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Arrests
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Condition of BG Shooting Victim Unknown

Investigators pore over the details of the case in search of a suspect

BY JOSE JESUS ZARAGOZA
The Sun

Yet another shooting has rocked the Belle Glade area, according to the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office.

A hail of bullets rang out late Tuesday night in the 1200 block of Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Officers were called in to respond at approximately 6:44 p.m., arriving to find an adult male victim shot multiple times.

Information on the shooting remains scarce, with investigators

continuing to work on the case. Still unknown is the condition of the shooting victim, who was rushed to Delray Medical Center for treatment of his injuries.

The victim's name has not been released.

Law enforcement officials are saying that no suspect has been located in connection with the shooting. Investigators encourage residents with information about this case to contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-TIPS.

Man Relieving Himself Draws the Attention of Cars, Sheriff's Deputies

For exposing himself, suspect faces charge of indecent exposure

BY JOSE JESUS ZARAGOZA
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A man urinating on the side of the road seemed oblivious to the line of cars honking at him as he stood exposed to the world.

The drunken move landed him a spot in jail for the night, and the man now faces a charge of indecent exposure for his Belle Glade exploits.

The incident happened on June 5, in the plain of day, according to an arrest report released by the Palm



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Just another day on the job for PBC Fire Rescue



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A few weeks ago, Palm Beach County Fire Rescue responded to the scene of a fire, extinguishing it under tricky circumstances. For full story, see Page 11.

Raising Cane, Raising Readers Summer Program Kicks Off

BY AMANDA RAMOS-GUY
Special to The Sun

Bridges at Pahokee and Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office (PBSO) kicked off their summer reading programs Saturday at the Loula V. York Library.

Raising Cane, Raising Readers, and Books on Patrol were developed to prevent children from losing the knowledge they gained during the school year over the summer.

"Studies show that children who do not read over the summer lose more than two months of their reading achievement. This phenomenon is called the 'summer reading slide,'" said Nina G. Wills, outreach coordinator for Bridges at Pahokee.

"We want our children to not only

maintain their reading skills, but to also improve those skills this summer."

Palm Beach County Fire Rescue grilled hamburgers and hot dogs for the children. The weather may have dampened the children's plans for the bounce house but a backup plan to move activities inside was quickly implemented. The children also enjoyed arts and craft projects and face painting.

The event was a joint effort made possible by multiple county agencies. Reading programs from the Palm Beach County Library System, book donations by the Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County, The Children's Services Council and Early Childhood Cabinet of Palm Beach County pro-

vided 300 backpacks with books for children in K5 through second grade.

"The Summer Reading Kick-Off event on Saturday at the Pahokee library showed that our community cares about our children and their educational success. Reading is a priority and we want families to have access to books, educational materials and engaging activities," said Ms. Wills.

"We are encouraging families to visit the library, share their own family stories, and most of all to read together. We are so pleased that more than 200 people attended Saturday and are looking forward to a summer filled with reading."

"The event was an inspiring suc-

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Burning Yard Trash in Light of Hurricane Season

As residents prepare for Hurricane Season, they are urged to trim trees and remove yard trash BEFORE a storm threatens. This tip is to prevent objects from becoming danger-

ous projectiles during a hurricane.

In rural communities, tree and shrub trimmings, grass clippings, palm fronds, trees and tree stumps start to accumulate. Some rural residents do not have access to county or commercial solid waste collection service for yard trash.

Rural residents have two options: self-hauling yard trash to the neighborhood trash and recycling centers or burning yard trash. Yard trash burning might be a cost effective solution to hauling the debris away.

Burning small amounts of yard waste does not require an authorization from the Florida Forest Service, but you should check with your local city, county, or Florida Forest Service officials to see if there are any restrictions in your area.

Many people do not know or are not aware of Florida's outdoor burning regulations. Familiarize yourself with the

burning regulations in your area. If you are going to burn anything, here a few tips to keep in mind. Never leave a fire unattended, and make sure it is out before you leave.

Keep a shovel and water hose handy. Don't burn on windy days or when the humidity is below 35 percent. The yard trash material intended to be burned must be generated on the premises of the burn site.

The fires must not cause smoke, soot, odors, visible emissions, heat, flame, radiation, or other conditions to the degree that they become a nuisance or safety hazard.

The fire must be started after 9 a.m. and be out by one hour after sunset. Your fire must be contained to an eight-foot diameter pile or non-combustible barrel, and must be at least 25 feet from forests, 25 feet from your house, 50 feet from a paved, public road, and 150 feet from other occupied buildings.

If your fire escapes, you may be held liable for suppression costs and damage to the property of others. Wildfires can occur all year round in Florida. During the summer months, wildfires typically are smaller in size due to the wet season.

How to Protect Your Family from Cyber Threats

Technology has swept the heartland of America, providing families new, more efficient ways to use their home computers to manage household finances, maintain personal histories and records and store precious digital photographs.

But what happens when a computer virus or invader attacks a family's computer? Worse still, what happens when an Internet interloper misuses technology and gains access to a family's bank account, personal passwords and other sensitive information?

"I know a lot of people think, 'That won't happen to me,'" says Kelly Morgan, Vice President and General Manager for Frontier Secure, which offers computer cyber security and identity protection to residential and commercial customers nationwide. "Sadly, many people learn the hard way that cyber thefts and intrusions are real threats that can create untold difficulties for families."

Luckily, there are easy steps you can take to mitigate cyber threats and also limit children's access to undesirable Internet content. Look for a protection package that offers the following:

Computer security that protects against viruses, spyware, rootkits and other malware for Windows and Mac computers, and offers e-mail filters, firewall protection, URL blocking, parental controls and real-time protection against new

threats.

Backup and sharing services that automatically, silently back up unlimited computer information and provide remote access to files and documents from other Internet-enabled devices.

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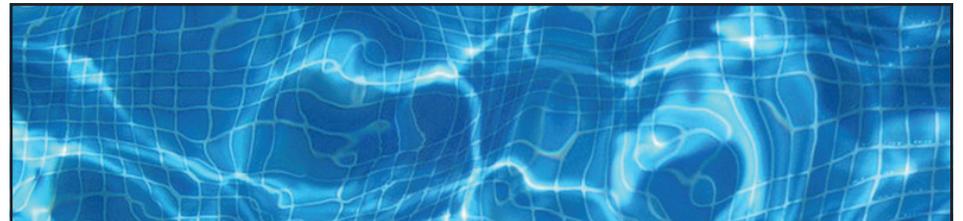
"The need for digital protection will only grow in the coming decade as information becomes more accessible and advanced security threats are created," says Morgan.

More information about protecting your digital life can be found at www.Frontier.com/secure. Don't take your cyber security for granted. By taking measures now, you can save yourself from heartache and headache in the future.



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The ABCDs of Water Safety



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With all the aquatic recreational activity that occurs during the Memorial Day weekend, fun can easily turn tragic.

In Palm Beach County, children ages one to four have had the highest drowning rate based on population in the last five years, and 22 percent of all drowning deaths occurred in swimming pools. Such sobering statistics should serve as a reminder to caregivers to be water smart and follow the ABCD's of water safety this holiday weekend.

A – Adult supervision

Whenever infants and toddlers are in or around water, an adult should supervise within an arm's length of the children. In addition to parental supervision, designate an adult "water watcher" (using a distinguishable item such as a lanyard or funny hat) whose sole responsibility is to watch the pool area for 15 minutes and not read, talk on the phone, or be influenced by other distractions. After 15 minutes, the distinguishable item should be given to another adult for 15 minutes, and so forth. Ensure that the water watcher is a sober adult who knows CPR and has basic swimming skills.

Do not use flotation devices as a substitute for supervision. "Water wings" or "floaties"

(inflatable water rings) and other pool toys are NOT safety devices. Only life jackets approved by the U.S. Coast Guard are designed and tested for safety.

B – Barriers, beach safety and boating safety

Have a properly working physical barrier around, on, or in the pool (i.e., isolation fence, pool safety cover, pool alarm) that meets code requirements. Have window and door alarms that sound when breached. Always swim at a lifeguarded beach and pay attention to the beach flags. Wear properly fitted life jackets approved by the U.S. Coast Guard while on a boat.

C – Classes

Take a water safety course at a local aquatic facility to learn the skills necessary to survive in the water. Take CPR classes.

D – Drain Safety

Have a pool professional check residential drain covers to determine whether or not they are safe. Encourage children to stay away from drains. Noncompliant drain covers can cause suction entrapment injuries and possible death. Those using a pool or spa should know where the cut off switch is for the pump, in case a suction entrapment incident occurs.



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Letter to the Editor: Inspector General

Too Few of Us Have a Clue

Peace Glades Residents,

I have come to the conclusion that too few of us are aware of the existence of the Office of Inspector General (OIG) for Palm Beach County, its intended purpose and importance, the litany of attacks -- in various forms -- waged against it to weaken its authority, and some of the forces behind those attacks.

All this, despite the overwhelming majority of eligible voters in our area voting in favor of having our cities operate under the OIG's purview. As such, I have decided to provide a somewhat abbreviated update/overview on the OIG as relayed to me by our County Commissioner Jess Santamaria.

After reading this article, we should all be better informed regarding the OIG and, hopefully, be more inclined to support and utilize it to help us root out any and all corrupting, unethical forces within our city governments, should any exist. The OIG is also an important and viable mechanism through which our city governments can be evaluated, so as to make them more effective and efficient at serving our needs.

History (2006 to the present) of Corruption County and The Inspector General

In early 2006, a national magazine wrote an article giving PBC the shameful title of "Corruption County." Soon thereafter, I decided to run for county commissioner for PBC in the summer of 2006 to set an example of what "public service" should be.

Upon my election as county commissioner in November 2006, my first objective was to cut down on government abuse and corruption.

During the following two years (2007 and 2008), three county commissioners, two West Palm Beach city commissioners, and three businessmen were found guilty of corruption and given jail sentences.

When Michael McAuliff took office in 2009, he called and asked me to testify in front of a Grand Jury that he was assembling to investigate if corruption was still rampant in PBC. Many government officials and business and civic leaders also volunteered to testify. After several months of testimony, the Grand Jury completed a 54 page report on May 21, 2009 that confirmed that PBC was still "Corruption County," with numerous examples of government wrongdoing.

The Grand Jury Report, in its final conclusion, strongly recommended the establishment of an "Independent" Office of Inspector General with the ability to obtain any and all records from PBC government entities."

The Grand Jury Report also recommended that "all vendor contracts include a built-in proprietary fee of one-quarter of one percent to help fund this entity."

Note 1: The final approved ordinance allowed increasing the one-quarter percent vendor fee to one percent, one-half percent, etc., thus giving the county the ability to fully fund 100 percent of the OIG operational costs with vendor fees.

Note 2: In its first year, the OIG used less than one-quarter percent of its budget.

