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Glades Arrest Blotter

School Theft of \$9 Ends With Vicious Discipline

A Belle Glade man was arrested last week for taking parental discipline too far with his son. According to the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, the man became angered after school officials notified him that his son had stolen \$9 dollars from his teacher.

Enraged, the man forced the child to remove his clothes, and instructed him to kneel down in the bathroom. According to the child, the man reportedly tried to kick him in the face, missing and kicking a hole in the wall instead.

The report states the man then stomped on his face and neck three times with his shoe, and then kicked him again in the right shin. Deputies observed bruising and redness on the child's face and a bruise on his knee.

Deputies spoke with another witness in the household, who also had a mark on her face. She said she was slapped by the man. The man was interviewed by deputies, and according to the report, admitted to striking the child.

The report states that both children were told to lie about what happened to them. He was arrested on a charge of child abuse.

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Rickey Jackson's heartfelt welcome



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The Allstate Profootball Hall of Fame, "Hometown Hall of Famer" honoring Rickey Jackson student assembly was held on March 13 at the Pahokee High School gymnasium. Pahokee High school received an honorary plaque title, "Pahokee Hometown Hall of Famer" which will be proudly displayed at the entrance of our school.

Grand Opening of the New Library Belle Glade Branch

The new Belle Glade Branch Library, located at 725 NW 4th Street, will open after a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 10 a.m., on Saturday, March 23. Speakers will include Library Director John J. Callahan III, County Commissioner Jess R. Santamaria, Mayor Steve B. Wilson of the City of Belle Glade, and Library Advisory Board Chair Harriet Helfman,

Belle Glade Elementary School chorus and the Lake Shore Middle School Drum Line will perform.

A Family Fun Day will continue until 5 p.m., including arts and crafts all day in the children's area, family photos will library mascot Dewey, the owl from 12 to 1:30 p.m., video games for teens in the teen area, eBook demonstrations in the conference room, and special programs:

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Geddy, the Gecko and his dances from around the world that you can learn.

2 to 3 p.m.: Salty Sue, The Pirate Lady with her adventure tales from

around the world.

3:15 to 4:45 p.m.: Tale Twisters, bringing storytelling and balloon fun for all ages.

•The new Belle Glade Branch is a 17,000 square foot facility on Northwest 4th Street, across from Lake Shore Middle School.

•Computer Access: 22 Internet

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Author James Patterson Visits Pahokee Middle School

Renowned author James Patterson visited students and staff at Pahokee Middle School on Wednesday, March 6, to hear from the student members of the Patterson Book Club.

Patterson has funded book clubs at three Palm Beach County middle schools as a way to get kids reading for enjoyment.

Students were excited to meet the famous author and have a conversation with him about his experiences and what inspired him to read and write.

Patterson told the students that he had been looking around town and liked the small-town feel of Pahokee because it reminds him of his hometown of Newburgh, New York.

Asked what he liked to read when he was a kid, Patterson said, "Comic books, lots of them. And apparently it did some good. So, I encourage you to read what you like to read, and keep reading because you will get good at it. It will make you smart and it will cause you to use

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2013 Spring Muck Olympics

Revolutionized Fitness, with the support of Planned Approach to Community Health, and a number of other partners including the PBC Sheriff's Office, The NewKita Group, PBC School Board, Glades Girls and Boys Clubs, and the cities of Belle Glade, Pahokee, and South Bay, are organizing the 2013 Spring Muck Olympics from March 25 to 29 in both Pahokee and Belle Glade.

The Muck Olympics is a structured, week-long sports and activity camp scheduled during the 2013 spring break and targets at-risk and underprivileged youth, age eight to 16 in the community.

To volunteer, please contact Ken Funderburk from the Glades Girls and Boys Club at 561-261-7250. A volunteer orientation will be scheduled prior to the event.

Ruth S. Wedgworth

Scholarship

Applicants need to provide the following information: students name, phone number, home address, parent's names, high school currently attending, and any information on other potential scholarships applied for and value.

In approximately 500 words, students should submit an essay describing your personal and educational goals, extra-curricular activities, and participation in your community.

Applicants must score at least 1300 on the SAT (math, critical reading and writing sections) or 17 on the ACT. This scholarship is paid on a per-semester basis. The current amount is \$500 per semester, for a total of eight semesters. This scholarship is awarded with the understanding that the recipient must be enrolled for a minimum of 12 credits per semester and maintains an overall 'C' average. One semester of probation is allowed before termination of the scholarship. It is a requirement that the scholarship recipient visit the Belle Glade Lions Club each year

for a short presentation and update. After each semester the recipient must submit a copy of their grade report to the Belle Glade Lions Club for renewal of the scholarship.

The Belle Glade Lions Club is a community-oriented organization whose main criterion for selection is community service activities.

Required materials to be submitted with the application:

- 500 word essay
- Unofficial transcript
- Letter of recommendation from high school principal
- Three letters of recommendation from teachers
- Copy of SAT or ACT report

Free Foreclosure Assistance

The Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County, Inc. is offering free foreclosure assistance. For more information, please call 561-655-8944, ext. 326.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Lake Shore Middle School

FCAT Field Day

FCAT Field Day will be held on Friday, March 22, from 12 to 3 p.m. at the Athletic Fields. For unlimited fun and games you can buy a wristband for \$15. Tickets are 50 cents each. Students can purchase wristbands and tickets during breakfast in the cafeteria from March 18 to 22.

Students are asked to wear the following shirt color:

- 6th grade: green
- 7th grade: red
- 8th grade: blue

and more donations are trickling in. It was another successful event!

Safety Patrol

The 6th grade group flew to Washington D.C. on Saturday, April 16, and returned on the 20th. On this trip the students saw what the white house really looks like on the outside and saw all the amazing monuments and memorials! Dur-

ing their tour there were extremely low temperatures so the students had to dress warm as they embarked on a tour of the county's capitol.

Field Day

On March 22, Glades Day will be setting up

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Inland Birding Fun: Swallow-tailed Kite (STKI)

BY MARGARET ENGLAND
Hendry-Glades Audubon

Three Kite species are currently breeding in South Florida: the White-tailed Kite, Snail Kite and the Swallow-tailed Kite. During the Big "O" Birding Festival groups reported Swallow-tailed Kites at locations in Hendry and Glades County.



Margaret England

The Swallow-tailed kite is a graceful black and white raptor that the Calusa called "Ta-ti-na", spirit that soars. It rarely flap its wings while flying, but almost continuously rotates its tail, often to nearly 90 degrees, in order to hold a heading, make a sharp turn, or trace tight circles while drifting across the sky.

It has relatively small feet and beak for a raptor, which results in a diverse diet of small prey that includes insects, reptiles, amphibians, small birds and a small number of mammals.

These graceful flyers frequently eat while flying and get water by skimming the surface and gathering water in their bills. Vocalization is a shrill "klee-klee-klee."

The Swallow-tailed kite migrates from South

America to nest in Florida swamps, and may be seen from March to September flying above roadways and trees in the inland counties searching for food.

Large numbers of birds gather at staging roosts in South Florida in late July and August before they migrate south for the winter.

You can help Swallow-tailed kite researchers determine the distribution, monitor population trends and locate important nesting and foraging sites.

Sightings of nests, roosts, kites carrying nest material or food, locations where kites are seen regularly, and sightings of more than one kite are of particular interest. Information can be submitted on Cornell's website at <http://ebird.org>.

Go to the Hendry-Glades Audubon website for information about the Stormwater Treatment Area 5 driving trips. There are openings for the April 13 and April 27 and monthly trips scheduled May through October.

Reservations are required. Send an e-mail to Margaret England at sta5birding@embarqmail.com or call 863-674-0695 or 863-517-0202. Include your name and contact information including an emergency cell number,

the date you want attend the STA5 trip and the number of participants in your party. Meet at the east end of Deer Fence Canal



Swallow-tailed kite.

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Road at 8:30 a.m. For a schedule of STA5 trips through Jan. 4, 2014 visit the HGAS website at www.hendrygladesaudubon.org.

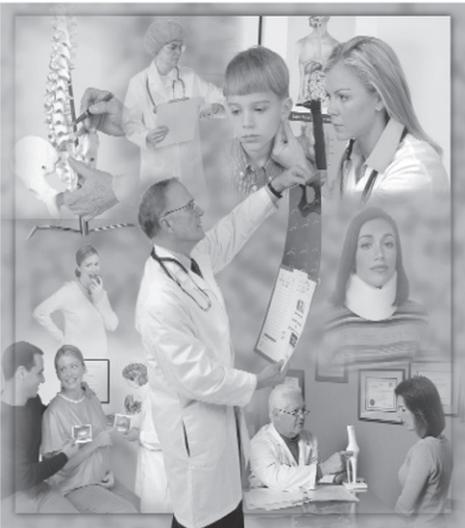


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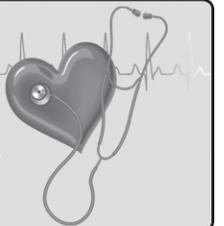
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Angling Ethics, Common Sense Linked

BY BOB WATTENDORF
FWC

Angling ethics is about common sense and courtesy. It contributes to every angler's safety, success and enjoyment, as well as the future of our sport.

