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Study to be 'Final Roadmap' in Dike Rehabilitation

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to involve residents in three-year study of the Dike

BY JOSE JESUS ZARAGOZA
The Sun

In the ongoing effort to maintain the Herbert Hoover Dike, the 143-mile earthen structure that circles Lake Okeechobee and keeps potentially residential-encroaching waters at bay, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is midway through the most comprehensive study yet of the reliability and safety of the dam.

Even as the Corps moves through substantial rehabilitation efforts on the southeastern rim of the lake, strategic work at headquarters focuses on the overall scope of the Corps' work at the lake, rather than the Corps waiting or risking that undiagnosed

issues could pop up when it's too late. The three-year study, which is expected to be completed by the summer of 2015, is labeled as the "final roadmap" to addressing and reducing the failure risk at the Herbert Hoover Dike.

"This dam study is a very comprehensive look at the entire dike of levee around Lake Okeechobee, and whether any action needs to be taken and what are some of the alternatives we can look at that can be a good investment for the American taxpayer," explained John H. Campbell, public

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Two-car Crash Ends with DUI Arrest

Accident sends other car into canal

BY MELISSA BELTZ
The Sun

A Belle Glade man was arrested on DUI charges last Saturday night, after he allegedly collided with another vehicle and sent that car into a canal.

The incident occurred at around 9:15 p.m. on Sept. 13, according to an arrest report released by the Clewiston Police Department (CPD).

It is reported that Mason Tyler Bryant, 21, of Belle Glade, was driving a 2004 two-door Chevrolet westbound on W. Alverdez Avenue approaching Olympia Street in Clewiston, when he collided with another sedan.

The sedan was sent into a canal after impact, and Bryant reportedly

told police he attempted to jump into the canal to save the driver and passenger, whose names have been withheld by CPD.

When police arrived, Bryant reportedly told officers that his brakes failed as he approached the stop sign on W. Alverdez and Olympia Street and could not stop his vehicle.

A witness on scene told officers that Bryant was traveling "very fast" and did not stop at the stop sign at the intersection, according to the report.

Officers allegedly saw an open liquor bottle in the back of Bryant's

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PHOTO:JOSE ZARAGOZA

Local officials and FQHC staff celebrate the opening of the new, centrally located clinic in Belle Glade.

Primary Care Clinic Opens New Site in Belle Glade

Clinic celebrates new central location with ribbon-cutting ceremony

BY MELISSA BELTZ
The Sun

Community members and local officials came together for a ribbon-cutting ceremony that celebrated the opening of the C.L. Brumback Primary Care Clinic's new facility on Sept. 11.

The clinic, which provides services to individuals despite their ability to pay and regardless of whether or not they're insured, hopes the new location will better serve the community of Belle Glade at its new location in the plaza behind KFC.

"We are excited that our medical staff at the new Belle Glade clinic site will be able to provide care to patients in a more central and convenient loca-

tion in the community, with improved access to transportation," said Christopher F. Irazary, executive director of Federally Qualified Health Centers, which is owned and operated by the Health Care District of Palm Beach County.

The old site of the C.L. Brumback Clinic was located in the West County Government Center on State Road 80, which often proved difficult for patients to access without adequate transportation to the facility.

The new site is located in downtown Belle Glade off of Main Street, and, through a partnership with the city of Belle Glade, free bus services will be provided for patients on the Belle Glade Express.

"In a small community like Belle Glade, being able to provide services at no cost is outstanding. We're very thankful to the clinic," said Belle Glade Mayor Steve Wilson at the ceremony.

The ribbon-cutting ceremony, hosted by the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce, signaled the opening of the new clinic, which will provide

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affairs specialist for the Jacksonville District of the Army Corps of Engineers.

To be sure, the Corps does not believe it will uncover risks of any considerable magnitude, according to Mr. Campbell. Rather, the work will zero in on other risks and features that could be implemented to reduce the risk of failure at the dike. The report could also conclude that there are areas that are in no need of rehabilitation of any kind.

According to Mr. Campbell, Hurricane Katrina forced the "agency to look at risk differently than previously," and this latest evaluation, titled the Herbert Hoover Dike Dam Safety Modification Study, conforms with the agency's current protocols addressing future threat.

So far, the agency has spent hundreds of millions of dollars targeting dike reaches that travel from Port Mayaca north of Pahokee to the Belle Glade area, having identified these zones

as requiring the most critical attention. Work there has consisted of two major installations: a cutoff wall that slices down the middle of the levee to minimize the possibility of seepage of water from the lake, and reinforcing previous water control structures, or culverts, throughout this area.

Being a study that can have potentially long-lasting effects on the Glades area, Corps officials are eager to get the public involved in devising the plan. As it moves forward, the Corps will offer events and invite the public to participate in a discussion about what the next step will be for the levee.

The hope is that the lake will remain safe even in the case of stormy events, such as hurricanes. The Lake Okeechobee levee remains one of the Corps' most ambitious projects nationwide.

"Most of our dams are in a river valley, and very small, certainly not 143 miles," said Mr. Campbell. "We are trying to determine what is the level of safety that is provided by this, and how confident we are if a potential event occurs."



PHOTO/ASHLEY SMITH

Glades Choir

THE GLADES INITIATIVE

Young Singers of the Palm Beaches (YSPB) invites you to join them for a "Choir in the Glades" Kick-Off Press Conference and announcement of our upcoming plans in the communities of Belle Glade, Pahokee, South Bay and Canal Point. Multiple local community leaders and county officials will be on hand, as well as several current Young Singers from our core West Palm Beach program to entertain. There is a large amount of untapped talent among the underserved children of the Glades region. Young Singers of the Palm Beaches is beginning a new all-inclusive satellite chorus, offering free music education to the children of the Belle Glade, Pahokee, South Bay and Canal Point areas. Initially the program will include third, fourth and fifth grade children. This program is possible due to a generous grant by the Community Foundation of Palm Beach and Martin Counties. It will be offered at no charge to the families in the Glades. Auditions for "Choir in the Glades" will be in October. Choir rehearsals in the Glades begin in January 2015. Young Singers' core program, based at the Kravis Center, just began its 12th season as Palm Beach County's premiere community children's chorus, serving over 350 singers in seven choirs, as well as over a thousand children in our After School and summer programs. Our programming is led by music professionals who provide quality choral instruction and enrichment during after school hours.

The kick-off event will be held on Thursday, Sept. 18 from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, located on 1977 SW College Drive, Belle Glade.

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adult and pediatric care for patients regardless of their ability to pay. Services the clinic provides at its Belle Glade location include family planning and sexual health, gynecology, immunization services, nutrition services, dental services and health education.

The clinic is now located at 941 S.E. 1st Street in Belle Glade. To make an appointment, please call 561-642-1000.