The records will show that from the beginning, County Commissioner Aaronson and County Administrator Bob Wiseman indicated

their dislike for having an OIG by making public statements like "corruption is merely a perception in Palm Beach County."

County Commissioner Santamaria responded by saying, "The conviction and jail sentencing of three PBC Commissioners, two West Palm Beach Commissioners, and three businessmen in 2008 and 2009 was no perception."

After persistent outcry and demand by numerous PBC residents, all seven commissioners finally gave in and agreed to establish the office of an independent inspector general.

However, the initial draft of the OIG ordinance by County Attorney Denise Neiman showed the hiring, firing, and funding of the inspector general was completely controlled by the county commissioners' majority vote -- "the fox guarding the chicken house!"

Once again the public was outraged: the county commissioners (three former commissioners of whom had recently been convicted for corruption and serving jail sentences) were now going to be primarily responsible for the "hiring, firing, and funding" of the inspector general. Again, after repeated meetings, Letters to the Editor, and petitions, the commissioners slowly and reluctantly agreed to what appeared to be an independent selection and funding of the inspector general by a vote of 7-0 again.

Note: As we will later find out, the funding of the OIG is still mostly controlled by elected government officials.

Soon after the agreement to have an OIG for PBC, the public asked for a referendum to include all 38 municipalities, which was overwhelmingly supported by over 72 percent of the voters in November 2010.

Once again, government officials (municipal and county) who wanted to obstruct the work of the inspector general, wanted the inspector general to comply with the definition of "fraud, waste, mismanagement," etc. before the inspector general would be allowed to investigate a government office. Again, "We the People" objected. And again, "We the People" won by the elimination of definitions prior to investigations.

As expected, government officials and special interests, who never wanted any "watchdog" agency to succeed and take away the many illegal activities and fringe benefits they have been enjoying for many years, are continuing to design various schemes of obstructing and hampering the work of the inspector general -- the latest attempt is cutting the funding of the OIG.

The first step in cutting the funding of the OIG was taken by 15 municipalities (led by West Palm Beach), who filed a lawsuit which would allow them not to contribute the required one-quarter percent vendor fee, while misrepresenting that the one-quarter percent was going to be paid by taxpayers, hoping that the taxpayers (who voted for it) would now support the opposition to the OIG watchdog. A very clever deception: trying

to make the public forget that the Grand Jury wanted the one-quarter percent fee to be paid by the vendors who have been enjoying exorbitant profits in the past -- as much as 300 percent!

Note: Wellington has withdrawn its lawsuit after Mayor Bowden was defeated in November 2012.

As a result of this lawsuit, even the 24 municipalities who are paying their share of the one-quarter percent fee are being held by the Office of the Clerk of the Court (Sharon Bock) for supposedly legal reasons!? Who is putting pressure on her to hold these funds in another effort to "starve" the OIG?

As a result of the lawsuit by the 14 municipalities -- and the very weak "lip service" legal defense of the OIG by County Attorney Denise Nieman -- Inspector General Sheryl Steckler had no choice but to try to hire her own attorney to properly represent the OIG. As expected, County Administrator Bob Wiseman and County Attorney Nieman objected to the inspector general hiring her own attorney, and challenged the hiring in court.

The court has ruled in favor of the county. As a result, County Administrator Wiseman has used this issue as an opportunity to announce that he will recommend the "termination" of Inspector General Steckler for "poor judgment" and wasting taxpayer money.

But it is the administrator who has been wasting taxpayers' money. Why has he not been collecting the one-quarter percent vendor fee from the vendors as recommended by the Grand Jury and unanimously voted on by all seven county commissioners, which he himself said he would collect, commencing October 1, 2012?

Once again, "We the People" must stand up and remind the government officials (both elected and employees) that they are "public servants" and must follow the will of over 72 percent of the voters who demanded in the November 2012 elections that we must have a truly "independent" inspector general funded by one-quarter percent vendor fees and not by the taxpayers.

Although the latest target of some government officials is Inspector General Steckler, it really does not matter who occupies the position of "inspector general." The relentless attempts to obstruct the work of the OIG will continue, as proven by their actions in the past (immediately following the 54 page Grand Jury Report). There are certain government officials (elected and employees) who will do anything and everything to discredit any "watchdog" agency that will take away the benefits of the "good old days" they had been enjoying.

"We the People" must unite and put an end to this government abuse of power.

I couldn't have said it better myself!

J. WEBB
Belle Glade Resident

COMMUNITY NEWS AND INFORMATION

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Returning Home After a Hurricane or Flood

Returning home after a storm may be just as deadly as the storm itself

Preparing to return home after evacuating will keep you safer while inspecting and cleaning up the damage to your home. Before traveling, ensure local officials have declared that it's safe to enter your community and you have the supplies you will need.

Follow the suggestions below for returning to, inspecting, and cleaning your home. Items to take when returning home include, government-issued photo ID and proof of address; important phone numbers; bottled water and non-perishable foods; first aid kit; cleanser/hand cleaning gel for personal use; hygiene products and toilet paper; insect repellent and sunscreen; long sleeved shirts, long pants, sturdy, waterproof boots and work gloves; flashlight, portable radio and extra batteries; and cameras for photos of damage for insurance claims.

Before Returning

Find out if it is safe to enter your community or neighborhood. Follow the advice of your local authorities. Carry plenty of cash. ATMs may not work and stores may not be able to accept credit or debit cards. Bring supplies such as flashlights, batteries, bottled water, and non-perishable foods, in case utilities are out.

Create back-up communication plans with family and friends, in case you are unable to call from affected areas. Plan for delays when traveling. Bring extra food, water, pillows, blankets and other items that will make the trip more comfortable.

Keep the fuel tank of your vehicle as full as possible, in case gas stations are crowded, out of fuel, or closed. Carry a map to help you route around heavy traffic or impassable roads.

Find out if local medical facilities are open and if emergency services are functioning again. Do NOT call 9-1-1 or the local emergency number to do this. Understand that recovery takes time. Focus on the positive and have patience; others will have similar frustrations.

First Inspection

If possible, leave children and pets with a relative or friend. If not, keep them away from hazards and floodwater.

Beware of rodents, snakes, insects and other animals that may be on your property or in your home. Before entering your home, look outside for damaged power lines, gas lines, foundation cracks, and other exterior damage. It may be too dangerous to enter the home.

Smell for gas. If you smell natural gas or propane, or hear a hissing noise, leave immediately and contact the fire department. If your home was flooded, assume it is contaminated with mold. Mold increases health risks for those with asthma, allergies or other breathing conditions. Open doors and windows.

Let the house air out before staying inside for any length of time if the house was closed for more than 48 hours. Turn the main electrical power and water systems off until you or a professional can ensure they are safe.

NEVER turn the power on or off, or use an electrical tool or appliance, while standing in water. Check the ceiling and floor for signs of sagging; water may be trapped in the ceiling, and floors may be unsafe to walk on.

Cleaning Your Home

Wear protective clothing, including rubber gloves and rubber boots. Be careful when moving furnishings or debris since they may be water logged and heavier.

Throw out all food, beverages, and medicine exposed to flood waters and mud, including canned goods and containers with food or liquid that have been sealed shut. When in doubt,

throw it out. Some cleaning solutions can cause toxic fumes and other hazards if mixed together. If you smell a strong odor or your eyes water from the fumes or mixed chemicals, open a window and get out of your home.

Throw out items that absorb water and cannot be cleaned or disinfected (i.e., mattresses, carpeting, cosmetics, stuffed animals, and baby toys).

Remove all drywall and insulation that has been in contact with flood waters. Clean hard surfaces (i.e., flooring, countertops, and appliances) thoroughly with hot water and soap or a detergent. Return to as many personal and family routines as possible.

Using Generators Safely

When using a portable generator, connect the equipment you want to power directly to the outlets on the generator. Do not connect a portable generator to a home's electrical system.

If you are considering getting a generator, get

advice from a professional, such as an electrician. Make sure the generator you purchase is rated for the power you think you will need.

Caution: Carbon Monoxide Kills

Never use a generator, grill, camp stove, or other gasoline, propane, natural gas, or charcoal-burning device inside a home, garage, basement, crawlspace, or any partially enclosed area.

Locate unit away from doors, windows, and vents that could allow carbon monoxide to come indoors. The primary hazards to avoid when using alternate sources for electricity, heating, and cooking are carbon monoxide poisoning, electric shock, and fire.

Let Your Family Know You're Safe

If your community has experienced a flood, or any disaster, register on the American Red Cross Safe and Well website, available through RedCross.org, to let your family and friends know about your welfare. You may also call 1-866-GET-INFO to register yourself and your family.

Gas Price Update

Average retail gasoline prices in Florida have risen 5.1 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.51/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 2.1 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.61/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Florida during the past week, prices yesterday were 20.3 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 5.6 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has decreased 5.0 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 8.0 cents per gallon higher

than this day one year ago.

"The national average has continued its downward decline in the last week, likely being helped by relief in the Great Lakes, a region that had been plagued with refining issues that have seemingly been resolved," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan. "While the national average stands higher than it did a year ago, we likely will see the average decline, and for motorists in the Great Lakes, the downward trend should mean well-needed relief at the pump. Areas of California may see prices rising slightly in the days ahead, but at this time we aren't seeing any short-term price spikes across the United States," DeHaan said.



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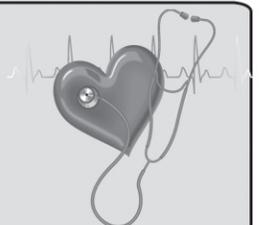
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Religion Column

Are You Ready to Change a Life?

BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS
First United Methodist Church

Are you ready to change a life? Within each of us is the power to impart a legacy of love and acceptance to our children, our spouses, our parents, our families, our friends, our neighbors, and those we meet. It's called the blessing.

By choosing to live and give blessings, we can make a difference and change the lives of those special someones in our lives, as well as those we meet and greet every day. Not only that, in the process of blessing others, we will even find blessings for ourselves!

Throughout the Scriptures, we have been given a guideline on effective ways to share the blessings we can bestow on others. Basically, there are five elements of the blessing. We can live out the blessing every day by incorporating these elements as we reach out to bless those around us.

First, giving the blessing involves appropriate meaningful touch. Whether it is laying on of hands, a hug, a pat on the shoulder, placing a hand on a young child's head, or holding them in your arms, appropriate meaningful touch is a way



JOHN HICKS

to say "I love you" or to express care, concern, or friendship even before a word is spoken.

The second element of the blessing involves the spoken (or written) word along with appropriate meaningful touch.

Too many people have missed out on hearing their fathers, mothers, or spouses tell them they are loved or appreciated. The same is true for friends.

The third element of the blessing involves affixing spoken or written words to someone, letting them know that you value them.