Conservation agencies, including the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC), fishing guides, tourism destinations, marinas, tackle shops, anglers and boaters all play a role in making fishing more fun and satisfying for everyone. Most share an abiding love for aquatic resources and the role conservation stewardship plays in keeping our natural resources pristine. The following list is a good reminder.

An ethical angler:

- Promotes, through example and mentoring, an ethical use of aquatic resources.
- Values and respects the aquatic environment and all living things.
- Treats other anglers, boaters and property owners with courtesy and respect, including removing boat trailers promptly from active launching areas, watching wakes around other boaters, and not crowding other anglers.
- Avoids spilling and never dumps pollutants, such as gas or oil.
- Properly disposes of trash, including worn

lines, leaders and hooks.

- Recycles whenever possible and keeps fishing sites litter-free.
- Purchases required fishing licenses and permits. (Exempt anglers often buy a license anyway, to contribute to conservation. All fishing license dollars go to the FWC – and increase matching federal funds for Sport Fish Restoration. See MyFWC.com/License.)
- Learns and obeys angling and boating regulations and can identify local fish to adhere to the rules.
- Keeps no more fish than needed for consumption.
- Carefully handles and releases all fish that are unwanted or illegal to keep, minimizing harm to the fish. (Details follow).
- Takes measures to prevent spread of exotic plants and animals and does not use diseased or nonnative baits.
- Participates in conservation efforts such as river cleanups, vegetation transplanting, tagging studies and creel surveys.
- Practices safe angling and boating by following the laws and using common sense to prevent injury to himself/herself, others or property.
- Protects the environment from boat damage, including prop-scouring of vegetation, wake

damage to shorelines, power-loading problems at ramps, or striking animals such as manatees or sturgeons.

•Conserves energy and water, knowing both affect local fish and wildlife.

“Releasing larger bass is one of the best contributions anglers can make toward the future of Florida's bass fishing,” says Tom Champeau, director of the Division of Freshwater Fisheries Management.

Even though it's the right thing to do, it's nice to have an extra incentive. Hence the TrophyCatch program, which rewards anglers for releasing trophy bass with prizes donated by the fishing industry. Just registering enrolls anglers into a drawing for a Phoenix bass boat powered by Mercury.

Bass caught on live baits or artificial worms often swallow a hook, thus reducing their chances for survival. Biologists recommend setting the hook immediately after a strike, which increases the chance of hooking the fish in the mouth. Land the fish quickly without exhausting it.

Barbless hooks contribute to easier and quicker releases. If you don't have a barbless hook, simply pinch down the barbs with fishing pliers.

Remember: Smaller hooks do less harm than larger ones; single hooks are better than trebles; and circle hooks are best of all.

Don't use rough or knotted landing nets that cause abrasions as a fish thrashes about and scrapes its mucus, that slimy coating that serves as a primary defense against disease.

When releasing bass, be gentle. Grip it by the

lower jaw and, if possible, keep it in the water when removing a hook.

“Don't drop or throw a fish back,” advises Champeau. “Instead, lower it gently into the water so it can swim away.”

If a fish is taken from the water to measure or photograph, avoid touching its eyes and gills. Support a heavy fish's body with your other hand if you must lift it out of the water. One of the most crucial rules is to avoid keeping the fish out of water for more than 30 seconds at a time (approximately as long as you hold your breath). So have your camera, scales and measuring tape ready to go.

You can place the fish back in a livewell or dip it over the side to let it breathe if you need to reset for another photo.

The livewell should be aerated, at nearly the same temperature as the lake water and, if desired, you can use uniodized salt to stimulate slime production (0.5 pounds salt per 10 gallons of water). Never place fish in chlorinated tap water.

Commercial de-hookers, long-nose pliers or hemostats reduce stress. If the fish is hooked too deeply, simply cut the line and leave the hook. The fish's digestive juices will erode the hook.

Let's keep Florida the Fishing Capital of the World by recycling our catches. Also, let the FWC help you boast about your catch by sharing your photos and claiming your rewards at TrophyCatchFlorida.com.

Florida Food Companies Made Sales of \$1.2 Million

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services supported five Florida companies to sell Florida products at Gulfood 2013, the world's largest annual food and hospitality show, held in Dubai last month.

The department regularly conducts trade missions and works trade events in the United States and in foreign countries to bring awareness to Florida products and increase sales overseas. The agency partnered with the Southern United States Trade Association for this year's Gulfood event.

“Florida produces some of the highest-quality and best-tasting food products in the world, and international demand for these products continues to grow,” said Commissioner of Agriculture Adam H. Putnam. “With our support on trade missions, Florida's overall exports of agri-

cultural products have increased by \$1.2 billion, or 40 percent, during the past five years.”

The event hosted 137 U.S. companies, including five from Florida:

- Florida's Natural Growers
- LTA International Global Services
- Bouras Global Trading
- Natalie's Orchid Island Juice Company
- Kizable Kandy, LLC

Collectively, the companies sold \$1.2 million of products on site and have another \$4.8 million in projected sales.

For more information about Gulfood, go to www.gulfood.com.

For more information about the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, visit www.FreshFromFlorida.com.

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JOAN WIESEMAN & DON WIESEMAN

Joan and Don Wieseman will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on March 31, 2013. Don and Joan (nee Korbelik) traveled to Jackson, MS, along with their friends Donna and Clyde to be joined in wedded bliss. A small one-bedroom trailer was called home for the first few years of their marriage. Once expecting their 2nd child, they moved into Don's boyhood home and remain their today next door to Dave Wieseman; Don's brother.

Don retired in 1989 following 37+ years of Federal Service, most of those with the Missouri Air National Guard. Joan enjoyed working for the telephone company for a number of years and then staying home to raise their children. Upon retirement they have traveled many miles in their beloved 1974 twenty-one foot Airstream Travel Trailer. They enjoy winter visits with friends at the KOA located in Clewiston, FL. This puts them near their son, daughter-in-law and granddaughter in Pembroke Pines. Father and son enjoy long hours bass fishing together on nearby Lake Okeechobee. Summer weekends they can be found at their daughter's home in Eureka, MO; or pulling their Airstream to various destinations with the Wally Byam Caravan Club. Summers are never complete without their annual visit to Oshkosh, WI, for the EAA AirVenture Fly-In.

They are blessed with three children; oldest being Don Jr. and wife Mindi in Pembroke



Pines, FL; daughter, Vicky Rockford and husband Tom in Greenwood, AR; and daughter, Deb Stojeba and husband Paul in Eureka, MO. Grandchildren are Kristy (Sean) Carney, Michael (Jessica) Rockford, Sheri Wieseman and Cord Stojeba. Great-Grandchildren include Levi Rockford and as of this writing anxiously awaiting the arrivals of Great-Granddaughters Evelyn Rose Rockford and Avery Susan Carney.

Their children are planning a summer celebration for their parents including having them re-new their wedding vows at their home church of New Beginnings Lutheran Church, Pacific, MO.

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Outta the Woods: Waitin' on Tom!

BY TONY YOUNG
FWC

Because my turkey-huntin' song, "Waitin' on Tom," featuring this year's head-to-head Grand National turkey-calling champion and good friend Scott Ellis, is the theme song to the National Wild Turkey Federation's "Turkey Call" TV show, I was invited to attend and perform at the federation's annual convention in Nashville, Tennessee, and offered some great opportunities.

Needless to say, I am definitely still in full hunting mode, very blessed and especially ready for spring turkey season.

I hope you've already started brushing up on your turkey calling, 'cause spring gobbler season's here. Whether you prefer to use a mouth call, box call, slate or any combination, March means it's time to talk turkey.

Youth hunters can benefit from the two-day youth spring turkey hunting season the weekend prior to the opening of spring turkey season in each hunting zone. This Youth Spring Turkey Hunt occurs on private lands and on 78 of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's (FWC) wildlife management areas (WMAs).

In Zone A (south of State Road 70) this year, that weekend was Feb. 23-24. In the rest of the state, that weekend falls on March 9-10.

