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Arrests
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Detectives 'Extremely Concerned' for Missing Woman

BY JOSE JESUS ZARAGOZA
The Sun

The only clue in the disappearance of a 23-year-old Pahokee woman was her abandoned vehicle found 50 miles away from her home.



Deborah Ann Jessie

Deputies are now on the lookout for the young woman, who went missing

while in the process of obtaining a domestic violence injunction against a former boyfriend.

In announcing the search for the woman, Teri Barbera, media relations director for the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, said that "detectives are extremely concerned for her safety."

Deborah Ann Jessie was last seen around noontime on Sunday, June 23 at a friend's house in Pahokee. According to detectives, she has not

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Pagan Festival 1st Outing a Success



Shadow dancers perform to the songs of 'Wicked Revolution.'

BY AMANDA RAMOS-GUY
The Sun

Although the Summer Solstice Pagan Festival was a controversial event, Bruce Mullins, director of the event, says that the festival was successful and without incident.

While the five-day event was not

as large as originally expected, an attendance of approximately 700 people was considered excellent for the event's first year.

Campers enjoyed musical performances by Grassy Waters, Witch's Mark, and many more. Mama Gina performed a song she wrote called

The Day the Pagans Came to Town, which tells about the week's events. Friday night's performer, Wicked Revolution, sang as fire dancers and shadow dancers performed with the

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PBSO Looks Into Local Woman's Homicide

Investigators with the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office are busy today looking into the mysterious death of a Pahokee woman.

While conducting a welfare check in the 700 block of Eisenhower Drive yesterday, June 24, at approximately 11 p.m., deputies arrived to discover a black female deceased in the resi-

dence.

According to information released through the sheriff's office media relations bureau, detectives believe the woman is the victim of a homicide.

No other information on the woman or the crime has been released. Detectives are continuing with their investigation, and have yet to notify a next of kin.

The sheriff's office is reaching out to anyone in the community who

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Howard E. Hill Foundation Saves Fireworks Celebration

BY AMANDA RAMOS-GUY
The Sun

Pahokee's annual Fourth of July fireworks show nearly did not happen this year.

The city fell severely short of the funds necessary to pull the event off; and while local pastors and business owners had donated approximately \$1,500 to the cause, the city still needed at least \$10,000 more to purchase the fireworks.

"Over the past six years, we have been very successful in raising the necessary donations for the event,"

said Derrek Moore, Pahokee city manager. "However, this year we faced some difficulty in raising the funds for the event."

Jennifer R. Earnest, vice president of the Howard E. Hill Foundation, learned of the need through social media and stepped up.

"One of my fondest memories as a child when I lived in Belle Glade was taking a ride to Pahokee to see the 4th of July Fireworks," she said.

She said the organization was more than happy to help.

"We do what we do for the community and not the kudos," she said

shying away from the spotlight. "H.E. Hill Foundation, Inc. feels this is something the community needs as a positive event for the people to celebrate this great holiday, community, and country we share together. My grandfather, Doc Hill, was very patriotic and proud of America. We are happy to help celebrate the birth of the country he loved so much."

The event will be held next Thursday; the fireworks will begin just after dark, which is usually around 9 p.m.

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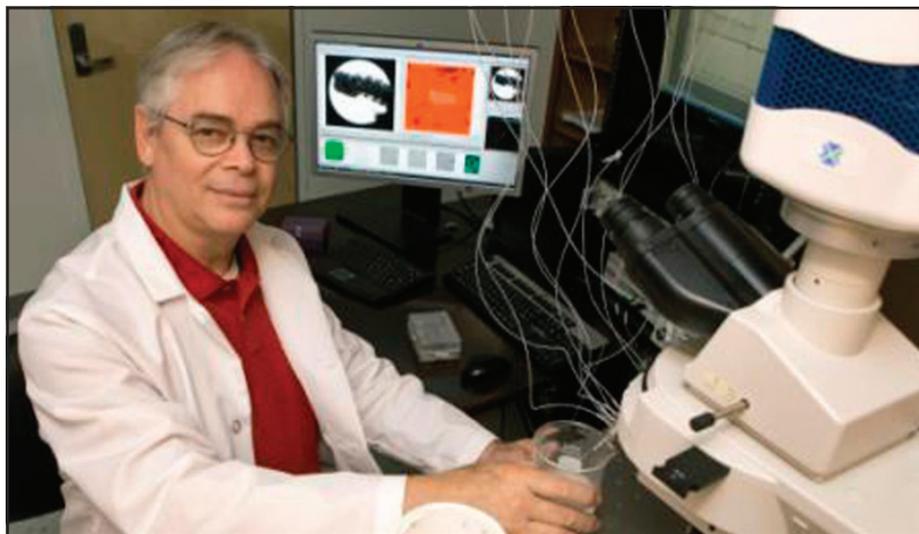


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UF Targeting Malaria-Carrying Mosquitoes



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Pictured above is the Entomologist Jeff Bloomquist, a professor at the University of Florida, in his laboratory on the UF main campus. Bloomquist is part of a research team developing insecticides that kill mosquitoes but are harmless to other organisms.

BY TOM NORDLIE
IFAS News

In malaria-ridden parts of Africa, mosquito netting protects people from being infected while they sleep. Now, a University of Florida entomologist wants to improve the netting by coating it with insecticide toxic only to mosquitoes.

The insecticide would work by interfering with an enzyme found in the nervous systems of mosquitoes and many other organisms called acetylcholinesterase. Existing insecticides target the enzyme but affect a broad range of species, said entomologist Jeff Bloomquist, a professor in UF's Emerging Pathogens Institute and its Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences.

Acetylcholinesterase helps regulate nervous system activity by stopping electrical signaling in nerve cells. If the enzyme can't do its job, the mosquito begins convulsing and dies. The research team's goal is to develop compounds perfectly matched to the acetylcholinesterase molecules in malaria-transmitting mosquitoes, he said.

"A simple analogy would be that we're trying to make a key that fits perfectly into a lock," Bloomquist said. "We want to shut down the enzyme, but only in target species."

Malaria is spread by mosquitoes in the Anopheles genus, notably *Anopheles gambiae*, native to Africa. The disease is common in poor communities where homes may not have adequate screens to keep flying insects out.

Malaria is caused by microscopic organisms called protists, which are present in the saliva of infected female mosquitoes and transmitted when the mosquitoes bite.

Initial symptoms of the disease can include fever, chills, convulsions, headaches, and nausea. In severe cases, malaria can cause kidney failure, coma, and death. Worldwide, malaria infected about 219 million people in 2010 and killed about 660,000, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. About 90

percent of those infected lived in Africa.

Bloomquist and colleagues at Virginia Tech, where the project is based, are trying to perfect mosquito-specific compounds that can be manufactured on a large scale and applied to mosquito netting and surfaces where the pests might land.

It will take at least four to five years before the team has developed and tested a compound enough that it's ready to be submitted for federal approval, Bloomquist said.

The team recently published a study in the journal *Pesticide Biochemistry and Physiology* comparing eight experimental compounds with commercially available insecticides that target the enzyme.

Though they were less toxic to mosquitoes than commercial products, the experimental compounds were far more selective, indicating researchers are on the right track, he said.

"The compounds we're using are not very toxic to honeybees, fish, and mammals, but we need to refine them further, make them more toxic to mosquitoes and safer for nontarget organisms," he said.

In the project, Bloomquist tests experimental compounds on *Anopheles gambiae* mosquitoes, held in a quarantine facility on the UF campus. He worked at Virginia Tech for 20 years and came to UF in 2009. Bloomquist joined the project at the behest of lead investigator Paul Carlier, a professor of organic and medicinal chemistry in Virginia Tech's College of Science.

Funding for the project came from a five-year, \$3.6 million grant from the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, part of the National Institutes of Health.

In Florida, malaria was a significant problem in the early 20th century, transmitted by native *Anopheles* mosquitoes. The disease has been greatly curtailed via mosquito-control practices, but even today, cases are occasionally reported in the Sunshine State.



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Lake Shore Middle School

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6th Grade New Student Orientation/Class Schedule Pickup:

August 16, 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

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6-8th Grade School Supply List

three binders (two-inches) Language Arts, 10 plastic pocket folders with prongs, five Composition Notebooks (black and white), five spiral notebooks, notebook paper (wide or college-ruled), ballpoint pens (black, blue, and red), #2 pencils (two packs), colored pencils (two packs), two glue sticks, ID badge (provided by school), agenda (provided by school), portable pencil sharpener with cover, erasers, Post-it Notes (3x3), highlighters, headphones or ear buds (no electronic devices), usb thumb drive, kleenex tissues, hand sanitizer, 1-gallon Ziploc bags, divider tabs for each subject, and a basic four-function calculator (7th and 8th grade).

Additional requests for school supplies or donated items will come from the teachers during the first week of class.

Festival

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songs.

The vendor's row was full of various small shops for the campers; shops included many

handmade items like knives, pottery, jewelry, and wooden flutes. Campers were also able to receive temporary air-brushed or hand painted tattoos, tarot card readings, and various workshops.

Friday night everyone gathered at the fire circle to enjoy a spectacular fire spinning performance by the Fahrenheit 360 troupe; acts included a flaming bullwhip, ring of fire, and fire breathing. In one performance the fire spinners danced to the beating of drums.

The performance concluded with a speech on the significance of fire to the Pagans.

Not only did the campers spend money inside the campground but Mr. Mullins estimated that the festival pumped at least \$5,000-6,000 into Pahokee's economy.

"We were buying cakes, flowers, gas, ice; we were shopping at the Save-a-Lot, eating at Poppy Jimmy's, and Cozy Corner," he said.

"The residents and business owners treated us very kindly in their stores. We only had one minor incident when we first came where a small group of people were protesting but we spoke with them, gave them some water, and they left. After that no one else protested."

