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Mailman Intervention Helps Foil Robbery

Robber's getaway vehicle inadvertently immobilized by mail truck on delivery

BY JOSE JESUS ZARAGOZA
The Sun

In the case of a robbery at the Latin Grocery Store in Belle Glade, it was a mailman going about his regular delivery route that proved to be the undoing of the criminal, says the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office.

Imagine the scene: the suspect has a brief moment of disbelief minutes after he snatched money from a store employee. There hadn't been a whole lot in the register, and an employee, facing down the barrel of a gun, turned over all he had: \$100.

Thinking he may have gotten away with the perfect crime -- he would later tell deputies that his reason for robbing the store was because the rent is due -- the suspect turns around



Willie Hill.

to see a mailman entering the store to deliver the daily mail.

He has a gun, the store employee tells the mailman.

The robber slips away from the store, to the outside parking lot, to find what would be his unraveling.

The mailman had parked his mail truck behind the suspect's getaway vehicle and, without having planned it, made it so that the car could not leave. Without hesitating a moment longer, the man ran from the scene, leaving behind the drivers of the vehicle to tell the whole story to sheriff's office deputies.

But deputies would not catch up with the driver and passenger until later. Armed with a license plate and car description, deputies tracked the car down. The driver and passenger were only too happy to help. They described the suspect as a "Pete", later identified as Willie Bernard Hill.

The duo even picked out the man

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Lt. Alonso and his team wins the Beat the Heat 2013 World Finals in Columbus, Ohio.

Pahokee Commander Wins World Drag Racing Championship

PBSO shows kids how to go fast, under safe conditions

BY AMANDA RAMOS-GUY
Special to The Sun

Lieutenant Rey Alonso, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office (PBSO) watch commander for Pahokee, brought home the trophy for the 2013 World Finals for drag racing, marking this as his fourth win. Law Enforcement Officers from around the world gathered in Columbus, Ohio in late August for the highly coveted spot.

Lt. Alonso is the director of the Beat the Heat program for the PBSO. The program is primarily privately funded

and relies on minimal tax dollars. It is an educational program geared towards getting teens and young adults to race their cars on a closed race-track instead of on the open streets.

Lt. Alonso explains that street racing is not only dangerous but can also cost the driver thousands of dollars in fines, legal fees and even jail time, whereas racing on a track only costs the driver a few dollars and they have the opportunity to race against law enforcement officers. "The message is simple: It's okay to have a fast car. It's okay to have a racecar. It's even okay to race, but let us teach you how to do it safely."

— Lt. Rey Alonso, Pahokee PBSO Commander

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Leadership Palm Beach County Announces 2013-2014 Board Of Governors

Leadership Palm Beach County (LPBC) recently announced its 2013-2014 Board of Governors. Leadership Palm Beach County (LPBC) is a nonprofit organization that brings together leaders from the public, private and nonprofit sectors to build and steward a vibrant, interconnected community.

Since 1983, their programs have prepared over 1,500 adult and youth leaders by deepening their civic commitment and awareness of diverse industries. Through connection and education of our county's most promising leaders, LPBC creates a lasting impact in the US.

The president is David Greene, partner, Fox Rothschild LLP. The 1st Vice President is Tammy Clarke, Director, Alpern Rosenthal. The 2nd Vice President is Kim Jones, Client Advisor, Celedinas Insurance.

The immediate past president is Monte Resnick, Executive Director, J.P. Morgan Securities. The treasurer is Nancy Proffitt, president of Proffitt Management Solutions.

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Christopher Cortez, Attorney at Jones, Foster, Johnson & Stubbs, P.A. serves as the Leadership Palm Beach County legal counsel.

The mission of Leadership Palm Beach County is to educate and unite leaders to build a better community.

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from a photo lineup.

Demonstrating that the family is not made up of just criminals, Hill's older brother was also shown the video footage of the robbery and agreed that it was, indeed, his younger brother.

There was very little else left to be said by the suspect, who was interviewed on Sept. 5. Nevertheless, the suspect did talk, telling detectives that it was out of necessity that he robbed the store. His rent was due and he needed money for food.

He assured deputies that the gun "wasn't even real."

For his involvement, Hill was arrested on charges of armed robbery with a firearm and aggravated assault with a firearm.

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Inland Birding Fun: Northern Rough-winged Swallow

BY MARGARET ENGLAND
Hendry-Glades Audubon

Northern Rough-winged Swallows breed from southeastern Alaska and southern Canada, southward throughout the United States and into Central America.

They are an uncommon, early summer breeder found in or around suitable breeding sites in northern and central Florida. These birds winter along the Gulf Coast from Florida to Texas, in southern California and through Mexico to Panama. Their prolonged migratory period can range from March to May, and then again from June to January.

Their name "Rough-winged" refers to the tiny hooklets on the outer edge of their wing feathers. The function of these rough wing edges, that are only visible under a magnifying glass, is unknown.

These small, stocky songbirds have brown upper parts, a dull brown head and pale brown throat. They have broad pointed wings, a small bill and a short, squared tail that is white un-

derneath. Rough-winged Swallows don't have the clear-cut breast bar like a Bank Swallow.

Juvenile Northern Rough-winged Swallows have two distinct cinnamon-brown wingbars and a cinnamon wash on their throat.

The song of Northern Rough-winged Swallows is a low, unmusical "br-r-ret" that is often doubled. Their call is a frequent low coarse buzzy insect-like rising "prriit".

Rough-winged Swallows prefer



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Above is the Northern Rough-winged Swallow.

open areas located close to water. Their diet consists almost exclusively of flying insects, including flies, ants and beetles that are taken in the air or from the surface of water.

These birds drink by skimming the water's surface while they are in flight. They will sometimes forage on the ground. Northern Rough-winged Swallows are usually solitary nesters, but can also be found in small colonies.

The breeding pair usually exca-

vates a burrow four to five feet long in a sand bank or cliff. They will also nest in abandoned burrows and man-made structures, such as bridges, culverts and drainpipes. One nest was documented inside a Civil War cannon.

The female lays five to seven glossy white eggs, which she incubates for 11 days. The young are born helpless with sparse down feathers. They usually fledge in about 20 days. The nesting pair raises one brood annually.

Volunteers will be searching Northern Rough-winged Swallows and other migratory bird species during the Eighth Annual Hendry-Glades North American Migration Count at STA-5 and Okaloacoochee Slough State Forest on Saturday, Sept. 21. Teams meet at the Keri Fire Tower and STA-5 Deer Fence Public Access Entrance at 7 a.m.

For information about participating in the North American Migration Count or free trips to STA-5 (Stormwater Treatment Area 5), visit: www.hendrygladesaudubon.org or call Margaret England at 863-674-0695. Reservations are required for these trips.

Company Sees Recall of Cinnamon Rolls

General Mills Announces Voluntary Recall of Limited Quantity of Refrigerated Pillsbury Cinnamon Rolls With Icing

General Mills announced today a voluntary Class II recall of a limited quantity of refrigerated Pillsbury Cinnamon Rolls with Icing.

No other flavors or varieties of Pillsbury Cinnamon Rolls or Pillsbury dough products are being recalled.

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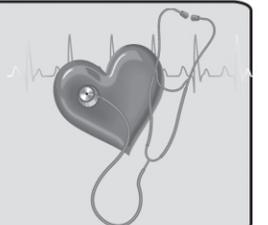
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Locals remember John B. Boy

“Fate has a way of opening doors for you.
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A man of impeccable character and ingenuity, John B. Boy was born in Johnson City, Tenn. in 1917. Perhaps it was fate that brought him to Clewiston in 1945, where his journey has left a legacy of success and goodwill for the community.

Mr. Boy was raised in Huntington, Va., attended Georgia Tech and joined the Naval ROTC program. He graduated as a Naval Reserve Officer and was called into active duty when U.S. entered WWII.

He became captain of his first ship, the USS PC613, and the USS Hatton DE-703.

He exited the Navy with the rank of commander and began his career with U.S. Sugar, where he was highly valued because of his background as a mechanical engineer.

He made important contributions to the design and implementation of a conversion from tractors running on metal tracks to large four-wheel drive tractors using rubber tires. This change revolutionized the way sugarcane was

harvested.

He rose quickly in the ranks at U.S. Sugar, from Mr. Vaughn Sr.'s special assistant to vice president of administration in 1960. He was elected to executive vice president in 1961, then to the board of directors in 1966 and ultimately to president in 1970.

During his tenure he expanded the company's interests into cattle, vegetables, citrus and sod, and pioneered many innovations in equipment and methods used in the sugarcane industry.

He married Nancy Adams from Miami and they raised their family in Clewiston. He was a lifetime member of the American Legion and a supporter of Kiwanis and VFW.

In addition to the numerous awards and accolades received during his career, he was inducted into the Florida Agriculture Hall of Fame.

He retired in 1987, after a glorious career that clearly helped to make Clewiston “America's Sweetest Town.”

Celebrating ‘Take a Loved One to the Doctor’ Month

The Florida Department of Health (DOH) Office of Minority Health invites everyone to join the statewide Take a Loved One to the Doctor Month campaign.

This campaign aims to improve the health of all Floridians by encouraging prevention and early detection.

“I invite you to join us in improving Florida's health by being part of Take a Loved One to the Doctor during the month of September,” said State Surgeon General and Secretary of Health Dr. John Armstrong. “Think about your family members and friends who need a health assessment, and encourage them to make an appointment to see a health care professional or attend

a health event in your community.”

The campaign is inspired by the Take a Loved One to the Doctor Day national initiative, which is celebrated annually on the third Tuesday in September.

The Department is seeking to remind Florida residents and visitors of the importance of seeking health care by extending this observance all month long.

The 2013 campaign theme, “Health by Choice, Not by Chance: Working Together For a Healthy Community,” is an encouragement to all Floridians to take a proactive approach to health.

“This September, make every day Take a

Loved One to the Doctor Day by reminding those around you to actively strive toward a healthier life by seeing a physician,” said Mike Mason, director of the Department's Office of Minority Health. “Your help is needed to promote health among all Floridians by creating a statewide network of health care providers, centers, clinics, physicians and departments who offer services to the underserved and vulnerable populations of our state.”

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John Carlos Martinez, 30

KISSIMMEE — John Martinez passed from this life on Sept. 3, 2013.

John was a sweet and loving soul and nature's true child. His love of animals, fishing and the outdoors was exhibited in the way he lived his life. His lack of fear wrestling gators astonished all and he truly enjoyed sharing that talent to the



delight of many. He was a loyal, honorable and humble young man. His smile was contagious.

John was preceded in death by his father, Rick Martinez.

He is survived by his mother, Susan Allen; sisters, Casey Williams and Chiniah Martinez; and a friend he called brother, Luke Mazzina.

John leaves behind many family members including aunts, Christy Potter (John), Debbie Williams, and Lynn Fox (Ed); uncle, Billy Allen; and cousins, Christian Potter, Justin Potter, Alicia Williams, Leah Rose Cunningham, Dusty Goodwin, Krissy Brown, Joey Brown, Crystal Allen and Jacob Allen; along with numerous friends who loved him deeply.

A memorial service has not yet been scheduled.

Certain things may be beyond one's control -- the weather, the stock market or whether a favorite team wins or loses its next game. However, new findings show that possessing an optimistic attitude makes one more likely to take charge of her life in key ways -- from healthy eating and visiting the doctor annually, to planning ahead and getting more accomplished at work.

This could be good news for the country. According to the Measuring Optimism, Outlook and Direction (M.O.O.D.) of America study, conducted by Lincoln Financial Group, 80 percent of Americans are optimistic about their future and 78 percent are optimistic about their financial future.

The study, which polled more than 2,300 Americans, finds that a majority of people, almost seven in 10, feel "in control" of their lives. They take proactive steps to re-charge their mental batteries by pursuing hobbies or spending time with family and friends. They are also more likely to focus on building financial security, such as putting away money for retirement.

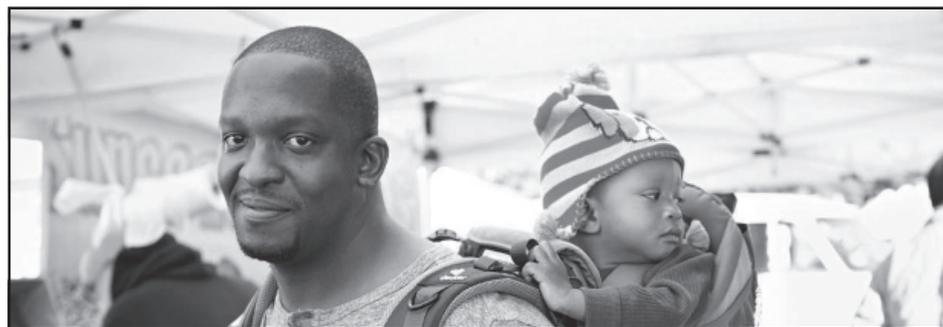
Specifically, the majority of those polled view being debt-free, staying within a budget, paying credit card bills in full each month and putting money away for retirement as very important financial steps to take to gain control.