It involves affirming their worth, uplifting them as a person of worth and a child of God. If a waiter or waitress is having a bad day, a word of encouragement or a note of thanks can lift them up. The same with those closest to us!

In Scripture, the blessing was also a time for a parent (grand parent or loved one) to assure a child or person of God's blessing on their future. It helped a child or

loved one envision positive things in their life and future. The fourth element of blessing is helping impart the picture of a positive future. Too many people are bombarded with the negative and rarely hear the positive.

People (especially children) carry the words we speak to them into their future, positive or negative. A harsh word begets a harsh word and

attitude, but a smile or kind word brings forth a smile and more positive outlook.

The fifth element of the blessing involves commitment. In Scripture, the choice to bless was usually linked to a special day or occasion; but it wasn't just a one-time event, it was an ongoing relationship.

We might want to create a special, intentional, purposeful event for blessing a child, spouse, or friend, but true blessings come from an ongoing commitment to continuously live and give blessings each day.

For instance, we can choose to hug our child

before they head out the door (appropriate meaningful touch), or write them a note to put in their lunch box letting them know we are thinking of them and praying for a good day (spoken message and attaching high value and picturing a positive future).

Life gets crazy, challenging, difficult, and sometimes beyond painful. Within each of us is an amazingly simple, life-changing gift that can help us plant

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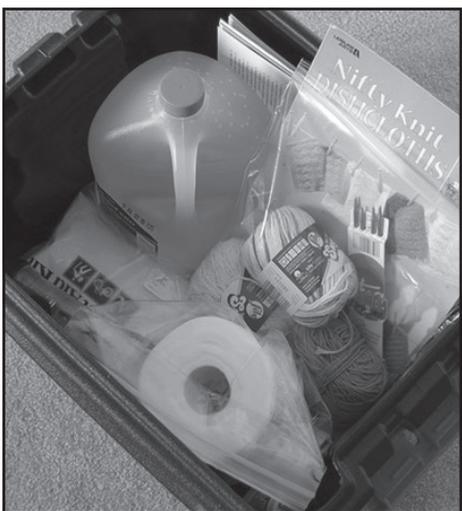
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Being prepared means being equipped with the proper supplies you may need in the event of an emergency.

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At a minimum, you should have these basic supplies: water (one gallon per person, per day -- three-day supply for evacuation, two-week supply for home); food (non-perishable, easy-to-prepare items -- three-day supply for evacuation, two-week supply for home); flashlight; battery-powered or hand-crank radio (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration weather radio, if possible); extra batteries; first aid kit; medications (seven-day supply) and medical items; multi-purpose tool; sanitation and personal hygiene items; copies of personal documents (medication list and pertinent medical information, proof of address, deed/lease to home, passports, birth



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certificates, insurance policies); cell phone with chargers; family and emergency contact information; extra cash; emergency blanket; and map(s) of the area.

Consider the needs of all family members and add supplies to your kit. Suggested items to help meet additional needs are: medical supplies (hearing aids with extra batteries, glasses, contact lenses, syringes, etc); baby supplies (bottles, formula, baby food, diapers); games and activities for children; pet supplies (collar, leash, ID, food, carrier, bowl); two-way radios; extra set of car keys and house keys; and manual can opener.

Additional supplies to keep at home or in your kit based on the types of disasters common to your area: whistle; N95 or surgical masks; matches; rain gear; towels; work gloves; tools/supplies for securing your home; extra clothing, hat and sturdy shoes; plastic sheeting; duct tape; scissors; household liquid bleach; entertainment items; blankets or sleeping bags.



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Data shows that most child drownings occur in pools

A new report released today from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) reveals that children younger than age five represent more than 75 percent of all pool and spa submersion deaths, and 78 percent of pool and spa submersion injuries in the United States involve children younger than 15 years of age. Government data also show that African-American and Hispanic children between the ages of five and 14 are at a higher risk of drowning.

"Drowning is the leading cause of unintentional death for children between the ages of one and four, and minority children drown in pools at an alarming rate," said CPSC Chairman Inez Tenenbaum.

"The lives of countless children can be saved this summer. Take simple safety steps today -- teach all children to swim, put a fence around all pools, and always watch children in and around the water."

CPSC's Pool Safely campaign is focusing its attention on populations most at risk of drowning: Children between the ages of one and three represented 67 percent of reported fatalities and 64 percent of injuries, and African-American children between the ages of five and 19 are six times more likely to drown in pools than white and Hispanic children of the same age, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Data from USA Swimming indicate that 70 percent of African-American children and 62 per-

cent of Hispanic children cannot swim, making them more likely to drown.

The new CPSC Pool or Spa Submersions: Estimated Injuries and Reported Fatalities, 2013 Report shows annual averages of 390 pool- or spa-related drownings for children younger than 15, with 76 percent (296) of the victims being younger than five; 5,100 pool- or spa-related, emergency-department-treated submersion injuries for children younger than 15, with 78 percent (4,000) of the injured being younger than five.

CPSC Chairman Tenenbaum presented the annual Submersion and Entrapment reports for 2013 at an event today at the William H. Rumsey Aquatic Center in Washington, D.C.'s Capitol Hill neighborhood.

Chairman Tenenbaum was joined by U.S. Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz (Fla.-23); Suzy DeFrancis, Red Cross chief public affairs officer, and Katey Taylor, mother of entrapment victim, Abbey Taylor.

Jesus Aguirre, director of the D.C. Department of Parks and Recreation, welcomed the group to the popular neighborhood pool.

"As we head into summer and families across the country are getting ready to take their kids to the pool, we must remind everyone how important it is to keep a careful watch on our children as they swim, and ensure that their pools and spas have proper safety equipment," said Rep. Wasserman Schultz.

"Working together, we can improve the safety of all pools and spas by increasing the use of layers of protection and promoting uninterrupted supervision to prevent child drowning and entrapment. With government programs like

the CPSC's Pool Safely, people can learn simple steps to take to save lives."

"Learning how to swim saves lives," said Suzy DeFrancis, chief public affairs officer for the American Red Cross. "The American Red Cross encourages all families to enroll in Learn-to-Swim programs by contacting your local pool." Families can learn about Red Cross programs and find water safety tips by going to redcross.org.

New data from CPSC's 2013 Submersion Report compile information on reported pool- or spa-related drownings between 2008 and 2010 and estimated pool- or spa-related injuries from 2010 through 2012 for children younger than 15. The estimated averages for the three-year periods represented show that residential locations dominated incidents involving victims younger than five years of age; 85 percent of the fatalities occurred at residential pools or spas.

About 50 percent of the injuries and 73 percent of the fatalities involving children younger than 15 years occurred at a residence. Of the reported pool fatalities for children younger than age 15, about 60 percent (231) occurred in in-ground pools; 15 percent (59) in above-ground pools, and nearly 10 percent (37) in portable pools. There were no reported entrapment fatalities for 2012.

The last recorded fatality of a child due to suction entrapment was in 2007. CPSC received seven reports of entrapment-injury incidents during 2012.

Obituaries

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Joy T. Roberts, 64

MOORE HAVEN — Joy T. Roberts passed away June 7, 2013 in Lehigh Acres.

She was born Mar. 25, 1949 in Clewiston, Fla. to the late Raymond D. Thielen, Sr. and Margie Nell (Cook) Thielen.

Survivors include two daughters Ranae Roberts Harrington, Jerri Lynn Schlueter (Barry); mother Margie Nell (Cook) Thielen; brother Donnie Thielen (Marge); sisters Regina Brown (Donald), Theresa Prescott (Doyle); grandchildren, Shelby Schlueter, Savanna Schlueter, Skye Schlueter, Andrew Harrington and Madison Harrington.

She was preceded in death by husband, Jerome W. Roberts; father, Raymond D. Thielen, Sr. and brother, Michael Thielen.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 12, 2013 at 10 a.m. at Saint Joseph the Worker Catholic Church, Moore Haven with Father Lorenzo Gonzalez officiating.

Interment was Wednesday, June 12, 2013 in Ortona Cemetery, Moore Haven.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

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FWC Permanently Waives License Requirement for Lionfish Harvest

Temporary changes making it easier for divers to help control the lionfish population will be put into Florida rule soon.

At its June 12 meeting in Lakeland, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) adopted changes that will waive the recreational license requirement for divers harvesting lionfish using certain gear, and exclude lionfish from the commercial and recreational bag limits, allowing people to take as many of the invasive fish as they can.

Prior to the change, recreational anglers

could not catch more than 100 pounds of lionfish without being required to have a commercial license. Specific gear that can be used to target lionfish without the requirement of a recreational license includes hand-held nets, pole spears, Hawai-



ian slings, or any other spearing devices designed and marketed exclusively for lionfish.

An identical executive order was put into place in August 2012 and is set to expire August 3. The newly adopted rule

will take effect before the executive order expires, so there will be no lapse in the expanded permissions.

Lionfish are a non-native, invasive species that negatively impact Florida's native saltwater fish and wildlife.

Currently, the most effective method of removing lionfish from Florida waters is by spearing or using a hand-held net.

Removing the license requirements and bag limits will increase lionfish harvest opportunities.

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cess; I was proud to be part of it," said PBSO's Sgt. Jermaine Ford. "The highlight of the event for me was the deputy readings by Deputy Ken Foster and Deputy Sandra Horne.

The kids were active participants and seemed enthused to interact with the deputies. I am thrilled by these community programs -- they promote summer reading, and positive interaction with law enforcement is an added benefit."

During the summer, deputies will hand out books to the children they come into contact with through routine patrols, service calls, or in the station. They will also visit schools and read to children from Pre-k to third grade.

"I particularly have a vested interest in this project, because I'm an advocate of positive

movements, and more importantly a proud product of the Glades," said Sgt. Ford. "We here at PBSO are honored to be part of this reading partnership. We look forward to awesome results."

Pahokee city officials also attended the event to greet the children and let them know how important reading is. "Any time we can take the opportunity to support and encourage our children to read, we should take advantage of that opportunity," said City Manager Derrek Moore.

"This type of event truly conveys the message and our commitment that we value our children's education and their efforts to prepare for their futures."

"I commend Bridges, the Palm Beach County Library System, PBSO, and all the other partners for the interest they are taking in our children," said Commissioner Diane Walker.

"It was heartwarming to see so many parents attending the event with their children. I'm so

pleased to see so many of our children taking advantage of the opportunity to become healthy readers."

For more information about the Raising Cane, Raising Readers Summer Reading Program or how to get involved contact Nina G. Wills at 561-924-9224.

Exposure

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Beach County Sheriff's Office.

A deputy on routine patrol happened by the scene while traveling in the 1000 block of State Road 715, one of the city's most heavily trafficked arteries. The deputy reported seeing an older white man holding a bottle of Palo Viejo Puerto Rico Rum in one hand and his undesirable in the other.