Only those under 16 years old are allowed to harvest a turkey while supervised by an adult, 18 years or older. On private land, no license or permit is required of the youth or supervising adult, unless the adult plans to help "call-in" the bird or otherwise participate in the hunt. In that case, he or she will need a hunting license and turkey permit.

48 of the 78 participating WMAs require a youth spring turkey quota permit, and if the adult supervisor is going to attempt to call in a bird on any of the 78 WMAs, he or she also will need a management area permit in addition to a hunting license and turkey permit.

But, keep in mind that adults are not allowed to do the shooting - only the kids may harvest a bird.

For safety reasons, during spring turkey hunts on WMAs, the only firearms that can be used are shotguns and muzzleloading shotguns, using shot no larger than number two. All legal bows and crossbows can also be used, but all rifles, pistols, buckshot, and slugs are prohibited during spring turkey hunts on WMAs.

This rule does not apply, however, to private property, where any legal rifle, shotgun, muzzle-loader, crossbow, bow, or pistol can be used to take turkeys.

One of the most coveted and sought-after game species in Florida is the Osceola turkey, also known as the Florida turkey. This unique bird is one of five subspecies of wild turkey in North America.

The Osceola lives only on the Florida pen-

insula and nowhere else in the world, making it extremely popular with out-of-state hunters. It is similar to the eastern subspecies (found in the Panhandle) but tends to be a bit smaller and typically darker with less white barring on the wings' primary flight feathers.

The NWTf and the FWC recognize any wild turkey harvested within or south of the counties of Dixie, Gilchrist, Alachua, Union, Bradford, Clay and Duval to be the Osceola subspecies. Eastern turkeys and hybrids are found north and west of these counties into the Panhandle.

For us adults, the highly anticipated spring turkey season comes in first in Zone A and runs March 2 - April 7. In zones B, C and D (except for Holmes County), it runs March 16 - April 21. In Holmes County, the season runs March 16-31.

Hunters may take bearded turkeys and gobblers only, and the daily bag limit is one. The season and possession limit on turkeys is two,

except in Holmes County, where the season limit is one. Shooting hours on private lands are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset, but on WMAs, you must quit hunting at 1 p.m.

To participate in spring turkey hunting, you'll need a Florida hunting license and a turkey permit. If you plan to pursue a gobbler on one of Florida's many WMAs, you also must purchase a management area permit. All of these licenses and permits are available at your county tax collector's office, most retail outlets that sell hunting and fishing supplies, by calling 888-HUNT-FLORIDA or online at License.MyFWC.com. And if you didn't put in for a special-opportunity or quota permit, don't worry; several WMAs don't require them. Visit MyFWC.com/Hunting and click on "Where to spring turkey hunt without needing a quota permit" to see a list of WMAs where you need only a hunting license, management area permit and turkey permit to hunt spring turkeys.

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Hilda H. Mathis, 92

CLEWISTON — Hilda H. Mathis passed away Mar. 15, 2013 in Clewiston.

She was born Sept. 1, 1920 in Red Level, Ala., to the late Herbert Hillary and the late Ida Lee (Thames) Jones.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred David Mathis; son, George Wayne Mathis; daughter, Betty Annette Jimmerson; grandson, Derick Mathis; sister, Julie E. Bruner; three half-brothers; and one half-sister.

She is survived by her son, Fred Derrell Mathis (Joyce Burcher); two daughters, Rebecca Sue Gann (Jim) and Cecelia Sullivan (John Long); four sisters; six grandsons; six granddaughters; 16 great grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Mon., Mar. 18, 2013 at 11 a.m. at Lake Harbor Community Methodist Church, Lake Harbor with Rev. Rod Ruby officiating. Interment was in Port Mayaca Cemetery, Canal Point.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

Donna O. Lewis, 80

CLEWISTON — Donna O. Lewis passed away peacefully in Gainesville, Fla. on Feb. 19, 2013.

She was born on Jul. 6, 1932 in Hartford, Ill. She moved to Palatka in 1946 and graduated from Putnam High School in 1950. She worked several years in various positions for Hudson Pulp and Paper in Palatka.

Donna was a member of St. James United Methodist Church in Palatka for many years where she served as the church secretary and sang in the choir. She moved to Clewiston, Fla. in 1964 when her husband accepted a position with United States Sugar Corporation. Her husband retired in 1990 and they moved to Gainesville, Fla. Donna enjoyed singing, traveling, gardening and spending time with her grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Adus Smith; father, Orval Oliver; and a brother, Bill Oliver who gave his life in the Korean Conflict in 1950.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years, C.D. "Doug" Lewis; son, C.D. "Chuck" Lewis, Jr. (Cathy) of St. Cloud; daughter, Lisa A. Self (Mike) of Gainesville; adopted son, Adrian Gonzalez, Jr., of Hollywood; grandchildren, Michael H. Self, Jr., Charles "Danny" Lewis and Erin N. Lewis; niece, Sandra Lewis Wells (Mike); great-niece, Ashley Shyrock (Chad) and Amber Rife; great-nephew, Christopher Rife; cousins, Bill Oliver (Mildred) and Deanna Adams (Mike).

Services were held at 11 a.m., Fri., Feb. 22, 2013 at Johnson-Overturf Chapel where Brother James R. Smith, Jr. officiated. Burial followed at Oak Hill Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD), P.O. Box 100234, Gainesville, FL 32610.

Memories and Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.JohnsonOverturffunerals.com.

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NOTICE

**The Regular Meeting Of
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Scheduled For
April 11, 2013 At 6:00p.m.
Has Been Re-Scheduled
For April 9, 2013 At 1:00p.m.
In The Glades County School
Board Meeting Room**

400 10th Street, SW
Moore Haven, Florida 33471

Notice of School Board Meeting and Attorney-Client Executive Session School Board of Glades County, Florida

Pursuant to Section 286.001(8), Florida Statutes, the School Board of Glades County, Florida, will meet in Executive Session at 11:00a.m. on Thursday, March 28, 2013, during the Regular Meeting scheduled to begin at 9:00a.m., in the Glades County School Board Meeting Room, located at 400 10th Street SW, Moore Haven, Florida 33471.

The School Board will be meeting with Robert Shearman, Special Counsel; Michael R. McKinley, School Board Attorney; and Scott Bass, Superintendent of Schools, to discuss the case of Glades County School Board v. Alice Gardner, concerning the employment status of Alice Gardner, which case is pending and to which the School Board is a party. This meeting was requested by Michael R. McKinley, School Board Attorney, at the Regular Meeting of the School Board on March 12, 2013.

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Gas Price Update

Average retail gasoline prices in Florida have fallen 4.0 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.71/g on Sunday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 8,237 gas outlets in Florida. This compares with the national average that has fallen 1.9 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.65/g.

Including the change in gas prices in Florida during the past week, prices yesterday were 10.3 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 10.7 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased 4.1 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 15.0 cents per gallon lower

than this day one year ago.

"The national average has seemingly found some relative stability in the last week," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan.

"And while the national average hasn't seen much movement, some areas of the country have seen volatility continue, mainly in the Great Lakes states where prices may again be poised to rise in the next couple of days as wholesale prices reverberate as refineries continue their maintenance schedules and the progressive switch over to summer gasoline continues," DeHaan said.

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Crossword Puzzle

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- 1 Great Basin locale
- 10 Shock
- 15 Angry Birds, originally
- 16 1972 missile pact
- 17 Excoriates
- 18 Hospitality giant
- 19 Comic introduction?
- 20 Line from one with no match
- 22 Ruminant's chew
- 24 Like peons
- 25 Drop (off)
- 28 Intercalary event
- 32 Used (up)
- 33 Burden
- 35 Pollo partner
- 36 Misguesses, e.g.
- 37 Dean's "Lois & Clark" co-star
- 38 Lorna of literature
- 39 Vaccine holder
- 40 Kodak film brand
- 41 Like many a superhero
- 42 Barker in early Hollywood
- 43 Solo in space
- 44 Where a belt is almost always required to be worn
- 46 Dues payer: Abbr.
- 47 Final purpose
- 49 Atlantic City resort, with "The"
- 51 2010 Grammy winner for "Just the Way You Are"
- 55 Not shady
- 59 Continental circulators
- 60 RealPlayer alternative
- 62 Playwright Bernard who created "The Partridge Family"
- 63 Shower needs
- 64 Article of faith
- 65 Descendants of ancient Mesopotamians

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- 1 Cards
- 2 Event with an attack called a flèche
- 3 ___-Pei
- 4 Like Cheerios
- 5 Fill with spirit
- 6 Portuguese royal
- 7 Vietnam's Da ___
- 8 Plotting
- 9 Lend, as a fin
- 10 "High School Musical" actress Tisdale
- 11 Add, as to one's IRA
- 12 Bad copying
- 13 If things continue as they're going
- 14 Bridge coup
- 21 Floored by
- 23 Sailor's concern
- 25 Somewhat lacking
- 26 Despotism
- 27 The Fab Five of '80s rock
- 29 Like bowls, at times
- 30 Respect, in slang

- 31 Foundation, perhaps
- 34 Pack count
- 36 Stowe girl
- 44 Hanging site
- 45 One who runs on
- 48 Jumping connection
- 50 "The Expendables" (2010) co-star

- 52 ___-Lung
- 53 Zombie bases
- 54 Sasha and Malia, e.g.
- 56 River through Yuma County
- 57 Model married to David Bowie
- 58 Hardy woman
- 61 Call out

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its field day event where all of the students come to school dressed in t-shirts and out fits that they themselves designed to appear as a team. The teams are grade oriented, so for example the junior class will be participating against the senior class in an array of sports events that will define who is the superior class, in areas such as teamwork, sportsmanship and sports ability.