"Financial preparedness is best when it is rooted in optimism that leads to action," says Dennis R. Glass, president and CEO of Lincoln Financial Group. "No step taken is too small."

Experts say people should start preparing for the future by incorporating a proactive approach to financial endeavors.

Where can people turn to for help? The

More Americans Are Optimistic About their Futures



M.O.O.D. study finds that the advice of a financial professional tops the list as a preferred source of information. Of those polled, 38 percent say they use advisors or planners for financial advice, compared to other leading sources, like information obtained from online searches (35 percent), spouses or significant others (31 percent) or friends (24 percent).

"There are more sources of information to choose from today than ever before," says Will Fuller, president of Lincoln Financial Group Distribution. "Study results clearly show that a trusted advisor is the most desirable source of guidance, and that's because the knowledge and expertise they bring to the table can help people achieve their goals."



WOUND CARE CENTER SET TO CLOSE IN OCTOBER

Hendry Regional Medical Center's Wound Care Center and Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy Program, located at 542 West Sagamore Avenue, will be closing effective Friday, October 25, 2013. Copies of patient medical records may be picked up at 542 West Sagamore Avenue, Clewiston, Florida. For any immediate questions, call 863-902-3090.

The Hendry Regional Specialty Group physicians, located at 540 West Sagamore Avenue in Clewiston, will continue to treat wound care patient for non-hyperbaric wound services.

Zone 3 Boating Restrictions Lifted

Suwannee River floodwaters at the Branford gauge fell below 24 feet, allowing for the deactivation of boating restrictions that have been in effect since Aug. 31.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) lifted the idle-speed, no-wake restriction on Zone 3, which runs from Little River Spring to the County Road 340 Bridge at Rock Bluff. This 23-mile segment is an idle-speed, no-wake zone as long as the Suwannee River is at 24 feet or more at the Branford gauge.

"The Suwannee River Water Management District verified the water level has fallen below the required 24 feet at Branford," said Capt. Martin Redmond, area supervisor at the FWC's Lake City office.

"There are still two active idle-speed, no-wake zones on the river system. Those are Zones 4 and 5," Redmond said.

Zone 4 runs from the C.R. 340 Bridge at Rock Bluff to one mile below the Fowler Bluff Boat Ramp. This 51-mile segment becomes an idle-speed, no wake-zone when the Suwannee River reaches nine feet or more at the Wilcox gauge, where flood stage is 11 feet.

Zone 5 runs from River Rise in O'Leno State Park west to the confluence of the Suwannee

River. This 32-mile segment is an idle-speed, no-wake zone when the Santa Fe River reaches 17 feet, as indicated on the Three Rivers gauge, where flood stage is 19 feet.

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Zone 2 - stretches from the S.R. 51 Bridge at Luraville to Little River Spring. This 18-mile segment becomes an idle-speed, no-wake zone when the Suwannee River reaches 26 feet or more above mean sea level at the Branford gauge, where flood stage is 29 feet.

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Religion Column

Terminal Cancer

BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS
First United Methodist Church

Terminal cancer is a hard disease to understand. It hurts not only the victims, but their families and friends, as well. It's a hard process to endure. Over the years, I've watched a number of good friends and family suffer and die from cancer. Some are battling it now.

Being a pastor doesn't protect or prevent us from feeling sad, hurt or even angry when cancer occurs in people's lives. We feel just as helpless as those around us. And like many others, we preachers always hope that God gives us the right words, and that we are instruments through whom God speaks.

I remember while praying for someone with cancer that I got a very clear message that the person was going to be okay, and felt led to share that message.

The person rallied for a while, but then complications set in and the person died. It hit me hard. The message I had received seemed so clear. I once again turned to God, this time with questions.

God came back to me, "Brian is okay. What about you?" I realized that the message I had received was true. I was looking for Brian to be healed. What Brian got was the ultimate healing.



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For those of us with faith, death isn't the end, but a "going home" to be with God. Brian's earthly body may have perished, but his heavenly body lives on for eternity. Brian is more than okay.

But what about us? What if you were to die today, or your spouse, or your child? Would you be okay? Would they? How is your soul? How is theirs? No one knows what tomorrow holds, but we know who holds tomorrow. It would do us

good to make sure of our connection with Him who holds our tomorrows so that when the roll is called up yonder, we'll be there.

And by the way, cancer isn't the victor, God is. Put in the right perspective, we can come to realize that cancer is limited in many ways. Cancer isn't all-powerful. There are things that cancer can't do. Cancer can't separate us from God's presence. Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

Cancer can't overcome love. Cancer might invade the body, and cancer might take away our earthly life, but cancer can't invade the soul or steal eternal life from us. Cancer can't suppress memories, kill friendships or cripple love.

In the midst of all of that happens, there are hopes and promises given to us in God's word. There are faith statements by those who lived and died with cancer that stand out.

One friend responded to his condition, "I am convinced that there is a God. I know that no matter what happens to me, standing with me is a loving, caring God".

Another shared with me, "John, I'm going to be with Jesus, take care of my mom and dad." These add credence to "Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine."

Know someone with cancer? Share the good news: cancer is not the end-all. Are you inflicted with cancer yourself?

Grab hold of the message that embraces faith and hugs hope. We have a God who hears and answers prayers. Ultimately, when we're in Him, we will go to be with Him when our time comes, whenever that time might be.

Because of this we can face whatever happens, for we know that standing with us is a loving, caring, victorious God. Thanks be to God who gives us the victory, as well as His all-embracing love and the love of family and friends.

NOTICE TO BUDGET HEARING

The City of Moore Haven has tentatively adopted a budget for 2013-2014 fiscal year. A public hearing to make a **FINAL DECISION** on the budget **AND TAXES** will be held on:

September 17th, 2013 at 7:00 P.M. at
City of Moore Haven, City Hall
299 Riverside Drive
Moore Haven Florida 33471

BUDGET SUMMARY CITY OF MOORE HAVEN - FISCAL YEAR 2013 - 2014

THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF MOORE HAVEN ARE 11 PERCENT LESS THAN LAST YEAR'S TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES.

	GENERAL FUND	ENTERPRISE FUNDS	GRANT & LOAN FUNDS	TOTAL BUDGET
ESTIMATED REVENUES				
TAXES: MILLAGE PER \$1000				
AD VALOREM TAXES 4.9485				
AD VALOREM TAXES	180,000			180,000
CHARGES FOR SERVICES	141,183	3,755,940		3,897,123
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE	179,071			179,071
LICENSES & PERMITS	3,300			3,300
FRANCHISE FEES	15,208			15,208
INTEREST EARNINGS	1,100	4,475		5,575
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	32,500		296,886	329,386
TRANSFER CAPITAL PROJECTS	213,750			213,750
TRANSFER ELECTRIC FUND	345,671			345,671
TRANSFER WATER FUND	242,167			242,167
TRANSFER PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENTAL	107,841			107,841
TOTAL SOURCES	1,461,791	3,760,415	296,886	5,519,092
TRANSFER IN				
FUND BALANCES/RESERVES/NET ASSETS	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTAL REVENUES, TRANSFERS AND BALANCES	1,461,791	3,760,415	296,886	5,519,092
EXPENDITURES				
FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION	543,329			543,330
FIRE DEPARTMENT	21,045			21,045
BUILDING DEPARTMENT	90,384			90,384
FLOOD CONTROL	129,979		150,000	279,979
STREETS & ROAD DEPT	128,598			128,598
CULTURE & RECREATION	390,295		146,886	537,181
WAREHOUSE	158,161			158,161
ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT		1,907,982		1,907,982
WATER DISTRIBUTION		134,217		134,217
WATER PLANT		1,335,511		1,335,511
PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENTAL		382,706		382,706
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,461,791	3,760,416	296,886	5,519,092
TRANSFERS OUT				
FUND BALANCES/RESERVES/NET ASSETS	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES AND RESERVES	1,461,791	3,760,416	296,886	5,519,092
THE TENTATIVE, ADOPTED AND/OR FINAL BUDGETS ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED TAXING AUTHORITY AS A PUBLIC RECORD				

Do You Know Someone Intentionally Causing Self-Injury?

THE AMERICAN COUNSELING ASSOCIATION

It can take a variety of forms: cutting, burning, head banging, self-hitting. Usually it's an adolescent, intentionally hurting himself or herself. It's a form of behavior that's difficult for most people to understand, but one that is more common than many people realize.

University studies have found that intentional self-injury has been a practice for some 15 percent of the population.

Mental health professionals categorize this type of behavior as nonsuicidal self-injury (NSSI). The goal of this type of self-injury is not to cause death, but rather is motivated by one or more of several possible emotional situations.

A self-injuring person may be someone having trouble controlling their emotions. They may

not be able to understand and handle the feelings that occur when something stressful happens, and they react to this stress by using self-injury as a way to relieve or mask their emotional pain.

In other cases, someone may feel numb and incapable of experiencing normal emotions. They may use self-injury as a means for at least feeling something.

Professional counselors find that many people who are practicing self-injury are reluctant to talk about it.

They may feel ashamed of their actions or

confused about why they are doing this to themselves.

The result, according to studies, is that most individuals who perform NSSI do not seek the help of a professional counselor.

Instead, most individuals who receive counseling help do so as a result of being referred by others who care about them, including family members, friends, teachers

or doctors. Those who do seek out help on their own have often reached a state of desperation, feeling out of control and realizing that they are

becoming more at risk.

Seeking help for NSSI, or assisting a friend who is self-injuring to get professional help, can bring significant benefits.

While self-injury by itself is a difficult behavior to end for many individuals, a professional counselor can help the individual understand and deal with the issues that are at the root of the problem.

Often, these are past emotional traumas from the person's life that the counselor can help the client recognize and address.

Nonsuicidal self-injury can be a frightening thing to discover in someone one cares about, but it is a treatable condition.

Getting that person the needed professional counseling can help set him or her on the road to a happier, more productive life.

Newszap.com Launches New Online Business Directory

Independent Newsmedia Inc. USA has launched a new and expanded online business directory at its community website to serve businesses and consumers throughout the Hendry/Glades and the Big Lake areas.

The new online directory – BizSearch – lists every business in the region and includes such information as telephone number, location, business hours and website address.

BizSearch is available at florida.newszap.com and consumers can access the site free of charge from their computer and other portable devices.

Independent Newsmedia Inc. USA has long published dedicated community newspapers serving the Big Lake and Glades regions, and last year, introduced its free online community news site.

The site – florida.newszap.com -- features news and information about communities throughout the Hendry/Glades region, as well as comprehensive calendars, photo/video posts and free classifieds.

With the introduction of BizSearch, visitors now have quick and easy access to search information related to all types of businesses and services.

For local businesses, the new online directory provides the necessary tools to showcase their business successfully, and to generate new customers and new revenue.

All basic listings are provided at no cost to a business, but for an additional fee, a business can enhance its listings to include additional information, such as logos, weekly coupons or specials, photos and videos.

A business can make simple changes to their listing on their own. To revise a listing, a business must first "claim" their listing by following the simple steps outlined at the site, or by calling 863-763-3134 ext. 4234.

For those businesses that don't currently have an online presence or website, BizSearch can act as a company website and provide customized pages, blogs and connection to social media.

Tom Byrd, president of Independent Newsmedia Inc. USA in Florida, said BizSearch is not your typical online business directory. The key advantage to BizSearch: Its crucial connection to the company's news products and community newspapers:

"Newspaper websites are typically among the most heavily visited sites in their area because of the strong local news generally only available at that site. That means your listing on our website will benefit from the traffic we naturally attract,

and a listing in the directory will improve search engine results (SEO) for your business to show up in search engine results," said Mr. Byrd.

In addition, BizSearch will be heavily promoted in the company's well-read print newspapers and increasingly popular social media presence.

"Our print and online products combine to create a powerful one-two punch that provides businesses the opportunity to make a powerful impact at an affordable price," added Mr. Byrd.

All BizSearch listings are connected to the company's online classifieds, allowing a busi-

ness to link to its classified advertisement or brand its classified ads with a company logo or contact information.