Facing southbound traffic, the man became the subject of not a few car horns blaring as vehicles made their way past. The deputy quickly made his way to the man, 71-year-old Victor Rodriguez Lopez, and handcuffed him.

The arrest report was clear in the charges to be leveled against the man: "Lopez unlawfully did expose or exhibit his sexual organs in a public place, or on the private premises of another or so near thereto as to be seen from such private premises, in a vulgar or indecent manner, or so to expose or exhibit his person in such place, or to go or be naked in such place, contrary to Florida Statute."

After securing the bottle of rum as evidence and placing Rodriguez Lopez in the back seat of a squad car, deputies drove the suspect to jail.

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County

Needs your help locating Juan Cabanas, 30, of Belle Glade. He may go by the names Juan Aguilar or Carlos Perez. Juan Cabanas is wanted on a warrant in connection with charges of burglary of a dwelling, grand theft from a dwelling, and criminal mischief. Juan Cabanas is 5'5" and approximately 150 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes.

If you have any information on his whereabouts, you are urged to contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-4584 "TIPS" (8477).



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.

Kreig L. Weston, 28



- Arrested: June 12
- Released: June 13
- Multiple charges, marijuana-possess - with intent to sell mfg or deliver schedule

Kenneth D. Robinson, 21



- Arrested: June 15
- Released: June 15
- Larc - grand theft of \$4,700

David Gilberto Trevino, 35



- Arrested: June 16
- Released: Not yet released
- Multiple charges, marijuana-possess - with intent to sell mfg or deliver schedule

Michael Joseph, 28



- Arrested: June 15
- Released: June 16
- Multiple charges, kidnap-false imprisonment - adult

Calvin Lee Leggett, 55



- Arrested: June 17
- Released: Not yet released
- Multiple charges, dui-unlaw bld alch - dui alcohol or drugs



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Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

- ACROSS**
- Stately shade trees
 - Like tails in the dog park
 - Cupfuls after OJ and cereal
 - In ___ of: replacing
 - No ___ traffic
 - Tequila plant
 - *Sensitive spot on the elbow
 - Contradict
 - Hindu teachers
 - ___ eclipse
 - Distinct feature
 - Immigrants' night sch. class
 - Microscope part
 - Mazda sports car
 - Like days when hats fly
 - Gets it wrong
 - Lime-garnished Mexican beer
 - In good shape
 - Ping-Pong barrier
 - *Conceal
 - Tokyo-born Yoko
 - Susan of "L.A. Law"
 - Smart ___: wise guys
 - Study feverishly
 - Work hard
 - Actor's nickname that sounds like a golf term
 - Fruity drinks
 - Johannesburg's land: Abbr.
 - Lawn cutters
 - Not entirely: Pref.
 - Foist (upon)
 - Below
 - Like many a teen boy ... and like the starts of the answers to starred clues?
 - End of ___
 - Be mindful of
 - Crossed (out)
 - Puts mail in boxes, say
 - Baker's amts.
 - Cub Scout groups

- DOWN**
- Arctic toymaker
 - Lucy of "Charlie's Angels"
 - "That's just like a guy!"
 - Events before evening twilight
 - Facing the pitcher
 - "To ___ it may concern"
 - Golfer Palmer, to fans
 - Conjecture
 - Short punches
 - From way back when
 - *1777-'78 Continental Army campsite
 - Birdlike
 - Clairvoyants
 - Female advocacy org. since the 1850s
 - Make changes to
 - "Yes ___, Bob!"
 - *Political head honcho
 - "Peanuts" boy with a blanket
 - Not a deep sleep

- Red, white or blue
- Inadvertent omission
- ___ hall: campus hangout
- "... bombs bursting ___"
- Big books
- Hailed car
- Crouched in fear
- State with confidence
- Pear variety
- Greenish blues
- "Ain't got a clue!"
- Pierre's female friends
- Gelatin shapers
- Some nest eggs: Abbr.
- Get ready, briefly
- Lumberjack's tool
- Meditative practice
- Golf course meas.

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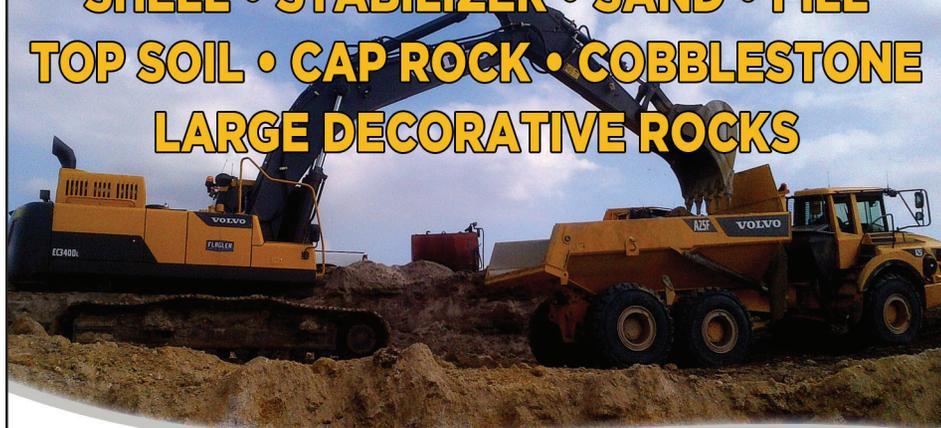


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Changes Effective July 1 to end the 'R-Word' in Florida

Individuals with intellectual disabilities from Western PB County thank Florida leaders for working to end the R-word in Florida

Self-advocates in Belle Glade are thanking Gov. Rick Scott for signing Senate Bill 142, the Intellectual Disabilities Bill, into law last week in Tallahassee.

The bill, passed unanimously by the Florida Legislature in April, removes the phrase "mental

retardation" from state statutes and replaces it with "intellectual disabilities." The changes take effect July 1.

When asked her reaction, 'Chris,' a local self-advocate said she feels the word "RETARD" is a form of name-calling and is hurtful.

She appeared both optimistic and cautious about the change, but was glad it is now part of the law.

The Arc of the Glades and The Arc of Florida, a non-profit organization that advocates on behalf of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, spent three years working to pass the Intellectual Disabilities Bill.

SB 142 was sponsored by Sen. Thad Altman (R-Melbourne.)

The House version of the bill, House Bill 1119, was sponsored by Rep. Janet Adkins (R-Fernandina Beach).

"Governor Scott and the Florida Legislature are to be commended for taking a stand against the R-word," said Scot Kannel, executive director of The Arc of the Glades and board member of The Arc of Florida.

"This is a significant step forward in the fight to end bullying against people with intellectual disabilities."

"Mental retardation" was once considered a valid medical term, but over the years, it was twisted into a hurtful slang word that promotes negative stereotypes of people with intellectual disabilities.

The American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and American Psychiatric Association changed their official diagnoses from "mental retardation" to "intellectual disability."

Federal health, education, and labor policy statutes were changed in 2010 when Congress unanimously passed and President Obama signed "Rosa's Law."

The Social Security Administration recently announced its intent to make the change to its official "Listing of Impairments."

For more information on the End the R-word in Florida campaign, visit <http://www.norword.org/>.



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Pahokee Rotary Presents Scholarship

Pictured from left to right are Mike Garcia (proud father and Pahokee Rotarian), Melissa Garcia (recipient), and Liz Cayson (president of Pahokee Rotary Club). Not pictured was Jairo Garcia, who was also a recipient of this year's scholarship.

Local Students Admitted to Saint Augustine's University

The following local students have been admitted to Saint Augustine's University for the Fall Semester: Belle Glade residents Zambia Falana, Marquavious Greer, Wilmdie Joseph, Courtney Louis, and Yvonna Smith; Canal Point resident Korrick Green; and Pahokee resident Freddie Washington.

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1867, is a four-year liberal arts university in Raleigh, N.C. With an average annual enrollment of 1,500, the University offers 30 undergraduate degree programs in five academic divisions.

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Local Fire Fighters Successfully Battle Commercial Structure Fire at Okeelanta Sugar Mill



At 8:15 p.m. on Thursday, May 30, units from Palm Beach County Fire Rescue Battalion 7 responded to reports of a fire at the Okeelanta Sugar Mill.

While responding, crews reported seeing a large column of smoke and visible flames from several miles away.

On arrival, firefighters found that a turbine at the mill's power plant was on fire.

Firefighters quickly began protecting the exposures around the turbine, while plant managers began to shut off the oil supply to the turbine.

All workers at the power plant were evacu-

ated as a safety precaution. With the fuel supply shut down, firefighters were quickly able to bring the fire under control.

Crews continued to cool the machinery until it was safe to enter the plant and check for hidden fires or hazards. Upon entering the plant, fire crews found no hazards or hidden fires, and the

plant was turned over to the on-location supervisors.

Palm Beach County Fire Rescue maintained a "fire watch" throughout the evening, due to the heat the machinery continued to generate from the earlier fire.

The cause of the fire is under investigation.



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Semitruck Versus Mower Accident in South Bay

On Tuesday, May 28 at 3:11 p.m., crews from Palm Beach County Fire Rescue Stations 73 and 74 responded to a tractor-trailer versus mower crash on US Highway 27, just north of the City of South Bay. Even though the damage was significant, no one was seriously injured in the crash. The crash is under investigation by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office.



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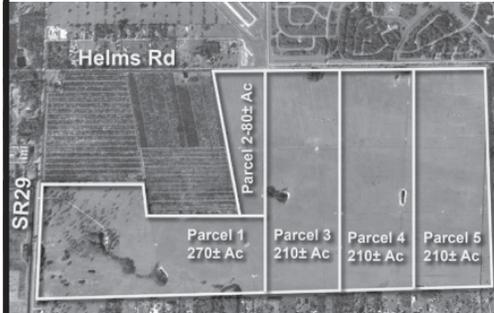
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Code Compliance Officer,
 Part-time.

Please refer to www.cityofpahokee.com

for more details. All applicants must pass a drug screen and background check.

Mail resumes to City of Pahokee, Attn: Christine Waugh, Assistant Director of HR, 207 Begonia Drive, Pahokee FL 33476;

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Mobile Home Rent

Montura- Large DW MH 48d/2Ba, chain length fence around entire property, shed and double pole barn, \$800/mo. Call: 863-983-2841 after 6pm

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Public Notices

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 2009CA001227

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,
v. NORANDA QUINTANA; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NORANDA QUINTANA; JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION; JANE DOE AND 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, GRANTEE, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, SPOUSES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 03, 2013, in this cause, I will sell the property situated in the County of Hendry, Florida, described as:

THE WEST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 44 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, a/k/a 7896 5TH PLACE, LEHIGH ACRES, FL 33972
at public sale on July 10, 2013, at eleven o'clock a.m., in front of the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court being on the second floor of the administration building of the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, 2nd Floor, Labelle, FL 33935, to the highest bidder for cash, except as prescribed in paragraph 4, in accordance with Section 45.031, Florida, Statutes.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated at Labelle, Florida, this 5th day of June, 2013.

