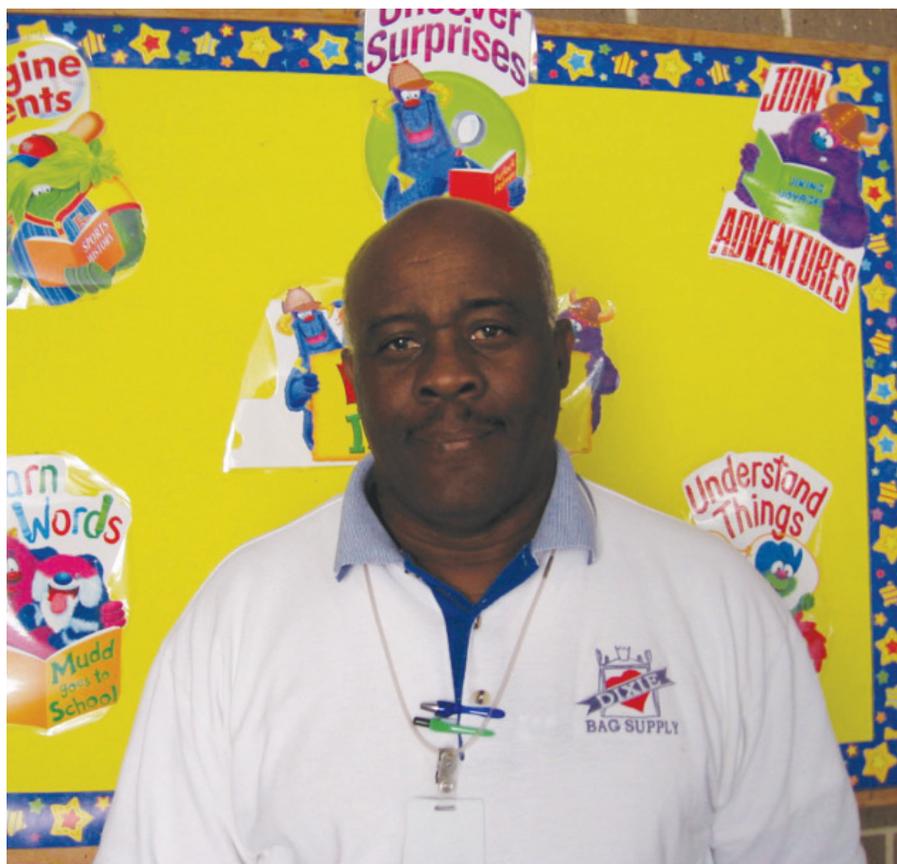
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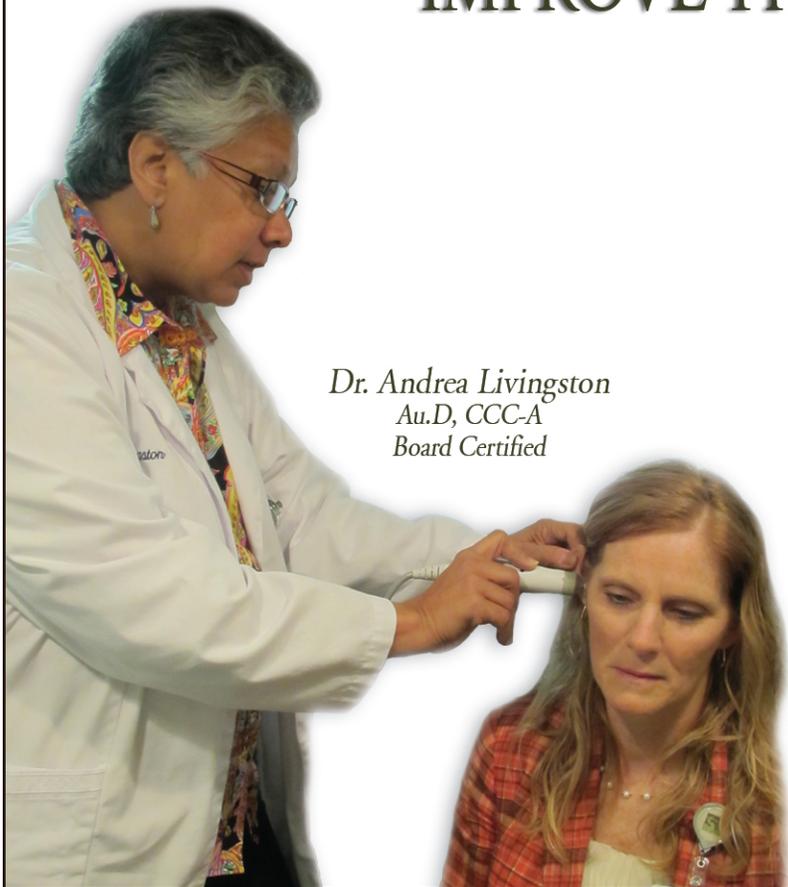


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