BizSearch listings are optimized to run on smartphones and mobile devices. All listings provide consumers with specific directions to a business.

Mr. Byrd said the BizSearch directories provide a valuable enhancement to florida.newszap.com, the entry point to our community websites. In addition to local news, calendars and classifieds, consumers now have easy access to in-

depth information about their local businesses.

"People crave local news, plain and simple. Of all the thousands of websites out there, studies continue to show that local news sites remain the most popular – and most visited," said Mr. Byrd. "We've been providing important community news and information to area residents for many years, and our online community sites allow us to continue and expand that mission."

For additional information, contact a customer service representative at 863-763-3134 or email flbizsearch@newszap.com.

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FALL SEMESTER 2013-2014

August 19, 2013 - December 12, 2013

NIGHT TIME CLASSES

Tuition (Check or Money Order)

Course	Course Number	Days	Begin Date	End Date	Time	Resident Tuition	Non Resident Tuition	Teacher	Bldg/Rm
ABE	9900004-111	Mon-Thurs	08/19/13	12/12/13	6:30pm - 9:30pm	\$30	\$120	Mrs. Mosely	Day Lab
GED Prep	9900026-111	Mon-Thurs	08/19/13	12/12/13	6:30pm - 9:30pm	\$30	\$120	Mrs. Mosely	Day Lab
ESOL	9900040-111	Mon-Thurs	08/19/13	12/12/13	6:30pm - 9:30pm	\$30	\$120	Mrs. Jean	C.A.S.
ESOL	9900040-112	Tues & Thurs	08/20/13	12/12/13	6:00pm - 9:00pm	\$30	\$120	Mrs. De Las Salas	

Montura's Club House

CONTINUING WORKFORCE EDUCATION CLASSES

Tuition (Check or Money Order)

Course	Course Number	Days	Begin Date	End Date	Time	Resident Tuition	Teacher	Bldg/Rm
Sub Teacher	E91010P-111	Saturdays	10/05/13	10/12/13	8:00am-3:30pm.	\$95	Mrs. Way	C.A.S.

* Other classes may be offered provided sufficient enrollment.

Registration Fees will be collected at the time of enrollment and are non-refundable

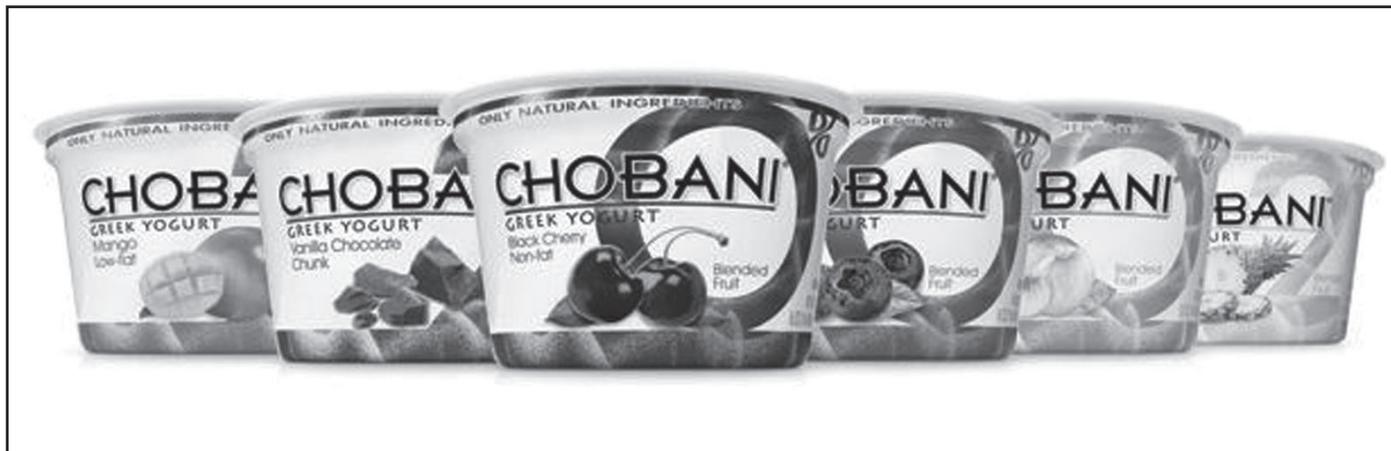
Proof of Recidency is now required!

For more information on classes and registration, please call (863) 983-1511

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Chobani, Inc. Voluntarily Recalls Greek Yogurt Because of Product Concerns



Chobani, Inc., of Twin Falls, Idaho is voluntarily recalling Greek Yogurt.

The company has ceased the distribution of the product due to reports of product bloating and swelling and some claims of illness as the company continues its investigation to identify the root cause.

The potentially affected product was distributed nationwide from its Twin Falls, Idaho facility and was delivered to consumers through retail and club stores.

The products from Sept. 11 to 13 (four-digit time stamp) to October 7 to 13 (four-digit time stamp) subject to recall are identified as follows:

- Chobani 6 oz. cups – all flavors
- Chobani 16 oz. tubs – all flavors
- Chobani 32 oz. tubs – all flavors
- Chobani 3.5 oz. cups – all flavors
- Chobani Bite™ 3.5 oz. cups – all flavors
- Chobani Flip™ 5.3 oz. containers – all flavors
- Chobani Champions® cups 3.5 oz. – all flavors
- Chobani Champions® tubes 2.25 oz., 8, 16 and 36 count – all flavors

Consumers who have purchased the product should discard the product and may contact the company's Customer Loyalty Team at chobani.com/care1 or by calling 877-847-6181 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The Chobani team is diligently working to coordinate replacements or refunds and will be in touch as soon as possible during this time of very high contact volumes.

The quality of Chobani products and the trust of its consumers are the company's primary concern, and it sincerely apologizes to its consumers impacted by this issue. Chobani holds itself to the highest standards and is committed to fully transparent and decisive action to rectify any identified issues.

This voluntary recall is being conducted with the knowledge of the Food and Drug Administration.

Gas Price

Average retail gasoline prices in Florida have fallen 2.3 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.52 per gallon Sunday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 8,237 gas outlets in Florida. This compares with the national average, which has fallen 2.3 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.59 per gallon, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Florida during the past week, prices yesterday were 24.9 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 0.7 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has not moved during the last month and stands 22.3 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

"Gas price limbo has continued for another week, with average prices across the United States virtually the same as they were a month ago," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan. "Opening week for football certainly brought more excitement than we've seen at the gas pump lately, but one thing is for sure -- with gas prices averaging 22 cents per gallon lower than last year, there's a lot of extra hot dogs and beer that can be consumed instead of being redirected into the tanks of American motorists. While the situation in Syria bears further monitoring and hurricane season remains on the radar, we've still seen prices continue to hold level. In fact, the cumulative yearly average for a gallon of gas stands at \$3.57 per gallon, compared to one year ago when it was \$3.62 per gallon, so while motorists feel this has been a bad year for gas prices, it hasn't been as painful as 2012," DeHaan said.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ANNUAL UPDATE OF THE HENDRY COUNTY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS SCHEDULE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners on **September 24, 2013 at 5:05 p.m.**, at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida.

The purpose of the hearing is to consider adopting the annual update of the Capital Improvements Schedule which is part of the Capital Improvement Element of the Comprehensive Plan. In accordance with Section 163.3177(3)(b), F.S., the capital improvement element must be reviewed by the local government on an annual basis. Modifications to update the 5-year capital improvements schedule may be accomplished by ordinance and may not be deemed to be amendments to the local comprehensive plan.

The Ordinance title is as follows:

ORDINANCE NO 2013-_____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA APPROVING THE ANNUAL UPDATE (FY 2013-14) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS SCHEDULE OF THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT ELEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 163.3177, FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICT, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

All interested parties are invited to appear and be heard. Oral and written comments will be accepted. A copy of the proposed ordinance and amendment is available for inspection at the Hendry County Planning and Zoning Department, 640 S. Main St., LaBelle, FL between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and at the Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners' office, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, FL between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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

Any questions pertaining to this matter should be directed to the Planning and Zoning Department, either by phone (863-675-5240), email (scatala@hendryfla.net), U. S. mail (P. O. Box 2340, La Belle, FL 33975) or by fax (863-674-4194).

Karson Turner, Chairman
 Hendry County Board of County Commissioners

Pahokee Hangs Tough in Week Two Loss

Glades Central, Glades Day post crucial wins

BY NAJI TOBIAS
Special to INI Florida

One play arguably decided the game for Pahokee in its 21-14 road loss to Royal Palm Beach on Sept. 6.

Tied a 7-7 with 5:58 left in the third quarter, Pahokee's coaching staff reportedly signaled for a timeout to one of the game's referees. They were seen yelling repeatedly for that to happen.

The unidentified referee in question rebuffed the timeout call and let the game go on.

With all that going on, the Royal Palm Beach offense sensed a prime opportunity to punch in a go-ahead score and took advantage of it.

Immediately after the snap, Wildcats freshman quarterback Toddy Centeio threw a quick hitch pass to senior athlete Alon Sims, who caught the ball and raced down the sideline for a 25-yard touchdown.

Royal Palm Beach (2-0) was up 14-7 after Devin Wallace split the uprights for an extra-point connection.

The home team never looked back as they added another score with an 18-yard touchdown, run from junior Charles Perry that extended the lead to 21-7.

"We just needed something to get the momentum going," said Royal Palm Beach head coach Willie Bueno, a Belle Glade native who was Glades Central's head coach from 2000-2002. "We saw an opportunity there and we just took it."

Pahokee (1-1) fought back in the fourth, as senior athlete Rashaun Croney connected on several passes to junior wide receiver Jason Johnson, including a clutch grab that got the Blue Devils well into the red zone with just under six minutes left in the game.

At the 5:22 mark, Croney found an open wide receiver in Malik Thornton for a six-yard touchdown pass that cut Royal Palm Beach's lead to 21-14.

More than 300 yards in penalties were called on both teams from start to finish, but a multitude of crucial ones went against Pahokee on its final drive of the game.



PHOTO/NAJI TOBIAS

Pahokee's Jonathan Jordan (left), Dontrell Johnson (second from left), Anton Paige (second from right) and Rashaun Croney (right) were the four team captains for their Sept. 6 game against Royal Palm Beach - a 21-14 road loss.

Combined with clutch sacks by Sims and line-backer Zeke Edmonds -- the Royal Palm Beach seniors had two each against Pahokee -- Pahokee's late rally would end up falling short.

"They're getting better," Bueno said of the Blue Devils. "Coach [Blaze] Thompson is doing a great job with his players. You can see it in this game."

NOTES: Croney scored the game's first points, courtesy of a quarterback keeper play that resulted in a five-yard touchdown run with 9:20 left in the second quarter.

Up 7-0 at that point, Pahokee couldn't hold on to the lead much longer, as Centeio hooked up with Royal Palm Beach sophomore wide receiver D'vonte Burden for a 22-yard touchdown pass with just 43 seconds left in the first half.

Both teams went into halftime tied at 7-7.

Glades Central 13, Palm Beach Central 7: Raiders starting quarterback Giovanni Lugo threw an early touchdown pass to sophomore wide receiver Isaiah Johnson and Jerry Jones punched in the team's other score off a one-yard run in the first half of play.

Glades Central (1-1) overcame a stellar effort from Palm Beach Central senior running back Thomas McDonald, who rushed for 163 yards on

21 carries and scored a touchdown.

The Raiders, who never trailed in the game, preserved the win on a late defensive zone stand that resulted in a recovered fumble coughed up by the Broncos (0-2) inside their five-yard line.

Glades Day 36, Village Academy 14: Jonathan Rodriguez led the Gators (2-0; 1-0 in District 7-2A play) with 35 carries for 168 yards and two touchdowns in a blowout victory over the Tigers (0-2; 0-1 in District 7-2A play) on the road.

Up 10-0 early in the third quarter, Glades Day's Matthew Hubbard returned an intercept-

tion for a touchdown that actually sparked the rout in Delray Beach.

With the win, Glades Day has the inside track to yet another District 7-2A title.

WEEK 3 GAMES

Pahokee at John I. Leonard - Thursday Sept. 12 at 7 p.m.

Glades Central at American Heritage-Delray - Thursday, Sept. 12 at 7 p.m.

Glades Day at Moore Haven - Friday, Sept. 13 at 7:30 p.m.



HENDRY COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS

Dear Bidders,

On behalf of all of us at the Hendry County Clerk of the Court's office, we welcome you to our new web site at www.hendry.realforeclose.com for online sales of tax deed and foreclosure properties. Starting on July 15th, 2013 all tax deed and foreclosure sales will be conducted online.