— Bruce Mullins

Mr. Mullins praised the community for honoring their word and allowing them to hold their festival in peace without being protested.

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where a small group of people were protesting but we spoke with them, gave them some water, and they left. After that no one else protested."

Instead of protesting, local churches held a revival and prayer meeting at Pahokee's gym during the time of the solstice.

Rev. Patricia Wallace reported to the city's commission Tuesday night that it was a success and donated the week's offerings back to the city for the city's health and wellness program as appreciation for allowing them to use the gym.

Mr. Mullins also very proudly explains that they

festival received MTV's recognition as one of the top five places to celebrate the summer solstice.

Mr. Mullins said he is hoping to plan a winter solstice in December if things work out and hope it will be a larger event than the summer solstice.

COMMUNITY NEWS AND INFORMATION

Seacoast National Bank

All branches of the Seacoast National Bank will be closed for July 4. Locations include Brevard, Desoto, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Highlands, Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee, Orange, Palm Beach, and St. Lucie. Please contact Charlene Beluscak, (772) 221-2851, for more information.

Protect Yourself from Dehydration, Heat Exhaustion or Heat Stroke

BY PATRICIA DOBBINS

Hendry County Department of Health

As we head into the summer, temperatures will continue to rise. The Florida Department of Health in Hendry and Glades Counties want you to be aware of the signs and symptoms of heat exhaustion and heat stroke. Heat exhaustion and heat stroke become more common in very humid environments. High humidity reduces the

effectiveness of sweating and cooling the body. To avoid becoming dehydrated, it is important to drink plenty of fluids -- especially water -- even if you don't feel thirsty. Signs of dehydration include thirst, weakness, nausea, muscle cramps, headache, and feeling dizzy or light-headed.

Warning signs of heat exhaustion can vary, but may include the following: heavy sweating, paleness, muscle cramps, tiredness or weakness, dizziness and/or fainting, headache, nausea or

vomiting, your skin may be cool and moist, your pulse rate may be fast and weak, and/or your breathing may be fast and shallow.

When heat exhaustion is untreated, it may progress to heat stroke. Try to cool off and seek medical attention if symptoms get worse or if the symptoms last longer than one hour.

Here are some ways to help prevent heat exhaustion or heat stroke: drink lots of water or drink cool, non-alcoholic beverages, wear

lightweight and light-colored clothing, seek an air-conditioned location when possible, take a cool shower or bath, do not engage in strenuous activities when you know temperatures are at high levels.

Plan ahead. If you know that you will be outside for extended periods of time, please be sure to have water available. Get into the habit of drinking water throughout the day -- not just when you feel like you have a dry mouth.

Retirement Plan Tips for Conservative Savers

Whether you're a risk taker or a more conservative saver, retirement planning should be a top priority. Taking charge of your savings, regardless of your life stage or savings style, can help to ensure you get "to" and "through" retirement and live the lifestyle you think is right for you.

If you have an employer-sponsored retirement plan, experts say that you can benefit by taking a closer look at your account to explore ways to combat risk and protect savings for the future.

"No matter what kind of saver you are, connecting with a retirement consultant or financial professional can help restore confidence in your retirement plan," says Chuck Cornelio, President of Retirement Plan Services at Lincoln Financial Group. "These individuals will review your risk preferences, as well as what's available within your plan to help you map out a path to retirement that is right for you."

Consider the following five tips that can help you manage risk and volatility within an employer-sponsored account, like a 401(k) or 403(b):

Know your plan: Many options within an employer-sponsored plan are designed to offer capital protection and volatility management.

Some can accommodate changing market conditions, seeking to protect growth as the market fluctuates and defend against losses.

Knowing what investment options are available to you is the first step to protecting your savings.

Consider lifestyle options: Your risk tolerance may change over time based on how many years away you are from retirement.

For example, investments known as target date funds are designed to manage risk over time without moving assets out of a retirement portfolio, so participants always stay invested. The flexibility of these funds can cover a broad range of risk tolerance.

Explore in-plan guarantee options: Some features in today's retirement plans include guaranteed income options that can provide savers with a steady income stream in retirement, while also offering protection against

downturns in the market.

Review your investments: Ask your employer about retirement planning education, online tools or one-on-one support to get a better handle on whether your investment strategy is in line with your overall retirement goals, as well as your risk tolerance. Take advantage of all the resources available to you.

Stay the course: A common mistake people make is letting their emotions lead to actions.

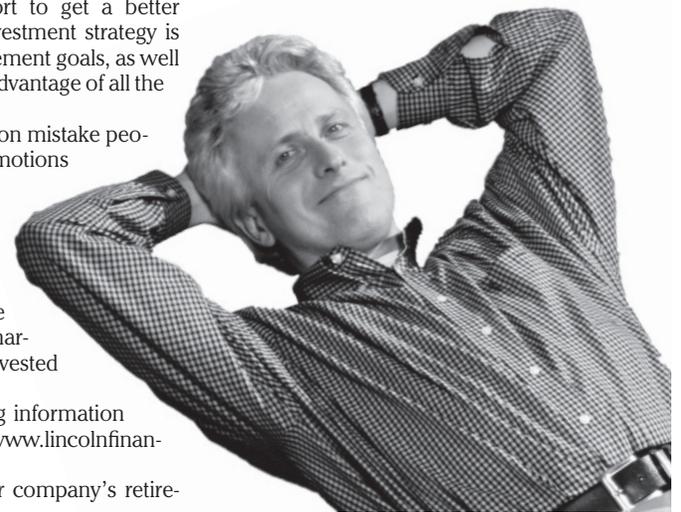
Resist the temptation to move out of your investments into areas you think are more stable.

The best way to prepare for retirement is to ride the market's waves and remain invested for the long-term.

More retirement planning information and tools can be found at www.lincolffinancial.com.

If you're enrolled in your company's retire-

ment plan, remember to stay on track to be better prepared for the years ahead.



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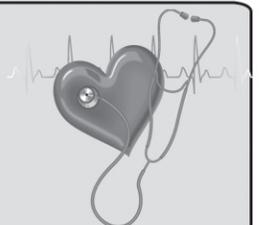
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Crossword Puzzle

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ACROSS

- 1 Clumsy type
- 4 Like a male lion
- 9 Sits for a portrait
- 14 Popeye's Olive
- 15 Clamorous
- 16 Posthaste
- 17 Longtime Elton John label
- 18 Eschew punishment, in an old saw
- 20 With, in France
- 22 Movie-rating org.
- 23 Santa ___ winds
- 24 Positive particle
- 26 Carson's sidekick
- 29 Really puzzling
- 32 Currency-stabilizing org.
- 33 Geography suffix
- 34 Part of Columbus's fleet
- 37 "Toy Story" space ranger
- 42 What there oughta be
- 43 Luau souvenir
- 44 "I hate it!"
- 46 Athletics group for kids
- 51 Not as tidy
- 54 Shaving aid
- 55 Refugees' subj.
- 56 Key ___ pie
- 59 Tornado-riding dog
- 60 From afar, and how 18-, 29-, 37- and 46-Across literally end
- 64 "___ Got a Secret"
- 66 "Rosemary's Baby" author Ira
- 67 Perfumer's compound
- 68 Yet, poetically
- 69 Amens
- 70 Unfeeling
- 71 Monopoly quartet: Abbr.

DOWN

- 1 Half a tuba sound
- 2 Bart Simpson's "Holy cow!"
- 3 Likely to evoke yums
- 4 The Phillie Phanatic, e.g.
- 5 Alsatian dadaist

- 6 Linguist
- 7 O.K. Corral gunfighter
- 8 Imagined
- 9 The other half of a tuba sound
- 10 Uncover, poetically
- 11 "Adia" singer
- 12 Prefix appealing to frugality
- 13 Car buyer's choice
- 19 Dial on a dash
- 21 Takeoff approx.
- 24 21st Greek letter
- 25 "Joy to the World," e.g.
- 27 When repeated, a 1987 #1 hit for Billy Idol
- 28 Lille lady friend
- 30 "F" that most school kids look forward to: Abbr.
- 31 It's measured in degrees
- 35 Less deserving of a Christmas present?

- 36 Have a debate about
- 38 Microwaves
- 39 Düsseldorf duo
- 40 Giggle in an IM
- 41 Cash drawer
- 45 Seagoing pronoun
- 47 Skinny swimmers
- 48 Puts pen to paper
- 49 Place to grab a bite
- 50 From ___ Z

- 51 ___-mouthed: indirect
- 52 Lauder of lipstick
- 53 Some Balkan natives
- 57 Sail support
- 58 Opposite of ecto-
- 61 Backgammon cube
- 62 "I know people" people
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Religion Column

Puppy Biscuits, Robin Hood, Ananias and Sapphira

BY REVEREND SAMUEL S. THOMAS, PH. D.
Saint Martin's Church, Clewiston

Sometimes our dog is reluctant to eat her dinner. She is accustomed to eating it in the living room from her bowl near the television. If another dog appears on the TV screen, she'll bark and eat all that has been set before her.

I've concluded that she feels the TV is a large window. She'll even smell behind it looking for that other dog from time to time. We've asked her if she'd like to share her dinner with those other dogs; apparently, and emphatically, not!

There have been times when she didn't particularly like what was set before her. I'll flip through channels to see if I can find a dog in an advertisement to "motivate" her and it usually works. The thought of sharing doesn't fit well with her canine instincts. Apparently, that's so with humans, as well. I've seen kindergarten children being chided by a teacher to share toys or share their cookies; they never seem to be overjoyed at the prospect of parting with something for the benefit of another.