Attending

Among those present were the following: Ben Durgan, Legislative Aide to State Sen. Joseph Abruzzo; Commissioner Philip H. Ward, Vice-Chair, Health Care District of Palm Beach County Board; Ronald J. Wiewora, MD, MPH, Health Care District of Palm Beach County Chief Executive Officer and Chief Medical Officer. Middle row, left to right: John Casey Mullen, Member, C. L. Brumback Primary Care Clinics Board; Bessie Brown, Treasurer, C. L. Brumback Primary Care Clinics Board; Christopher F. Irizarry, MPA, FQHC Executive Director; James T. Howell, MD, MPH, Health Care District Audit and Compliance Committee Member. Front row, left to right: Vice-Mayor Diane Walker, City of Pahokee; Barbara Davis, Legislative Aide to State Rep. Kevin Rader; David Kandle, Chair, C. L. Brumback Primary Care Clinics Board; Wanda D. Casey, C. L. Brumback Primary Care Clinics Board Member; Mayor Steve Wilson, City of Belle Glade; Commissioner Larry Underwood, City of Belle Glade and President of the Belle Glade Chamber.

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Little Shop of Horrors is sched-

uled to run in January 2015. For more information, please email Director Maureen "Moe" Doucette at pagrad71@gmail.com or call the box office 863-675-3066.

The Firehouse Community Theatre is located at 241 North Bridge Street in historic downtown LaBelle, three blocks north of the intersection of State Road 80 and State Road 29, and just 28 minutes from exit 141 on I-75.

For more information on the Firehouse Community Theatre, please visit their website: www.firehousecommunitytheatre.com or call the Ticket Hotline at 863-675-3066.

Mailing address: Firehouse Community Theatre, P.O. Box 958, LaBelle, FL 33975.



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Last year's property tax levy:

- A. Initially proposed tax levy.....\$13,066,539
- B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustment Board and other assessment changes.....\$(390,929)
- C. Actual property tax levy.....\$13,457,468

This year's proposed tax levy.....\$15,065,334

All concerned citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the tax increase to be held on:

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Budget Summary

County of Hendry - Fiscal Year 2014-2015

THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA ARE 14.3% MORE THAN LAST YEAR'S TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES.

General Fund	8.4909							
ESTIMATED REVENUES	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	DEBT SERVICE FUNDS	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS	ENTERPRISE FUND	PERMANENT FUND	INTERNAL SERVICE	TOTAL ALL FUNDS
Taxes: Millage Per \$1,000								
Ad Valorem Taxes 8.4909	15,065,334							\$15,065,334
Sales and Use Taxes	180,000	7,446,165		2,290,079				\$9,916,244
Charges for Services	1,955,000	2,885,200		60,000	1,450,000			\$6,350,200
Intergovernmental Revenue	4,761,246	17,368,806		25,000				\$22,155,052
Fines & Forfeitures				0				\$0
Miscellaneous Revenues	30,600	301,322		6,000	59,500			\$397,422
Licenses and Permits	286,200			0				\$286,200
Internal Service Charges				0				\$0
TOTAL SOURCES	22,278,380	28,001,493	0	2,381,079	1,509,500	0	0	\$54,170,452
Transfers in	3,032,940			0				\$3,032,940
Fund Balances/Reserves/Net Assets	0	12,673,176		60,000	137,956			\$12,871,132
TOTAL REVENUES, TRANSFERS & BALANCES	\$25,311,320	\$40,674,669	\$0	\$2,441,079	\$1,647,456	\$0	\$0	\$70,074,524
EXPENDITURES								
General Government	6,746,723	0						\$6,746,723
Public Safety	14,379,302	1,665,596						\$16,044,898
Physical Environment	1,944,143	4,453,255		287,500	1,024,206			\$7,709,104
Transportation		23,186,821						\$23,186,821
Human Services	1,264,136	574,998						\$1,839,134
Recreation Department		886,087						\$886,087
Debt Services	40,000				478,459			\$518,459
Court Related Expenditures								\$557,010
Internal Services		557,010						\$0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$24,374,304	\$31,323,767	\$0	\$287,500	\$1,502,665	\$0	\$0	\$57,488,236
Transfers Out		936,861		2,096,079				\$3,032,940
Fund Balances/Reserves/Net Assets	937,016	8,414,041		57,500	144,791			\$9,553,348
TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES	\$25,311,320	\$40,674,669	\$0	\$2,441,079	\$1,647,456	\$0	\$0	\$70,074,524
TRANSFERS, RESERVES & BALANCES	\$25,311,320	\$40,674,669	\$0	\$2,441,079	\$1,647,456	\$0	\$0	\$70,074,524

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A Systemic Problem: One Opinion - WWJD?

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

The recent rash of problems regarding space in airplanes made reflect on something that seemed obvious to me. In the past weeks, I've heard of people being removed from planes after encounters, sometimes physical or assaultive, with other passengers or crew. The problem is about "my space." A man sells a device to disable the seat in front of you from reclining and invading your space.

Airplanes have to make emergency landings to remove passengers, and I can only imagine what the additional costs of such interruptions might be. Police are involved; this means legal issues and delays for persons who wanted to get somewhere else and find themselves in strange cities. Sometimes it is a matter of questioning their mental stability; in Florida that might mean a three-day stay at a crisis center and being out of touch with friends, family and loved ones. In general, air travel has become more difficult, the "take-off-your-shoes" routines are certainly not because we're stepping on holy ground! Along with the searches and fear of terrorists, times have changed. In the meantime, people look for coveted seats at the beginning of a cabin section, where there are no people in front of you. One TV photo showed a person with his legs propped up against the bulkhead; feet way above his head as he slouched down in the seat and sought to be "comfortable." What struck me about these TV reports is that nobody questioned what I felt was the root of the problem: Airlines are trying to pack too many people in too little space.

Awhile ago, when we were thinking about a

nursery in our school, we learned of the minimum number of square feet per child that is required. There are required minimums for public service vehicles that transport people. All of this got me to wondering if such standards exist on aircrafts, and if they would be different for each country. The problem seems to have arisen when more people are "compressed" into less space. The incidents never occur in sections of the planes where there is more seat room available. I am sure someone can come up with a litany about "costs" and what the airlines would have to add to each ticket if spaces were increased; I wonder if that should be weighed against the costs of unnecessary landings, the emotional costs to all the people involved, including all of the other passengers who are delayed, and the costs of employee time in intervening, defending, appearing in court if needed, and negative publicity in general.

My reading of scriptures show a Lord getting to the heart of the matter when He is confronted or confronts. Paul, likewise, is direct; he goes to the heart of issues. "Owe no one anything except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments ... are all summed up in this word 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" (Romans 13:8ff). I am not so naive as to think that you can remind two cramped and irate passengers on a long flight that they need to love each other; I would rather see a solution to the issues that would cause them to be indifferent and become hostile. Help could be on the way when the aircrafts have their seats installed and long before tempers flare. An ounce of prevention could be well worth a pound of cure.

I am sure that airlines could cite figures on the number of ("cramped") passengers they carry without incidents but they might also remember

other safety devices in place that are rarely if ever needed. Overhead oxygen masks, first-aid kits, a host of avionics and scores of hours of training for crews; all running into many, many dollars of "just in case." Maybe seat-inch allocations need to be considered, as well, as another instance of "just in case." Who knows? Maybe more people would decide flying is enjoyable once more. Maybe that would also have a positive effect on the "bottom line," too.

If you would like to contact Rev. Thomas about this column or have an idea for one, please send an email to fatherthomas@saintmartins-clewiston.org.