This new online process is designed to ensure fairness and increase the number of potential buyers for each property. We believe this will be of benefit to bidders and property owners alike.

The online sale site is open 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. This offers you the opportunity to review property information, make deposits, place bids, view auction results and pay for your winnings, all from the comfort of your home or office and at times that are convenient for you.

Before getting started, please review the information regarding auction rules and procedures in the "Tax Deed Process" and "Foreclosure Process" documents. The "Frequently Asked Questions" section also provides answers to common questions that you may find useful.

For information relating to the tax deed or foreclosure process, please contact our office at (863) 675-5217. If you have questions about the use of the site, please contact the Realauktion Customer Service Department toll free at (877) 361-7325.

Thank you for joining us as we implement an online process for foreclosure and tax deed property sales. Once oriented, we are sure you will find the online auction process simple to use and the site easy to navigate.

Sincerely,

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of the Courts
Hendry County, Florida

support to keep racing off the streets and on the tracks," he said.

Two members of the Beat the Heat program have been affected by street racing accidents. All of the team members agree that the program is worthwhile.

"If I reach one kid and keep that from happening [being involved in an accident] then it's all worth it to me," said Lt. Alonso. "That's what keeps me going."

Lt. Alonso was quick to say that he is the driver for the program, but many others make the program's success possible.

"I'd like to thank Rick's Rods and Custom Fabrications for all the work they do on our race cars. Bob Larkin of Performance Engines who builds our engines; Al Packer Ford West's Mark McKewin for maintaining our trailers; Wellington Golf Cars, Lt. Shaivitz, and my fiancé, Monica, for putting up with me and helping me with the BTH program," he said.

Anyone interested in participating in racing or for more information about Beat the Heat contact Lt. Alonso at 561-992-1261.

Race

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us teach you how to do it safely and legally by bringing it to the track," he said.

Former PBSO Commander and long-time Belle Glade resident Capt. John Russ explains that the program teaches the "do's and don't's" of illegal street racing. He also pointed out that it is not the 700HP V8 motor cars that are being raced.

"Kids don't have access to the Shelby Cobras," he said. "It's the small import cars that have become more powerful with technology, like the Acuras and such, that the kids are racing."

Vinnie DeVitto of Resurrection Muscle Cars, who paints the cars for the program, explains that many drivers who are killed or injured were "pushing their cars to the limits" in an uncontrolled environment.

"This is the most effective program we can



G.O.

Going Out: A Guide to Area Entertainment & Attractions

September 2013

Win a Dodge Journey at Seminole Casino Brighton

Irish dancers, Chinese acrobats and Russian ballet at the Dolly Hand Center!



32nd season brings excitement to Dolly Hand Center

The Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center (DHCAC) at Palm Beach State College in Belle Glade is celebrating the start of their 32nd season this fall.

The center, which opened in 1982, is a 466-seat performing arts center. It features Broadway plays, concerts with music of all genres, dance companies, comedians, children's theatre productions and more.

This season, performances will include a wide range of performers including Chinese acrobats, Russian ballet and a Broadway musical.

On Oct. 22, the **Improvised Shakespeare Company** will perform. Based on one audience suggestion (a title for a play that has yet to be written), The Improvised Shakespeare Co. creates a fully improvised play in Elizabethan style.

The **Atlantic City Boys** will perform on Tuesday, Nov. 19. They lend their world class vocals to the rock-n-roll harmonies of the 60s – singing the hits of The Drifters, The Beach Boys, and of course, Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons. The Atlantic City Boys encourage flash photography, wild screaming and rushing the stage during their performances.



Winter will bring a holiday favorite. The **Annual Festival of Trees** will kick off with a free Holiday Festival and tree lighting on Nov. 14. There will be wonderful music by talented local performers, delicious treats and a visit from Santa to remind you that Christmas is coming soon. Get your Christmas picture taken with your family and Santa for a nominal charge. The Grand Hall will be filled with beautiful Christmas trees decorated by local citizens, organizations, groups and businesses.



The **Living Christmas Tree's** 25th Annual production will be Dec. 7 and 8 and the church and town-people are busy getting everything ready for this silver anniversary with new silver bells for the bell tower. There will be silver touches for decorations and costumes. Great holiday music will be heard in this traditional Glades classic.



The **Golden Dragon Acrobats** will perform Dec. 17. The Golden Dragon Acrobats represent the best of a time honored tradition that began more than 25 centuries ago. The Golden Dragons are recognized throughout the United States and abroad as the premiere Chinese acrobatic touring company of today.

The **Rudolf Nureyev State Ballet Theatre** will perform *Sleeping Beauty* on Jan. 7, 2014. The Rudolf Nureyev State Ballet Theatre is a company of 60 distinguished dancers, which brings the world's most beloved ballet to glorious life.

The musical **Godspell** will be at the Dolly Hand Center on Jan. 16, 2014. Raise your spirit with the Tony-nominated score filled with the popular hits "Day By Day," "Light of the World," and "Turn Back, O Man." This timeless tale of friendship, loyalty, and love has touched the hearts of countless theatergoers all over the world.

On Jan. 21, 2014, the Dolly Hand Center will be the venue for "**Flipside: The Patti Page Story**," a musical celebration of the singer's rise to stardom.

As seen on "America's Got Talent!" **Todd Oliver & Friends** will perform at the Dolly Hand Center on Feb. 1, 2014. Considered one of the premiere ventrilo-



Hair, the Broadway musical will be live on stage on Feb. 10, 2014. It is at once both a joyous celebration of youth and a poignant journey through a tumultuous 1960s America.

Stevie Wonder and Michael Jackson are two of the greatest names in pop music. Their unique vocal qualities would take ten voices to recreate—so that's exactly what will happen when M-Pact and special guest Duwende take to the stage for "**I Wish for All Time; Celebrating the Genius of Michael Jackson and Stevie Wonder**" on Feb. 20, 2014.

A special treat on Feb. 28, 2014 will pair a covered dish dinner (courtesy of some of the best cooks in the Glades) with a performance of the "**Church Basement Ladies**" in "A Mighty Fortress is Our Basement." The play is a celebration of the church basement kitchen and the women who work there, features four distinct characters and their relationships as they organize the food and the problems of a rural Minnesota church.

The Irish dancers of **Rhythm of the Dance** will perform at the Dolly Hand Center on March 11, 2014. This two-hour dance and music extravaganza contains a wealth of talent derived from all areas of Irish life. The show is an inspiring epic, reliving the journey of the Irish Celts throughout history. Using the traditional and modern arts of dance (ballet, modern dance, jazz) and music, this richly costumed show marries the contemporary and the ancient.

The **Doo-Wah Riders** will perform

on April 8, 2014. There is no one else like the Doo-Wah Riders. For over 30 years they have been riding their own patch of the musical range throughout the west.

The Missoula Children's Theatre will present "**Rapunzel**" on May 17, 2014. Local stars will perform.



Free outdoor concerts

The DHCACenter also plans free outdoor concerts this season.

On Nov. 23, 2013, **The Long Run: The Ultimate Eagles Tribute Band** will present a concert.

On Feb. 15, 2014, **The Valerie Tyson Band** will perform, with a line-up that features all styles of music from the 50s to today's top 40 radio hits.

For the outdoor concert series, Gourmet Truck Expo food trucks will serve from 6 - 9:30 p.m. Come out early and purchase dinner before the concert!

Bring your own chair or blanket and enjoy!

Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center also offers an **Education Series**. Study guides are available for teachers who bring their students to these performances. For more information about the Education Series, contact Debbie at 561-993-1160.

The Center's spacious Grand Hall also plays home to visual art exhibits by local artists. Exhibits take place in conjunction with Guest Artist Series performances. The Grand Hall is open Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m. to noon and one hour before all performances. To inquire about exhibiting artwork in the Grand Hall, contact Leigh Woodham at 561-993-1160.

Ticketing

The box office is located at the southeastern corner of the building, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade. Box Office Hours are: Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Friday 9 a.m. to noon. The box office also opens one hour prior to performances. Groups are welcome, with discounts available. Please call the office at 561-993-1160 for more information or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre/dollyhand.



Win a 2013 Dodge Journey at Seminole Casino Brighton

GLADES COUNTY—Journey on over all month for your chance to earn daily entries into the grand prize drawing on Saturday, Sept. 28, at 10 p.m. to win the 2013 Dodge Journey. It's the ultimate excuse to come here and play more!

You will want to make "11" your lucky number on Friday, Sept. 20. We will be awarding 11 lucky winners with \$100 cash. Pay attention at 11 p.m. on Sept. 20 to see if the power of 11 works for you.

You never wanted to be picked last on the playground, but you do during our Progressive Drawings on Saturday, Sept. 14. We will announce the winners every two hours from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. Be sure to pay extra close attention to the time and have your eyes on the drawing board because if the money isn't collected within three minutes it will roll over into the next drawing. The last winner could go home with \$2,500.

How good are your guessing skills? Try them with Seminole Hi Lo. On Sunday, Sept. 15 and Friday, Sept. 27, between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m., five lucky winners will have the opportunity to win \$50 to \$500 free play. Draw a card and guess if the next card will be Hi or Lo. Make sure to have your Player's Club card inserted into your favorite machine for your chance to play!

Please contact the casino or visit www.seminolebrightoncasino.com for information on bus transportation and group packages.

See the Player's Club for promotion details. Must be at least 21 years old and a Seminole Player's Club member to participate. If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, please call 1.888.ADMIT.IT.

About Seminole Casino Brighton

Seminole Casino Brighton is a 27,000-square-foot casino with 419 slot and gaming machines, live-action blackjack e-tables, a six-table poker room, and high-stakes bingo action, and Josiah, a full-service restaurant and lounge. Its warm and friendly staff, ultra-modern air-conditioning system, clean atmosphere, and rewarding casino promotions are a welcome alternative to big city gaming. The casino also recently opened a new area with 30 slots for those who prefer to play slot machines in a smoke-free environment.

The Seminole Casino Brighton is located in the Brighton Indian Reservation in Glades County, 17735 Reservation Road, 34974. For more information, call toll-free 800-360-9875 or 863-467-9998. Or visit www.seminolebrightoncasino.com.



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Park Service Pocket Ranger APP adds beach access

TALLAHASSEE—The Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Florida Park Service has updated its Pocket Ranger app for smartphones to include every public beach access point in Florida, in addition to information about its 171 state parks, and trails.

Those who have downloaded Pocket Ranger for state park information now have access to locations and amenities about every public beach access point in Florida. More than 2,000 public coastal access sites are included in the coastal section. Divided into three regions – panhandle, Atlantic coast and southwest Florida coast – the app provides useful information to help plan trips to the beach.

"More than 70,000 people have downloaded the Florida Pocket Ranger mobile app for their I-phone or Android phones," said Florida Park Service Director Donald Forgione, "We are pleased to offer them additional information about beaches where they may enjoy Florida's famous sunshine and natural resources."

The app provides a comprehensive list of beach access points in each county, and the amenities each access point offers, including boardwalks, parking spaces, restrooms, picnic pavilions and boat ramps. Each section features an overview of each of the region's coastal counties and includes a list of state parks, coastal cities, rivers, paddling trails and other points of interest.

One of DEP Secretary Herschel T. Vinyard Jr.'s priorities for the department is increasing access to state parks and trails for Floridians and visitors. The

app allows visitors to plan that perfect outdoor trip by searching for a park or beach by GPS location or activity to find nearby locations to enjoy hiking, camping, boating, birding and more. Once there, advanced GPS and GIS mapping technology allows visitors to track and record trails, mark waypoints and locate friends in the area. There is even an option to cache GPS maps in advance to ensure that navigation remains possible in the event of lost mobile reception.

The app also translates Florida's beach flag colors and provides a "Good to Know" button that links to NOAA's surf zone forecast and rip current info and the department's hurricane info page. The app also links to a weather site. All good things to know if you're headed to the beach. The app also provides information on the department's coastal management program and NOAA's marine debris program.

The apps provide plenty of other features to maximize visitors' outdoor adventure:

- Educational information, amenities, maps and directions.
- Real-time calendar of events.
- News, advisories, and weather alerts.
- Social networking and photo sharing.
- Potentially life-saving alert feature.
- Advanced GPS mapping features.
- Recall, post or share saved data.
- Friend Finder.
- Built-in compass.

The Florida State Parks Pocket Ranger® app is available now on iTunes and Android Market by searching "Official

Florida State Parks" and is identified under ParksByNature Network. It is also available on PocketRanger.com and is formatted as a Mobile Website: <http://fl.pocketranger.com>.