Spring Break

Spring Break is from March 23 through April 2, and the students here at GDS are fired up and ready to head out for their vacation. Students are making their way to Florida destinations such as Key West, Lake Placid, Disney World, and many are headed out of state and taking trips to places such as California, the Cayman Islands, France, Italy, and Spain as well. Everyone have a safe and restful break!

Upcoming Events

- March 21: Softball trip to FGCU (FGCU vs. Dartmouth)
- March 22: K-5 Easter Egg Hunt; 1st Grade Easter Egg Hunt
- March 22: Upper School Field Day; early release (1:00 p.m.)
- March 25 – 29: Spring Break
- April 1: Teacher work day – No school
- April 3: Kindergarten and 1st grade trip to Lake Harbor
- April 3: Gator Network meeting
- April 9: Annual Parent/Board Meeting in Tripp Hall at 6:30 p.m.
- May 18: Gator Family Fun Day (Alumni and Staff coed softball game at 3; Cow Patty Drop at 4:30; Booster Club Dinner beginning at 4:30; Lil' Gator Football and Cheerleader Game at 5:30; Annual Green/Gold Game at 6:30; Gulf Ball Drop during half-time of Green & Gold game)

Gove Elementary

“Pawtastic” Behavior

Congratulations to the following homerooms for collecting 14 “Pawtastic” Behavior slips: Kindergarten: Mrs. McAllister. First Grade: Mrs. Collier. Third Grade: Mrs. Rodriguez, Mrs. Mangual and Mrs. Cooper. Fifth Grade: Mrs. Villanueva. Sixth Grade: Mrs. Lutz. The winning homerooms will be recognized during morning announcements and rewarded with either a story time with the principal or free time for a board game. We thank Mrs. Zavala for overseeing this school-wide positive behavior initiative.

Cafeteria Update

We are approaching the end of the year. As of April 15, the cafeteria will no longer be accepting checks for prepayments in the cafeteria. Prepayments will still be accepted in cash as well as online at www.palmbeachschools.org/sfs and click on the “Online Meal Payments” button. We thank you for your continued support and participation in our program.

Upcoming Events

- March 25-29: Spring Break

Rosenwald Elementary

Spring Break

Next week will be Spring Break. All students will go home with a Spring Break packet, and parents are being asked to encourage their students to complete it. An incentive will be given to those students who complete their packets.

During the week of April 8th, all 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students will participate in an FCAT Extravaganza. These weeklong activities involve hands-on lessons focusing on Reading, Math, and Science skills. Friday, April 12, will be an FCAT pep rally.

On Thursday, March 21, every Rosenwald student will take home a book as part of the book drive conducted by Barnes and Noble. The books were delivered earlier this month, and our students can't wait to start shopping.

Principal's Books of the Month

Ruby the Copycat by Peggy Rathmann for Primary and Testing Miss Malarkey by Judy Finchler for Intermediate grades

Afterschool tutorial for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade math and Science tutorial for 5th grade has begun. Tutorial is from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Each student was given a specific day of the week to attend, please contact the school if you have any questions. Transportation is provided.

In preparation for FCAT, Rosenwald will be having a parent night. Please look for more information to be sent home with your child.

Upcoming Events

- March 22: Principal's Heroes and Honor Roll Ceremony
- March 25-29: Spring Break Week

Pioneer Park Elementary

Parent Power Meeting

Principal Adam Miller held a Parent Power Meeting on Wednesday, March 13, in the Media Center. The purpose of the meeting was to gain parent support and provide strategies in preparing our students for the FCAT test. Language facilitators were on hand to translate the presentation in home languages. Parents learned the following important FCAT facts:

- Reading and Math tests are 140 minutes long over two sessions.
- Students have to answer 50 to 55 questions for both the reading and the math tests.
- Reading questions are all multiple choice, math questions are multiple choice and gridded-response.
- 5th grade math is taken on the computer. (Eventually all tests will be computerized.)

Principal Miller explained the breakdown of low, moderate and high complexity test questions. Parents viewed a number of sample questions so they will know the challenge our students are facing. For testing days parents were given the following advice:

- Make sure your children:
 - Get a good night's sleep.
 - Have a relaxing morning (The Yelling-Free-Zone)
 - Get to school on time (breakfast)
- Tell your children:
 - That tests are supposed to be hard.
 - That they can do it!
 - That you believe in them!

The administrators, Principal Miller, Assistant Principal Denise Hall, Reading Coach Ms. Jasmine, Math Coach Ms. O'Neal, Science Coach Ms. Parise and homeroom teachers helped pre-

pare sample test packets to go home with parents. These were for parents to work at home with students over Spring Break. The students and parents enjoyed pizza and refreshments following the meeting. Parents met with teachers to receive a specific list of strategies for home support, according to each student's needs. Parents also received student prescriptions to check out materials and resources from the Parent Center.

Spring Break FCAT Preparation

What can parents do to prepare?

- Help your children to read every night – at least 30 minutes.
- Have them tell you about the book and ask them to tell you the main idea of the book (it is okay if you don't know the right answer).
- Answer the question! (Help your child decode the question and what it is actually asking.)
- Practice multiplication facts (multiplication table or flash cards.)
- Study elapsed time with analog clocks. (Example Question: “If Jill arrived at the picnic at 2 p.m. and left at 3:30 p.m., how long was she at the picnic?”)
- Ensure your children to all of their homework within their Spring Break Packets.

Multicultural Night

Our SAC Meeting will be held on March 21, beginning at 5 p.m. in the cafeteria. Following the meeting, we will have our Multicultural Night and FCAT presentations and Student of the Month awards preceding Spring Break. Parents will receive in-depth FCAT support tips and information from homeroom teachers. Principal Miller, Parent Liaison Mr. Kelvin Johnson, and our talented Music Teacher, Yeonli Martinez invite students, parents and the community out to see our Sugar Bear Stars shine! We hope to see you there!

FCAT Pre-testing Incentives

Pioneer Park Sugar Bears were busy taking their FCAT Mock tests in Reading, Math, and Science during the week of March 11 to 15. On Friday, Principal Miller treated the third through fifth grade students to a theater presentation of a movie they previously voted on, at Glades Central Community High School's auditorium. The students enjoyed the movie while snacking on fresh buttered popcorn and juice drinks. Many thanks to Glades Central's Co-Athletic Director Dennis Knabb for his hospitality toward our Sugar Bears!



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A time for pampering

Dr. and Mrs. Chris Thompson and staff volunteered their time to treat KEC/Canal Point faculty and staff to relaxing massages on Wednesday, Feb. 20. The staff also provided donuts, juice and coffee.



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Black History Month

Jamie Evans with her third grade students participating in Black History Month activities at Rosenwald Elementary.

Precautions Help Boaters Stay Safe on the Water

Don't let an accident spoil your fun on the water.

In order to operate a motorboat of ten horsepower or greater, Florida law requires anyone who was born on or after Jan. 1, 1988 to successfully complete an approved boating safety course and obtain a Boating Safety Education Identification Card issued by the FWC. Those born before 1988 are also encouraged to take a safe boating course.

The Boating Safety Education Identification Card is proof of successful completion of the educational requirements and is valid for life.

Boating safety courses can be completed online or in a classroom setting. For information on the online classes, and schedules for the classroom courses, go to www.myfwc.com.

The U.S. Coast Guard offers free boating safety checks for pleasure craft. For a free Vessel Safety Check, go online to www.usgboating.org, and click on "Vessel Safety Check." There is an online form to fill out to request a boating safety check, and a Coast Guard volunteer will contact you to set it up.