Glades Prayer Walk

BELLE GLADE — The Glades Area Ministerial Association invites the community to the 'Glades Stop the Violence and Crime Prayer Walk,' which will be held on Sept. 27. "Let's spread the message of love and peace amongst our community." The walk will begin at 3 p.m. at the plaza on the corner of State Road 715 and MLK Blvd. in Belle Glade. It will end at Hand Park (between 5th and 6th Streets).

Community Announcement

CLEWISTON — Community Presbyterian Church, 407 Royal Palm, invites all to attend worship service at 11 a.m. each Sunday. Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. before church. For additional information, please contact Rev. Thomas Slager at 863-983-9406.

Concert on Sept. 27

BELLE GLADE — The public is invited to the official CD release concert of Gerald Smith on Saturday, Sept. 27, at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist

Church. The concert will also feature the Glades Community Choir. First Baptist Church is located at 17 NW Ave B, Belle Glade (across from Gold Coast Federal Credit Union).

Give Me Liberty Tour

BELLE GLADE — The public is invited to join one of the many "Give Me Liberty" tours scheduled throughout the state. You will hear notable pastors, representatives and political leaders speak to us about the state of the nation, biblical foundations for government, real solutions for the dilemma we are in and our call to engage. The Give Me Liberty Tour is coming Saturday, Sept. 20 to St. John First Missionary Baptist Church, located at 600 SW 8th Street, Belle Glade. The event will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Speakers for this event include Janet Porter, John Stemberger and Dexter Sanders.

NOTICE OF MEETING 2014 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 23, 2014, 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.

Barbara S. Butler, Clerk,
Hendry County Value Adjustment Board

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New Glasses Top Back-To-School List

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Donation of Stuffed Animals

Childhood should never be scary, but sometimes medical emergencies happen and there are situations where children can be very afraid in a hospital setting, such as an emergency room. In an effort to calm the fear of those children who visit Hendry Regional Medical Center, Vickie Coley, a victim advocate and Hendry/Glades Residential ACT supervisor, recently provided a variety of new stuffed animals to the hospital through the HRMC Foundation. Hendry Region-

al's emergency department providers will distribute these beautiful stuffed animals accordingly.

Vickie explains that ACT, Abuse Counseling and Treatment, is a circle of support for victims and their families of domestic violence, human trafficking and sexual assault. More importantly, she says, "You are not alone -- an ACT advocate may be reached 24 hours a day, seven days a week by calling their Crisis Line at 239-939-3112."

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- VICKIE COLEY



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Pictured left to right: Glenda Wilson, HRMC Foundation director; Vickie Coley, victim advocate and Hendry/Glades Residential ACT supervisor.

COURAGE DOESN'T ALWAYS ROAR. SOMETIMES COURAGE IS THE LITTLE VOICE AT THE END OF THE DAY THAT SAYS 'I'LL TRY AGAIN TOMORROW.

MARY ANNE RADMACHER

HENDRY COUNTY HOSPITAL AUTHORITY

BUDGET SUMMARY FISCAL YEAR 9/30/2015

THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF HENDRY COUNTY HOSPITAL AUTHORITY ARE 1% MORE THAN LAST YEAR'S TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES.

	GENERAL FUND DEBT FUND	3.2908 mills 0.66 mills	GENERAL FUND DEBT FUND	TOTAL ALL FUNDS
PROPOSED MILLAGE per \$1,000			3.2908 0.66	3.9508
REVENUES:				
Taxes:				
Ad Valorem Taxes	3.2908 General Fund		\$5,586,000	\$5,586,000
Ad Valorem Taxes	.66 Voted Debt		\$1,120,500	\$1,120,500
Patient Charges			65,488,724	65,488,724
Less Deductions from Revenue:				
Contractual Allowances			(32,894,559)	(32,894,559)
Charity Care			(4,495,654)	(4,495,654)
Provision for Uncollectable Accounts			(8,186,090)	(8,186,090)
Other Operating Revenues			717,750	717,750
Other Non-Operating Revenues			250,000	250,000
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES			\$26,466,171	\$27,586,671
ESTIMATED EXPENSES				
Wages and Benefits			14,596,000	14,596,000
Supplies			1,613,491	1,613,491
Professional Fees			1,856,410	1,856,410
Outside Services			3,164,900	3,164,900
Other Expenses			3,499,195	3,499,195
Depreciation			2,425,000	2,425,000
Debt Services			124,301	1,165,563
TOTAL ESTIMATED OPERATING EXPENSES			27,279,297	28,320,559
Contribution to Fund Balance			(813,126)	(733,888)
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO FUND BALANCE			\$26,466,171	\$27,586,671

THE TENTATIVE ADOPTED, AND/OR, FINAL BUDGETS ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED TAXING AUTHORITY AS A PUBLIC RECORD

NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

The Hendry County Hospital Authority has tentatively adopted a measure to increase its property tax levy.

Last year's property tax levy:

- A. Initially proposed tax levy.....\$6,121,023
- B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustment Board and other assessment changes.....\$343,034
- C. Actual property tax levy.....\$5,777,989

This year's proposed tax levy.....\$5,879,844

All concerned citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the tax increase to be held on:

September 22, 2014

5:01 p.m.

**Hendry Convenient Care Center
450 South Main Street
LaBelle, FL 33935**

A FINAL DECISION on the proposed tax increase and the budget will be made at this hearing.

Limited Harvest Starts in September for Snook, a Premier Florida Fish

FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The recreational harvest season for Florida's premier game fish, snook, opened Sept. 1 state-wide. Unique to the region, snook are one of the many reasons Florida is the Fishing Capital of the World.

While the fishery is already more than 90 percent catch-and-release, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) encourages anglers to continue to use moderation when determining whether or not to take a snook home. Gulf snook populations were negatively impacted by a 2010 cold kill. Gulf snook numbers currently exceed FWC management goals but are still rebuilding to pre-cold-kill levels, which is one of the reasons why it is important to handle fish with care in this region and use moderation when determining whether or not to harvest one.

When releasing a snook, proper handling methods can help ensure the species' abundance for anglers today and generations to come. To learn more about catch-and-release and the best way to handle a fish, visit MyFWC.com/Fishing and click on "Saltwater" then "Recreational Regulations."

Regular season closures are designed to help protect the species during vulnerable times, such as cold weather and spawning. Snook are closed to harvest Dec. 1 through the end of February and May 1 through Aug. 31 in Gulf state and fed-



COURTESY PHOTO

eral waters, including Monroe County and Everglades National Park. In Atlantic state and federal waters, including Lake Okeechobee and the Kissimmee River, snook is closed Dec. 15 through Jan. 31 and June 1 through Aug. 31.

Management measures, such as the one-fish-per-person, per-day bag limit, annual closed sea-

sons and size limits, will help continue rebuilding snook populations on both coasts.

Minimum and maximum size limits help protect juvenile and older breeding fish within the population. In the Atlantic, snook must be not less than 28 inches and not more than 32 inches total length, which is measured from the most

forward point of the head with the mouth closed to the farthest tip of the tail with the tail compressed or squeezed while the fish is lying on its side. In the Gulf, they must be not less than 28 inches and not more than 33 inches total length.