The Florida Park Service partnered with ParksByNature Network™ and

PocketRanger.com to create this app free for the public. For a tutorial on how to use the app, please visit www.pocketranger.com. It is recommended to use Wi-Fi or a strong wireless connection when downloading the app.

LaBelle Firehouse Theatre plans 2013-2014 season

LABELLE—The Firehouse Community Theatre is located in LaBelle, Florida and has been providing a true community theatre experience in our area for over 21 years. The Theatre is staffed 100 percent by volunteers from the community.

The season line up starts in November with "New Wrinkles" a musical comedy about the trials and situations about growing old.

"Dashing Through the Snow" is this year's holiday offering in December takes place in the Snowflake Inn in Tinsel, Texas where it's Christmas 365 days a year. "Real Women Have Curves," to be presented in January, is set in a tiny sewing factory and is the story of five, full-figured Mexican-American women who are racing to meet nearly impossible production deadlines in order to keep their tiny factory from going under.

February will bring "Lend Me A Tenor," set in 1934. "Thanks for the Memories: A USO Tour of WWII" will be presented in March. The final play of the season is a mystery. "Night Watch," is planned for April. For more information, go online to www.firehousecommunitytheatre.com or call 863-675-3066.

Okeechobee Community Theatre plans new season

OKEECHOBEE—The Okeechobee Community Theatre, founded in 1979, is a volunteer-based organization of local adults and young people who present high quality live Broadway-style musicals, comedies and dramas at a reasonable price for audiences in South Central Florida.

OCT specializes in entertainment that is suitable for the entire family.

All performances are presented in the historic Okeechobee Auditorium, on Southwest Second Avenue at Seventh Street in downtown Okeechobee, one block west of Golden Corral Restaurant. This intimate 260-seat facility keeps you close to the action on stage.

OCT will kick off the 2013-2014 season with "The Drowsy Chaperone" in November. The play is by Martin, McKellar, Lambert and Morrison. The winner of Broadway's Tony Award for Best Score and Best Book, this is an affectionate spoof of musicals of the 1920s. Not only riotously funny, but it's full of songs you'll be humming days later. It's a musical within a comedy.

December will bring a radio play performance of "It's a Wonderful Life."

The spring production will be "Send Me No Flowers." In this play, a model husband mistakenly learns that he has but weeks to live, and sets out to find a suitable second spouse for his wife. Everything goes wrong from there.

The 2013-2014 season tickets are now on sale. For more information online, go to www.okeechobeecommunitytheatre.com.

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Plays, concerts and more ...

Jazz Market, Jazz Jams

FORT PIERCE—The Fort Pierce Jazz and Blues Society hosts a Jazz Market in historic downtown Fort Pierce on the waterfront of Indian River every Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon. Every Tuesday, the Sunrise Theatre at the Black Box, 1117 South Second St. in Fort Pierce, features Jazz Jams from 7 to 10 p.m. on Wednesday. Jazz Jams are every other Wednesday at the Port St. Lucie Botanical Gardens, 2410 S.E. Westmoreland Blvd., Port St. Lucie, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Conch Stomp Band

JOHN D. MACARTHUR BEACH STATE PARK—On Sept. 8 from 2 to 4 p.m., come on down to the park and listen to the Conch Stomp Band play some bluegrass. Free with park admission. Call the Nature Center for more information, call 561-624-6952. John D. MacArthur Beach State Park is located 2.8 miles south of the intersection of U.S.1 and PGA Blvd. on A1A in North Palm Beach.

Firehouse Theatre hosts movies

LABELLE—The LaBelle Firehouse Theatre will host movies on Friday, Oct. 11 and 18. Movies are geared for the “over 30 but under AARP crowd.” For more information, see their web stie at www.firehousecommunitytheatre.com.

IRSC Performing Arts Academy Auditions

FORT PIERCE—The Indian River State College Performing Arts Academy for community children and teens will hold auditions Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 6 p.m. for their Nov. 8 and 9 performance of “Disney’s Aladdin, Jr.” The audition is open to children and teens ages 9-15. No experience is required to audition for the show. The director for the show will provide instruction the night of the audition, so children do not need to prepare in advance of the audition. The “Disney’s Aladdin, Jr.” show features music by Alan Menken with lyrics by Howard Ashman and Tim Rice and presents the junior version of the classic Disney’s “Aladdin.” Songs will include “A Whole New World and “Friend Like Me.” For additional information on the audition for “Aladdin, Jr.” contact Rebecca Shearer at 772-462-7727 or email rshearer@irsc.edu.

Area special events...

Hot Rides and Hot Dogs in the Park

LABELLE--Attention all area car enthusiasts: The South Central Florida Car Club’s monthly Cruise In ‘Hot Rides & Hot Dogs in the Park’ return to Barron Park, State Road 29 N. in LaBelle on Sept. 17, starting at 5 p.m. This event is open to everyone. Auto lovers of all ages are welcome. Grilled hot dogs will be served with some great fixings, cold drink and chips. For more information, call 863-634-1791.

Adam Bryant Minimal Regatta

OKEECHOBEE—The Adam Bryant Minimal Regatta is a boat race with a twist. Participants must construct their own boats using only materials provided. The event will be Saturday, Oct. 6, at the Scott Driver Boat Ramps off State Road 78 just east of the Kissimmee River bridge, with races starting at 9 a.m. The event is in memory of Adam Bryant - a past Builder’s Club and Key Club member whose life was shortened by a devastating spinal cord injury. This is a homemade boat race with boats being constructed of only one sheet of luan plywood, 24’ of 2”x4”s, one roll of duct tape, one pound of screws, and paint. No caulking, urethane, or adhesives of any kind may be used. Proceeds go to a scholarship to send a graduating Okeechobee High School senior to Fire/EMT school, as Adam was a volunteer firefighter and in Fire/EMT school at the time of his accident. To sign up to compete or for more info, visit minimalregatta.com or call J.D. Nixon at 863-634-1778.



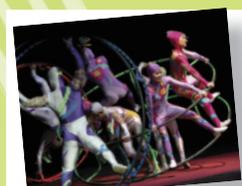
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Atlantic City Boys
Nov 19, 2013



The Long Run: The Ultimate Eagles Tribute Band
Nov 23, 2013



Living Christmas Tree
Dec 7 & 8, 2013



Golden Dragon Acrobats
Dec 17, 2013



Godspell
Jan 16, 2014



Sleeping Beauty
Jan 7, 2014



Flipside: The Patti Page Story
Jan 21, 2014



Todd Oliver & Friends
Feb 1, 2014



Hair
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The Valerie Tyson Band
Feb 15, 2014



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Pioneer Park Elementary

Celebrating the Victories

Principal Mary Ford would like to congratulate the outstanding future novelists, authors, songwriters and playwrights.

Scoring 4.0 and above in the spring of 2013, knocking the FCAT Writes totally out and senseless, we have the "Dazzling Dozen" in our corner: Francys Cilio, Isabel De La Cruz, Lorenzo Garcia, Chauncey Howard, Kieria Howard, Aysia Intervol, Elaundra Peaks, Roland Pierre, Arturo Ramirez, Christina Simon, Ja'Lyrics Walker, and Precious Walker.

We are all so very proud of you. A fun day is being planned.

Fun Things Are Happening

Remember the cafeteria opens for a hearty, nutritious breakfast at 7:15 a.m.

We started our morning read-alouds by grades in designated classrooms with the rotation of laptops linking literacy and technology. (These students are our breakfast early-finishers.)

Our Media Specialist, Mr. Raul Barajas will continue downloading books for the Reading Counts challenge.

Students apply their reading comprehension to the Reading Counts quizzes during their morning technology time.

Mr. Harmon and Ms. Pringle engage students who finish breakfast after 8 a.m. with fun math games (Students proceed to their homeroom classrooms at 8:15 a.m.)

Exciting learning adventures are planned throughout the year connecting real-world applications to student learning.

School Advisory Council

Our School Advisory Council meeting was held on Tuesday, Sept. 3 in the Media Center. The following community representatives joined the SAC: Ms. Mary Evans, Tri-City Educational Committee liaison; Mr. Dent, co-director of Boys and Girls Club; Ms. Sharon Clark, director of YEA, Bridges; Ms. Michelle Rodriguez, mentor program director for Bridges.

A special session of the SAC was held on Wednesday, preceding Open House as an open invitation to all parents interested in joining the SAC.

A record-breaking 12 parents joined, with a broad representation of each language spoken within our student population. Thank you families and community members for contributing your voice to Pioneer Park's School Advisory Council.

Title I Parent Night/Open House

Mr. Kelvin Johnson, parent liaison, sponsored our first Title I Parent Night in combination with Open House. Mr. Johnson welcomed Principal Ford, who warmly greeted the families and students in attendance.

Ms. Denise Hall, assistant principal, presented the Title I informative Vodcast and introduced teachers before parents were dismissed to classrooms. Parents visiting classrooms viewed their children's artwork, essays, portfolio beginnings and learning goals for the year.

They saw the classroom environment, met teachers and discussed hopes for their children with them. Finally, the families shared our students' excitement in their latest projects and learning experiences.

Glade View Elementary

Sac Meetings

SAC Meetings will be held the first Wednes-

day of every month, beginning at 6 p.m. in the Eagles' Nest Cafe. **Volunteers needed.**

Pahokee Elementary

PES Celebrates Family Day with an International Flair

Family Day is a day to eat dinner with your children.

Celebrated every year on the fourth Monday in September, Family Day is a national initiative that promotes regular activities in parent-child communications and regular family dinners as simple and effective ways to reduce children's and teens' risk of smoking, drinking and using illegal drugs.

Pahokee Elementary School, in conjunction with Bridges of Pahokee, will sponsor an International tasting affair to celebrate Family Day on Monday, Sept. 23 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. It's never too early or too late to start the tradition of regular family dinners with your children.

Make dinnertime special by turning off the TV and not answering the phone during mealtime.

If you'd like more information, please contact Mrs. Harper or Mrs. Harrison at 561-924-9700 or visit the Family Day website: www.casafamilyday.org.

Title I Annual Parent Meeting

Parents are invited to join us for our Annual Title I Parent Meeting on Monday, Sept. 23 at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Parents will receive information regarding the School Compact, Family Involvement Policy and Parent's Right to Know. Should you have any questions, please contact Dr. Abrams or Mr. Hightower at 561-924-9700.

While You're Here, Volunteer

Educating our children takes everyone -- parents, organizations, retirees, college students, business and military personnel -- everyone! Pahokee Elementary School is looking for volunteers.

Contact Mrs. Harrison or Mrs. Harper to find out how you can get involved.

Pahokee High School

Pahokee High School had a great start to the year. In the past weeks, the school held both the freshmen and sophomore roundups and had an outstanding turnout for the first blood drive of the year. Thank you to everyone who participated.

Next week, the FCAT diagnostic tests for reading will continue. The schedule is as follows: Sept. 9 and 10, 10th grade reading; Sept. 12, 11th grade reading; and Sept. 13, 12th grade reading.

Finally, Pahokee High School will hold their Title I Annual Parent meeting and Open House on Tuesday, Sept. 24, at 5 p.m. Open House will start at 6 p.m. Heads up to all the parents. Come meet your child's teachers!

Crossroads Academy

Up-Coming Events

Advisory Council: Come out and be part of Crossroads Academy's first School Advisory Council (SAC) and Title I

meeting. The meetings will begin promptly at 5:30 p.m. Spanish and Creole translators will be on-site. Don't miss out on the great Door Prize Give-away. Refreshments will be served.

Milestone Program: Assists students who have not been enrolled in school with meeting district and state graduation requirements. Students between the ages of 16 and 21 are eligible

for the program. Contact Maricela Valle at 561-993-8400.

Crossroads Academy Clubs

We have a variety of clubs for students to participate in, including Student Council, Recycling, Garden

Club, Art Club, Chess Club, Step Team, Drum Line, Flag Football, Basketball, Yearbook Club and the Crossing Over Mentoring Group.

Student of the Week

Students will be recognized for their academic achievements and behavior weekly. Awards and certificate will be given as incentive gifts.

Rosenwald Elementary

School

Upcoming Events

Open House: Sept. 18, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

PDD/early release day: Sept. 19. Students will be released at 12:30 p.m.

Lake Shore Middle School

What's Happening

Sept. 17, SAC Meeting 6 p.m.

Sept. 19, Open House from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 19, Early Release 1:33 p.m.