•Make a plan and share it with someone who will not be going out on the water. Write down where you plan to launch your boat (or which lock you will go through), where you plan to go (Lake Okeechobee is a big lake so try to narrow it down a little), who will be on the boat and how long you plan to be out. If you do not return when expected and this person

cannot reach you by cell phone or radio, emergency officials can be alerted to start a search. If no one on shore knows you are missing, you might have a long wait for a rescue.

•Take a cell phone or emergency radio so that you can call for help if you need it. Be aware, however, that some areas on the big lake get poor or no cell phone reception. So even if you have a phone, it is still important to have the required safety equipment.

•Take a life jacket for every person in the boat. Wear life jackets when the boat is in motion. Even a good swimmer may be knocked unconscious if the boat hits something and someone is thrown overboard. Children under the age of six must wear life jackets at all times while in the boat. Those who cannot swim, no matter what age, should also wear life jackets at all times while in the boat.

•Make sure your boat has all of the safety equipment required by the FWC, which includes (but is not limited to) a fire extinguisher, visual distress signal, sound producing device (bell, horn, whistle, etc.), backfire flame control, ventilator ducts, navigation lights, anchor and anchor line, and an oar or paddle (in case your engine fails). The FWC also recommends vessels be equip with a de-watering device, such as a bilge pump in the event of flooding. For more information on safety equipment required for vessels of varying sizes, go online to myfwc.com.



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State and County Health Rankings Released, Palm Beach County Among the Best

The University of Wisconsin and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation conduct an annual review of programs that influence the overall health of a community and assigns a ranking for nearly every county in the United States. Palm Beach County remained in the top tier of the 67 Florida counties, ranking 14th in Florida for health outcomes (length of life and quality of life) and moving up to sixth from eighth for health factors (behaviors, clinical care, social and economical, physical environment.)

“The Florida Department of Health works every day to bring together community partners

around shared goals to improve health,” said Dr. John Armstrong, Surgeon General and Secretary of Health. “As we track our progress, we are reminded there is no finish line in our efforts for better health.”

“Promoting optimal health in our community involves a broad spectrum of partners in government, education, business and civic organizations,” said Florida Department of Health in Palm Beach County, Director, Dr. Alina Alonso. “These rankings give us a good picture on how we are doing as a community and areas to focus on for improvement.”

Many health factors are considered when assessing what can lead to better health outcomes like lowering the number of premature deaths and the number of poor to fair healthy days in a person’s life. Palm Beach County ranks third for health behaviors as it continues to trend downward for having fewer adult smokers, lower teen birth rates, better access to clinical care and an excellent physical environment both natural and man made in which to live.

“I am encouraged by the number of persons

dieting and exercising in our community,” added Dr. Alonso “With time this should also help reduce obesity.”

“As these rankings indicate, Palm Beach County is a great place to live healthy, work, and play. We continue to support the community efforts that will make it even better,” said Palm Beach County Mayor Steven L. Abrams.

Further information on the county, state and national rankings can be obtained by visiting www.countyhealthrankings.org.

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History of Sexual Battery Puts Uncle Behind Bars

A man was arrested March 5 after an investigation uncovered a history of sexual abuse to a minor at the hands of the suspect. As the victim’s uncle, the man betrayed the family’s trust and is accused of sexually molesting the child on

numerous occasions.

The suspect carried out the heinous crimes at his sister’s home (the juvenile’s mother). According to the child, the crimes happened “a lot.”

Deputies showed up at the suspect’s place of work in Belle Glade and arrested him on the charges. Confronted with the evidence, the man reportedly admitted to deputies that he had sexually molested the child.

He was arrested on seven charges of sexual battery, victim under 12 years of age, seven counts of lewd or lascivious molestation, seven counts of battery to a child, and seven counts of incest.



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your imagination.”

Patterson’s vision is helping students succeed in life through their love of reading. He has also funded book clubs at JFK Middle School and H.L. Watkins Middle School and visited students at those schools earlier in the year. In addition to funding thousands of books that teachers picked out for the students’ book clubs, Patterson also

gave each school and Suncoast High School 200 books each by a number of different authors.

This marks the sixth event that Patterson has done involving Palm Beach County students. He and his wife Susan have funded hundreds of teacher scholarships and support public education in numerous other ways.

Continuing his involvement in Palm Beach

County schools, Patterson spoke on Friday, March 15 to more than 200 of the district’s Library Media Specialists at their annual Principals’ Appreciation Breakfast.

He said he will continue supporting education projects that get kids reading for fun and giving away thousands of books to students.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Nearly two years ago, Florida’s legislature enacted a law that banned any city or county from enforcing gun and ammunition restrictions. This law lifted long-standing ordinances banning weapons in public places, such as parks, beaches and government buildings. It also imposes fines and even threatens to have local officials removed from office if they try to restrict guns in public places.

As Palm Beach County’s Constitutional Tax Collector, I’m concerned this law will jeopardize the safety of our 289 employees and the 4,000 citizens that visit our service centers daily. Anyone with a concealed weapons permit can walk into any of our service centers carrying a loaded

gun.

As an elected official responsible for the collection and processing of billions of dollars a year at eight locations, safety is my utmost priority. As a direct result of the legislation, I made a decision to staff armed law enforcement officers at all my service centers. This added security precaution has unnecessarily increased staffing costs by \$289,000.

Senate bill 1340 and House bill 1087 has been filed this session to ban guns from public buildings and daycare centers. It’s important for the safety of all that this legislation be passed and signed into law this year.

Sincerely,
Anne M. Gannon

ENGAGEMENT

PATRICIA GARZA & IBRAHIM ALAVA III

Mr. And Mrs. Baldomero Garza of Pasadena, TX announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Garza, to Ibrahim Alava III “Trey”, son of Mr. And Mrs. Ibrahim Alava, Jr. of Belle Glade, FL.

The future bride is a graduate of University of Texas Medical Branch with a degree in Nursing. She is a NICU Nurse at LBJ Hospital in Houston, TX.

The future groom received his medical degree from University of Miami School Of Medicine. He will finish his Residency in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery in June from the University of Texas - Health Science Center in Houston, where he will continue practicing medicine.

A December 7, 2013 wedding is planned and the couple will live in Houston, TX.



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Religion Column

Forgiveness

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

The Book of Psalms are among the great pieces of wisdom literature shared by humanity. For the people of the Old Testament, they comprised a complete book of prayers and are a way of worship. I recall visiting someone in a locked unit of a hospital; placed there on the testimony of those seeking to control, rather than to give help. The doctors knew it and release soon followed. During my visit, I was asked to read a certain Psalm, "You know, the one about keeping someone and that God is the keeper."

Yes, I knew – Psalm 121 – and I read it. It brought tears to young eyes and the assurance that God indeed is our keeper when all is said and done. The hurt done by the wrong remained long after the injustice was made right. There was a sense of betrayal of trust; a relationship was damaged and would not easily be repaired. Psalm 32 speaks of forgiveness; "Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sin is put away(v.1)" Happiness comes when the Lord imputes no guilt (v.2) and we are freed up to not have to try to cover up with God (ibid). Peace comes when we acknowledge our transgressions; guilty consciences are a heavy weight to carry and it is important for our health's sake (body-mind-spiritual health) to make peace with ourselves. There is a part of the sixth verse that struck me: "I will confess my transgressions... then you forgave me the guilt of my sin."

People who do angry and vengeful things to others may realize their need to turn to God and ask forgiveness; and do so. The people that are hurt are as human as the transgressor, and may not offer the worldly forgiveness that helps ease the burden of wrongdoing to another. Tragedies I have seen are when I encounter someone who realizes and sincerely says "I did wrong, I'm sorry" but there is no forgiveness coming from the parties who have been hurt. I believe God indeed forgives, and especially those who are serious about asking for it. Unfortunately, those who have been hurt may not be at the place in their lives where they are ready. I am human; I understand that. I think that's what the Psalmist had in mind when he penned those words "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord, then you forgave me the guilt of my sin (ibid, v.6)." God will take the guilt; the consequences follow from our acts and may remain with us. If I've learned anything over time, it is to try to be careful about my acts and their consequences; "act in haste, repent in leisure!" There are always times when God is ready to forgive, when we realize the seriousness of what we've done and would like to go back and undo them. That is not always possible; an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

Act in haste, repent in leisure. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. The Psalmist gets to the root of it all; God will do all that He can do to restore us but may we have the foresight and wisdom not to need to call upon Him when we've acted in ways that hurt our relations with Him and one another.