A snook permit, as well as a recreational saltwater license, is required unless the angler is exempt from having a license. Snook may be targeted or harvested with hook and line gear only. Snagging is prohibited.

It is illegal to buy or sell snook.

Anglers can report their catch on the Snook & Gamefish Foundation's website at Snook-Foundation.org by clicking on the Angler Action link. Researchers also ask anglers who harvest the fish to save their filleted carcasses and provide them to the FWC by dropping them off at a participating bait and tackle store. For the county-by-county list, go to MyFWC.com/Research and click on "Saltwater," then "Snook" (under "Saltwater Fish") and "Snook Anglers Asked to Help with Research."

These carcasses provide biological data, including the size, age, maturity and sex of the catch. This information is important to the FWC in completing stock assessments on species such as snook. If you see a snook fishery violation, please call the Wildlife Alert Program at 888-404-FWCC (3922).

Visit MyFWC.com/Fishing and click on "Saltwater Fishing" and "Recreational Regulations" for more information on snook.

Gas Price Update

Average retail gasoline prices in Florida have fallen 3.6 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.30/g Sunday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 8,237 gas outlets in Florida. This compares with the national average that has fallen 4.2 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.39/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Florida during the past week, prices yesterday were 19.5 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 4.2 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased 6.7 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 14.9 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

"The brief increase in the national average now appears over, as gas prices this past week have resumed their decline," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan. "Not a single state saw its gas price average rise in the last week- certainly an impressive feat compared to last week. The good news doesn't end there, either: prices will likely continue declining in the week ahead as EPA summer gasoline requirements end today in much of the country, ushering in cheaper to produce winter gasoline. Over the next month or two it is likely the national average will fall another 10-20 cents per gallon to some of the lowest prices of 2014." DeHaan said.

National Breast Cancer Awareness

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and Hendry Regional is offering **Discounted Digital Mammogram Screenings**

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(during October)

We at Hendry Regional Medical Center care about Women's health and are available to provide you with the following services:

- Digital Mammogram
- Bone Density Scans
- Breast Ultra-sound
- Stereotactic Breast Biopsy
- Needle Location Breast Biopsy
- Board-Certified Radiologists



Call Hendry Regional Medical Center at 863-902-3061 to schedule an appointment.

Four Local Groups Join Forces to Get Citizens Registered to Vote

The initiative is in celebration of National Voter Registration Day

Four local organizations are pooling their resources on Sept. 21 to get more Palm Beach County residents registered to vote before Election Day in November.

While the West Palm Beach Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., the F. Malcolm Cunningham Bar Association, the Palm Beach County Chapter of Links, Inc. and the Zeta Tau Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. have registered voters in the past, organization leaders say that they can make more of an impact by working together. They are teaming up in celebration of National Voter Registration Day.

Themed "Celebrating Democracy in America," the massive effort is being celebrated in communities across the U.S. With 471 congressional seats up for grabs and 36 states electing governments, it's a high-stakes election year, and voter turnout is crucial.

"The right of every American to be civically engaged in the political process is what makes America great. Voting gives everyone an equal opportunity to make decisions regarding the future direction of our local communities and our country," said Kalinthia Dillard, a member of the F. Malcolm Cunningham Bar Association and Links, Inc. "The dismal turnout for the August 26 primary was a disservice to all of those who fought, bled and died for an opportunity that many now take for granted. We can do better, and I hope with this collaborative effort to register voters and to get out the vote, we will. There is too much at stake. We owe it to our ancestors and to our children."

The four partnering organizations will set up

voter registration tables in local churches around the county, as well as leverage #CelebrateNVRD in all social media platforms to drive attention to voter registration and the midterm elections.

Please note that groups will be in Belle Glade for voter registration on Sunday, Sept. 21 at Straight Way Church of Christ Written in Heaven, located on 301 Runyon Village, Belle Glade. Service begins at 11:30 a.m.

The effort's website, www.NationalVoterRegistrationDay.org, provides a listing of National Voter Registration Day events across the country. Started in 2012 for the presidential election, National Voter Registration Day, officially celebrated Sept. 23, is designed to create an annual moment when the entire nation focuses on registering Americans to exercise their most basic right -- the right to vote. More than 356,000 Americans have been registered to vote since the inaugural National Voter Registration Day.

For inquiries about National Voter Registration Day, please contact Kalinthia Dillard at kalinthiad@msn.com.

NOTICE OF TAX INCREASE

The City of Clewiston has tentatively adopted a measure to increase its property tax levy.

Last year's property tax levy:

A. Initially proposed tax levy.....	\$1, 225,414
B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustmen Board and other assessment changes.....	\$6,157
C. Actual property tax levy.....	\$1,231,571

This year's property tax levy..... \$1,251,792

All concerned citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the tax increase to be held on:

September 22, 2014 at 5:05 p.m.
at
Commission Chambers
Clewiston City Hall
115 West Ventura Avenue
Clewiston, Florida 33440

A FINAL DECISION on the proposed tax increase and the budget will be made at this hearing.

DUI

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car, and asked if he had been drinking. Bryant reportedly told officers he had had a few beers earlier in the evening and had since eaten.

Bryant performed Field Sobriety Exercises and provided a breath sample, according to the report.

Bryant was then placed under arrest for DUI and damage to property. He was booked into the Hendry County Jail on Sept. 14 and released the same day.

IT IS AMAZING HOW COMPLETE IS THE DELUSION THAT BEAUTY IS GOODNESS.
LEO TOLSTOY

BUDGET SUMMARY City of Clewiston - Fiscal Year 2014-2015

THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF CLEWISTON ARE 2.3% LESS THAN LAST YEARS TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES

Millage per \$1,000	General Fund	CRA Fund	Grant Fund	Electric Fund	Water/Sewer Fund	Solid Waste Fund	Total Budget
General Fund	6.1957						
ESTIMATED REVENUES:							
Taxes:	Millage per \$1,000 6.1957						
Ad Valorem Taxes	1,189,203						1,189,203
Sales and Use Taxes	1,646,545						1,646,545
Licenses and Permits	101,562				81,390		182,952
Intergovernmental Revenue	2,616,989		136,232		20,000		2,773,221
Charges for Services	1,171,947			11,190,500	3,654,316	1,233,960	17,250,723
Fines & Forfeitures	88,100			35,000			123,100
Miscellaneous Revenues	133,636	200	250	14,500	22,000	1,800	172,386
Non-Revenues	0			88,166	900,000		988,166
TOTAL REVENUES	6,947,982	200	136,482	11,328,166	4,677,706	1,235,760	24,326,296
Reserves	417,676	20,720			250,000	269,000	957,396
TOTAL REVENUES and RESERVES	7,365,658	20,920	136,482	11,328,166	4,927,706	1,504,760	25,283,692
EXPENDITURES:							
General Government	1,523,129						1,523,129
Public Safety	2,363,772						2,363,772
Physical Environment	1,441,313	20,920		11,328,166	4,927,706	1,504,760	19,222,865
Culture and Recreation	2,037,444		136,482				2,173,926
			136,482				
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	7,365,658	20,920		11,328,166	4,927,706	1,504,760	25,283,692

The tentative, adopted, and / or final budgets are on file in the office of the above mentioned taxing authority as a public record.