Glades Day School

Gator Sports

Volleyball

Sept. 12, Varsity at Ahfachkee at 5 p.m.

Sept. 17, All teams at Community Christian. JH at 4 p.m., JV at 5 p.m., Varsity at 6:30 p.m.

Football

Sept. 13, Varsity at Moore Haven at 7 p.m.

Sept. 18, Junior Varsity at Oxbridge Academy at 6 p.m.

Mid-Terms

First quarter mid-term reports will be released Friday, Sept. 13.

College Fair

Glades Day School will be taking a group of students to the Christian College Fair at the King's Academy on Tuesday, Sept. 17.

Homecoming Court

Congratulations to the 2013 Homecoming Court: Shelby Connell, Lizzee Lohmann, Andrea Nichols, Haven Onega, Kylie Pope, and Leyanis Trueba.

Elementary News

Lower School students are selling Innisbrook products. Innisbrook is a company that offers a variety of high-quality wrapping paper, bows, gifts, cookies and chocolates.

The proceeds of this fundraiser will go towards the "Reading Around the World" program. The last day to order is Friday, Sept. 20.

Congratulations to the following students who were chosen to be officers for the 2013-2014 school year for Student Council of the Lower School. President: Kendall Kennedy, Vice President: Cade Congleton, Secretary: Allison Deaton, Treasurer: Ashlyn Bifolck, and Chaplain/Public Relations: Joy Sweet.

NOTICE OF MEETING 2013 HENDRY COUNTY VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD

PLEASE BE ADVISED that pursuant to Chapter 194, Florida Statutes, the HENDRY COUNTY VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD (VAB) will convene its Organizational Meeting on **Tuesday, September 24, 2013, at 3:30 p.m.** in the Commission Chambers at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, for the purpose of considering matters pursuant to the requirements of Florida Statutes, Chapter 194 and other items as may be appropriate or timely. Petitions, complaints and appeals filed with the VAB will be referred to hearings conducted by Special Magistrates at the Hendry County Courthouse; or at other designated locations as needed.

This meeting is open to the public, and interested citizens are invited to attend. No decisions concerning Special Magistrate recommendations will be made by the Board at the meeting.

Anyone who appeals a decision made by the VAB will need a record of the proceedings and for such purpose may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.

The VAB may discuss other related issues in addition to the above matters at the suggestion or request of the Chairman or members prior to or during the meeting.

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- 3725 Hendry Isles 3/2.5 \$225,000
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- 918 ac former Shrimp Farm So. Clewiston \$6,5K per acre
- N. Francisco Res. Lot \$25K Owner Financing

COMMERCIAL/INVESTMENT

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- Hwy 27 Restaurant \$600 per mo LEASE OR \$150K
- Gas/Convenience Store, CR 833 \$360K REDUCED \$225K
- Industrial/Rail Business Park, CR 835 Sale or Lease
- Hwy 27, (14, 279 sq. ft.) Commercial Building \$349K
- Comm. Building - Moore Haven U.S. 27 For Lease/Sale
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Public Notices

Public Notice

Notice of Public Meeting Hendry County Tourist Development Council

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Tourist Development Council will hold a regular meeting [September 19, 2013] beginning at 4:00 p.m. at the Clewiston Chamber of Commerce, 109 Central Ave., Clewiston FL. If no quorum is established, the alternate meeting date is [September 26, 2013] at the same time and location. This meeting is open to the public. The meeting site is accessible by the disabled.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Council with respect to any matter considered 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 include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Hendry County Tourist Development Council
Darrell R. Harris, Chairman
452047 CN/CB 9/12/2013

Public Notice

NOTICE OF SALE

To: Jaqueline Burney

You are hereby notified that the property stored by you with Central Self Storage, Unit #16 located at 315 S. Central Ave. Clewiston, FL 33440. The items are believed to be household and miscellaneous items and will be sold to the highest bidder for cash at the above address on September 20th at Central Self Storage along with advertising cost in the amount of \$1,170 plus \$40.00. We reserve the right to refuse any and all bids. 452109 CN 9/12/2013

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Public Notice

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,

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

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on June 03, 2013, and the Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale entered on August 19, 2013, in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Hendry County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Hendry County, Florida, described as:

THE WEST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 44 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. a/k/a 7896 5TH PLACE, LEHIGH ACRES, FL 33972

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in front of the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court being on the second floor of the administration building of the Hendry County Courthouse located at 25 East Hickpochee Ave., 2nd Floor, LaBelle, Hendry County, Florida, at eleven o'clock a.m., on September 25, 2013.

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

Dated at LaBelle, Florida, this 20th day of August, 2013.
Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ J. Bevis
Deputy Clerk

450946 CN 9/5,12/2013

Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

The following vehicle will be sold at public auction on September 23rd, 2013 at 10 am @ Clewiston Towing 600 E Sugarland Hwy Clewiston FL 33440:

2012 Chevy, VIN: 1GCLKYG5CF148426

We have the right to refuse any and all bids

452096 CN 9/12/2013

Public Notice

NOTICE: AUCTION on Friday, September 13th, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. at 1233 N.W. Avenue L, Belle Glade, Florida.

- **Property of: John Elliott:** Clothes, miscellaneous boxes, shoes
- **Property of: Vontonio Evans:** Washer and Dryer, mattress and Box Spring, Dinette Set.

- **Property of: Bernard Humphrey:** Miscellaneous Boxes, chair, wall picture.
- **Property of: Dorothy Walker:** Bike, Bed Spread, TV Cart, miscellaneous Boxes.

451251 SUN 9/5,12/2013

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

Selection Committee Meeting for RFQ 2013-24

There will be a meeting on Thursday, September 18, 2013, at 1:30 p.m. to review and select the submittals for Designing and Permitting Services and CEI Services for construction of a 12' turn lane from southbound and northbound CR 835 to the proposed main entrance of a commercial development. The meeting will be held at the Hendry County Administrative Conference Room, located at 640 S. Main Street, LaBelle, FL 33935. All interested are encouraged to attend. For further information, please contact the Hendry County Engineer's Office at (863) 675-5222 or (863)-983-1588.

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

Karson Turner, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners, Hendry County
452137 CN/CB 9/12/2013

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO: 2011-000960-CA

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff,

v.
NOEL DE ARMAS A/K/A NOEL D. ARMAS; NOEL VIGIL; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NOEL DE ARMAS A/K/A NOEL D. ARMAS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NOEL VIGIL; 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.

AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendry County, Florida, will on the 9th day of October, 2013 at 11 o'clock A.M., at www.hendry.real-foreclose.com, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following-described property situate in Hendry County, Florida:

LOT 19 AND THE WEST 1/2 OF LOT 20, BLOCK 438, OF THE GENERAL PLAN OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, BEING A SUB-DIVISION OF BLOCK III, IN THE CITY OF CLEWISTON, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 24, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above.

Any person or entity claiming an interest in the surplus, if any, resulting from the foreclosure sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim on same with the Clerk of Court within 60 days after the foreclosure sale.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this 4th day of September, 2013.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance.

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

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

452008 CN 9/12,19/2013

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

To Whom it May Concern, The Glades County Sheriff's Office has found and impounded a horse from the Lakeport area. Please contact Deputy Kirkland at 863-946-1600 if you have any information or to retrieve the horse. 452134 GCD 9/12 & 9/19/2013

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Karson Turner, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners, Hendry County
452137 CN/CB 9/12/2013

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2013-CA-268

GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC. 345 St. Peter Street 1100 Landmark Towers St. Paul, MN 55102 Plaintiff,

v. JEFFERSON P. BARNES a/k/a JEFFERSON D. BARNES, KELLY A. VARNER a/k/a KELLY A. BARNES, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JEFFERSON P. BARNES a/k/a JEFFERSON D. BARNES, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KELLY A. VARNER a/k/a KELLY A. BARNES, FLORIDA COMMUNITY BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION as successor in interest to FLORIDA COMMUNITY BANK, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: JEFFERSON P. BARNES a/k/a JEFFERSON D. BARNES, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JEFFERSON P. BARNES a/k/a JEFFERSON D. BARNES, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KELLY A. VARNER a/k/a KELLY A. BARNES, A

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a civil action has been filed against you in the Circuit Court, County of Hendry, State of Florida, to foreclose certain real property described as follows:

THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 44 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. SUBJECT TO AN ACCESS ROAD OF THE WEST 30 FEET THEREOF AND SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR A DRAINAGE CANAL OF THE SOUTH 25 FEET THEREOF. ALSO KNOWN AS LOT NO. 716, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION, TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1996 REDMAN HOMES SHADOWRIDGE MOBILE HOME, SERIAL NUMBERS FLA146M9876A AND FLA146M9876B.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 14th day of August, 2013.

Barbara Butler As Clerk of the Court BY: /S/ J. Bevis As Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Sheila Mann, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, and whose telephone number is (239) 533-1700, 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.

452033 CN 9/12,19/2013 Clerk of Court BY: /S/ J. Bevis Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE #: 2013-CA-000250

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,

vs. GERALD S. SPEARS A/K/A GERALD SCOTT SPEARS AND ANNETTE M. SPEARS A/K/A ANNETTE MARIE SPEARS, et al., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 8, 2013 and entered in 26-CA-000250 of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC is the Plaintiff and GERALD S. SPEARS A/K/A GERALD SCOTT SPEARS; ANNETTE M. SPEARS A/K/A ANNETTE MARIE SPEARS; UNKNOWN TENANT #1 N.K.A. BRODERICK MCKENZIE; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 N.K.A. MIKE BARYLSKI are the Defendant(s).

Barbara Butler As Clerk of the Court BY: /S/ J. Bevis As Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE #: 2010-CA-001154

OneWest Bank, FSB Plaintiff,

-vs- Rafic Aboujaoude; Unknown Tenant #1; Unknown Tenant #2; Unknown Tenant #3; Unknown Tenant #4 Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order dated August 26, 2013, entered in Civil Case No. 2010-CA-001154 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein OneWest Bank, FSB, Plaintiff and Rafic Aboujaoude are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, BARBARA S. BUTLER, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash www.hendry.realforeclose.com at 11:00 A.M. on October 16, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOTS 23 AND 24, BLOCK 15, BELMONT SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 9, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF BLOCK 15 OF BELMONT AND RUN EAST 135 FEET TO THE POINT-OF-BEGINNING OF THE PARCEL OF LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED: THENCE EAST 100 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 120 FEET; THENCE WEST 100 FEET; THENCE NORTH 120 FEET TO THE POINT-OF-BEGINNING.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 14th day of August, 2013.

Barbara S. Butler CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Hendry County, Florida BY: /S/ J. Bevis As Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator: 1700 Monroe Street, Suite 1213, Fort Myers, Florida 33901 (239) 533-1521 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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Public Notice

Public Notice

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:

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1429, 2009, 1154432-A0000570100, Lou's Properties Inc

The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 15, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3293, 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 October, 2013, which is the 3rd day of October, 2013.

Dated this 21st day of August, 2013. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

450869 CN/CB 8/29;9/5,12,19/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Tefla Investments, 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:

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2482, 2010, 1344432-A0000960000, Ela III, LLC

The Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 34, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida, extending or shortening the East and West boundary line so as to terminate at the North boundary line of Providence City, a subdivision recorded in Plat Book 2, Pages 29, 30 and 31, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida. (Also known as Lot No. 4237, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.) Subject to an easement for an access road of the South 80 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access for a of the West 30 feet thereof.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday in the month of October, 2013, which is the 3rd day of October, 2013.

Dated this 21st day of August, 2013. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

450874 CN/CB 8/29;9/5,12,19/2013

Public Notice

Public Notice

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 2nd Amendment to 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 August 12, 2013, the 2nd Amendment to the 27th Annual Work Plan. The Work Plan describes existing and proposed activities on Seminole land. The work proposed by the 2nd Amendment to the 27th Annual Work Plan includes: Hollywood Reservation - 1) 4-H Facility Stormwater Management System - the Tribe is proposing a horse, cow and hog 4-H facility located on a 2.75 acre site in Broward County, Township 1, Township 51 South, Range 41 East. 2) Abandonment of (300) Irrigation Wells - The Tribe is proposing to abandon approximately 300 irrigation wells at the Seminole Estates Mobile Home Park to restore the hydrogeologic conditions and prevent physical hazards and pollution of groundwater. Brighton Reservation - 1) Panther Lane Water Main System - the Tribe is proposing to construct a 2000 linear feet six inch water main along the Panther Lane road construction site. Big Cypress Reservation - 1) Yvonne Courtney Home Site - proposed construction of a home site on 1.5 acres. A total of 1.10 acres of wetlands will be directly impacted. Impacts will be mitigated for both wetland and panther habitat. 2) Ball Field Stormwater Management System - the Tribe is proposing a stormwater management system for a proposed 6.497 acre ballfield located at 30300 Joe Billie Highway. Stormwater will be directed to dry detention ponds and swales. 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 Immoakalee 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 therefore after reviewing the Staff Report. 451973 CN/CB 9/12/2013

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Tefla Investments, 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:

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3819, 2010, 4104329-01020230180, Roger J Gendreau

Lot 18, Block 2023, of PORT LABELLE UNIT 1, a Subdivision according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 50, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Dated this 21st day of August, 2013. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

450866 CN/CB 8/29;9/5,12,19/2013

HENDRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE

SUBMITTED BY: C. Gordon Swaggerty, Jr. DATE: 10/8/13

SUBJECT AREA: 340 Bullying and Harassment

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF PURPOSE: The proposed rule establishes the policy for bullying and harassment.