Adults also do not seem to look at sharing as an opportunity to help for the most part. This is a learned act of charity that does not seem to be ours just from our natural instincts. Nevertheless, the human instinct to be compassionate when we see someone who is hurting or defenseless has moved all of us from time to time. It's harder when people are not in our presence, unknown to us personally, or maybe even thought to be unworthy of our help. My ministry is an attempt to be "wise as serpents and innocent as doves" when it comes to using the resources entrusted to me to share.

There is a call to be a "cheerful giver" – God loves them (2 Corinthians 9:7) and that we should give something we decide on giving without reluctance or compulsion (ibid). A more drastic account is reported in Acts 4 and 5: Things were going well for the "believers" and they shared what they had; nobody claiming possessions for their own (Acts 4:32ff).

Then there were no needy persons among them (v.34), but all did not live happily ever after. One couple, Ananias and his wife Sapphira sold a piece of land but decided to keep some of the money for themselves (Acts 5:1ff). Historians report that this kind of sharing was practiced for a short time and this kind of "communitistic" system only in limited places.

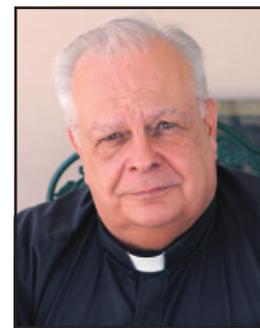
What seemed to be the problem was not the "holding back," but the deceit. Ananias might have said "We're saving for our children's education" or "We're putting aside something for our old age," followed by "...but here's the rest." But they did not; apparently, being able to share more but saying to themselves "too bad for the needy!"

The message: "Share what you have to share, but don't be greedy or deceitful about it." Somewhere between Robin Hood (who stole -- that's right, stole -- from the rich and distributed) and Ananias and Sapphira, comes a message of sharing; being a joyful giver. After all, sharing means you do keep something for yourself too. The question is "How much?" and the answer is "Let your conscience be your guide."

Now, every once and awhile, my dog will bring me one of her

puppy biscuits. She doesn't have to do that; it's an act of pure charity on her part. Apparently, she doesn't recognize that I don't need any more food, or that I may not really want it.

I pretend to eat it, then give it back. Affection and sharing are closely linked -- I'm grateful at that moment that I'm not one of the dogs on TV or I'd be out of luck. At any rate, she has shown me something about sharing what I have. If she can do it, so can I. So can we all.



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Patricia Ann Bickers

McQueen, 83

CLEWISTON — Patricia Ann Bickers McQueen was born March 26, 1930 in Indianapolis and passed away at home on Sunday June 23, 2013 surrounded by her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Herman and Cleste Seamon Bickers; her husband of 57 years, Robert D. McQueen Sr.; her grandson, Thomas Q. McQueen; her brothers, Wesley Bickers Sr., Charles Bickers, and her sister, Gertrude Day.

She is survived by her loving sister, Betty Huson; seven precious children, Carolyn Sharp, Robert (Lynette) McQueen, Donald (Monika) McQueen, Nancy (Ronald) Butler, John (Maryann) McQueen, Larry (Robin) McQueen and Patricia L. McQueen; 20 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

During her working life, Pat was employed at the Circle Theater where she met her future husband. She also worked at Western Electric (until she went to lunch). Pat was the school bus driver at St. Roch School, for the Roncalli High School band, and extra school activities. She retired after working at the Indianapolis International Airport as a transit security agent. Pat was a member of St. Roch Catholic Church for more than 45 years and was a winter member of St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church in Moore Haven, Florida for over 20 years. She was a devoted mother, sister, aunt, grandmother and a selfless volunteer as evidenced by her contributions to mercy meals, cleaning the church, volunteering at St. Roch School and Roncalli High School, democratic precinct committee chair person for Perry Township, working at bingo and serving as a Eucharistic Minister.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday June 27, 2013 at 10 a.m. in St. Roch Church. Friends may call on Wednesday from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Daniel F. O' Riley Funeral Home where morning prayers will be said on Thursday at 9:30 a.m. prior to Mass.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Roch Church Memorial Fund. Online condolences may be shared with the family at orileyfuneralhome.com.

Julie Pinter, 82

MOORE HAVEN — Julie Pinter passed away June 22, 2013 in Lehigh Acres.

She was the daughter of Vincent and Lena Cisti.

She married Joseph J. Pinter; he preceded her in death.

She was a real estate manager for many years. She is survived by her son Joseph and his wife Sylvia; her daughter Susan Karkowski and her husband Jack; grandchildren Joseph Jr and his wife Ana, Donna, William, Julianne, Sarah; along with her many great grandchildren; nieces; nephews and many local, national and international friends.

We would like to thank her dear friends and neighbors for all their help throughout her illness.

We will miss her dearly.

Cremation arrangements are incomplete with Akin-Davis Funeral Home.

Calixto Garcia-Iniguez, 88

BELLE GLADE — Our dear father, born April 5, 1925 in Havana, Cuba, passed away on Monday, June 17, 2013.

He was pre-deceased by his wife of 54 years, Lucia Garcia-Iniguez.

Calixto is survived by his daughters, Lucy (Monte) Marshall of St. Louis, Mo., Rose (Rodi) Bowen of Tampa, Fla and Mercedes (Mark) Motzer of Tampa, Fla. He leaves behind six grandchildren Heather (Dave) Andrews, Christine (Andy) Steiner, Cindy Marshall, Kyle Marshall, Blake Motzer, and Andrew Motzer and one great-grandchild Conrad Steiner. He is also survived by his three beloved brothers Carlos Garcia-Iniguez of Miami, Fla and Justo Garcia-Iniguez of Pembroke Pines, Fla, and Rafael Garcia-Iniguez of Houston, Texas.

He was an agronomist who contributed greatly to the Glades sugarcane community and enjoyed spending time outdoors. Our father also leaves many friends and co-workers from the Belle Glade & West Palm Beach area – too many to mention but very dear to us. He will be greatly missed by all. He was an inspiration to all who met him and because of him, the world is a better place.

A visitation will be held on Friday, June 21, 2013 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Palms West Funeral Home. The Funeral Mass will follow at 2 p.m. at St. Rita Catholic Church in Wellington, Fla.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions can either be made to the LifePath Hospice or Alzheimers Association.

Arrangements by the Palms West Funeral Home & Crematory, Royal Palm Beach, FL 561-753-6004, Family Owned & Operated www.palmswestfuneralhome.com

Syngenta Florida Agriculture Scholarship

As a committed contributor to the advancement of the industry, Syngenta is proud to continue its investment in the future of Florida agriculture by sponsoring the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association's (FFVA) education scholarship. Applications for the \$5,000 scholarship are being accepted now through August 16 at www.SyngentaFFVAScholarship.com.

Florida high school seniors and college students pursuing a career in agriculture are eligible to enter.

"Syngenta is committed to investing in the future of agriculture in Florida. We believe that encouraging our best and brightest to pursue agricultural degrees is the key to finding solutions for the challenges facing modern agriculture," said Mary DeMers, Syngenta vegetables portfolio communications lead. "We're excited to read about the innovative, new marketing strategies that scholarship applicants envision for the produce industry."

The \$5,000 scholarship opportunity is available to students who meet one of these requirements: any high-school senior participating in Florida 4-H or FFA programs who will attend either the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences at the University of Florida; the College of Engineering Sciences, Technology and Agriculture at Florida A&M University; or the Horticultural Science program at Florida Southern College in the fall.

Any student (graduate or undergraduate) enrolled in the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences at the University of Florida; the College of Engineering Sciences, Technology and Agriculture at Florida A&M University; or the Horticultural Science program at Florida Southern College are also eligible to apply.

As part of the application, students will be asked to submit a marketing plan (750 words or less) demonstrating how to drive demand and sales of Florida fruit and vegetables to tech-savvy consumers.

Applications are due by August 16, 2013, and can be submitted online at www.SyngentaFFVAScholarship.com or sent to:

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Please feel free to contact Bonnie Thomas directly if you have any questions about the scholarship information included below or you would like additional details.

The winner will be announced in September and presented with the scholarship during the FFVA 70th Annual Convention at The Ritz-Carlton in Amelia Island, Fla., Sept. 24.

Avoiding Student Loan Debts

With college costs skyrocketing, more college students are waking to the realization that they are trapped under massive debt. It doesn't have to be this way, say experts.

The numbers are staggering, as 65 percent of student loan borrowers misunderstand or are surprised by aspects of their student loans, according to studies. And student loans account are the most common form of increasing debt among ages 18-24, with 60 percent of students graduating with an average of \$24,572.45 in student loan debt.

Students are not being taught enough financial responsibility, say experts at Lexington Law,

a leading provider of consumer credit correction services. Only four states require a class in financial education. As such, many educators are urging greater financial education requirements.

In the meantime, there are things students can do to avoid getting buried under debt. A recent survey revealed that one in three graduates would have pursued one of the following, if they could do it all again: scholarships, financial aid, start saving earlier, pursue higher paying major, and working while in college.

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Survey Reveals Floridians Conflicted about Immigrants

BY MICKIE ANDERSON
IFAS News

Floridians have negative feelings about undocumented immigrants, but an overwhelming majority favor policy that would allow such immigrants a path to U.S. citizenship, a new University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences survey suggests.

The survey of 507 Floridians found that although many see undocumented immigrants as threats to their economic well-being and personal safety, they still had “pockets” of sympathetic views toward those trying to establish themselves as U.S. residents, said Tracy Irani, director of the UF/IFAS Center for Public Issues Education, or PIE Center, the research group that led the study.

“They definitely have some concerns and some less favorable perceptions about undocumented immigrants, but despite that, still, the majority feels positively about there being some pathway toward citizenship for undocumented immigrants,” Irani said. “To me, that’s the big takeaway.”

Jack Payne, UF’s senior vice president for agriculture and natural resources, said the immigration survey results point out precisely why the university must take a leading role in studying immigration and educating the public about the pros and cons of immigration reform.