SUN SPOTS

The following news items have been submitted by the community. If you would like to have your news items printed, please send to sundesk@newszap.com.

Become a Volunteer Tutor

Give the gift of reading to a child! Change a child, change a family and change a community by becoming a volunteer tutor in the Glades area. Volunteers will tutor first and second grade children, one-on-one, in reading from October 2014 to May 2015. Training sessions will be held prior to the October start date.

Requirements: Volunteers must be at least 18 years old and be able to commit to tutoring two sessions per week, 90 minutes per session, for 25 weeks beginning in October. No experience is required. Training will be provided by the Literacy Coalition.

For additional information, visit www.literacyabc.org or contact Jeanne Heavilin at 561-767-3366 or email jheavilin@literacyabc.org.

Please spread the word and encourage people with time to help our children. Please share in your churches and community organizations. We need to help our children get a good start in school.

The Arts of the Inland Invites Submission

Visual Artists are invited to submit up to two framed/gallery wrapped pieces of art for the juried Perceptions Art Show 2014, presented by the Arts of the Inland (AOI). The Perceptions Art Show will be held on Nov. 9 in the Crown Room at the Majestic Golf Club, 350 Homestead Rd. S., Lehigh Acres, Fla.

For complete prospectus and application, please visit www.artsoftheinland.com. Art mediums accepted include photography, watercolor, mixed media, pen and ink, oil, acrylic, pastels and charcoals.

Works must have been completed within the last two years. Works which have received an award higher than honorable mention in any AOI or ACSWF shows are not eligible. All work must be original. Applications, fees and a digital image or photo must be received by Nov. 4.

Cash prizes and ribbons will be awarded. Entry fees for Arts of the Inland and Art Council of Southwest Florida members is \$10 per artwork. Non-members fee is \$20 per entry.

The Arts of the Inland is a 501(c)3 nonprofit umbrella arts organization committed to recognizing and promoting artists in the inland area of South Florida. Members include visual, literary and performing artists.

For further information, contact LaVon Koenig at 239-303-5849 or artsinland@gmail.com.

Register for Available Services

Lutheran Services Florida and Peppi Head Start are now accepting applications for three- and four-year-old children that meet the criteria of being classified as homeless and or living in shelters and children with disabilities. Free, full-day child development services to eligible families.

- Accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children
- Full-day services, Monday through Friday
- Age and developmentally appropriate curriculum
- Certified teaching staff, family services specialist, nutritionist, nurse, mental health pro-

fessionals, disabilities coordinator and speech therapist available to children and families

- Individualized education program
 - Breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack served daily
 - Medical, dental, mental health and developmental screenings, plus evaluations and treatment for children
 - Family support services
 - Transportation may be provided through the LEA for children with disabilities
 - VPK Accepted
- For more information, please call 561-996-1718.

Art at the Airport

Call to county artists for "Art at the Airport" changing exhibition. Deadline for entry: Sept. 26.

Palm Beach County's Art in Public Places Program invites visual artists who reside in Palm Beach County to submit artwork to be considered for inclusion in a four-month exhibition at the Palm Beach International Airport. Artists can enter one original, two-dimensional artwork. All media welcome. Exhibition dates are Oct. 8 to Jan. 14, 2015. There is a \$20 application fee.

Biba St. Croix, of Gallery Biba in Palm Beach, will be the guest judge for the show.

Artists may obtain a copy of the Call to Artists:

- at <http://www.pbcgov.com/fdo/art/artists/>
- by sending an email request to esinger@pbcgov.org

- by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Palm Beach County Art in Public Places, 2633 Vista Parkway, West Palm Beach, FL 33411

CERT Refresher Class

The first CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) Refresher Class will be held this Friday, Sept. 19 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall at the Carlson Memorial United Methodist Church, located at 301 Campbell Street in LaBelle.

Please share this information about this free class with everyone you know who has completed the Basic 24-hour CERT Training and would like to participate in the CERT Refresher Course.

Almost 400 participants have completed this program.

For more information, contact Nancy Tanner at the Hendry County Emergency Management 863-674-5400.

Ivy Leaf Pageant

The Mu Rho Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. will be hosting its annual Ivy Leaf Pageant on Saturday, Sept. 20 at 6 p.m. at Lake Shore Middle School. Admission is \$5.

Palmer Singers

A fine singing group is being organized in Wellington to serve singers who live in the western communities of Palm Beach County.

Edward Palmer, who has been active in fine choral presentations for several decades, has announced the Palmer Singers at Wellington.

Singers with experience are invited to join on Mondays for rehearsal at St. David's in-the-pines Episcopal Church. The church is located on Forest Hill Blvd, two traffic lights (3/8 mi.) South of Southern Boulevard.

The trip will be well worth it, says Dr. Palmer. "We intend on an outstanding ensemble," he said. The group will sing varied programs that will please any taste, including well known classics, Broadway show tunes, choice religious songs and spirituals -- all beautifully sung.

There is no charge for participating. The first rehearsal will be announced when all sections are full, possibly Sept. 22.

"I warmly invite all who are eager to enjoy their best singing to call me for more exciting information," said Mr. Palmer.

Call anytime at 561-659-3641 or e-mail at cepl12@bellsouth.net.

Go Bold Lips for Sickle Cell

Help raise awareness for Sickle cell disease. This is a 30 day social media awareness campaign to get people talking and sharing information about sickle cell disease. Simply put your boldest lipstick on, take a photo, and post it on social media - either Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, and/or Twitter.

Sickle cell disease is a genetic disorder that causes red blood cells to become "sickle" shaped, making it harder to flow through blood vessels.

This keeps red blood cells and the oxygen they carry getting to all parts of the body. Blocked blood flow can cause severe pain and organ damage.

Complications can range from mild fatigue to more severe symptoms such as strokes, heart attacks, infections, and pain crises.

Relay for Life 2015

The American Cancer Society is asking anyone who has been affected by cancer one way or another to come out and join the Relay for Life. There will be many teams and volunteers who will join the celebration for life. The relay operates on volunteers, please help to eliminate this disease in our lifetime. The event will be held Sept. 18 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Lakeside Medical Center, located on State Road 80/Hooker Highway, Belle Glade. For more information, contact Barbara Bell-Spence: 561-463-9372.

Senior Health Fair

Palm Beach Fire Rescue, the Board of County Commissioners and the Health Care District of Palm Beach County are pleased to invite you to their Fall Awareness Senior Health Fair.

The event will include blood pressure checks, vision information, volunteer opportunities, health and nutrition information, flu shots, exercise demonstration, access to other county services, free coffee and refreshments and more.

The event will be held Tuesday, Sept. 23 at Station 73, 525 S.W. 2nd Street, Belle Glade.

This event free and open to all seniors.

International Coastal Clean Up PBC

This event will be held Saturday, Sept. 20 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at South Bay RV Park.

For more information and to pre-register, call Edgar W. Kerr: 561-996-6751 ext. 21 or www.southbaycity.com.

Community Service Hours given, free commemorative T-shirts provided to volunteers while supplies last.

Join in Walk for Sickle Cell

September is National Sickle Cell Awareness Month

The Glades Initiative cordially invites you to walk for sickle cell to reduce infant mortality.