CITATION OF LEGAL AUTHORITY: 1006.147, 784.048(1)(d), 1006.09(6) and 1006.07(2) F.S.

CITATION OF SPECIFIC LEGAL REFERENCE: 1006.147, 784.048(1)(d), 1006.09(6) and 1006.07(2) F.S.

FULL TEXT: A copy of the full text of the proposed rule may be obtained, without cost, at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: The proposed rule establishes the policy for bullying and harassment.

STATEMENT OF REGULATORY COSTS: The proposed policy revision will create no additional district economic impact in excess of \$100.00 except for the costs of printing and distributions.

LOCATION OF MEETING, TIME AND DATE: Hendry County School Board Meeting Room, 475 E. Osceola Avenue, Clewiston, FL at 5:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard on October 8, 2013.

Notice: Inspection and copying of all written materials constituting public records submitted to the agency regarding draft rules may be obtained by request to the Superintendent of Schools.

Notice: The School Board may recognize any material which may be judicially noticed and to incorporate them into the record of the rule making proceeding. The School Board may incorporate material by reference into the proposed rule.

Notice: If you need an accommodation in order to participate in this process, please notify the Superintendent of Schools at (863) 674-4642 or at the Hendry County Courthouse, LaBelle, Florida 33935 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or workshop.

Notice: If the School Board adopts the proposed rule, one certified copy of the proposed rule shall be filed in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools pursuant to 120.54(3)(e), F.S. 451435 CN 9/12,19,26 CB 9/26/2013

NOTICE OF ADDRESS CORRECTION HENDRY COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF State Housing Initiatives Partnership F.Y. 2013-2014

Florida Housing Finance Corporation has awarded to Hendry County \$350,000 for fiscal year 2013/2014. Funds will be utilized to implement the State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) strategies within the Local Housing Assistance Plan. The SHIP program is created for the purpose of providing funds to expand the production of and preserve affordable housing in Hendry County.

Strategy #1 Purchase Assistance Program Strategy #2 Housing Rehabilitation/Repairs Strategy #3 Emergency Home Repair Strategy #4 Disaster/ Mitigation Strategy

We will reserve 20% for Special Needs Households. 3% shall be used to administer the program.

Funds will be provided upon notification from Florida Housing Finance Corporation. Strategy 4 be will funded provided there is a declared disaster.

SHIP FUNDS MAY NOT BE USED TO PURCHASE, REHABILITATE OR REPAIR MOBILE HOMES.

Eligible households must qualify under specifically mandated income limits adjusted to family size as established by the Florida Housing Finance Agency for Hendry County and in accordance with the specific guidelines created for each strategy. Eligible single family owner occupied site built homes must qualify; each strategy has an allocation and housing allowance limitation.

The Hendry County Housing Department is located at 133 N. Bridge Street, LaBelle or contact Aida Barnhart, Housing Director Telephone 863-675-5297 to obtain additional information. The application period will begin October 11th 2013 through October 18th 2013 or until all available funds has been encumbered.

At this time a waiting list has already been established for the repair program but we will take applications for the list during the application period. We will be contacting homeowners on the list as funding allows.

All SHIP assistance recipients must agree to comply with all SHIP Program criteria and requirements as set forth in Chapter 91-37, Florida Administrative Code and are frequently modified and amended. The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to close any program application period by Board resolution. Hendry County SHIP programs do not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, familial status, disability, age, or any other protected classes.

452258 CN/CB 9/12/2013



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 it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3517	2010	2024329-670000A0140	Marcellous L Smith and Sophia L Harris

Lots 25 and 26, Block A, SUNSET PARK, a subdivision of the West one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 8, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 1, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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Dated this **21st** day of **August, 2013**.

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

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2049	2009	1354432-A0000600000	McKay Properties Inc

The East one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast 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 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 4633, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1388	2009	1144432-A0002010100	Ilene Klasfeld dba TCPA Properties

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 14, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot No. 2846, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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450834 CN/CB 8/29/9/5,12,19/2013

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Port LaBelle Community Development District will hold a public meeting on **Tuesday, September 17, 2013, at 5:30 P.M.**, at the office of the District located at 3293 Dellwood Terrace, LaBelle, FL 33935. The purpose of the meeting is solely for the purpose of discussing the proposed Collingswood Park Development Project.

Citizens are invited to attend.

Lester B. Baird, Sr.
 General Manager

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3472	2010	2024329-28000000690	Rosanna Williams Est c/o Joy Mitchell

Lot 121, Section 1, FORD PARK SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 48, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **Ella III, 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
2527	2007	2024329-28000000810	Protégé Properties Investments Inc A Florida Corporation

Lots 142, 143, 144, 145 and 146, FORD PARK SECTION 1, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 48 of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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450875 CN/CB 8/29/9/5,12,19/2013

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **Tefla Investments**, 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
2536	2010	1354432-A0001150000	Alberto Lobaina

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. (Also known as Lot No. 4511 in Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.) Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof.

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

450843 CN/CB 8/29/9/5,12,19/2013

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Port LaBelle Community Development District will hold a public meeting on **Wednesday, September 18, 2013, at 5:30 P.M.**, at the office of the District located at 3293 Dellwood Terrace, LaBelle, FL 33935. The purpose of the meeting is solely for the purpose of discussing the proposed Birchwood Park Development Project.

Citizens are invited to attend.

Lester B. Baird, Sr.
 General Manager

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
921	2007	1354331-01000000140	Edward R Napoli

The Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 35, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 14, Block O, Pioneer Plantation, unrecorded.

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **TC 101, 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
3438	2010	2024329-26000002080	Jose I Quintero & David T Esquivel

Lot 8, Block 2, ENGLEWOOD TERRACE, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 40, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3818	2010	4104329-01020230170	Roger J Gendreau

Lot 17, Block 2023, of PORT LABELLE UNIT 1, a Subdivision according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 50, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Port LaBelle Community Development District Park and Recreation Advisory Board will hold a meeting and public hearing on **Thursday, September 19, 2013, at 5:30 P.M.**, at the office of the District located at 3293 Dellwood Terrace, LaBelle, FL 33935. The purpose of the meeting is to consider Collingswood and Birchwood Park proposals and conduct routine business which may require Action by the Board.

This meeting is open to the public.

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Teen Smoking Declines in Florida While E-Cigarette Use Doubles

New Data Shows an Overall Decrease in Tobacco Use Among the State's Youth



COURTESY PHOTO

New data, released this week by the Florida Department of Health (DOH), indicates there are tens of thousands of fewer teens smoking today than before the Tobacco Free Florida program launched in 2007. This drop equates to 40.7 percent fewer Florida high school students who are current cigarette smokers.

Since 2007, there are about 70,000 fewer youth smokers and 272,000 fewer youth exposed to secondhand smoke, which contains hundreds of toxic chemicals, 69 of which are known to cause cancer. The progress seen in Florida is consistent with a downward trend in cigarette use and an increase in smoke-free policies around the country.

"This significant decrease in smoking among youth is great news for the young people of Florida," said state Surgeon General and Secretary of Health Dr. John Armstrong. "Our tobacco prevention program's statewide media campaign and community-level interventions are making a positive difference for Florida's families."

The data, provided by the Florida Department of Health's 2013 Florida Youth Tobacco Survey (FYTS) shows:

8.6 percent of high school students reported current cigarette use, meaning they smoked a cigarette at least once during the past 30 days, a 40.7 percent decrease compared to 2007.

13.5 percent of high school students reported current cigar use, a 31.1 percent decline compared to 2007.

5.6 percent of high school students reported current smokeless tobacco use, a 12.3 percent decrease compared to 2007.

In 2006, Florida voters overwhelmingly approved a state constitutional amendment requiring 15 percent of the state's tobacco settlement fund be used for a comprehensive tobacco education and prevention program. In 2007, the funding was used to launch the Tobacco Free Florida program,

which is managed by the DOH.

Preventing tobacco use and encouraging cessation among young people are critical in combating the tobacco epidemic because nearly nine out of 10 smokers start by age 18. In fact, despite the progress in reducing the number of smokers, an estimated 18,900 youth (under 18 years) in Florida will become new cigarette smokers this year. Of every three young smokers, only one will quit, and one of those remaining smokers will die from tobacco-related causes.

"Data shows the number of youth who try or habitually use tobacco increases with each increasing grade level," said Tobacco Free Florida Bureau Chief Shannon Hughes. "As students go back to school, now is a perfect time for parents to talk with their kids about the dangers of tobacco use."

Teens whose parents strongly disapprove of their tobacco use -- even if they use tobacco themselves -- are less likely to take up tobacco. Parental disapproval has even been found to counteract peer influence. Yet, the 2013 FYTS shows that only 49.6 percent of high school students had talked with a parent or guardian about the dangers of tobacco in the past year.

It's also important for health care providers to talk to their young patients. In fact, youth were less likely to try smoking if they received some kind of counseling or education from their doctors or other health care providers, according to recommendations by the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force released on Aug. 26. The influential panel's recommendations were published in two medical journals, the *Annals of Internal Medicine* and *Pediatrics*.

The number of middle school and high school students in the United States who used electronic cigarettes doubled in 2012 compared to just a year earlier, according to a report released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Nearly 1.8

million middle school and high school students nationwide had tried e-cigarettes last year, the report said.

The Florida Department of Health's Bureau of Tobacco Free Florida is alarmed by the mounting body of evidence that shows that youth are, indeed, using e-cigarettes. In Florida, 4.3 percent of middle school students and 12.1 percent of high school students had ever tried e-cigarettes in 2013, according to new data released by the health department. The number of Florida high school students who had tried e-cigarettes doubled -- from six percent in 2011 to 12.1 percent in 2013.

Aside from their potentially harmful health effects, e-cigarettes are becoming a tool used to get youth and young

adults hooked on nicotine, which is a highly addictive, dangerous chemical. To add to this concern, these unregulated products are available in fruit and candy flavors, which are especially enticing to young people because they mask the harsh flavor of traditional tobacco. The increased marketing of these products is also worrisome.

"E-cigarettes have brought Big Tobacco back into families' living rooms," said Tobacco Free Florida Bureau Chief Shannon Hughes. "Tobacco products like

cigarettes and dip have been banned from advertising on TV for decades, and for good reason. Yet, new in-your-face e-cigarette ads have recently infiltrated our airwaves with commercials that seem to have taken a page out of Big Tobacco's playbook for targeting young people."

Florida has made notable progress in decreasing the number of smokers and increasing the number of smoke-free policies, which protect residents from secondhand smoke and de-normalize tobacco use. In fact, the CDC's e-cigarette report comes on the heels of new Florida data that shows that teen cigarette smoking reached a record low in the state. The new data from the state health department indicates there are tens of thousands of

fewer teens smoking cigarettes today than before the Tobacco Free Florida program launched in 2007.

"We have seen notable progress in Florida, yet the alarming increase in e-cigarette use and in their availability has the potential to normalize smoking again, after decades of hard work in the state and across the country to reverse that norm," said Hughes. "A state where seeing someone smoke is the exception not the norm is a state where more smokers are encouraged to quit and fewer youth ever start -- a healthier Florida for all."

For tips on talking with kids and teens about tobacco, please visit www.tobaccofreeflorida.com/apps/tipsforparents.

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Animals of the Week

Two little tails shake uncontrollably from inside a pen as K.C. Griffin, an officer at Clewiston's Animal Control, puts her fingers through the cage to say hello to the panting animals on the other side.

A 10-year-old pit bull smiles back at Griffin, his adoptive brother, seven-year-old beagle mix Munchie, jumps around excitedly next to him. Napo and Munchie were well taken care of, with no signs of neglect, apparent in the extra pounds each dog carries.