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

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

If you are a person with 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 Dawn Oliver, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, Labelle, Florida 33935, and whose telephone number is (863) 675-5229, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. DATED at Labelle, Florida, on June 7, 2013.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: TMS TOWING & RECOVERY gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 07/12/2013, 10:00 am at 74 S. INDUSTRIAL LOOP, LABELLE, FL 33935, pursuant to subsection 715.78 of the Florida Statutes. TMS TOWING & RECOVERY reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The Hendry County Hospital Authority Board of Trustees will conduct their monthly Board meeting on Monday, June 24th, 2013 at 1:00 pm in the Conference Room at Hendry Regional Medical Center, 524 W. Sagamore Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440. The public is invited to attend. 445767 CN/Ch 6/20/2013

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 262012CA000695XXXXX

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,
vs. VICTORIA MARROQUIN AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF JUAN GRANADOS A/K/A JUAN GRANADOS REYES, DECEASED; et al, Defendants,

RE-NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated 03/12/2013 and an Order Resetting Sale dated May 23, 2013, and entered in Case No. 262012CA000695XXXXX of the Circuit Court in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is Plaintiff and VICTORIA MARROQUIN AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF JUAN GRANADOS A/K/A JUAN GRANADOS REYES, DECEASED; YENESIA GRANADOS GOMEZ, A MINOR; YENESIA GRANADOS, A MINOR; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY THEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in front of the office of the Main Clerk of the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, Labelle, FL 33935 County, Florida, 11:00 a.m. on the 17th day of July, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 2, BLOCK C, BRIDLEWOOD SUBDIVISION, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 2, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 10 LIBERTY HOMES MOBILE HOME VIN #S 10L21780X/10L21780U.

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

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

BARBARA BUTLER
As Clerk, Circuit Court
By: /s/ J. Bevis
As Deputy Clerk

SHD Legal Group P.A.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
PO BOX 11438
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Public Notice

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS INSURANCE & RISK MANAGEMENT RFP NUMBER: 2013-04
OPENING DATE AND TIME: JULY 11, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.

City of Clewiston is seeking firms interested in providing property & casualty insurance for the City of Clewiston Board of City Commissioners. Firms properly registered in the State of Florida are encouraged to submit their proposal for consideration. All submittals (see Section IV, Submission Requirements) received in response to this RFP will be reviewed by a City Evaluation Committee. In order to be considered, submittals must be received at Clewiston City Hall 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida by July 11, 2013 at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses. Any proposals received after the above noted time and date will not be opened or considered.

A copy of the RFP can be obtained from the City of Clewiston Finance Department, located at 115 W. Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida 33440, or by calling (863) 983-1484 or by locating it on our web site at www.clewiston-fl.gov.

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

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 26-2011-CA-000732

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,
vs. CONSUELO TARIN, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated June 03, 2013 and entered in Case No. 26-2011-CA-000732 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA is the Plaintiff and CONSUELO TARIN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CONSUELO TARIN N/A/A; EDITH LOPEZ; S. YVONNE B. DOLL A/K/A YVONNE B. DOLL A/K/A S. YVONNE DOLL; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF S. YVONNE B. DOLL A/K/A YVONNE B. DOLL A/K/A S. YVONNE DOLL N/A/A JAMES DOLL; COUNTRYWIDE VILLAGE PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; FIRST BANK; TENANT #1 N/K/A JENIFFER RODRIGUEZ, and TENANT #2 N/K/A JOE SANCHEZ are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 17th day of July, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 7, BLOCK 1, PORT LABELLE HOLIDAY PARK UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 3, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA A/K/A 2018 MAINSTAY STREET, LABELLE, FL 33935-5305

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on June 4, 2013.

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

Ronald R Wolfe & Associates, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, FL 33622-5018
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**See Americans with Disabilities Act

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding. 445248 CN 6/13,20/2013

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Public Notice

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS INSURANCE & RISK MANAGEMENT RFP NUMBER: 2013-04
OPENING DATE AND TIME: JULY 11, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.

City of Clewiston is seeking firms interested in providing property & casualty insurance for the City of Clewiston Board of City Commissioners. Firms properly registered in the State of Florida are encouraged to submit their proposal for consideration. All submittals (see Section IV, Submission Requirements) received in response to this RFP will be reviewed by a City Evaluation Committee. In order to be considered, submittals must be received at Clewiston City Hall 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida by July 11, 2013 at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses. Any proposals received after the above noted time and date will not be opened or considered.

A copy of the RFP can be obtained from the City of Clewiston Finance Department, located at 115 W. Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida 33440, or by calling (863) 983-1484 or by locating it on our web site at www.clewiston-fl.gov.

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

City of Clewiston is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Drug/Smoke Free Work Place. 446153 CN 6/20/2013

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF CHARLES MANUEL MARTINEZ, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of CHARLES MANUEL MARTINEZ, deceased, whose date of death was July 29, 2012 and social security number is ***-**-1872, is pending in the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 1760, Labelle, Florida 33375. The name and address of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 4 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

The date of first publication of this notice is June 20, 2013.

OWETA GAYLE DAVIS
Personal Representative
135 Taft Blvd.
Clewiston, FL 33440

STEVEN J. POLHEMUS, ESQ
Attorney for Personal Representative
Post Office Drawer 2188
Labelle, Florida 33975
Telephone: 863-675-0087
Florida Bar No.: 18277
446099 CN 6/20,27/2013

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 26-2011-CA-000537

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, Plaintiff,
vs. ELMIRA L. JOHNSON, et al, Defendant(s).

AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Amended Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated June 10, 2013, and entered in Case No. 26-2011-CA-000537 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida wherein BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP is the Plaintiff and ELMIRA L. JOHNSON; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ELMIRA L. JOHNSON N/K/A NORMAN JOHNSON; JOSE A. DIAZ; KAREN L. DIAZ; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 31st day of July, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

A PARCEL OF LAND IN SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE EAST ONE-HALF OF THE LOT 8 AND ALL OF LOT 9, BLOCK 16, OF BELMONT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 9, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 15, BLOCK 16, OF SAID PLAT OF BELMONT, THENCE SOUTH 130 FEET, THENCE WEST 250 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THENCE WEST 75 FEET, THENCE NORTH 130 FEET, THENCE EAST 75 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 130 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING
A/K/A 330 3RD AVENUE, LABELLE, FL 33935

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on June 10, 2013.

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

Ronald R Wolfe & Associates, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018, Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
F10106207 COUNTRY-CONV B/C/R-Jbonin-Team 2 - F10106207
**See Americans with Disabilities Act

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding. 445723 CN 6/20,27/2013

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 2012-CA-000707

SUNCOAST SCHOOLS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Whose address is: P.O. Box 11904, Tampa, FL 33680
 Plaintiff,

v. DENNIS HOLLINGSWORTH; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DENNIS HILLINGSWORTH; AMANDA HILLINGSWORTH; ACCESS INFUSION PARTNERS, LLP; PORT LABELLE VILLAS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; TENANT #1; TENANT #2, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause, in the Circuit Court of HENDRY County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in HENDRY County, Florida described as:

LOT 116, BLOCK 2137, PORT LABELLE UNIT 3, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 73, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

and commonly known as: 5071 Wild Goose Circle, Labelle, FL 33935, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the second floor lobby Clerk of Courts Office, C.E. Hall Building, Administration Area, LaBelle Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., Labelle, FL 33935, on July 10, 2013, at 11:00 A.M.

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. For Please contact Dawn Oliver, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, Labelle, Florida 33935, and whose telephone number is (863) 675-5229, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, dial 711.

Dated this June 3, 2013.
 BARBARA S. BUTLER
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 By: /S/ J. J. Bevis
 Deputy Clerk

445566 CN 6/13,20,27 & 7/4/2013

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Public Notice

EVERGLADES AGRICULTURAL AREA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DISTRICT
NOTICE OF 2013 ANNUAL LANDOWNERS MEETING & BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all owners of lands located within the boundaries of the EVERGLADES AGRICULTURAL AREA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DISTRICT that pursuant to applicable laws, a meeting of the landowners of the EVERGLADES AGRICULTURAL AREA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DISTRICT will be held on **Friday, July 12, 2013 at 9:00 a.m.** in the University of Florida/IFAS- Everglades Research and Education Center, 3200 E. Palm Beach Road, Belle Glade, FL 33430, for the following purposes:

1. Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine;
2. Election of Supervisors; and
3. Transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The Board of Supervisors meeting will commence immediately thereafter and the purpose of this meeting is to adopt a budget for fiscal year 2013-2014 and to transact any and all business that may come before the Board.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting, because of a disability or physical impairment, should contact the District's Attorney, Charles F. Schoech, at 561-655-0620 at least five (5) calendar days prior to the Meeting.

DATED this Friday, the 14th day of June, 2013.
 BY: Charles F. Schoech, Asst. Secretary and Counsel to the District
 446095 CN/CB 6/20,27/2013

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO: 262010-CA-000068

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC.,
 Plaintiff,

v. NIURKA QUINTANA et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated June 03, 2013 and entered in Case No. 26-2010-CA-000068 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC. is the Plaintiff and NIURKA QUINTANA; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE T-TERETIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; are the Defendants, the Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in IN FRONT OF TILE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 31st day of July, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 1, BLOCK 2257, OF PORT LABELLE, UNIT 8, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3 PAGE 131, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 9002 E BROAD CIRCLE, PORT LA BELLE, FL 33935

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of June 5, 2013.

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

Ronald R Wolfe & Associates, P.L.
 P.O. Box 25018
 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
 F10003466 WELLSFARGO-SPECFHLMC-Team 1-F10003466

***See Americans with Disabilities Act**

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding.
 445368 CN 6/13,20/2013

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STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
NOTICE OF APPLICATION

The Department announces receipt of an application to modify an environmental resource permit (ERP) from Cemex Construction Materials Florida, LLC, File No. 0277994-005, for an existing sand mine. The applicant is requesting approval to use synthetic gypsum to flocculate suspended solids from the mine lakes at the Palmdale Sand Mine. The proposed gypsum storage area will be approximately 1.0 acre. Groundwater monitoring for the presence of various metals is proposed. A bench scale test conducted by Cemex has been done. In this modification, the area to be mined is not changing, the size of the mine boundary is not changing, additional wetland impacts are not proposed, the depth of mining is not changing, and the post-mining land use is not changing. The mine is located southeast of Palmdale, directly northeast of US Highway 27 in Sections 7 and 18, Township 41 North, Range 31 East; and in Sections 12 and 13, Township 41 South, Range 30 East, Glades Co un ty, Florida.