“To solve an issue, you must understand that issue,” Payne said. “Immigration is a critical issue for Floridians – it’s affecting agriculture, which is a key economic driver in our state, it affects our public schools, and our health care system ... we can’t separate ourselves from it.”

Irani said the study found significant knowledge gaps about current and pending immigration policy.

Among those gaps, many respondents knew that undocumented immigrants often work in agriculture or outdoor industries, such as construction or roofing, but only six percent of respondents knew that many work in the hospitality industry.

About 58 percent of respondents did not know that babies born in the U.S. to undocumented immigrants are automatically granted U.S. citizenship.

And more than half of the survey’s respondents were unaware of the E-Verify system being considered as a mandatory check to see if potential employees are authorized to work in the United States, she said.

73 percent of survey respondents said they believe undocumented immigrants are a burden on the economy more than an asset, and 58 percent of respondents agreed with the statement “undocumented immigrants reduce the number of good jobs for Americans.”

Despite those negative feelings, 85 percent said the government should either allow undocumented immigrants to remain in the U.S. and eventually become citizens or require them to leave and return and become citizens only if they meet specific requirements.

Only 15 percent said they would prefer the government to force undocumented immigrants out of the U.S. permanently.

The survey showed that 44 percent of respondents reported knowing someone who came to the U.S. in the last 10 years, either documented



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or undocumented. 39 percent of those said they consider that person a friend.

Survey respondents were asked to assign levels of importance to a number of topics, and immigration was not among their chief concerns.

Only 70 percent of respondents reported it as extremely or highly important, dead last behind the economy, health care, water, the federal budget deficit, housing, K-12 education and higher education.

The survey respondents were selected as a demographically representative sample of adult Florida residents. This is the second of four surveys PIE Center officials hope to conduct every year to track public sentiment over time. Besides immigration, the other topics include water, endangered species, and perceptions about organic and non-organic foods and agricultural practices used to grow them.

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Petition Number: VC13-0001

Resolution Number: RES2013-31

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 28th day of May, 2013, the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida adopted Resolution No. 2013-31. The effect of this Resolution is to vacate the public’s interest in the right-of-way or portion of right-of-way legally described as follows:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

- The entire un-vacated portion of Maple Street, as depicted in the subdivision known as LaBelle Estates which is recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 32 of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.
- The portion of Washington Avenue which extends from the westerly right-of-way of Maple Street to the southerly extension of the east line of Lot 22, Block 2, as depicted in the subdivision known as LaBelle Estates which is recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 32 of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Karson Turner, Chairman

Hendry County Board of County Commissioners

Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Urges Fireworks Safety

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office is urging Palm Beach County residents to think about safety as they make plans to celebrate the "Fourth of July."

Every year thousands of people and animals are killed or critically injured by fireworks. Keeping horses and pets comfortable is important. Know where they feel safe and check to be sure your fields and stalls are free from hazard.

If necessary, contact your veterinarian and inquire about giving horses or pets a sedative to help keep them from hurting themselves. Take the time to check all fence lines and door latches to insure pets cannot get loose.

Fireworks can result in severe burns, scars and disfigurement that can last a lifetime, for that reason "fireworks are illegal to use without a permit."

Some of the illegal fireworks prohibited for normal resale are as follows:

- Common Bottle Rockets
- Firecrackers (Rolls)
- Standard Fireworks
- M80's with Mortar
- M80's
- Projectile Fireworks

- Launchable Rockets with Stands

(The above listed items are only a few samples commonly purchased by people that are prohibited for sale.)

WARNING

You should not sign "waivers" in order to purchase fireworks. A "waiver" will not clear you of responsibility should you be caught using illegal fireworks.

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office will be enforcing the use of illegal fireworks. Using fireworks illegally is a first degree misdemeanor punishable by up to one year in jail and a \$1,000 fine.

If you are using "legal" sparklers, novelties and trick noisemakers there is still a risk of injury. When lit, some sparklers can reach temperatures between 1,300 and 1,800 degrees, which are at least 200 degrees hotter than standard butane lighter.

Follow these precautions to celebrate safely:

- Use sparklers and other "legal" novelties on a flat, hard surface. Do not light them on grass.



- Use sparklers in an open area. Keep children and pets at least 30 feet away from all ignited fireworks. Also keep in mind that livestock such as horses, cows, etc. can also be frightened by fireworks.

- Light only one item at a time and never attempt to re-light a dud.

- Don't purchase or use any unwrapped items or items that may have been tampered with.

- Keep a fire extinguisher or water hose on hand for emergencies.

Remember: "if it launches or explodes, it is off limits."

Reminder - during extreme drought there is a heightened chance of fires.

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office wishes you a safe "Fourth of July".

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.

Liclarance J. Roberson, 25



- Arrested: June 21
- Released: Not yet released
- Multiple charges, larc - grand theft of \$4700

Clarence Jones, 63



- Arrested: June 18
- Released: Not yet released
- Aggrav assault - weapon - w deadly weapon without intent to kill

Ethan Eugene Harris, 31



- Arrested: June 21
- Released: Not yet released
- Aggrav battery - cause bodily harm or disability

Annetda Omega Henry, 24



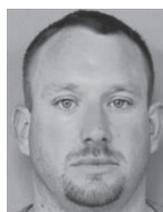
- Arrested: June 23
- Released: Not yet released
- Aggrav battery - person uses a deadly weapon

Bobby Shermaine Stokes, 34



- Arrested: June 20
- Released: June 21
- Multiple charges, possession of weapon - or ammo by fla delinquent adult felony

Carl Ervin Dean, 30



- Arrested: June 23
- Released: June 23
- Multiple charges, marijuana-possess - with intent to sell mfg or deliver schedule I

Sarah K. Banks, 59

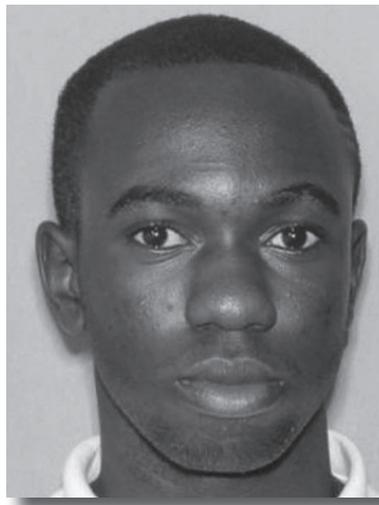


- Arrested: June
- Released: June
- Contempt of court - offender violate no contact order

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County

Needs your help locating Jasmel Joseph, 19, of Belle Glade. Jasmel Joseph is wanted on a warrant in connection with charge of organized scheme to defraud. Jasmel Joseph is 5'5" and approximately 145 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes.

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Keep Pets, Livestock Away from False Parasol Mushrooms

BY TOM NORDLIE
IFAS News

Dogs are notorious for eating just about anything, and the nastier, the better -- which is why a University of Florida expert is advising canine owners to keep an eye out for poisonous mushrooms as summer approaches.

One particularly common species is known scientifically as *Chlorophyllum molybdites* and often called the false parasol, said mycologist Matthew E. Smith, an assistant professor with UF's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences. The large, light-colored fungus grows in grassy areas, such as lawns, throughout the Eastern United States and in California.

"Mushrooms can grow very quickly, so it's important to be observant," Smith said. "If you have a puppy or a dog, you should check the yard before you let the dog out, or supervise it when it goes outside." Though poisoning cases are rare, the false parasol causes intense gastrointestinal distress in people and may be deadly to dogs and horses. Puppies and adult dogs that like to chew are especially at risk for ingesting the fungus.

The false parasol is easy to spot against a grassy background. White or tan, it has a domed or flat cap and a thick stem; at maturity it may be several inches tall. Colonies often grow in circles, called "fairy rings."

Smith suggests that animal owners learn to identify the species, check their property often and destroy the mushrooms if they appear where animals might eat them.

When a veterinarian suspects mushroom poisoning, Smith is sometimes called upon to identify any fungus fragments that have been recovered.

It's not an easy or pleasant task, but Smith said he's glad when he can give owners helpful information. He's been involved in 10 to 15 cases of suspected mushroom poisoning in dogs since arriving at UF about 18 months ago.

Photographs can aid identification, he said, especially if they show intact specimens and the area where the fungus grew.

False parasols are responsible for more human poisonings than any other U.S. mushroom species, but they are seldom cited in animal poisonings, said Michael Beug, a professor emeritus with The Evergreen State College in Olympia, Wash., and a noted mushroom expert.

Hard statistics on dog poisoning cases are kept by the North American Mycological Society, and their records from 1980 to the present include just three cases with the false parasol.

However, Beug noted that when he hears about a case of mushroom poisoning in an animal from Florida, it invariably involves the false parasol.

"C. molybdites can be pretty devastating," Beug said. "Especially if it's eaten raw, which is the way dogs eat them." There's generally not much that veterinarians can do for afflicted dogs except provide intravenous fluids and palliative care to reduce distress and discomfort.

Fido isn't the only animal potentially in danger: Livestock are at risk, too.

Grazing animals such as horses may consume wild mushrooms accidentally as they browse on grass and other forages. Horses suspected of consuming false parasols should receive immediate veterinary care.

Smith's overall advice: Discourage dogs from investigating wild mushrooms.

"And don't let your dog eat any mushrooms, even supermarket ones," he said.



PHOTO/TYLER L. JONES

Pictured above are six examples of the mushroom *Chlorophyllum molybdites*, which is toxic to people, dogs and horses.



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Pictured above is expert Matthew E. Smith and his dog Pica encountering a toxic mushroom.