The Sickle Cell Foundation and Community Voice plan to have a fun-filled day for families,

while educating the public about the importance of reducing infant mortality and the impact of Sickle Cell disease and trait.

The Bridges at Belle Glade and Bridges at Pahokee will provide parent activities, as well as door prizes, snow cones and face-painting, creating a carnival-like atmosphere. An End of Year Celebration will commence immediately following walk at Mt. Zion AME Church.

Walk assembly 9 a.m. at Hand Park and conclude at Mt. Zion AME Church.

The event will be held Saturday, Sept. 20, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Hand Park - Mt. Zion AME Church.

For more information, call 786-351-2072 or 561-727-9650.

Pahokee Community Picnic

Free games, fun and food!

The Pahokee Community Picnic event will be held Saturday, Sept. 20 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Park, located on E. 5th Street, Pahokee.

For more information, contact Rev. Patricia Wallace at 561-924-4263 or pswminitries@comcast.net or Rev. James White at 561-315-1408 Whit5963@att.net

Community Trip to See Game

Community Trip to Miami Dolphins Game against the Kansas City Chiefs

If you purchased a ticket for the Miami Dolphins versus Kansas City Chiefs game through St. John First Missionary Baptist Church last month, the event is fast approaching!

The event will be held Sunday, Sept. 21.

Game Time: 4:25 p.m. Bus will depart from church's parking lot at 1 p.m. from the St. John First Missionary Baptist Church, Belle Glade/Miami Dolphins Stadium.

For more information, please contact Stephanie Harper at 561-996-1139 or Kevin Wright at 561-261-0717.

All Stars Building Bright Futures

All Stars Building Bright Futures: Parent and Youth Orientation

All stars prevents substance abuse use (alcohol, tobacco, marijuana and inhalants), premature sexual activity, fighting, bullying and delinquency.

We will provide 13 sessions of All Stars to youth in the fifth through 12th grades.

The All Star group will meet every Thursday from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Refreshments and door prizes will be provided! The first event will be held Thursday, Sept. 25 from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Federation of Families Office, 101 NW 1st Ave, South Bay.

For more information, contact Nicole King at 561-506-7144.

Anti-Stalking Seminar and Resource Fair

Bringing Awareness to Stalking and Domestic Violence

This event will be held Wednesday, Oct. 8 from 12 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Palm Beach State College, located at 1977 College Drive Belle Glade.

If you are interested in setting up a table, please contact Jen Szejter or Katie Powers: 561-992-1016; szejterj@pbsso.org or 561-265-3797 ext116kpowers@avda-fl.org.

Recognized for Autism Speaks

Gove Elementary Received the 2014 Outstanding School Team Recognition for Walk Now for Autism Speaks



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Gove Cats Team raised \$2,978 and was the fourth top fundraising school in Palm Beach County, which earned them the 2014 Outstanding School Team for Walk Now For Autism Speaks.

Palm Beach County's top school was Forest Hill Elementary, which raised \$4,946.

The 2015 Walk will be held on March 8, 2015, at the Meyer Amphitheatre in West Palm Beach.

About Autism Speaks

At Autism Speaks, our goal is to change the future for all who struggle with Autism Spectrum Disorders.

We are dedicated to funding global biomedical research in order to:

- find the causes, prevention, treatments and cure for autism;
- raise public awareness about autism and its effects on individuals, families and society;
- advocate for the needs of individuals with autism and their families;
- and bring hope to all who deal with the hardships of this disorder.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PBC

The 2014 Palm Beach Walk Now for Autism Speaks had over 7,500 participants and 216 teams, including 44 school teams.

The school teams raised \$41,761 combined and the total amount raised reached more than \$373,944 and counting (cycle is not closed as of yet).

On walk day, participants had the opportunity to enjoy entertainment and free activities for children. There was also a Resource Fair.

Bringing the Arts to Life!

DOLLY HAND CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

The Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center presents world-class entertainment in the heart of the Glades region of Palm Beach County at Palm Beach State College in Belle Glade.

The mission of the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center is to foster, develop and inspire the artistic awareness and appreciation of the students, residents and visitors of the Lake Okeechobee communities by engaging, exposing, educating and entertaining through accessible and diverse cultural arts.

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Now Showing

Series tickets for the 2014-2015 season are now on sale! The professional guest artist series features 11 amazing shows and tickets are just \$190 for adults, \$165 for seniors (62+) and \$88 for PBSC staff, students and children. Series ticket sales will continue through Friday, Sept. 19.

This year, there are four shows offered in the Family Fun Series. Tickets are just \$50 for adults and seniors and \$25 for PBSC staff, students and children.

We also have free outdoor concerts and other great special events. Check it out on our website www.dollyhand.org.

CAFE Series Update

The CAFE Series seating is complete and almost all shows are sold out.

This year's series features 19 different shows with something for every subject, grades PreK to eight. We have seating available for 17,200 students and had requests for 35,750 seats.

Our first shows are coming up in October: Dino-Light on Oct. 14; Click, Clack, Moo on Oct. 17; Harry the Dirty Dog on Oct. 21; Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse on Oct. 23; Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great on Oct. 24; Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs on Oct. 29; and Big Nate on Oct. 31.

Upcoming Events

Treat Us to a Tree

The Dolly Hand is participating in the Cultural Council of Palm Beach County's new "crowd funding" website called Power2give. We are trying to raise money to assist us in purchasing the trees for our upcoming Festival of Trees! You can help us by visiting power2give.org, choosing your state and county, selecting "give to a project" and making a donation to the Treat Us to a Tree fund.

All contributions will be 100 percent matched by the Cultural Council. We have already reached 33 percent of our goal... help us to reach 100 percent by donating. Every little bit

SCHOOL BRIEFS

The following news items have been submitted by local schools. If you would like to have your school news printed, please send to sundesk@newszap.com.

Pahokee Elementary IB World School

Our school hours have changed

Pahokee Elementary School has new school hours for the 2014/15 school year. The new hours are as follows:

- Breakfast begins at 7:30 a.m.
- The first bell rings at 7:45 a.m.
- Instructional time begins at 8 a.m. Students arriving after 8 a.m. are late and will need to report to the office to receive tardy passes.
- Dismissal begins at 3 p.m. (regular school days)
- Students are released at 12:15 on early release days
- Parents are not permitted to sign students out after 2:15 p.m.

Learner Profile of the Month: Independence

Students who demonstrate independence attempt to do things for themselves.

Learner Attitude of the Month: Thinker

Thinkers work to solve problems independently and can imagine many solutions to a question or challenge.

Upcoming Events

- Sept. 18: PDD/early release
- Sept. 22: Family Dinner Night
- Sept. 25: No school (Rosh Hashanah)

Pahokee Middle High School

Upcoming Events

- Sept. 18: LTM/Late start
 - Sept. 18: Open House at 6 p.m./Annual Title 1 Meeting at 5 p.m.
 - Sept. 22: SAC Meeting at 6 p.m.
 - September 26: Homecoming
- We are still looking for AVID tutors! If you are

interested, please contact Dr. Joanne Finney at 561-924-6500.