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NOTICE OF SCHEDULING OF NEGOTIATION SESSION WITH HENDRY COUNTY PROFESSIONAL EMT & PARAMEDICS LOCAL 4520

Take notice that Hendry County representatives and the Hendry County Professional EMT & Paramedics Union representatives will conduct negotiations regarding the contract for the Hendry County Professional EMT & Paramedics Local 4520 at 9:30 a.m., April 2, 2013, at the Hendry County Administration Building, Conference Room #1, 640 S. Main Street, LaBelle, Florida.

The session is open to the public, but no public comment will be taken.

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

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Karson Turner, Chairman

438749 CN/CB 3/21/2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 09-299-CA

TROP, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, and JOHN HARTEMINK Plaintiff(s),
v.
PORT LA BELLE INVESTORS, LLC, an Arizona limited liability company and MICHAEL J. LAFFERTY, individually, Defendant(s).

CLERK'S NOTICE OF SALE UNDER F.S. CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Order on Partial Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure on Count II dated the 25th day of February, 2013, in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the LaBelle Courthouse Complex located at 25E. Hick-poochee Ave., Labelle, Florida 33975, at 11:00AM on the 17th day of April, 2013, the following described property:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT "A"

TRACTS 587
A Tract of land 31.0 acres more or less, lying part in Section 2, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, and part in Section 35, Township 42 South Range 29 East, Glades County, Florida, described as follows:
Start at the Northeast corner of Section 2, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida;
Thence Westerly N 83° 38' 52" W for 875.01 feet along the North line of Section 2, Township 43 South, Range 29 East;
Thence North N 00° 00' 00" W for 21.82 feet to the intersection with the Southern right-of-way line of Oxbow Drive, the Point of Beginning.
Thence Northwesterly along the Southern right-of-way line of Oxbow Drive, along the arc of a concave curve having a radius of 650.00 feet and a central angle of 07° 58' 46" for 90.53 feet;
Thence Southwesterly S 43° 13' 29" W for 70.16 feet;
Thence Southwesterly S 62° 17' 04" W for 1,017.87 feet;
Thence Westerly N 89° 45' 59" W for 420.23 feet;
Thence Southeasterly 17° 40' 25" E for 1,411.02 feet to the Northern right-of-way line of State Route 80;
Thence Northeasterly N 83° 35'55" E for 410.00 feet along the Northern right-of-way line of State Route 80;
Thence Northwesterly N 23° 59' 49" W for 625.00 feet;
Thence North N 65° 02' 07" E for 1,062.33 feet;
Thence North N 00° 00'00" W for 400.00 feet;
Thence Northwesterly N W 22°55' 58" W for 230.98 feet;
Thence North N 00° 00' 00" W for 159.66 feet to the Point of Beginning.
Together with and subject to a mutual, nonexclusive easement, 70 feet in width, for Ingress, egress and utilities over the Ingress/egress access easement.
The boundaries of the 70 feet wide, mutual, nonexclusive ingress, egress and utilities easement are 35 feet on each side of and parallel with the centerline of said easement, which is described as follows:
Starting at the intersection of the Western boundary of Section 2, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida, with the Northern boundary of State Road 80
Thence Easterly N 84° 10' 56" E for 920 feet, more or less, along the Northern right-of-way line of State Route 80;
Thence North N 00° 45' 12" W for 10.20 feet;
Thence Easterly N 84° 08' 28" E for 859.31 feet along the Northern right-of-way line of State Route 80 to the Intersection with the Western boundary of a 200 feet wide drainage easement;
Thence Easterly N 84° 07' 36" E for 399.23' along the Northern right-of-way line of State Route 80 to the Point of Beginning of the centerline of the said 70 feet wide easement.
Thence from the Northern right-of-way line of State Route 80, Northwesterly N 09° 23' 23" W for 415.00 feet;
Thence Northwesterly N 36° 37' 29" W for 207.53 feet to a point, hereinafter known as Point "A";
Thence from Point "A" Northwesterly N 36° 37' 29" W for 260.83 feet to a point, hereinafter known as Point "B";
Thence Southwesterly S 74° 42' 30" W for 675.62 feet;
Thence Northwesterly N 29° 15' 59" W for 350.00 feet, being a line lying parallel with and 35.00 feet West of the Easterly boundary line of Tract 15;
Thence Northeasterly N 08° 37' 15" W for 219.83 feet;
Thence Easterly S 89° 10' 51" E for 381.96 feet;
Thence Northeasterly N 63° 35' 14" E for 430.00 feet to the Point of Termination of the centerline of the said 70 feet wide easement in Tract 12.
Together with: Start at said Point "A";
Thence Northeasterly N 57° 56' 07" E for 429.95 feet;
Thence Easterly N 83° 36' 55" E for 800.00 feet;
to the Point of Termination of the centerline of the said 70 feet wide easement from Point "A" in Tract 7.
Together With: Start at said Point "B";
Thence Northeasterly N 57° 56' 07" E for 483.15 feet;
Thence Northeasterly N 38° 57' 57" E for 300.00 feet;
to the Point of Termination of the centerline of the said 70 feet wide easement from Point "B" in Tract 11.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT SHEILA MANN, COURT OPERATIONS MANAGER, WHOSE OFFICE IS LOCATED AT THE LEE COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER, 1700 MONROE STREET, FORT MYERS, FLORIDA 33901, AND WHOSE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS (239) 533-1700, WITHIN TWO WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 711.

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.

Dated: March 4, 2013.

BARBARA S. BUTLER, CLERK OF COURT By: /s/ J. Bevis, Deputy Clerk

Real Estate

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438173 CB 3/21,28/2013

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

| CERT. NO. | YEAR | DESCRIPTION | NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED |
|-----------|------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1826 | 2009 | 1254432-A0002660000 | Florence McIlvaine |

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 4955 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **April, 2013**, which is the **4th day of April, 2013.**
Dated this **20th** day of **February, 2013**

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

437440 CN 2/28 & 3/7,14,21/2013

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| 1846 | 2009 | 1264432-A0000450100 | Luis F. Viera Loureiro & Christina A. Delgado |

The East one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the South-west one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 26, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the South 40 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 1014 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision

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437515 CN 2/28 & 3/7,14,21/2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 12 CA 483

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR GREENPOINT MANUFACTURED HOUSING CONTRACT TRUST, PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATE, SERIES 2001-1, acting by and through GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC, in its capacity as Servicer, 7360 S. Kyrene Rd. Tempe, AZ 85283,
Plaintiff,
v.
FRANCISCO HEREDIA, IVY SANTIAGO, and NCO FINANCIAL SYSTEMS, INC., AS ASSIGNEE OF HOUSEHOLD FINANCE,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to Plaintiffs Amended 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 EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 44 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR AN ACCESS ROAD OF THE SOUTH 40 FEET THEREOF. SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR AN ACCESS ROAD OF THE EAST 30 FEET THEREOF. ALSO KNOWN AS LOT 3686 IN MONTURA RANCH ESTATES; TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 2000 HOMES OF MERIT, BAY MANOR, 32 x 48 MOBILE HOME, SERIAL NUMBER: FLHML2814322935A. Commonly known as 569 Bald Cypress Avenue, Clewiston, Florida 33440.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash on the **Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpoochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, 33975**, at 11:00 AM (EST), on the 17th day of April, 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.

<http://www.ca.cjis20.org/home/main/adarequest.asp>

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: /s/ J. Bevis
Deputy Clerk

Timothy D. Padgett, Esq.
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| 1913 | 2009 | 1274432-A000200000 | Antonio H. Beltran Est. & Janie J. Beltran |

The West one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 27, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road over the North 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 803 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Dated this **20th** day of **February, 2013**

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

437461 CN 2/28 & 3/7,14,21/2013

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| 1810 | 2009 | 1254432-A0002250000 | Pedro Angel Crespo Rios |

The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5002 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Dated this **20th** day of **February, 2013**

Barbara S. Butler
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Hendry County, Florida

437435 CN 2/28 & 3/7,14,21/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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|-----------|------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 2153 | 2009 | 1364432-A0001250100 | Mitzi S. Crews |

The West one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 36, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the South 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 4760 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Hendry County, Florida

437450 CN 2/28 & 3/7,14,21/2013

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| 3135 | 2008 | 2024329-6700080223 | Willie Ruth Williams |

Lot 35, Block B, SUNSET PARK, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 1, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida

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

437511 CN 2/28 & 3/7,14,21/2013



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|-----------|------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2137 | 2009 | 1364432-A0000970100 | Rev. Bernard J. Toomey & Mrs. Clausen |

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 36, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for a drainage canal of the South 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 4721 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **April, 2013**, which is the **4th day of April, 2013**.