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The Glades Day FFA Chapters Attend State FFA Convention

BY MADDIE MILLS AND KASSIDY REDISH
Chapter Reporters

Nine members of the Glades Day School Future Farmers of America (FFA) Chapters traveled to the Caribe Royale in Orlando to participate in the 85th Annual Florida FFA State Convention. There were over 3,400 FFA members present from all across the state. Glades Day FFA members were recognized on stage for chartering a new Middle School FFA Chapter and for having 100 percent membership in both FFA chapters. Savannah Zipperer competed in the state prepared public speaking event. Her speech discussed the effects inheritance tax has on family farms. Savannah did an exceptional job delivering her speech and we are very proud to have a member place so high in the state the first year as a chartered chapter.

While at the convention, members attended leadership sessions that helped develop students' leadership potential and shared ideas with other successful chapters in that state. Our chapters also seated voting delegates who attended business sessions that handled matters such as setting FFA due and state officer election rules; the delegates also represented the chapter by voting on state and district officers.

The convention provided the opportunity for our members to expand our horizons by networking with other chapters and cooperatively setting goals that will benefit our members and chapters. Our chapters were honored to be voted into the Peace Ridge Federation, a group of chapters that work together to enhance student competitions and leadership skills. The extra level of competition will help prepare our members for the official FFA contest held each year.

After being inspired by state officers and multiple leadership seminars, our members are excited to start the new school year with fresh ideas and motivation to work even harder to achieve greater accomplishments.

We would like to express special appreciation to our chaperones, Jennifer Redish, Chelsa Hilliard, and Kathrine Zipperer.

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



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Pictured above is the State Convention where Caroline Stein and Kassidy Redish represented Glades Day Middle FFA Chapter, as the State FFA granted the new chapter charter.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Pictured from left to right: Maddie Mills, Paige Pelham, Rana Hilliard, Caroline Stein, Hunter Abowd, Haden Redish, Kassidy Redish, and Casey Connell proudly represented Glades Day at the 85th State FFA Convention.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Pictured are Hunter Abowd and Maddie Mills who received the 100 percent membership award on stage, while nearly 3,400 FFA members applaud the Glades Day Schools FFA Chapters outstanding accomplishments.

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Pahokee Housing Authority 2013 Fatherhood Initiative



Pahokee Housing Authority (PHA) in partnership with city of Pahokee, Bridges at Pahokee, Jewels of Pahokee, and United Health Care, held its second annual Fatherhood Initiative, which is part of a U.S. Department of Housing Urban Development (HUD) Initiative.

A full week of events took place in Pahokee to re-engage absent fathers with their families and to acknowledge fathers that are involved in the lives of their children.

The fathers made amazing and unique cupcakes with their kids. They also participated in a fishing tournament and enjoyed a luncheon.

The grand finale of the week of events was the Fatherhood Initiative Family Fun day and Daddy n' me Gala, both held on Saturday, June 15.

The families enjoyed health and wellness, family involvement and education activities.

The Home Depot donated Kid's Workshop Kits and kids used their creativity painting wooden trucks, bird feeders, message boards, and house banks.

Bridges at Pahokee allowed the fathers and their kids to join their hand prints on a frame to remind the fathers to continue being a "Hands-on Dad". PHA's special guest for the event was

Doctor Health E. Hound from United Health Care.

Florida Community Health Center, Florida Health Department, Comprehensive AIDS Program, Palm Beach County School District/HEART Program, Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies, Alzheimer's Community Care, and the Library and Sam's Club provided information on the services they provide in the community.

To seal the day, Jewels of Pahokee paid a tribute to the fathers during the Daddy n' me Gala.

The fathers in the community had an opportunity to enjoy a lovely evening with their "little

princesses." Juan and Janya Martinez were the winning couple of the Father-Daughter wobble contest.

The 2013 Fatherhood Initiative was a week that many of the kids in the community will not forget.

This event would not have been possible without the support from the community sponsors, such as Lake Okeechobee Rural Health Network, MCM paints, United Health Care, Save-a-Lot, James Lee Foundation, and many more. Special thanks to Miami HUD for their encouragement and technical support.



Pahokee Rotary Club Receives World Peace Award

Local club one of only two in the district to receive prestigious award



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Pictured from left to right are Steve Laine, former Rotary district governor, Terri Wescott, Rotary district governor, and Elizabeth Cayson, Pahokee Rotary club president.

This year, Rotary District 6930 -- which stretches along Florida's Atlantic Gold, Treasure, and Space coasts, and west to Okeechobee and the Glades from Titusville to Boca Raton from north to south -- held its annual District conference at the Boca Raton Resort and Spa June 6 through 8.

Every year, Rotary International announces a new theme and this year's theme was "Peace through Service," announced by Rotary International President Sakuji Tanaka.

He stated, "Our reward is not financial, but the happiness and satisfaction of seeing a better, more peaceful world, one that we have achieved through our own efforts."

On Saturday, during the Diamonds Are Forever Gala, the Pahokee Rotary Club was presented with this year's Rotary World Peace District Award.

Dr. Wesley Boughner, Peace Project Chair, presented the Rotary World Peace District Award to Pahokee Rotary Club for a successful peace-related project during the 2012-2013 year, which promoted "Peace through Service," and was deserving of the recognition, he said.

The Peace Project initiated by the Pahokee Rotary Club was a Health Fair in conjunction with Walden University's Global Day.

Walden University's goal was to dedicate one day of the year for the Walden community to work alongside each other in neighborhoods across the nation.

Those efforts have grown to include cities around the world.

On Saturday, Oct. 6, 2012, as part of Walden's seventh annual Global Day of Service, Pahokee Rotary Club contacted Walden University to be one of the communities to participate in Global Day.

Ms. Elizabeth "Liz" Cayson, President of the Pahokee Rotary Club and doctoral student at Walden University, spearheaded the health fair event.

The Pahokee Rotary Club, along with Palm Beach Fire Rescue, Florida Community Health Center, Health Care District of Palm Beach County, Pahokee Chamber of Commerce, City of Pahokee, and volunteer students from Pahokee High School provided free blood pressure screenings, diabetes testing, information on Health Care District health coverage and information on nutri-

tion and many health related topics.

Highlights of the event were featured on Walden University's website, which can be accessed internationally.

Mrs. Cayson, Pahokee Rotary Club President and Community Relations Specialist for the Health Care District, was present at the ceremony and joyful to receive the award.

Ms. Cayson was surprised by the recognition.

"I have enjoyed servings as president of the Pahokee Rotary Club, but the members of the club made this project possible and our community partners. Our club plans to continue these efforts by providing these types of projects that will impact social change for improving the health and well-being of the Glades communities and residents of Palm Beach County," said Ms. Cayson

Only one other Rotary club received this award in the entire District.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

School Reunion

Mayor Steve Wilson presented Lena Wescott and Eddie Rhodes with a proclamation from the City of Belle Glade, celebrating the Lake Shore High School Class of 1963 50th Reunion.

2012 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report South Shore Water Association/City of Clewiston

Este informe contiene informacion muy importante sobre agua de beber. Traduzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

We are very pleased to provide you with this year's Annual Quality Water Report. We want to keep you informed about the quality of water and services we deliver to you every day. This report is provided pursuant to Federal and State drinking water requirements. We are pleased to report that our drinking water exceeds all federal and state requirements.

Your water source is City of Clewiston Reverse Osmosis (RO) Water Treatment Plant, which draws water from the Floridan Aquifer. After the RO process, the water is disinfected and fluoride is added to the drinking water. If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, or want to obtain a copy of this report, please contact the office at (863) 983-2323.

South Shore Water Association routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws, rules, and regulations. Except where indicated otherwise, this report is based on the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2012. Data obtained before January 1, 2012, and presented in this report are from the most recent testing done in accordance with the laws, rules, and regulations.

The FDEP conducted a SWAPP assessment of this water system in 2012. The assessment found 3 petroleum storage tanks as possible contamination sources. The concern level is moderate. The assessment results are available on the FDEP Source Water Assessment and Protection Program website at www.dep.state.fl.us/swapp.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses. Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can, also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

In this table you may find unfamiliar terms and abbreviations. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

- Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant, which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements, which a water system must follow.
- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/L): one part by weight of analyte to 1 million parts by weight of the water sample.
- Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (µg/L): one part by weight of analyte to 1 billion parts by weight of the water sample.
- Picocuries per liter (pCi/L): measure of radioactivity in water

Radioactive Contaminants-Clewiston							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Radium 226 + 228 or combined radium (pCi/L)	Quarterly 08	N	1.7	0 - 1.7	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits

Inorganic Contaminants - Clewiston							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL or MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
Fluoride (ppm)	3/11	N	0.87	NA	4	4.0	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories; water additive which promotes strong teeth when at optimum levels between 0.7 and 1.2 ppm
Nitrate (as Nitrogen) (ppm)	3/11, 7/11	N	0.02	0-0.04	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use, leaching from septic tanks, sewage, erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	3/11	N	73.2	NA	NA	160	Salt water intrusion, leaching from soil
Arsenic (ppb)	3/11	N	2	NA	NA	10	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards, runoff from glass and electronic production waste
Barium (ppm)	3/11	N	0.0014	NA	2	2	Discharge of drilling water; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits

THM5 and Stage 1 Disinfectant/Disinfection By-Product (DDBP) Parameters - South Shore Water Association							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL or MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
Chloramines (ppm)	Monthly 2012	N	2.65	1.36 - 2.95	MRDLG = 4.0	MRDL = 4.0	Water additive used to control microbes
Halocetic Acids (five) (HAA5) (ppb)	9/11	N	1.72	NA	NA	MCL = 60	By-product of drinking water disinfection

Lead and Copper (Tap Water) - South Shore Water Association							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of sampling (mo./yr.)	AL Violation Y/N	90th Percentile Result	No. of sampling sites exceeding the AL	MCLG	AL (Action Level)	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper (tap water) (ppm)	9/12	N	0.0233	2	1.3	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (tap water) (ppb)	9/12	N	3.5	0	0	15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. South Shore is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

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***NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Florida Department of Transportation Project**
Bids will be received by the District One Office until 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, July 18, 2013, for the following Proposals:

E1M34 - Pavement markings on State Road 93 (I-75) and interchange ramps from south of Tucker's Grade northerly approximately 3.451 miles, to south of North Jones Loop Road in Charlotte County Budget Amount: \$149,330.77.