KEC-Canal Point Elementary School

Upcoming Events

- Sept. 25: no school
- Sept. 26: PHS Home Coming

Rosenwald Elementary

"Improving pedagogy, enhancing professionalism and fulfilling our promise."

Important Dates

- Sept. 18: PDD/Early Release for students
- Sept. 25: Fall Holiday/No School
- Oct. 6: Parent Workshops, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- First Trimester Reading Counts Period: from now to Nov. 3
- Parents, at Rosenwald Elementary School every student counts!

Principal's Heroes

From now to Nov. 3, drop everything and read. Take quizzes, earn points, win prizes. Become a member of a sensational group of outstanding readers. One quiz daily. Only students in kindergarten and first grade may receive assistance with their quizzes. Points needed to qualify for the November induction into "Principal's Hero Hall of Fame" are as follows: K - 5 points; first - 10 points; second - 15 points; third - 20 points; fourth - 25 points; and fifth - 30 points.

Glades Central High School

The Glades Central Community High School family invites you to participate in our annual Homecoming festivities scheduled for the week of Sept. 29 to Oct. 3. This year's brand is: We are Building a Theme Towards Achievement. Parade participants will select a college or university to showcase their most prominent "theme" of schools of discipline.

Our homecoming parade is scheduled for

3 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 3. If you wish to have an entry in the parade, please complete and hand-deliver the attached parade participation form by 3 p.m. Monday, September 29. Application may be obtained at Glades Central High School or the City of Belle Glade. All entries (outside of Glades Central participants) will be assessed a \$10 administrative fee.

The latest edition of the Raider Rap Newsletter should be coming home very soon! You can also view the electronic copy on Edline.

GCHS wants to thank all of the families who participated in last week's open house. If you missed open house or need to speak with your student's teachers, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Important Dates

- Sept. 18: Late Start Day
- Sept. 25: Holiday
- Oct. 6 to 17: FCAT Reading Re-takes Testing Window
- Oct. 6 to 31: Diagnostic FSA Testing Window
- Oct. 9: Late Start Day

Glades Day School

Gator Sports

- Volleyball
- Sept. 18: JV and Varsity at Moore Haven at 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
- Football
- Sept. 18: Junior Varsity at Home against Dade Christian at 6 p.m.

Homecoming Court

Congratulations to the 2014 Homecoming Court: Amanda Hernandez, Danielle Holloway, Loren Mosley, Jessica Onega, Olivia Pope and Cassidy Roberts.

Upcoming Events

- First Annual Gator Shootout: Skeet shooting Tournament; Saturday, Sept. 27.
- "I Love My School Day": Saturday, Oct. 4; Come help spruce up the campus.

Elementary News

Lower School students sold Innisbrook prod-

ucts. Innisbrook is a company that offers a variety of good quality wrapping paper, bows, gifts, cookies and chocolates. The proceeds of this fundraiser will go towards the "Reading Around the World" program.

Congratulations to the following students for receiving certificates for Good Citizenship for August. These students are chosen by their teacher. These students use good manners, help others, obey rules and show respect towards personal and school property.

PreK-3: Jensen Rimes. PreK-4: Blake Browder. Kindergarten: Brooke Sisnet. First Grade: Alyssa Brewer. Second Grade: Sydney Poole. Third Grade: Austin Russell. Fourth Grade: Joseph Moran. Fifth Grade: Weston Nesbitt. Sixth Grade: Bryce Carter.

Congratulations to the Students of the Month for August: Kindergarteners Eli Lively and Madison Baez. They were chosen by their teacher and classmates.

Gove Elementary School

Fine Diner Program

Once again, Cafe Gove will be opened each Friday to host those homerooms that are caught exhibiting positive cafeteria behavior during lunch. We are happy to announce that the first two homerooms to be invited to dine in the Café this school year are Mrs. Malbog (Gr. 1) and Mrs. Carrasco (Gr. 5). KUDOS to both classes! We thank Dr. Riker, counselor, for overseeing this weekly recognition program.

Upcoming Events

- Sept. 18: Early Release at 11:15 a.m.
- Sept. 24: Mid-Trimester Report Sent Home
- Sept. 25: No School

Lake Shore Middle School

Upcoming Events

- Sept. 18: Early release at 2:14 p.m.
- Sept. 18: Progress Reports
- Sept. 25: Fall Holiday, no school

Pahokee Rotary Club Rotarian of the Year



From left to right is Julia Hale, past president, and Kay Brand.

Pahokee Rotary Club presented Kay Brand with the 2013-2014 Rotarian of the Year Award. Rotarian Kay Brand has demonstrated nothing less than exemplary leadership, commitment, and undying support to the Club and to the community. In addition to her profession with

Palm Beach County Tax Collector, Kay serves as Club Treasurer and does an extraordinary job in ensuring its financial stability. She also does program planning, and organizes and participates in many community activities. Kay truly demonstrates "Service Above Self."

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Pahokee Xi Beta Tau Begins New Year



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Pahokee Xi Beta Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi International marked the beginning of the 2014-15 sorority year on Aug. 23, with a luncheon at Cheddar's Casual Cafe in Wellington. Members enjoyed sharing their summer activities, planning new year activities and dining on

freshly prepared soups, salads and delicious, made-from-scratch desserts.

Pictured are Xi Beta Tau members Alina Armas, Mirtha Graydon, Omaidia Milliron, Teryl Collier, Carlene Walker, Linda Stanley and Sandy Simonson.

PBC to Hold Invasive Plant Presentation

The public is invited to attend a free presentation, "Space Invaders: Invasive Plants and How to Deal with Them" on Saturday, September 27 at 9 a.m., at the Jupiter Farms Community Pavilion, 16655 Jupiter Farms Road.

Attendees will learn how to protect valuable native plants from harmful invasive plants that can easily take over yards, gardens and properties. Invasive plants out-compete native trees and shrubs for light and water, wreak havoc on native bird and butterfly populations, and easily topple in hurricanes and tropical storms. Nine invasive plants are so harmful they have been prohibited in Palm Beach County.

The program will cover how to identify some of the worst invasive plants in our area with instructions on the best methods for removing and disposing of hard-to-manage plants, such as Old World climbing fern (lygodium), air potato and Brazilian pepper.

Attendees are encouraged to bring pictures, but not plant material of plants for identification

and removal recommendations. As a thank you for attending and in an effort to restore native plant canopy, attendees will receive a voucher for a free native tree or shrub from a participating nursery, while supplies last.

This presentation is offered by the Palm Beach County Cooperative Extension Service through the University of Florida/Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences. It is part of the Preservation of Native Canopy Education Program funded by Palm Beach County's Department of Environmental Resources Management.

The presentation 'Space Invaders: Invasive Plants and How to Deal with Them' will be held Saturday, September 27, at 9 a.m. at the Jupiter Farms Community Pavilion, located on 16655 Jupiter Farms Road, Jupiter Farms.

For more information, please contact Adrienne Deutsch, UF/IFAS Extension - Palm Beach County Environmental Horticulture program assistant at 561-233-1790.