The ERP application is being processed and is available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Mining and Mitigation Program, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400.
 445968 GCD 6/20/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **TC 10L, LLC**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
897	2010	1284329-0100000070	Joe Lopez & Manuel Pizana Est

Lot 7, LAKESIDE SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 173, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **July, 2013**, which is the **18th day of July, 2013**.

Dated this **5th day of June, 2013**
 Barbara S. Butler
 Clerk of Circuit Court

445539 CN 6/13,20,27 & 7/4/2013

Public Notice

SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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

US Army Corps of Engineers (Herbert Hoover Dike Culvert) P.O. Box 4970, Jacksonville, FL 32232, has submitted Application 130510-19 for a Water Use Permit to develop on undeveloped lands. The water will be withdrawn from the Water Table Aquifer and the project is located in Section 14, Township 42 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.
 446194 GCD 6/20/2013

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR MISCELLANEOUS UTILITY ENGINEERING AND/OR INSPECTION SERVICES

RFQ # 2013-22
Opening Date and Time: July 11, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.

Hendry County is requesting submittals from qualified engineering individuals or firms interested in providing miscellaneous utility engineering and/or inspection services.

Firms submitting must have expertise in planning, design, permitting and inspection of water, sewer and reuse facilities, knowledge of water and sewer treatment plant processes, flow analysis, and expertise in review of utility assessments and rates. Individuals and firms properly registered in the State of Florida are encouraged to submit their qualifications for consideration. All submittals (see Section IV, Submissions Requirements) received in response to this RFQ will be reviewed by a County Evaluation Committee. In order to be considered, submittals must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C. E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle Florida by 2:00 p.m., July 11, 2013, at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

A copy of the Instructions and RFQ Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Office, by calling (863) 675-5220 or by email, jmcclane@hendryfla.net. Instructions and RFQ documents will be emailed upon request.

The solicitation does not commit Hendry County to award any contracts, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this RFQ, or to contract for any services. There may be awards to multiple firms for various services and there is no guarantee for any particular level of work. The County reserves the right to reject any or all submittals received as a result of this solicitation, or to cancel in part or in its entirety this RFQ, if it is in the best interest of the County to do so.

Hendry County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and actively seeks Minority and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation.

Karson Turner, Chairman
 Board of County Commissioners
 445570 CN/CB 6/13,20,27/4/2013

Public Notice

Public Notice

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:

Magnum Seeds, Inc (Magnum Seeds - Felda) c/o Genica Research Corporation, 5825 Sievers Road, Dixon, CA 95620, has submitted Application 130003-14 for modification of Water Use Permit 25-00520-W to irrigate 77.0 acres of agricultural lands. The water will be withdrawn from the Sandstone Aquifer and the project is located in Section 33, Township 45 South, Range 29 East.

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

No further public notice will be provided regarding this application. A copy of the staff report must be requested in order to remain advised of further proceedings. Application status and associated documents can also be obtained by accessing the District's website (www.sfwmd.gov) and selecting the Application/Permit Search on the ePermitting page. Substantially affected persons are entitled to request an administrative hearing regarding the proposed agency action by submitting a written request after reviewing the staff report.
 446195 CN 6/20/2013

Public Notice

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO A WRIT OF EXECUTION heretofore issued out of the Circuit Court, Hendry County, Florida, Case number: 2008-832CA on February 11, 2013 in the matter of Crop Production Services, Inc. F/K/A UAP Distribution, Inc, as plaintiff and D & G Farming, Inc., and David Herrera a/k/a David Herrera, Sr. as defendant, I Steve Whidden, as Sheriff of Hendry County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant, to-wit:

2004 Beige Chevrolet Tahoe, vehicle identification number: 1GNEK13Z64R166936.

and on July 11, 2013, at 11:00am, or as soon thereafter as circumstances permit, I will, at the Hendry County Sheriff's Office, located at 101 S. Bridge Street LaBelle, Florida offer the above described property for sale at public outcry and sell the same, subject to ALL prior liens, if any, to the highest and best bidder for CASH IN HAND, plus Florida State Sales Tax, if applicable, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and satisfaction of the above described execution. The above described property may be viewed up to 30 minutes prior to the scheduled sale time by contacting Lt. Andy Lewis at the Hendry County Sheriff's office. In accordance with American with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall contact the individual or agency sending notice not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given on notice. Telephone (904) 257-6097; 1-9-800-955-87671 (+TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service.

Steve Whidden as Sheriff
 Hendry County, Florida
 By: Lt. Andy Lewis
 444767 CN 6/6,13,20,27/2013

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 2009CA001151

BANK OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 ROBERT HERNANDEZ A/K/A ROBERT HERNANDEZ RODRIGUEZ, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated May 9, 2013 and entered in Case NO- 2009CA001151 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., is the Plaintiff and ROBERT HERNANDEZ A/K/A ROBERT HERNANDEZ RODRIGUEZ; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 17th day of July, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE N 02 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 07 SECONDS ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAM SOUTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF 609.16 FEET TO THE POINT-OF-BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE N 02 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 07 SECONDS E, A DISTANCE OF 609.17 FEET TO THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF "A" ROAD (60' WIDE); THENCE S 84 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 15 SECONDS W ALONG SAID SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 338.41 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST ONE-HALF OF THE EAST ONE-HALF OF SAID SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER; THENCE S 01 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 32 SECONDS W, ALONG SAID WEST LINE A DISTANCE OF 607.90 FEET; THENCE N 85 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 58 SECONDS E, A DISTANCE OF 344.10 FEET TO THE POINT-OF-BEGINNING. ALSO KNOWN AS THE NORTH ONE-HALF OF THE EAST ONE-HALF OF TRACT 82, LABELLE RANCHETTES, UNRECORDED. SUBJECT TO AND RESERVING AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND UTILITIES OVER AND ACROSS THE WEST 20.00 FEET OF THE NORTH ONE-HALF OF THE EAST ONE-HALF OF SAID TRACT 82. A/K/A 1225 A ROAD (VACANT LOT), LABELLE, FL 33935

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on June 10, 2013.
 Barbara S. Butler
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 By: /S/ J. J. Bevis
 Deputy Clerk

Ronald P. Wolfe & Associates, P.L.
 P.O. Box 25018, Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
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***See Americans with Disabilities Act**
 In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding.
 445726 CN 6/20,27/2013

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Paul Mastrella**, 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
2875	2009	2024329-26000020150	David T. Esquivel

Lot 15, Block 2, ENGLEWOOD TERRACE SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 40, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **July, 2013**, which is the **18th day of July, 2013**.

Dated this **5th day of June, 2013**
 Barbara S. Butler
 Clerk of Circuit Court

445537 CN 6/13,20,27 & 7/4/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **County of Hendry**, 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
2083	2009	1354432-A0001690100	Rafael M Santi Quinones

The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. SUBJECT to an easement for an access road the East 30.00 feet thereof. ALSO known as Lot No. 3758, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **July, 2013**, which is the **18th day of July, 2013**.

Dated this **5th day of June, 2013**
 Barbara S. Butler
 Clerk of Circuit Court

445525 CN 6/13,20,27 & 7/4/2013

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
1567	2008	1154432-A0000900000	Jose A Carrazo Rossier & Aurora Guillot De Rossier

The West one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 15, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the North 80 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3155, 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 Third Thursday** in the month of **July, 2013**, which is the **18th day of July, 2013**.

Dated this **5th day of June, 2013**
 Barbara S. Butler
 Clerk of Circuit Court

445522 CN 6/13,20,27 & 7/4/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
716	2009	1274329-01000010020	DDLS Inc

Beginning as a point 625.1 feet West of the Northeast corner of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 28, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida; thence East 625.1 feet; thence South 1274.5 feet; thence West 521.2 feet; thence North 1278 feet to the Point-of-Beginning, excepting therefrom the East 30 feet for use as a perpetual road right-of-way. More commonly known as PARCEL A-2, LABELLE RANCHETTES, Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **July, 2013**, which is the **18th day of July, 2013**.

Dated this **5th day of June, 2013**
 Barbara S. Butler
 Clerk of Circuit Court

445523 CN 6/13,20,27 & 7/4/2013

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
803	2007	1274331-0100000071	FL Hendry Land Inc.

The Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 27, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida, lying East of the West boundary of the 42 foot canal.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **July, 2013**, which is the **18th day of July, 2013**.

Dated this **5th day of June, 2013**

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court

445518 CN 6/13,20,27 & 7/4/2013

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
2342	2009	1314433-A0000250000	Ismael Fernandez C/O Omar Fernandez

The East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the North 40 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 6027, 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 Third Thursday** in the month of **July, 2013**, which is the **18th day of July, 2013**.

Dated this **5th day of June, 2013**

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court

445529 CN 6/13,20,27 & 7/4/2013

PUBLIC NOTICE OF AERIAL ADULT MOSQUITO TREATMENTS

Hendry County will be conducting aerial adult mosquito control operations over the county as mosquito population levels warrant. These operations will continue throughout the remainder of the year. The treatments will be performed during evening hours, weather permitting. The insecticide to treat for adult mosquitoes is approved for application by the Environmental Protection Agency and the State of Florida. This operation will be conducted by Clarke.

If you have questions concerning this operation, please call Clarke at 800-443-2034 between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. 445727 CN 6/20/2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No. 22-2011-CA-000107

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.;
Plaintiff.

vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, UNKNOWN SPOUSE, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF HOSEA GIRTMAN OWNER; UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY, IF ANY, JOHN JAY WATKINS, ESQUIRE, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF HOSEA GIRTMAN DECEASED; JOSHUA A. GIRTMAN
Defendants

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
804	2007	1274331-0100000100	FL Hendry Land Inc.

The West one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 27, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida, excluding that portion lying West of the 42 foot canal. Also known as part of Lots 10 and 15, Block N.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **July, 2013**, which is the **18th day of July, 2013**.

Dated this **5th day of June, 2013**

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court

445519 CN 6/13,20,27 & 7/4/2013

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
2192	2009	1364432-A0002460000	Lou's Properties Inc

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 36, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 4202, 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 Third Thursday** in the month of **July, 2013**, which is the **18th day of July, 2013**.

Dated this **5th day of June, 2013**

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court

445527 CN 6/13,20,27 & 7/4/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **TC 10L, LLC**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1133	2010	1224331-0100000110	Saul Medina

The Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 22, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 11, Block K, PIONEER PLANTATION, an unrecorded subdivision.

And

The Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 22, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 12, Block K, PIONEER SUBDIVISION, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **July, 2013**, which is the **18th day of July, 2013**.