E1N00 - Pavement-core-backfilling, and maintenance of traffic for pavement coring at various locations in Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Highlands, Lee, Manatee, Okeechobee, Polk, and Sarasota Counties. Budget Estimate: \$141,400.00

E1N02-R0 - Cleaning, Desilting, Pipe Lining and Repair with Video Inspection. Charlotte, Lee, Glades & Hendry Budget Estimate: \$130,045.00 446328 CN 6/27;7/4/2013

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

Notice I hereby given that in accordance with chapter 77-562 Florida Acts of 1977, The Board of Supervisors of Sugarland Drainage District has caused to be prepared a budget of the cost of maintaining and operating all of the work and improvements of the District for the period beginning October 1, 2013 and ending September 30, 2014, and that said budget is on file in the office of the district, 5500 Flaghole Road, Clewiston, Florida.

The Board of Supervisors of Sugarland Drainage District will meet in the office of the District on JUNE 27, 2013 at 2:15 p.m. for the purpose of hearing objections and complaints with respect to said budget.

Additionally, this notice advises that, if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Sugarland Drainage District Board of Supervisors, with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he will need a record of the proceedings and that, for such purpose, he may need to ensure verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SUGARLAND DRAINAGE DISTRICT
JOE MARLIN HILLIARD
PRESIDENT
446297 CN 6/27/2013

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

Notice I hereby given that in accordance with chapter 77-562 Florida Acts of 1977, The Board of Supervisors of Hendry Hilliard Water Control District has caused to be prepared a budget of the cost of maintaining and operating all of the work and improvements of the District for the period beginning October 1, 2013 and ending September 30, 2014, and that said budget is on file in the office of the district, 5500 Flaghole Road, Clewiston, Florida.

The Board of Supervisors of Hendry Hilliard Water Control District will meet in the office of the District on June 27, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. for the purpose of hearing objections and complaints with respect to said budget.

Additionally, this notice advises that, if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Hendry Hilliard Water Control District Board of Supervisors, with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he will need a record of the proceedings and that, for such purpose, he may need to ensure verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HENDRY HILLIARD WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
JOE MARLIN HILLIARD
PRESIDENT
446299 CN 6/27/2013

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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The Board of Supervisors of Flaghole Drainage District will meet in the office of the District on June 27, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. for the purpose of hearing objections and complaints with respect to said budget.

Additionally, this notice advises that, if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Flaghole Drainage District Board of Supervisors, with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he will need a record of the proceedings and that, for such purpose, he may need to ensure verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FLAGHOLE DRAINAGE DISTRICT
JOE MARLIN HILLIARD
PRESIDENT
446295 CN 6/27/2013

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 jmcelhane@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 submittals received as a result of this solicitation, or to cancel in part or in its entirety this Bid, if it is in the best interest of the County to do so.

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

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the German American Capital Corp, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2595	2010	1364432-01000000120	Manuel A Marrero

Lot 12, THE WOODLAND II SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 12, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **August, 2013**, which is the **1st day of August, 2013**.

Dated this 19th day of June, 2013.
Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
446364 CN 6/27;7/4,11,18/2013

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: 1GNK13264R166936.

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

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF HENDRY-HILLIARD WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of Hendry-Hilliard Water Control District, and in accordance with Chapter 298, Florida Statutes 1941, and law amendatory thereto, the Annual Meeting of Landowners of Hendry-Hilliard Water Control District, for the year 2012, will be held at the office of Hilliard Brothers of Florida, Ltd., 5500 Flaghole Road, Clewiston, Florida on Thursday, June 27, 2013 at 2:00 P.M., for the purpose of:

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

Additionally, this notice advises that, if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Hendry-Hilliard Water Control District Board of Supervisors, with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, He will need a record of the proceedings and that, for such purpose, He may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Board of Supervisors
Hendry-Hilliard Water Control District
By: Joe Marlin Hilliard
President
446298 CN 6/27/2013

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS,

AGENTS/BROKERS, SELF-INSURANCE FUNDS AND DIRECT WRITING INSURERS FOR PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT

RFP NUMBER: 2013-20
OPENING DATE AND TIME: July 25, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.

Hendry County is seeking firms interested in providing property & casualty insurance for the Hendry County Board of County 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 staff for recommendation. 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 July 25, 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 Instructions and RFP Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Department, by calling (863) 675-5220 or by email to jmcelhane@hendryfla.net.

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Karson Turner
Chairman
446661 CN/CB 6/27;7/4,11,18/2013

Employment Full Time

Administrative Assistant

First Bank is seeking an administrative assistant with a minimum of ten years experience. Must possess a high level of interpersonal skills to handle sensitive and confidential situations. Position continually requires demonstrated poise, tact and diplomacy. Must possess knowledge of a variety of computer software applications in word processing, spreadsheets, database and presentation software (MSWord, Excel, Access, PowerPoint). Work requires continual attention to detail in composition, typing and proofing materials, establishing priorities and meeting deadlines. Must be able to work in a fast-paced environment with demonstrated ability to juggle multiple competing tasks and demands. Great benefits with starting salary commensurate with experience.

Fax resume to Nilda Sparks at 863-983-5043 or send an e-mail to nsparks@fbclew.com or pick up employment application at 300 E. Sugarland Hwy, Clewiston. EOE

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Employment Full Time

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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

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
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
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 of the Southwest one-quarter of 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

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 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

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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
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 **August, 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 the **German American Capital Corp**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3041	2010	1144334-0700000060	Victor L Perez

Lot 6, MIDSTATE SUBDIVISION, a subdivision in a portion of unsurveyed Section 14, Township 43 South, Range 34 East, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 6, Pages 132 and 133, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **August, 2013**, which is the **1st day of August, 2013**.

Dated this **19th** day of **June, 2013**.

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

446366 CN 6/27;7/4,11,18/2013

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1049	2010	1044430-01000050020	Santos M & Irene Perez

The East 1/3 of Tract 3, Block 5, GERBER GROVES, SECTION ONE, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 14-22, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

The West 2/3 of Tract 2, Block 5, GERBER GROVES, SECTION ONE, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 14-22, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **August, 2013**, which is the **1st day of August, 2013**.

Dated this **19th** day of **June, 2013**.

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

446356 CN 6/27;7/4,11,18/2013

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1823	2008	1224432-01000810030	Celia Rubin + Ruth Czukerburg + Daliah Czukerburg + Vivian Goldiker

Lot 3, Block 81, of MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, FIRST SUBDIVISION, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, at Pages 37, 38 and 39 of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **August, 2013**, which is the **1st day of August, 2013**.

Dated this **19th** day of **June, 2013**.

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

446367 CN 6/27;7/4,11,18/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
615	2010	1174329-07000000020	Agustin Atunex + Eusebia M Sanchez + Humberto Mendoza

Lots 82, 83 and 84, SOUTH LABELLE SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 49, 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.

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Dated this **19th** day of **June, 2013**.

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

446362 CN 6/27;7/4,11,18/2013

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

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 of 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

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3176	2008	2054329-A0000360200	Ruth W Stevens TR

Begin at the Southwest corner of Government Lot 5; thence N 00 degrees 31' 15" W, 1215.41 feet to the Point-of-Beginning; continue 31.71 feet; thence N 56 degrees 56' 49" W, 42.48 feet; thence S 33 degrees 03' 11" W, 23.32 feet; thence S 43 degrees 30' 32" W, 16.19 feet; thence N 46 degrees 29' 29" W, 44.01 feet; thence S 44 degrees 14' 42" W, 44.55 feet; thence S 79 degrees 51' 08" E, 124.72 feet to the Point-of-Beginning.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **August, 2013**, which is the **1st day of August, 2013**.

Dated this **19th** day of **June, 2013**.

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

446378 CN 6/27;7/4,11,18/2013

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1862	2008	1224432-A0000710000	Juan Perez

The East one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 24, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the North 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5295, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **August, 2013**, which is the **1st day of August, 2013**.

Dated this **19th** day of **June, 2013**.

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

44639 CN 6/27;7/4,11,18/2013

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

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2326	2008	1364432-A0001470000	Carlos A Alvarez

The East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 36, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the North 40 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 4014, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **August, 2013**, which is the **1st day of August, 2013**.

Dated this **19th** day of **June, 2013**.

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

446374 CN 6/27/7/4,11,18/2013

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
 Hendry County, Florida

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1016	2010	1344529-A0000020400	Faustino Hernandez-Antonio

A parcel of land in the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 34, Township 45 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows; Commence at the Northwest corner of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of said Section 34 and run N 89 degrees 36'20" E, along the North line of said Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter, a distance of 834.45 feet; thence S 00 degrees 23'40" E, a distance of 60.00 feet to the South right-of-way line County Road No. S-830-A and the Point-of-Beginning of the parcel of land herein described; thence S 00 degrees 00'19" W, a distance of 291.74 feet; thence N 86 degrees 03'32" E, a distance of 139.47 feet; thence N 89 degrees 36'20" E, parallel to the South right-of-way line of said County Road No. S-830-A, a distance of 166.48 feet; thence N 00 degrees 00'19" E, a distance of 283.11 feet to the South right-of-way line of said County Road No. S-830-A; thence S 89 degrees 36'20" W, a distance of 305.62 feet to the Point-of-Beginning.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **August, 2013**, which is the **1st day of August, 2013**.

Dated this **19th** day of **June, 2013**.