The brothers landed in the pen on Aug. 30, picked up by Griffin from a remote area of Flaghole. Their owner, an elderly man, recently passed away, leaving his family no other choice

but to give them up to Animal Control.

And so the brothers sit in their cage, waiting for a loving family to come and snatch them up. Their third brother, a chihuahua mix, made his way out of Animal Control to a rescue shelter on the coast.

Napo and Munchie have not been so fortunate. If they are not claimed by a new, caring owner, they will eventually be euthanized. Griffin and the rest of the staff at Animal Control are holding out for a day when the two dogs are picked out of the crowd to be taken to a loving home.

"They're such good dogs and they were so well taken care of," said Griffin of Napo and

Munchie. "We're holding on to them a little longer so a rescue can pick them up."

If you are interested in adopting Napo or Munchie, please contact Clewiston's Animal Control at 863-983-1477 or go directly to their facility located at 410 W Arroyo Ave in Clewiston.



Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Operatic superstar
- 5 Home of principal Norse gods
- 11 Long, fluffy wrap
- 14 Cries of discovery
- 15 Sporty Mazdas
- 16 Towel holder
- 17 '70s-'80s Dallas Cowboys running back
- 19 "That feels so good!"
- 20 Jetties
- 21 Shade of color
- 22 Nail shaper
- 23 American rival
- 24 The highest price
- 26 Communication syst. for the deaf
- 27 Sailor's jail
- 29 Decorative metal grate
- 30 Extinct New Zealand birds
- 32 Sci-fi visitors
- 33 Sandwich loaf
- 34 With 36-Across, agenda that consists of 17-, 24-, 51- and 59-Across
- 36 See 34-Across
- 38 Moth-repellent closet wood
- 41 Tend a tot
- 42 Use UPS, say
- 46 Unmanned planes
- 48 Swiss painter Paul
- 50 Alias letters
- 51 "Hang down your head" guy in a Kingston Trio #1 hit
- 53 Cher's TV partner
- 55 Bluesman Redding
- 56 Tippler
- 57 Samuel with a telegraph code
- 58 Take the title
- 59 Comes in for a landing
- 62 Prefix with system
- 63 Title for Nature
- 64 Nobelist Wiesel
- 65 Dorm mgrs.
- 66 On the same page

- 67 Mechanical learning

DOWN

- 1 "Who ___?": Saints fans' chant
- 2 "Fingers crossed!"
- 3 Basic ice cream flavor
- 4 Up to now
- 5 "Famous" cookie guy
- 6 Madam's partner
- 7 Fuel guzzlers
- 8 Really enjoyed
- 9 Like movies for the whole family
- 10 This year, it ends Nov. 3rd
- 11 Alphabet read with the fingers
- 12 "Très chic!"
- 13 Stuck as if glued
- 18 Far from flashy
- 22 Bats one's eyelashes, say
- 23 River blocker
- 24 Jackson 5 brother
- 25 Planets
- 28 Sunburn color
- 31 Place for fans to sit
- 35 Pulled-apart cookie

- 36 ___ of the valley
- 37 Suffix with Canaan
- 38 Tall media storage cabinet
- 39 Blue writing?
- 40 Pizza chain with a rectangular three-dot logo
- 41 Merely outlined
- 43 Princess Leia rescuer
- 44 "You didn't fool me!"

- 45 Pony up
- 47 "Already?"
- 49 Those, to Juan
- 52 Oafs
- 54 Judge's demand
- 57 Autodom's Cougar, briefly
- 59 1979 Pa. meltdown site
- 60 Layer in a coop
- 61 Word between surnames

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GDS Middle FFA Elects Team



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Pictured, from left to right, are Rana Hilliard, president; Kamryn Kennedy, vice president; Haden Redish, secretary; Caroline Stein, treasurer; Kassidy Redish, reporter; J.J. Hernandez, sentinel; Jack Hilliard, student advisor; Chase Dixon, chaplin; Paige Potts, historian; Rett Lohman, parliamentarian; Preston Hays, alternate; Lyn Castenada, alternate; Taylor Lunford, alternate; and Kadie Helvey, alternate (not pictured).

BY KASSIDY REDISH
FFA Reporter

The Glades Day Middle School FFA chapter held their annual officer election on Thursday, Aug. 29. A total of 14 seventh and eighth grade students qualified to fill the FFA chapter's leadership roles. The students prepared and delivered campaign speeches and were voted upon by their peers.

The new officers will compete in opening and closing ceremony contests, plan FFA meetings and a chapter banquet. All of the FFA members are looking forward to a great year and are very excited about the new year and many opportunities ahead. Many members are already raising animals to exhibit at the fair. This year,

Glades Day FFA members have nine steers, the largest amount of beef animals the chapter has ever exhibited. Our members are also beginning to prepare for multiple career development events, such as parliamentary procedure, public speaking and creed speaking. The livestock judging team is also looking forward to another great year.

The Middle School FFA Chapter membership has nearly doubled since last year! The agriculture education program creates tangible goals that are exciting to students today. The FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of members by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agriculture education.

Pioneer Park Level 5 FCAT Students Visit Universal Studios



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Pictured above are bus driver Greg, the Sugar Bear Crew, Ms. Quesona Walker, third grade teacher, Mr. Raul Barajas, Media Specialist, Ms. Wanda Richardson and Pioneer Park's Sugar Bears who scored Level 5 in FCAT reading and math. Ms. Quesona Walker, Ms. Wanda Richardson, and Mr. Raul Barajas chaperoned our Sugar Bear Super Stars Scoring a 5 on FCAT to Universal Studios on Friday, September 6 at 6:30 a.m. If the tweeted pictures from the Park's hotspots

are any indication, they had a blast! We would like to give a shout-out to these high performing Sugar Bears, Ja'Leah Thornton, 4th grade, Gabriella (Gabby) Garcia, 4th grade, James Michel 4th grade, Manuel Tapia, 4th, Manuel, and former Sugar Bears Ant'Keria Crawford 6th, Cal'Vonshay Key, 6th, and Yawanda Larieux, 6th. Thank you Principal Ford for rewarding our Star Sugar Bears' awesome accomplishments!

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To avoid confusion about Yard Waste Regulations, as outlined in the Hendry County Code of Ordinances; Yard Waste Pickup Requirements are as follows:

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- No vacant lot piles will be collected
- Do not mix Yard Waste with other garbage
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UF Study Helps Quantify Biodiversity Decrease Around Farmland

BY ROBERT H. WELLS
IFAS News

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When analyzing small mammal populations 700 feet into the sugarcane, the research-

“You lost species, gained no species and had a huge biomass of pest species. And this goes on for miles and miles.”

— McCleery

ers found that species diversity declined, leaving mainly generalist species that can thrive in a wide variety of conditions and are sometimes pests.

“It went from a diverse suite of eight or nine species to two generalist species that were very abundant,” said McCleery, an assistant professor

Animal biodiversity suffers near conservation areas that border big farms and the effects can spread for miles, according to a new study by University of Florida researchers and their colleagues.

Maintaining animal biodiversity is important as it can lead to greater control of agricultural pests and increased pollination around farmland, as well as help maintain the health of an area's ecosystem, said Robert McCleery, a study co-author.

The researchers studied small mammal populations across large-scale sugarcane production areas and adjacent to isolated pockets of conservation land in Swaziland, Africa. The study was published Monday in the online journal PLOS ONE and can be viewed here: <http://>



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The short-snouted elephant shrew, *Elephantulus brachyrhynchus*, is one of the small mammals affected by high-intensity farming near conservation lands in Swaziland, according to a new study by the University of Florida IFAS.

in UF's wildlife ecology and conservation department, part of UF's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences.

“You lost species, gained no species and had a huge biomass of pest species. And this goes on for miles and miles.”

Here in the U.S., there are government programs to encourage private landowners to set aside agricultural land for conservation, McCleery said.

“From my perspective, the real problems are in the developing world where there is a rapid increase in intensive agriculture, and there aren't government programs that consider conservation measures,” he said.

McCleery said loss of cover, decreased diversity of food resources and agricultural practices, such as flooding the sugarcane, might have played a role in diminishing the populations of the specialist species they studied in Swaziland.

The researchers also measured small mammal populations as they extended from the sugarcane and into the conservation area.

“There weren't all that many negative impacts from the agriculture into the interior of the conservation area, and we saw that as a good thing,” McCleery said.

The researcher said implementing different land uses into the landscape, such as perhaps cattle ranching or incorporating natural habitat corridors connecting the conservation areas, could be ways to reduce pest species around the farmland and maintain species diversity.

“If we want to make our isolated protected areas viable, we need to encourage the flow of animals in between them,” McCleery said. “We know that a continuous monoculture is not making that possible. So there needs to be some different land uses and ways to connect them.”

Other study co-authors were Zachary M. Hurst and Nova J. Silvy, with the department of wildlife and fisheries sciences at Texas A&M University; Bret A. Collier, with the Institute of Renewable Natural Resources at Texas A&M University; Robert J. Fletcher Jr., with the UF/IFAS wildlife ecology and conservation department; Peter J. Taylor with the department of ecology and resource management at the University of Venda; and Ara Monadjem with the department of biological sciences at the University of Swaziland and the department of zoology and entomology at the University of Pretoria.

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Xi Beta Tau's Beginning Day

On August 24, the sisters of the Pahokee Xi Beta Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority celebrated the beginning of the 2013-14 year with a luncheon at the Seasons 52 restaurant on the Intracoastal Waterway in Palm Beach Gardens. In keeping with the theme, "Light Up Your Life", the members lit up their lives with beautiful views, delicious food and wonderful friendship. Pictured are Linda Stanley, Mirtha Graydon, Alina Armas, Omaid Milliron, Teryl Collier, Diana Strickland and Carlene Walker.

SUN SPOTS

Palm Beach SCORE Belle Glade Workshops in Sept.

Free 'Starting a New Business' Seminar

Anyone considering starting a small business may take advantage of Palm Beach SCORE's "Starting a New Business FREE Seminar" to learn what's needed to start a business, outline the work required, compare being an entrepreneur with working for others and discuss some of the myths and rewards involved. It will help individuals decide if starting a business is the right thing for them.

The seminar will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 18 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce, located at 540 South Main Street in Belle Glade.

Registration may be completed online at www.palmbeach.score.org or by calling 561-833-1672. Please contact the Chamber at 561-996-2745 for more information.

Bridges at Pahokee

Family Story Times

School is back in session and the little ones are at home. Story Time is a weekly activity for children of all ages. On Thursdays, September 5 to 26, from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. there will be stories with Ms. Ellen and fun activities for children ages three to eight. Story time is presented at 11 a.m. each Thursday in the Children's Reading Room at the Library, located at Loula V. York Library, 525 Bacom Point Rd. Pre-registration is required. Call 561-924-5928 to reserve a spot today.

National Family Day

A Day to Eat Dinner with Your Children. Eat Dinner with Your Children is a national move-

ment launched by CASA in 2001 to remind parents that frequent family dinners make a difference. While there are no silver bullets, substance abuse can strike any family regardless of ethnicity, affluence, age or gender. The parental engagement fostered at the dinner table can be a simple, effective tool to help prevent substance abuse in kids. The PES Family, the Bridges team and a new parent coach will give Triple P TIPS for handling "Dinnertime" routines on Monday, Sept. 23, 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Pahokee Elementary School Cafe, 560 E. Main Place.

Attention Hunters

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission would like to announce that they will be issuing permits for two wild hog control hunts on Fisheating Creek Wildlife Management Area, west of U.S. 27 to residents of Glades and Hendry counties.

The two hog control hunts will be held on Oct. 26 and 27, and Nov. 2 and 3. A total of 25 permits will be issued for each hunt. Permits will be available on a first-come, first-served basis to individuals 16 years of age or older. Permit distribution will take place at the Fisheating Creek WMA check-station at the FEC Campground in Palmdale on Saturday, Oct. 19 beginning at 10 a.m. Individuals must be present to receive a permit; permits cannot be picked up for other people.

Permittees will be allowed to take wild hogs with no size or bag limit. The use of dogs is prohibited. Firearms will be limited to a shotgun with #1 buckshot or larger.

For additional information, please contact the Fisheating Creek WMA office at 863-946-1194.

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County

Needs your help locating Alonzo Simmons, 25, of Pahokee.

Alonzo Simmons is wanted on a warrant in connection with a charge of violation of probation: carrying a concealed firearm. Alonzo Simmons is 6'0" and approximately 165 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes.

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