Dated this **5th day of June, 2013**

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court

445542 CN 6/13,20,27 & 7/4/2013

NOTICE OF ACTION

To the following Defendant(s):

UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, UNKNOWN SPOUSE, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN ENTREST IN THE ESTATE OF HOSEA GIRTMAN OWNER
Last Known Address
17660 RESERVATION RD, NE, OKEECHOBEE, FL 34974-2785

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:

REQUEST FOR BIDS

MOWING IN HENDRY COUNTY

BID NUMBER: 2013-23

OPENING DATE AND TIME: July 1, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, for "Mowing in Hendry County". In order to be considered, bids must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by July 1, 2013 at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

A copy of the Instructions and Bid Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Department, by calling (863) 675-5220 or by email to jmcclanney@hendryfla.net.

This solicitation does not commit Hendry County to award any contracts, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this Bid, or to contract for any services. There may be awards to multiple firms, possibly one per service area. The County reserves the right to reject any or all submissions received as a result of this solicitation, or to cancel in part or in its entirety this Bid, if it is in the best interest of the County to do so.

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

Karson Turner, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
446108 CN/CB 6/20,27/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
802	2007	1274331-0100000021	FL Hendry Land Inc.

The Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter lying East of West boundary of 42 foot canal, Section 27, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **July, 2013**, which is the **18th day of July, 2013**.

Dated this **5th day of June, 2013**

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court

445517 CN 6/13,20,27 & 7/4/2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No. 2013-000088-CA

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSE RAFAEL SIBELLO A/K/A JOSE R. SIBELLO; NORMA SIBELLO A/K/A NORMA MARIBEL ORTEGA A/K/A NORMA E. SIBELLO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOSE RAFAEL SIBELLO A/K/A JOSE R. SIBELLO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NORMA SIBELLO A/K/A NORMA MARIBEL ORTEGA A/K/A NORMA E. SIBELLO; UNKNOWN TENANT I; UNKNOWN TENANT II, 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

TO: **JOSE RAFAEL SIBELLO A/K/A JOSE R. SIBELLO**
1274 HOOKERS POINT ROAD
CLEWISTON, FL 33440

OR:

POE: TAMPA TANK
5205 ADAMO DRIVE, TAMPA, FL 33619
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOSE RAFAEL SIBELLO
A/K/A JOSE R. SIBELLO 1274 HOOKERS POINT ROAD
CLEWISTON, FL 33440

OR:

POE: TAMPA TANK
5205 ADAMO DRIVE, TAMPA, FL 33619
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS STATED, CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN

And any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under the above-named Defendant(s), if deceased or whose last known addresses are unknown.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose Mortgage covering the following real and personal property described as follows, to-wit:

A PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE PARTIALLY WITHIN THE SURVEYED, AND PARTIALLY WITHIN THE UNSURVEYED PORTION OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS FROM THE RAILROAD RAIL MONUMENT MARKING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 23, RUN S. 58 DEGREES 29'06" E ALONG THE MEANDER LINE OF SAID SECTION 23, A DISTANCE OF 879.02 FEET TO A RAILROAD RAIL MONUMENT MARKING POINT 20 OF SAID MEANDER LINE; THENCE RUN S 73 DEGREES OF 23'24"E ALONG SAID MEANDER LINE A DISTANCE OF 765 FEET TO A POINT OF BEGINNING; FROM THIS POINT OF BEGINNING RUN S 16 DEGREES OF 36'36"W AT A RIGHT ANGLE TO SAID MEANDER LINE A DISTANCE OF 105 FEET; THENCE RUN S 73 DEGREES OF 23'24"E A DISTANCE OF 100 FEET; THENCE RUN N 16 DEGREES OF 36'36"E A DISTANCE OF 105 FEET TO THE MEANDER LINE; THENCE CONTINUE N 16 DEGREES OF 36'36"E A DISTANCE OF 26.35 FEET TO THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY OF STATE ROAD 83 RIGHT OF WAY; THENCE RUN ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY N 73 DEGREES OF 23'24" W A DISTANCE OF 100 FEET; THENCE RUN S 16 DEGREES OF 36'36" W A DISTANCE OF 25.97 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Marinosi Law Group, P.C., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 100 W. Cypress Creek Road, Suite 1045, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309 on or before July 8, 2013, a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the GLADES COUNTY DEMOCRAT, file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demand in the complaint.

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065.
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, it is the intent of the 19th Judicial Circuit to provide reasonable accommodations when requested by qualified persons with disabilities. If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation to participate in a court proceeding or access to a court facility, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Court Administration, 250 NW Country Club Drive, Suite 217, Port Saint Lucie, FL 34986; (772) 807-4370; 1-800-955-8771, if you are hearing or voice impaired.
WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court this 30 day of May, 2013.

SANDRA BROWN
As Clerk of the Court
By Tina Espinosa
As Deputy Clerk

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
Marinosi Law Group, P.C.
100 West Cypress Creek Road, Suite 1045
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309
Telephone: (954) 644-8704
Telefacsimile: (954) 772-9601
444877 GCD 6/13,20/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **TC 10L, LLC**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
770	2010	1264329-02000020031	Tonie Marie Tolar

The East one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter, less the North 25 feet and the East 20 feet for the road right-of-way, Section 26, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida. ALSO known as Lot B-4, LABELLE ACRES NO.2, an unrecorded plot

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **July, 2013**, which is the **18th day of July, 2013**.

Dated this **5th day of June, 2013**

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court

445538 CN 6/13,20,27 & 7/4/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
800	2007	1274331-0100000101	FL Hendry Land Inc.

The Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter lying East of the right-of-way of the 42 foot canal, Section 27, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Part of Lot 10, Block M.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **July, 2013**, which is the **18th day of July, 2013**.

Dated this **5th day of June, 2013**

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court

445516 CN 6/13,20,27 & 7/4/2013

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: **JOSE RAFAEL SIBELLO A/K/A JOSE R. SIBELLO**
1274 HOOKERS POINT ROAD
CLEWISTON, FL 33440

OR:

POE: TAMPA TANK
5205 ADAMO DRIVE, TAMPA, FL 33619
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOSE RAFAEL SIBELLO
A/K/A JOSE R. SIBELLO 1274 HOOKERS POINT ROAD
CLEWISTON, FL 33440

OR:

POE: TAMPA TANK
5205 ADAMO DRIVE, TAMPA, FL 33619
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS STATED, CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN

And any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under the above-named Defendant(s), if deceased or whose last known addresses are unknown.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose Mortgage covering the following real and personal property described as follows, to-wit:

A PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE PARTIALLY WITHIN THE SURVEYED, AND PARTIALLY WITHIN THE UNSURVEYED PORTION OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS FROM THE RAILROAD RAIL MONUMENT MARKING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 23, RUN S. 58 DEGREES 29'06" E ALONG THE MEANDER LINE OF SAID SECTION 23, A DISTANCE OF 879.02 FEET TO A RAILROAD RAIL MONUMENT MARKING POINT 20 OF SAID MEANDER LINE; THENCE RUN S 73 DEGREES OF 23'24"E ALONG SAID MEANDER LINE A DISTANCE OF 765 FEET TO A POINT OF BEGINNING; FROM THIS POINT OF BEGINNING RUN S 16 DEGREES OF 36'36"W AT A RIGHT ANGLE TO SAID MEANDER LINE A DISTANCE OF 105 FEET; THENCE RUN S 73 DEGREES OF 23'24"E A DISTANCE OF 100 FEET; THENCE RUN N 16 DEGREES OF 36'36"E A DISTANCE OF 105 FEET TO THE MEANDER LINE; THENCE CONTINUE N 16 DEGREES OF 36'36"E A DISTANCE OF 26.35 FEET TO THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY OF STATE ROAD 83 RIGHT OF WAY; THENCE RUN ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY N 73 DEGREES OF 23'24" W A DISTANCE OF 100 FEET; THENCE RUN S 16 DEGREES OF 36'36" W A DISTANCE OF 25.97 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Alexander J. Fumaagali, Butler & Hosch, PA, 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 11th day of June, 2013.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. 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 Dawn Oliver, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida 33935, and whose telephone number is (863) 675-5229, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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

445835 CN 6/20,27/2013

Your new home could be in today's paper. Have you looked for it?

Your next job could be in today's classifieds. Did you look for it?

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
OF
EVERGLADES AGRICULTURAL AREA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013 - 2014

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a public hearing by the Board of Supervisors of the Everglades Agricultural Area Environmental Protection District will be held on **Friday, July 12, 2013**, at approximately 10:00 a.m. during the Annual Landowners' Meeting, which begins at 9:00 a.m. in the University of Florida/IFAS - Everglades Research and Education Center, 3200 E. Palm Beach Road, Belle Glade, FL 33430.

The purpose of this public hearing is to hear all objections to the budget as proposed, to make such changes to the proposed budget as the Board of Supervisors deems necessary and to adopt the budget as finally approved by the Board of Supervisors for the District.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting, because of a disability or physical impairment, should contact the District's Attorney, Charles F. Schoech, at 561-655-0620 at least five (5) calendar days prior to the Meeting.

DATED this Friday, the 14th day of June, 2013
By: Charles F. Schoech, Asst. Secretary and Counsel to the District
446096 CN/CB 6/20,27/2013

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PRELIMINARY PLAT APPLICATION
HENDRY COUNTY**

Notice is hereby given that the Local Planning Agency of Hendry County (LPA) will hold a public hearing on July 10, 2013 at 6:00 p.m., at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, La Belle, Florida, to consider the Preliminary Plat Application of River Landings (PL13-0001), a subdivision of a portion of Sections 21 and 28, Township 43 South, Range 28 East. The subdivision is located north of SR 80, south of the Caloosahatchee River, and is adjacent to the west side of the Riverbend Motorcoach RV Resort.