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

446362 CN 6/27/7/4,11,18/2013

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	1224331-010000K0110	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 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
2342	2009	1314433-A0000250000	Omar Fernandez C/O Ismael 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

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

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, jmcclhaney@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 6/13,20,27/7/4/2013

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 Alexander J. Fumagalli, Butler & Hoshch, 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 bearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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

445835 CN 6/20,27/2013

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

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, et al, 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 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 SAAM 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 03 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 26.00 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. Bevis
 Deputy Clerk

Ronald R Wolfe & Associates, P.L.
 P.O. Box 25018, Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
 F10109806 COUNTRY-Conv-R-jbonin-Team 2 - F10109806
 *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

REQUIREMENT 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.

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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, jmcclhaney@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.

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Karson Turner, Chairman
 Board of County Commissioners
 445570 CN/CB 6/13,20,27/7/4/2013

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, July 9, 2013, at 5:00 p.m., in the Commission Room, Clewiston City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida, to consider an ordinance relating to disposal of County property entitled as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 1-2 ADMINISTRATION ARTICLE XVI DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 1-2-306, METHODS OF DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS PERSONAL PROPERTY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS OF LAW; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The meeting is open to the public. All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance.

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

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

446405 CN/CB 6/27/2013

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

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It's never too late to find the perfect gift. Look for it in the classifieds.

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Earn some extra cash. Sell your used items in the classifieds

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The classifieds are the most successful salesperson in town.

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

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

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ENACTMENT OF ORDINANCE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the Clewiston City Commission will conduct a **PUBLIC HEARING** on July 15, 2013 at 5:00 p.m., or as soon as practical thereafter, in the City Hall Commission Chambers, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida. During the Public Hearing, the City Commission proposes to enact second reading of an ordinance which is set forth as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-04
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, DESIGNATING THE CITY'S CODE ENFORCEMENT SPECIAL MAGISTRATE TO SERVE AS THE LOCAL HEARING OFFICER PURSUANT TO SECTION 316.003 (91) FLORIDA STATUTES; AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO UTILIZE CODE ENFORCEMENT STAFF TO IMPLEMENT SECTION 316.0083, ET. SEQ. FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A copy of the proposed ordinance is available in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida, for the inspection of any interested parties and interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance. If any person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or public hearing, such person may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and any evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

City Hall is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Accommodation requests or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to the meeting. Please contact the City Clerk's office at (863) 983-1484, extension 227, or FAX (863) 983-4055 for information or assistance.

Marilyn McConvey, City Clerk
 City of Clewiston, FL
 446343 CN 6/27/2013

Public Notice

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2012-207 CA

U.S. BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING CONTRACT SENIOR/SUBORDINATE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATE TRUST 1995-8, acting by and through GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC, as Servicing Agent
 7360 S. Kyrene Road
 Tempe, AZ 85283,
 Plaintiff,
 v.
 ROBERT MEZA, MARY MEZA,
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated June 11, 2013, and entered in Case No. 22-2009-CA-000055 of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County, Florida in which Citibank NA, as trustee for WAMU Series 2007-HE4 Trust, is the Plaintiff and Jillian Santiesteban, Luis Santiesteban, Source Mortgage, Inc., are defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on Glades County, Florida on the 11th day of July, 2013, at 11:00AM, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 7, OF RIVERVIEW, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 128, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA; TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1995 BROOKHOLLOW 40 x 24 MOBILE HOME, SERIAL NUMBER 146M9185AB. Commonly known as: 1265 SEMINOLE AVENUE, LABELLE, FL 33935.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash on the at the Front Steps Clerk of Courts Office, Glades County Courthouse, 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, Florida 33471, at 11:00 AM (EST), on the 11th day of July, 2013.

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

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: Tina Espinosa
 Deputy Clerk

445836 CN 6/20,27/2013

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO. 22-2009-CA-000055

CITIBANK NA, AS TRUSTEE FOR WAMU SERIES 2007-HE4 TRUST, Plaintiff
 vs.
 JILLIAN SANTIESTEBAN, et al, Defendant(s).

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 and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 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.

Albertelli Law
 Attorney for Plaintiff
 P.O. Box 23028, Tampa, FL 33623
 (813)221-4743
 09-16198
 If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Administrative Services Manager, whose office is located at Charlotte County Justice Center, 350 Marion Ave, Punta Gorda, FL 33950 and whose telephone number is (941)637-2281, within two (2) working days of receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-4771. To file response please contact Glades County Clerk of Court, P.O. Box 10, Moorehaven, FL 33471. 445838 CN 6/27/7/4/2013

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 #: 185627
 446099 CN 6/20,27/2013

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

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?

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

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

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 09-213-CA

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P.
 Plaintiff
 VS.
 RICHARD J. MARQUITH A/K/A RICHARD MARQUITH; PATSY A. MARQUITH A/K/A PATSY MARQUITH Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated June 20, 2013, and entered in Case No. 09-213-CA of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida. COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. is Plaintiff and RICHARD J. MARQUITH A/K/A RICHARD MARQUITH; PATSY A. MARQUITH A/K/A PATSY MARQUITH; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY, IN FRONT OF OFFICE OF CLERK OF COURTS, ADMINISTRATION BLDG, HENDRY CO. COURT SE, AT 25 E. HICK-POCHEE, LABELLE IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA 33935, at 11:00 A.M., on the 31st day of July, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 57, TANGLEWOOD OAKS UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 176, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A 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 with 60 days after the sale.
 Dated this 21 day of June, 2013.
 BARBARA S. BUTLER
 As Clerk of said Court
 By: /s/ J. Bevis
 As Deputy Clerk

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065 In accordance with the 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 provisions 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, Kahane & Associates, P.A. 8201 Peters Road, Ste. 3000 Plantation, FL 33324 Telephone: (954) 382-3486 Telefacsimile: (954) 382-5380 Designated service email: notice@kahaneandassociates.com FILE NO.: 10-10913 BOA 446595 CN 6/27/7/4/2013

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
800	2007	1274331-010000M0101	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

SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE OF WORK PLAN

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to "The Water Rights Compact Among the Seminole Tribe of Florida, The State of Florida, and The South Florida Water Management District", the **27th Annual Work Plan** of the Seminole Tribe of Florida has been submitted to the South Florida Water Management District (District).

The Seminole Tribe of Florida (Tribe), 6073 Stirling Road, Hollywood, FL 33024, has submitted, on June 17, 2013, the **27th Annual Work Plan**. The Work Plan describes existing and proposed activities on Seminole land. The Brighton Reservation is located in Glades County, Township 40 South, Range 32 East; Township 39 South, Range 32 East; Township 39 South, Range 33 East; Township 38 South, Range 33 East. The Immokalee Reservation is located in Collier County, Section 11, Township 47 South, Range 29 East. The Big Cypress Reservation is located in Broward County, Township 48 South, Range 35 East, and, in Hendry County, Township 47 South, Ranges 32-34 East. The Hollywood Reservation is located in Broward County, Townships 50-51 South, Range 41 East. Coconut Creek Tribal Trust Land is located in Broward County, Section 18, Township 48 South, Range 42 East.

Interested persons may comment upon the Work Plan or submit a written request for a copy of the Staff Report containing proposed agency action regarding the Work Plan by writing to: Regulation Division, South Florida Water Management District, PO Box 24680, West Palm Beach, FL 33416-4680; such comments or requests must be received within 30 days from the date of publication.

No further public notice will be provided regarding this Work Plan. A copy of the Staff Report must be requested in order to remain advised of further proceedings. Substantially affected persons are entitled to request an Administrative Hearing regarding the proposed agency action by submitting a written request before reviewing the Staff Report.
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Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MONTHLY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE HENDRY-HILLIARD WATER CONTROL DISTRICT HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2013, 2:00PM. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT HILLIARD BROTHERS OFFICE ON 5500 FLAGHOLE ROAD, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

JOE MARLIN HILLIARD SUPERVISOR
 HENDRY-HILLIARD WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
 446301 CN 6/27/2013

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

To Whom it May Concern,
 The Glades County Sheriff's Office has found and impounded a Bull from the Muse area. Please contact Sergeant David Hardin at 863-946-1600 if you have any information or to retrieve the Bull.
 446729 GCD 6/27 & 7/04/2013

Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The School Board of Hendry County will be accepting sealed bids on t t 1 July 8, 2013 for Bid #Q13-0008, Welding Equipment. Specifications will be available at the board's finance office at 111 Curry Street in LaBelle. Call (863) 674 4100 to have the specs faxed or mailed.

Hendry County School Board
 Ray Clnard, Chairman
 446640 CN/CB 6/27/2013

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE FLAGHOLE DRAINAGE DISTRICT HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY JUNE 27, 2013 AT 2:00 PM. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT HILLIARD BROTHERS OFFICE ON 5500 FLAGHOLE ROAD, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

JOE MARLIN HILLIARD SUPERVISOR
 FLAGHOLE DRAINAGE DISTRICT
 446296 CN 6/27/2013

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MONTHLY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE SUGARLAND DRAINAGE DISTRICT HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2013, 2:15PM. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT HILLIARD BROTHERS OFFICE ON 5500 FLAGHOLE ROAD, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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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 and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 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
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 135 Taft Blvd.
 Clewiston, FL 33440

STEVEN J. POLHEMUS, ESQ
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Glades Day Names Amie Pitts Chief Administrator and Academic Officer

The Board of Trustees of Glades Day School is excited to announce the promotion of Amie Pitts to Principal and Chief Administrator.

Mrs. Pitts, a 1994 graduate of Glades Days School, received her Bachelor of Science degree in Communicative Disorders from the University of Central Florida in 1997, and her Master of Education degree in Foundations of Education from Florida Atlantic University in 2002.

"We are thrilled and expect great things from Amie," said Board Chairman Brian Lohmann. "Amie is a strong leader and a lifelong 'Gator.' We feel this combination will make her extremely successful in her new



Amie Pitts.

role leading our school."