Dated this **20th** day of **February, 2013**

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

437449 CN 2/28 & 3/7,14,21/2013

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 |
|-----------|------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1869 | 2009 | 1264432-A0001500100 | Raul J. Carrasquel |

The North one-half of the East one-half of the North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 26, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 340 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **April, 2013**, which is the **4th day of April, 2013**.

Dated this **20th** day of **February, 2013**

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

437455 CN 2/28 & 3/7,14,21/2013

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 |
|-----------|------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1820 | 2008 | 1224432-01000800070 | Julia Gomez |

Lot 7, Block 80, of MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, FIRST SUBDIVISION, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, 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 First Thursday** in the month of **April, 2013**, which is the **4th day of April, 2013**.

Dated this **20th** day of **February, 2013**

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

437459 CN 2/28 & 3/7,14,21/2013

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 |
|-----------|------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1831 | 2008 | 1224432-01000850060 | Angel Manuel Cruz |

Lot 6, Block 85 of MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, First Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 37, 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 First Thursday** in the month of **April, 2013**, which is the **4th day of April, 2013**.

Dated this **20th** day of **February, 2013**

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

437461 CN 2/28 & 3/7,14,21/2013



Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HENDRY COUNTY CONSTRUCTION LICENSING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Construction Licensing Board will hold a meeting Thursday, March 28th, 2013 at 6:00 p.m., at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 East Hickpoohce Avenue, LaBelle, Florida. The meeting is open to the public. The meeting site is accessible by the disabled.

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

Richard Yoraschek, Chairman
438608 CN/CB 3/21/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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| CERT. NO. | YEAR | DESCRIPTION | NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED |
|-----------|------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 2161 | 2009 | 1364432-A0001540000 | Luis F. Martinez |

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 36, 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 No. 3985 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **April, 2013**, which is the **4th day of April, 2013**.

Dated this **20th** day of **February, 2013**

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

437456 CN 2/28 & 3/7,14,21/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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| CERT. NO. | YEAR | DESCRIPTION | NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED |
|-----------|------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 2147 | 2009 | 1364432-A0001170100 | McKay Properties, Inc. |

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 36, 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 No. 4789, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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Dated this **20th** day of **February, 2013**

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

437439 CN 2/28 & 3/7,14,21/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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| CERT. NO. | YEAR | DESCRIPTION | NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED |
|-----------|------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1827 | 2009 | 1254432-A0002660100 | Florence McIvaine |

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 4968 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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Dated this **20th** day of **February, 2013**

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

437445 CN 2/28 & 3/7,14,21/2013

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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| CERT. NO. | YEAR | DESCRIPTION | NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED |
|-----------|------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1902 | 2009 | 1264432-A0002670100 | Jorge A. Lopez |

The North one-half of the East one-half of the North one-half of the North-east one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Section 26, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for ingress, egress, and utilities over and across the East 30 feet thereof and subject to a canal easement over and across the North 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 496 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **April, 2013**, which is the **4th day of April, 2013**.

Dated this **20th** day of **February, 2013**

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

437457 CN 2/28 & 3/7,14,21/2013

SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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

JW McDaniel, Sr., Inc. (McDaniel Ranch - NW) 32800 CR 833, Clewiston, FL 33440, has submitted Application 130227-14 for a Water Use Permit to irrigate 2,527.60 acres of agricultural lands. The water will be withdrawn from the Lower Tamiami Aquifer and the project is located in Sections 4-10, 15, 16, 21, 22, Township 47 South, Range 33 East.

JW McDaniel, Sr., Inc. (McDaniel Ranch - East) 32800 CR 833, Clewiston, FL 33440, has submitted Application 130227-15 for a Water Use Permit to irrigate 6,567 acres of agricultural lands. The water will be withdrawn from the Lower Tamiami Aquifer and the project is located in Sections 1-3, 10-15, 22-27, 34-36, Township 47 South, Range 33 East.

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

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

438875 CN 3/21/2013

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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| CERT. NO. | YEAR | DESCRIPTION | NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED |
|-----------|------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 2148 | 2009 | 1364432-A0001180100 | Jivani Amirbano L/E |

The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 36, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 4755 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **April, 2013**, which is the **4th day of April, 2013**.

Dated this **20th** day of **February, 2013**

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

437443 CN 2/28 & 3/7,14,21/2013

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION Case #: 2011-CA-000020

OneWest Bank, Plaintiff,
-vs-
JOHN M. MCADAMS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOHN M. MCADAMS; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; BUCKHEAD RIDGE HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order dated March 12, 2013, entered in Civil Case No. 2011-CA-000020 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County, Florida, wherein OneWest Bank, FSB, Plaintiff and John McAdams are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Sandra H. Brown, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE, MOORE HAVEN, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M. on April 18, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 67, REPLAT OF A PORTION OF THIRD ADDITION TO BUCKHEAD RIDGE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 32, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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 the ADA Coordinator; 1700 Monroe Street, Suite 1213, Fort Myers, Florida 33901 (239) 533-1521 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

SANDRA H. BROWN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Glades County, Florida
Tina Espinosa
Deputy Clerk of Court

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
SHAPIRO, FISHMAN & GACRE, LLP
2424 North. Federal Highway,
Suite 360
Boca Raton, Florida 33431
(561) 998-6700 (561) 998-6707
438863 CN 3/21,28/2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2013-CP-25

IN RE:
CHARLES RONALD REYNOLDS
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Summary Administration)

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Summary Administration has been filed in the estate of Charles Ronald Reynolds, deceased, by the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, Probate Division; the address of which is P.O. Box 1760, LaBelle, Florida 33975; that the decedent's date of death was December 24, 2012; that the total value of the probate estate is \$26,000, and that the names and addresses of those to whom non exempt property has been assigned by such order are:

Thomas Reynolds
401 SE 19th Lane
Cape Coral, FL 33990-2240
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this Court, WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CREDITORS CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IS: MARCH 14, 2013.

Person Giving Notice:
GLENN REYNOLDS and
THOMAS REYNOLDS
Petitioners
401 SE 19th Lane
Cape Coral, FL 33990-2240
438272 CB 3/14,21/2013

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 2011-CA-000003

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff
vs.
JOANNE WELLS, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 12, 2013, and entered in Case No. 2011-CA-000003 of the Circuit Court in and for Glades County, Florida in which Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., is the Plaintiff and Joanne Wells, Capital One, N.A, successor in interest to Capital One F.S.B., Any And All Unknown Parties Claiming by, Through, Under, And Against The Herein named Individual Defendant(s) Who are not Known To Be Dead Or Alive, Whether Said Unknown Parties May Claim An Interest In Spouses, Heirs, Devises, Grantees, Or Other Claimants are defendants, I will sell the highest and best bidder for cash in/on Glades County, Florida on the 11th day of April, 2013, at 11:00AM, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 5 AND THE EAST ONE-HALF OF LOT 6, BLOCK M, HORSESHOE ACRES SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGES 49 AND 50, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION: THE SOUTHERLY 25 FEET OF THE WEST ONE-HALF OF LOT 1, BLOCK M, HORSESHOE ACRES SUBDIVISION, AND THE SOUTHERLY 25 FEET OF THE PARK, HORSESHOE ACRES SUBDIVISION, BOUNDED ON TILE WEST BY A COMMON LINE DIVIDING THE WESTERLY AND EASTERLY HALVES OF LOT 6, BLOCK M, HORSESHOE ACRES SUBDIVISION, EXTENDING NORTHERLY 25 FEET INTO SAID PARK TOGETHER WITH A MOBILE HOME AS A PERMANENT FIXTURE AND APPURTENANCE THERETO.

A/K/A 4658 HORSESHOE LOOP MOORE HAVEN, FL 33471-5734

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 in Glades County, Florida this 14th day of March, 2013.

SANDRA H. BROWN
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Glades County, Florida
By: Tina Espinosa
Deputy Clerk

Albertelli Law
Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 23028, Tampa, FL 33623
(813) 221-4743
(813) 221-9171 facsimile
eService: servelaw@albertelliaw.com
SJ-10-62343

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Administrative Services Manager, whose office is located at Charlotte County Justice Center, 350 Marion Ave, Punta Gorda, FL 33950 and whose telephone number is (941) 637-2281, within two (2) working days of receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-4771. To file response please contact Glades County Clerk of Court, P.O. Box 10, Moorehaven, FL 33471. 438862 GCD 3/21,28/2013

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The Hendry County Hospital Authority Board of Directors will conduct their monthly Board meeting on Monday, March 25, 2013 at 1:00 pm in Suite 1 at Hendry Regional Convenient Care Center, 450 S. Main Street, LaBelle, FL 33935. The public is invited to attend. 438996 CN 3/21/2013

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2012-CA-760

GREAT SOUTHERN BANK, Plaintiff,
vs.
WILDA BIANCA BALLARD, etc. et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order or a summary final judgment of foreclosure entered in the above-captioned action, I will sell the property situated in HENDRY County, Florida, described as:

Lot 94, Seven "K" Estates, Unit No. 3, a subdivision in a portion of Section 5, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, according to map or plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 4, page 87, of the public records of Hendry County, Florida, together with that certain 2011 Jacobsen Imperial mobile home, 52 x 13'4" ID #JACFL30035/413613.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at 11:00 a.m. on the 15th day of May, 2013 at Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 2nd Floor, Administrative Side, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida in accordance Chapter 45, Florida Statutes. Notice of such sale shall be published as provided by statute.