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

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

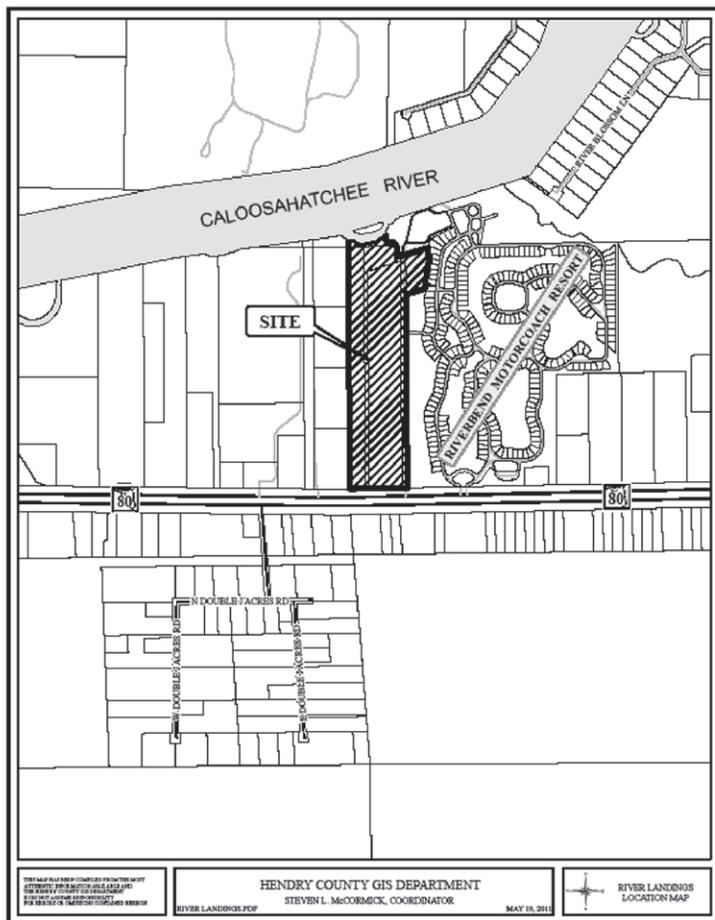
Petition Number: PL13-0001

Applicant: Tice Street, LLC, represented by Davidson Engineering

Location: 5992, 5970, 5942 West SR 80, LaBelle, FL

Property size: 30.20 acres +/-

Request: The applicant is seeking approval of a preliminary plat for a RV motorcoach development in accordance with RZ12-0007.



Orvell Howard, Chair
Hendry County Local Planning Agency

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FINAL PLAT
HENDRY COUNTY**

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on the following petition on July 9, 2013, at 5:05 p.m., at the City of Clewiston, Commission Chambers, 115 West Ventura Ave, Clewiston, Florida. The Board of County Commissioners will consider whether or not to authorize the execution of the Rialto Pointe Subdivision Final Plat, a subdivision of a portion of Section 04, Township 43 South, Range 98 East. The subdivision is located on Riverbend Drive, north of the Caloosahatchee River, and is to the west of the Riverbend residential subdivision.

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

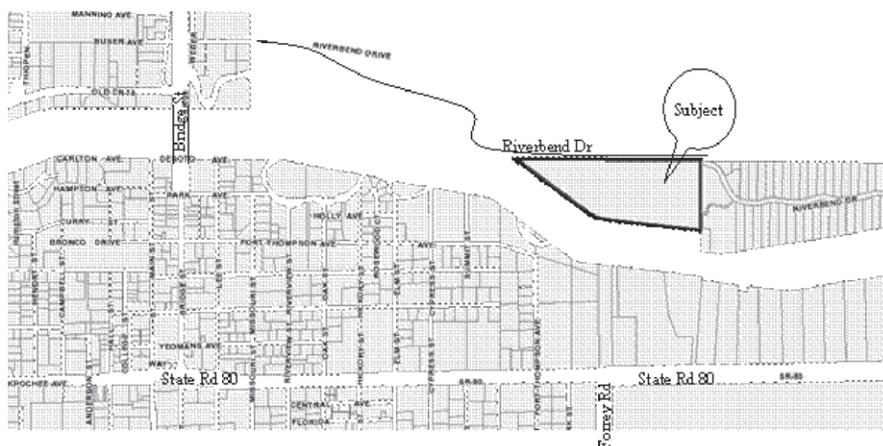
Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the matter. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need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

Petition Number: PL13-0002

Applicant/Agent: TK Enterprises, LLP and Harold/Jeffrey Lazar, represented by H.L. Bennett, P.E., P.L.S. and Ms. Sherri Denning, Southern Heritage Real Estate and Investments

Location: Riverbend Drive, LaBelle, FL

Property size: 29.82 +/- acres



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State Road 15 Bridge in BG Replacement to be Discussed



On Thursday, June 27, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will host an informational Open House for the bridge span replacement on State Road 15 over the Hillsboro Canal in the City of Belle Glade. The meeting will be held at the City of Belle Glade Council Chambers located at 110 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard in Belle Glade from 3:45 p.m. until 5:45 p.m.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status.

If you need special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or require translation services (free of charge), please contact Meredith Cruz, project public information officer, prior to the meeting. She can be reached by phone at 561-641-6440 or email at mcruz@corradino.com.

Project personnel will be on hand to discuss the scope of work, construction schedule, and

address questions and comments one-on-one. No formal presentation will be made.

This 0.2-mile project is scheduled to begin Monday, July 8 and is expected to be completed in August 2013, weather permitting. The construction cost is \$556,041. Work is being performed by Kiewit Infrastructure South, with the Florida Department of Transportation overseeing the project.

Scope of Work: Remove existing span and add a steel span on SR 15 Bridge #930338 over the Hillsboro Canal in Belle Glade.

Maintenance of Traffic: In order to do this work safely, it will be necessary to completely close the bridge for approximately one month. Local traffic may detour via W Canal Street and SW Avenue E. Truck traffic may detour via SR 717 and SR 715.

Please visit www.d4fdot.com for information on FDOT construction projects in Palm Beach County.

Animal Care & Control Waives Pet Adoption Fees



It's raining cats and dogs, or so it seems, at the county's only open-admission animal shelter.

Palm Beach County Animal Care and Control has seen an increase in the number of animals being brought in to the shelter, which means there's an increase in the number of pets who need new homes!

The shelter is currently receiving an average of 40 to 50 new animals every day, seven days a week.

The kennels are overflowing with hundreds of adoptable dogs, cats, kittens and puppies, with an additional 100 animals in foster homes waiting to come back to the shelter for adoption.

In an effort to save more lives and place more animals into loving homes, the shelter has

waived the adoption fee for all cats and kittens and reduced adoption fees for many dogs in the month of June.

Approved adopters will be receiving a lifetime of unconditional love and much more. All pets adopted from the shelter are spayed or neutered, current on vaccinations, microchipped, have a current county license tag, and are sent home with a free bag of Science Diet pet food. In addition, pet owners receive a health care certificate worth \$500 in savings for their new pet.

Stop by today to meet your purrrfect match. The Animal Care and Control shelter is located at 7100 Belvedere Road, West Palm Beach.

Adoption Hours are Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Inland Birding Fun: Red-winged Blackbird (RWBL)

BY MARGARET ENGLAND
Hendry Glades Audubon

Red-winged Blackbirds are one of the most abundant and boldly colored birds in North America. They breed in wetlands in most of the continent south of the tundra. Four of the 14 rec-

ognized North American subspecies of this bird breed in Florida.

five short “chit” or “check” notes. They make a “check” call when feeding and an intense, fast scolding “chak chak chak” when alarmed.

In inland Florida, Red-winged Blackbirds are found around freshwater ponds and marshes in rural and urban areas. Their diet consists of weed and grass seeds, grains, insects and other invertebrates. They will eat in a flock with other blackbirds, grackles, or starlings.



PHOTO/LARRY FROGGE

Pictured above is a Red-winged Blackbird female and chicks.

Males fiercely defend their territories more than a quarter of the day during breeding season. They are often seen chasing other birds, large animals, and even people. Females will also defend the nests from intruders or predators. During the breeding season, five or more females will crowd their nests into one male's territory.

These nests are made by winding stringy plant material around stems of cattails, marsh plants, or small shrubs. The female adds wet leaves or decayed wood to the woven nest, then she plasters the inside with mud. When finished, the nest is four to seven inches across and three to seven inches deep. Three to four pale blue-green to gray eggs with black or brown markings are laid during the breeding season from March to July. In about 12 days, the blind, naked, poorly coordinated young are born, with the young fledging in nine to 10 days.

For information about the free trip to STA5 (Stormwater Treatment Area 5) July 20, go to: www.hendrygladesaudubon.org. Reservations are required.

The male is a stocky, broad, glossy blackbird with red and yellow shoulder badges. This stocky bird has a conical bill and medium-length tail. Males often show a humpback silhouette while they are perched with their tale slightly flared. Females are streaky brown with a pale breast and often have a white-ish eyebrow. Young birds resemble the female, but are paler below and have buff feather fringes. The oldest recorded Red-winged Blackbird was almost 16 years old. The Red-winged Blackbird's song is a high whistle, with the male's song a scratchy “conk-la-ree” and the female's song a series of three to



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Op-ed

The American Sugar Alliance Makes its Case: *Sugar, Sugar Everywhere*

If you love sugar, here's some good news: America is sitting on a mountain of cheap sugar right now.

If you produce sugar or think a domestic sugar industry is important, here's some terrible news: America is sitting on a mountain of cheap sugar right now.

Through a loophole in NAFTA, Mexico has flooded America with subsidized sugar, sending our surplus stocks to an all-time high of two million tons. For context, that is enough unneeded sugar to give every man, woman, and child in the United States 14 pounds of sugar on top of what they are already consuming.

With so much excess, it's not surprising that sugar prices are nearing lows not seen since Ronald Reagan sat in the Oval Office.

Unfortunately for grocery shoppers, this hasn't translated to cheaper food, just bigger profits for food manufacturers. And unfortunately for farmers, there's no end in sight to Mexico's subsidize-and-dump approach.

The Mexican government owns and controls about 20 percent of Mexico's sugar industry, which is about one million tons of sugar a year. Coincidentally, Mexico is now shipping more than one million tons to the United States every year -- even if it means intentionally shorting its own market.

As a result of Mexico's policies, sugar prices

are a lot higher in Mexico, but Americans are having a hard time breaking into that market. In fact, my company has been unsuccessful in repeated attempts to sell sugar south of the border over the past few months.

It is a case study in the one-sided nature of sugar trading around the world, and right now this inequity is threatening 142,000 American sugar jobs and our nation's ability to grow an essential ingredient here at home.

Whether it's government ownership in Mexico, or Brazilians using three decades of subsidization to gain control of 50 percent of global exports, the sugar market is far too distorted.

So how can we address this distortion and help a free market take hold?

Some have suggested sending American sugar farmers subsidy checks to level the playing field.

Sugar, which is currently the only major commodity not to receive subsidy checks, has politely declined these handouts.

Others have advocated letting subsidized sugar overrun America and becoming dependent on foreign suppliers. Considering the food security implications with foreign food dependence, this unilateral disarmament idea has gained little traction.

Sugar producers are pushing for a free-market approach known within the industry as the

zero-for-zero strategy. Under this concept the U.S. sugar industry has offered to give up its government policies as soon as foreign subsidies can be eradicated.

This isn't the first time the zero-for-zero approach has been brought up. Sugar producers urged the elimination of all global subsidies and border protections 30 years ago when market

manipulation was first becoming prominent.

The industry knew then, and knows today, it can thrive in a free market where the best businesspeople, not the most subsidized, win.

The question is, will the idea gain traction this time around at home and abroad? If not, Americans better get used to depending on Mexico and other bad actors around the world.



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American Sugar producers like U.S. Sugar in Clewiston, are feeling the effects of a surplus of foreign sugar into the American market. Though harvesting continues, sugar prices are reaching surprising lows.