Before accepting the position of Lower School Principal at Glades Day in 2011, Mrs. Pitts worked as a teacher, reading coach, and ESOL Coordinator at Gove Elementary for 14 years. She also has served as Glades Day School's Spring Gala Chair since 2008, helping the school raise hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Amie's husband, Eric, has been a teacher at Glades Day School for the past 18 years and is currently the Head Football Coach. Their two children, Landry (9) and Peyton (7),

have both attended Glades Day School since preschool.

Fireworks

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The city hopes to have other festivities available to the residents. "For the first time last year, we had vendors, a bake off and barbecue contests," said Mr. Moore. "We are trying to organize the vendors for this year, but have been unable to

because we were unsure about whether we would be able to raise the fireworks money."

Mr. Moore explains that he is working with Wayne Gray, operator of the marina, and Regina Bohlen of the Chamber of Commerce to try to find vendors for the event. "If we do have vendors, we will start around 4 p.m. and end the night with the fireworks," he said.

"We would also like to thank Bishop Mickens of Pahokee Church of God, Father John of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Lynette Christian of First Apostolic Assembly of Jesus Christ Inc., and local business owners Emilio Perez and Richard Keen for their generous donations," said Mr. Moore.

"My grandfather, Doc Hill, was very patriotic and proud of America. We are happy to help celebrate the birth of the country he loved so much."

— Jennifer Earnest

Missing

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been seen since.

On Monday, the sheriff's office provided its first update: the woman's car was found abandoned at the Palm Beach Golf Center in Riviera Beach.

Detectives are hoping that someone with

information on the woman's whereabouts will call in to aid in the investigation.

Jessie is described as a white female, 5'5", approximately 150 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes. No clothing description was given. The woman worked at the local Family Dollar and has children.

If you have any information on the whereabouts of Deborah Ann Jessie, you are encouraged to contact detectives at 561-688-3400.

Homicide

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might have information about the crime. Detectives

are hoping that someone can help them piece together how the woman died.

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

Local Residents Attend Disney Program

The following local youth groups traveled to a Disney theme park to take part in one of the Disney Youth Education Series Programs (Y.E.S.):

Glades Day School of Belle Glade traveled to the Magic Kingdom at Walt Disney World Resort on Wednesday, May 8 to take part in the Properties of Motion (Space Mtn) program.

Country Oaks Elementary School of LaBelle traveled to the Magic Kingdom at Walt Disney World Resort on Friday, May 10 to take part in the Energy and Waves program.

LaBelle High School traveled to Epcot at Walt Disney World Resort on Friday, May 10 to take part in the Techniques of Teamwork through Improvisation program.

Each year, individuals and groups from around the world travel to the Disney resorts to take part in one of several Disney Y.E.S. programs.

Most of the programs take place in and behind the scenes of the Resorts' world-famous Theme Parks.

Areas of study include career discovery, life management, physical science, natural science, history, and art and humanities. The programs use varied resources, onstage and backstage, to bring real world examples to the learning experience.

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These two- to three-hour interactive educational experiences are available at both the Walt Disney World Resort in Florida and Disneyland Resort in California.

They are led by professional Disney facilitators who help guide the students and assist them in understanding the key lessons.

Disney Youth Education Series programs are designed to help students get a better understanding of various school subjects through the experiences and attractions offered at Disney Theme Parks.

Specially trained Disney facilitators use captivating materials and breathtaking experiences to open the students' eyes.

Disney Y.E.S. field studies allow students to see how principles they're learning in the classroom are making exciting things happen every day in Disney Parks.

Programs are taught daily with curriculum covering arts and humanities, leadership, career development, natural science, and physical science.

For more information on Disney Y.E.S. Programs, visit www.DisneyYES.com or call 800-603-0552.

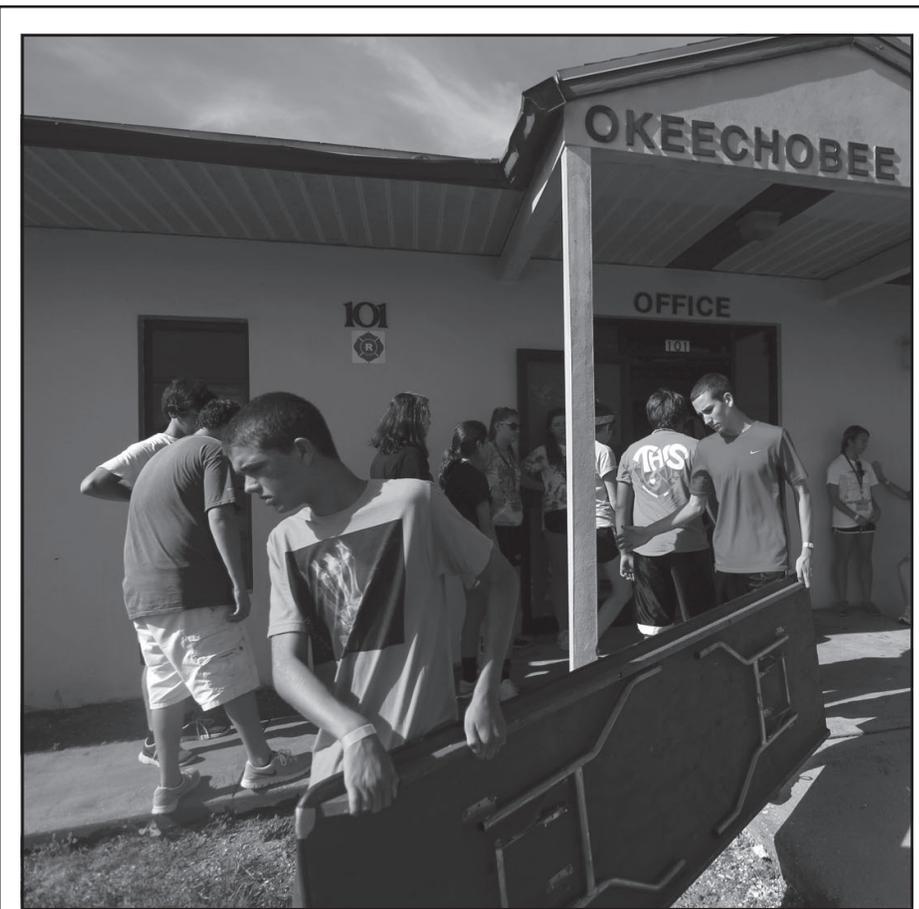


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Setting up for sports camp

Kids with the Belle Glade First Baptist Church's VBS program were busy setting up Wednesday morning to host anywhere from 60 to 80 children in a sports camp at Okeechobee Center in Belle Glade.



Inland Birding Fun: Eastern Screech-Owl (EASO)

BY MARGARET ENGLAND
Hendry Glades Audubon

Eastern Screech-Owls are common east of the Rockies in woods, suburbs, and parks, particularly near water where there is a fairly open understory.

They breed from southern Canada to central Mexico and in the eastern United States to the Florida Keys.

Nesting usually occurs from March through May, but fledglings were reported in June, July, November and December during the first Breeding Bird Atlas Survey (1987).

An Eastern Screech-Owl is a short, stocky bird about the size of a pint jar, with a large head, yellow eyes, and almost no neck.

An adult is an inch shorter and has an inch less wingspread than a Burrowing Owl. This Screech-Owl can be gray or mostly reddish-brown, but the red and brown morphs are more common in Florida.

These birds are patterned with complex bands and spots that provide excellent camouflage against tree bark.

Males are smaller and more agile flyers and hunters than the females.

Eastern Screech-Owls are more often heard than seen. Both males and females sing, with the most common sound being an even-pitched trill that is often called a "bounce song" or tremolo; and a shrill descending whinny.

Pairs and families use the three to six second long "bounce song" to keep in touch.

Mated pairs may sing to each other day or night, but the male has a deeper voice than the female.

The one-half to two second whinny is used to defend territories.

These owls have many calls which range from soft low hoots to loud sharp screeches, which indicate alarm or agitation.

They also make a three to four note chuckle or rattle when they are being mobbed by other birds.

Eastern Screech-Owls are most active at night, but they often hunt at dawn or dusk, and occasionally in daylight.

These small owls tend to pounce from perches or make short flights to capture their prey.

Their diet consists mainly of bats, fish, tadpoles, invertebrates, birds, small birds, and mammals, including rats, mice, squirrels, and rabbits.

They will cache extra food in tree holes for as long as four days. The ground below the owl's roost is often littered with oval pellets made up of bones, fur, and feathers of their prey.

This owl species nests in hole and cavities that they never dig themselves.

They depend on tree



holes opened or enlarged by woodpeckers, rot, fungus, or squirrels. Eastern Screech-Owls readily accept nest boxes and sometimes nest in woodpiles, crates, or mailboxes.

The female lays two to four all-white eggs on the debris at the bottom of the nesting cavity.

She incubates the eggs for 26 days. When nesting, the female stays in the hole except for brief dawn and dusk excursions.

The male brings his mate and the young food. The young fledge when they are about 26 to 30 days old, but the parents continue to feed the young for eight to 10 weeks after fledging.

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

PHOTO/LARRY FROGGE

Pictured left is an Eastern Screech-Owl in a nest box.

Hendry Regional Putting you on the "Road to Wellness"

Hendry Regional Medical Center has initiated an affordable wellness program that aims to improve the health of those in our community. By offering new and discounted wellness screenings, your local hospital is taking the lead to creating a healthy community. For those who do not have insurance (and for those who do), Hendry Regional Medical Center's Wellness Program now offers the following discounted lab screenings:

\$10.00 ABO Rh Blood Group	\$20.00 PSA (Prostate)
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To get one or more of these tests performed, it's a very simple process:

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