That 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 15 day of March, 2013.
CLERK OF THE COURT
By: /s/ J. Bevis
As Deputy Clerk

LAWRENCE J. BERNARD, P.A.
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF
480 Busch Drive
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32218
(904) 751-6980
439025 CN 3/21,28/2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 2011-CA-000105

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,
vs.
MATHEW HAUGHT A/K/A MATHEW HAUGHT, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated 1-16-2013, and entered in Case No. 2011-CA-000105 of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County, Florida in which Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. is the Plaintiff and Wendy Haught, Mathew Haught a/k/a Mathew Haught, are defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on Glades County, Florida on the 4th day of April, 2013, at 11:00A.M., the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST OF THE NORTH-EAST 1/4 OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 40 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 2832 CR 731, VENUS, FL 33960

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 in Glades County, Florida this 28th day of Jan., 2013.

Clerk of the Circuit Court
Glades County, Florida
By: Tina Espinosa
Deputy Clerk

Albertelli Law
Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 23028
Tampa, FL 33623
(813) 221-4743
11-74317

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE #: 2008-CA-17

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Plaintiff,
-vs-
Luis M. Calvo and Nicoleta F. Calvo, His Wife; Unknown Parties in Possession #1; 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, Devises, Grantees, or Other Claimants Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order dated March 5, 2013 entered in Civil Case No. 2008-CA-17 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County, Florida, wherein JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Plaintiff and Luis M. Calvo and Nicoleta F. Calvo, His Wife are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Sandra H. Brown, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE, MOORE HAVEN, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 on April 4, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 19, BLOCK A, MOORE HAVEN RIVER GARDENS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 130, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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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Glades County, Florida
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 26-2010-CA-000807

U. S. BANK, N.A. Plaintiff,
vs.
GEORGE CANON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GEORGE CANON; JOHN DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S), WHO (IS/ARE) NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIM AS HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, SPOUSES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS Defendants.

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Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated at LaBelle, Florida, this 15th day of March, 2013.

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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO: 2012-000474-CA

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,
vs.
MARCOS J. STROUD; AMANDA N. STROUD; UNKNOWN TENANT I; UNKNOWN TENANT II; HENDRY COUNTY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA; PORT LA BELLE UNIT FOUR PROPERTY HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC., and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-named Defendants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

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has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Alexander J. Fumagalli, Butler & Hosch, P.A., 3185 South Conway Road, Suite E, Orlando, Florida 32812 and file the original with the Clerk of the above-styled Court on or before 30 days from the first publication, otherwise a Judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on the 1st day of March, 2013.

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Signs Your Teen is in Trouble and What to Do About it

Being a teenager is never easy, but for some kids, it is excruciating. For parents, being able to tell the difference between normal growing pains and real trouble is crucial.

From drug abuse to depression to more serious physical or mental abuse, it's important to recognize when your teen is in trouble.

"Young people don't always have the tools or perspective to process everything that's happening to them. Many teens will turn inward, keeping feelings to themselves," says Bulbul Bahuguna, a psychiatrist and author of the new novel, "The Ghosts That Come Between Us," a coming-of-age story about a victim of childhood sex abuse.

But Bahuguna, whose novel is informed by her work treating adults coping with childhood abuse issues, says parents can break the silence. "What can hurt teens even more than the troubles and issues they face, is the silence of those around them. Parents should never play the role of silent bystanders," she says.

Here are some steps you can take to help

your child survive the teen years emotionally unscathed:

- Recognize that it can take courage to talk about certain issues, such as depression, or being the victim of bullying or abuse. Just because your child isn't vocalizing an issue, doesn't mean everything is okay.

- If your child is acting withdrawn, secretive, angry or sad, set aside time for a discussion. By engaging regularly, you can encourage teens to speak honestly with you before problems start. Don't force or pry, however.

- While you're no longer changing diapers or spoon feeding your teenager, older children need parents too. "Being there" for teenagers means reviewing report cards, communicating with teachers, facilitating extracurricular activities and being a great listener and emotional support system.

- While you may be able to talk your child through some of life's bumps in the road, some situations call for professional help. Not only is a therapist or psychiatrist professionally qualified

to help develop coping skills, your child might feel more comfortable talking to someone objective.

Such aid can be crucial to helping your teen move on and grow into a healthy adulthood, stresses Bahuguna, whose new novel "The Ghosts That Come Between Us" traces the life of an abused girl as she grows of age into a triumphant but tormented adult. The novel implies that the protagonist's adult life would have been less tormented had she had access to help growing up.

- Ensure your school offers easy access to mental health services and encourage your child to use those services.

- Boost self-esteem by fostering your teen's talents and regularly letting them know you love them. It is normal for a child to seek specialness. Unfortunately, this pursuit of specialness sometimes is exploited by abusive adults. It is important to fill teenagers' specialness void by nurturing their innate talents, say experts.

"Society needs to believe the victim and the victim needs to believe that healing is possible with courage, honesty and patience," says Bahuguna, emphasizing the need for trust and patience.

More advice from Dr. Bahuguna can be found at www.BulbulBahuguna.com, along with information on her new book.

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.

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and word processing computers in the adult area, 16 in the children's area and eight in the young adult area. Library catalog computers are available throughout the building. Free wireless access is also available throughout the building.

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- Attractive environment: beautifully landscaped.



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Student and Employee of the Month

Glade View Elementary School-wide Student of the Month, Destiny Dunkley, and Employee of the Month, Brenda Dominique.

Octavio Martinez, 28



- Cocaine possession
- Arrested March 12
- Released March 12

Deandra L. Cato, 20



- Burglary, unarmed
- Arrested March 14
- Released March 15 on bond

Leonard Calloway, 30



- Aggravated battery, causing bodily harm or disability
- Arrested March 15
- Released March 1 on bond

Jesus Moya, 26



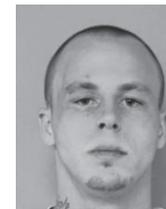
- Marijuana possession, over 20 grams
- Arrested March 15
- Released March 16 on bond

David Joseph, 27



- Burglary, w/ assault or battery
- Arrested March 16

Chaunce D. Teele, 23



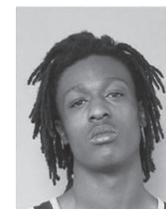
- Battery by strangulation
- Arrested March 17
- Released March 17 on bond

Timothy Dennard Allen, 28



- Drug possession, control substance w/o prescription
- Arrested March 17

Anton Marquis Devonte Paige, 18



- Aggravated battery, causing bodily harm or disability
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Afro Arts

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. local President Mary Evans, Mary Jackson and Mayor Steve Wilson with the Afro Arts entertainment lead singer and manager of TPTS. The lead singer is a former member of the Ohio Players.



BG Shooting Injures Multiple Victims

Investigators ask for help

On Sunday morning at 2:31 a.m. deputies responded to shots fired at Club 21 in the City of Belle Glade. Upon arrival it was found that four victims were suffering from gunshot wounds which were inflicted at the club.

Palm Beach County Fire Rescue arrived and transported all of the victims to the local area hospital.

An update received after the incident occurred revealed a fifth victim had also been hit by the gunfire. All of the victims were males, with two being in critical, but stable condition. The other three victims received non-life threatening injuries.

Names and ages are currently unknown at this time.

If anyone has any information regarding this shooting they are urged to contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-TIPS.

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Pahokee Rotary Kid's Fishing Tournament

The Pahokee Rotary hosted a Kid's Fishing Tournament on Saturday, March 16, at the Lake Okeechobee Resort and Marina. Each child received a fishing pole, a tackle box and fishing lessons. Bridges at Pahokee families enjoyed the day. Brendan Carter caught his very first catfish with help from his mom, Brenisha Bynes Carter, a Bridges member. A big thank you to the Pahokee Rotary and Mike Garcia of Circle S Pharmacy for hosting an awesome family event.



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