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- 7 Reasons for seeing double?
- 15 Rapt
- 16 Easter activities
- 17 Whistler, at times
- 18 Paintball kin
- 19 ___ du Diable
- 20 Loser's word
- 22 Surgical tube
- 23 Point of Grant Wood's "American Gothic"?
- 25 Hulu offering
- 28 Mythical archer
- 29 Ahead
- 31 Headache cause
- 33 Marie Antoinette and Louise de Lorraine
- 35 "It is the ___, and Juliet is the sun"
- 36 Org. that employed Julia Child during WWII
- 39 The first one appeared on this date in 1913
- 42 QVC rival
- 43 Nitpick
- 44 Deprive fraudulently, in slang
- 45 Figure-hugging
- 47 Milne mom
- 48 "Just the ___, ..."
- 51 Host
- 53 Sailor's port
- 54 West Indian sorcery
- 56 Didn't recover from a trip?
- 58 Bit of a chuckle
- 59 Bunk
- 62 Buck's Fizz cousin
- 64 "Hold your horses!"
- 65 Silvery food fish
- 66 Pitched
- 67 "A Writer's Life" author

DOWN

- 1 Backyard party decoration
- 2 Routine fare?
- 3 Care
- 4 Tossport

- 5 Cultivate
- 6 "A rose is a rose is a rose" author
- 7 Finish a 39-Across without a single mistake, e.g.
- 8 Market chain based in Chicago
- 9 OT ends, often
- 10 Crops of the pick?
- 11 1519 Yucatán arrival
- 12 Doctor
- 13 The plain in Spain
- 14 Certain NCOs
- 21 French possessive
- 24 Ages
- 26 Like much folk mus.
- 27 "Roman Holiday" vehicle
- 30 "Home Alone" actor
- 32 Unable to go further
- 34 What a scythe may cut

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- 37 Games with many runs
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- 49 In the neighborhood of
- 50 Epitome of brightness
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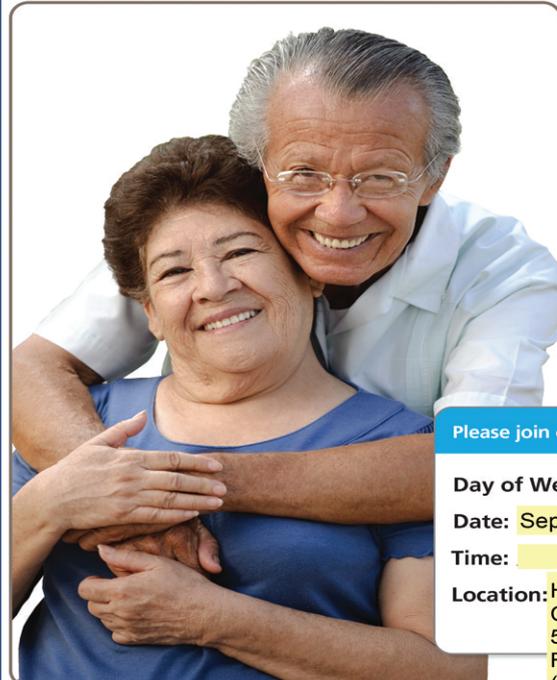
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2 Bdrm. Apts.

- Spacious Apartment in quiet, country setting
- Full time bilingual Site Manager
- Rental rates starting at \$535 plus Utilities
- Farm workers welcomed

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TDD# 1-800-955-8771
701 W Ventura, Clewiston
9:00 AM -5:00 PM, Mon-Fri
Equal Housing Opportunity Provider & Employer

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Houses - Rent

Lrg. 3BR/2 BA Block house. 2,000 sq. ft., Tile floors on double lot. w/ Workshop \$825 month. Call (863) 509-0096

Real Estate

Lots - Sale

MONTURA RANCH - 1/4 acre lot. \$9,500. Call (772) 879-3867

Buying a car? Look in the classifieds. Selling a car? Look in the classifieds.

Mobile Homes

Mobile Home Rent

Large 1br Mobile Home, Furnished w/utilities, Ceramic tile floors. \$165 week. Furnished room w/private entrance, \$75 week. 863-509-0096.

Moore Haven Mobile homes for rent \$425 & up Call 863-509-0096

Love the earth Recycle your used items by selling them in the classifieds.

Recreation

Campers/RVs

Wanted all Travel Trailers, Motor Homes and Fifth Wheels. Any Condition, Cash paid on the spot. Call 941-347-7171

Public Notices

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION Case No. 13-CA-792

US Bank, National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Trustee for the RMAC Trust, Series 2013-1T Plaintiff

VS.

CLAIRE TAGGART-SMITH and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant who are unknown to be dead or alive whether said unknown are persons, heirs, devisees, grantees, or other claimants; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CLAIRE TAGGART-SMITH; BASS AND SUN CONDOMINIUM OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; TENANT I/UNKNOWN TENANT; TENANT II/UNKNOWN TENANT; TENANT III/UNKNOWN TENANT and TENANT IV/UNKNOWN TENANT, in possession of the subject real property, Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the final judgment/order entered in the above noted case, that I will sell the following property situated in Hendry County, Florida described as:

That certain Condominium Parcel composed of Unit 201, BASS & SUN CONDOMINIUM, and an undivided share in the common elements appurtenant thereto, in accordance with and subject to the Covenants, Restrictions, Terms and other provisions of the Declaration thereof, as recorded in O.R. Book 331, Pages 545 through 610, inclusive, and amendment to Declaration recorded in O.R. Book 370, Pages 923 through 927, inclusive, all of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida and subsequent amendments thereto.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at 25 E. Hickpochee, 2nd Floor, Labelle, FL 33935, at 11:00 A.M. on October 15, 2014. The highest bidder shall immediately post with the Clerk, a deposit equal to five percent (5%) of the final bid. The deposit must be cash or cashier's check payable to the Clerk of the Court. Final payment must be made on or before 2:00 P.M. on the date of the sale by cash or cashier's check.

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

CLERK OF THE COURT
Deputy Clerk
BY: J. Bevis
Deputy Clerk

Dated: 7/17/14
466420 CN 9/18,25/2014

Public Notice

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Board of Supervisors of the Barron Water Control District and the Port LaBelle Community Development District will hold a joint meeting at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, September 24, 2014 at the office of the District, 3293 Dellwood Terrace, Port LaBelle.

The purpose of the meeting is to interview candidates for the position of General Manager of both Districts and to make a selection.

This meeting is open to the public.

Mark Colbert, Chairman
Jason Martinez, Chairman
467252 CN/CB 9/18/2014

Join all the people who say, "I sold it in the classifieds."

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 meeting on Thursday, September 25, 2014, at 4:00 p.m., at the Hendry County Administration Complex, Conference Room 1, 640 S. Main Street, Labelle, Florida. If a quorum is not present to conduct business, the alternative date is Thursday, Oct. 2nd, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. at the same location. The meeting is open to the public.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Please note that matters may be discussed at the meeting which are not on the prepared agenda for the meeting.

Si necesita la asistencia de un interprete que hable espanol para participar en esta reunion, por favor pongase en contacto con Myra Johnson (863)675-5240.

Hendry County Tourist Development Council
Darrell R. Harris, Chairman
467251 CN/CB 9/18/2014

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No. 14-DE-502

Ester De La Cruz Petitioner
and
Rymundo Leon-Ramos Respondent

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

TO: Rymunda Leon-Ramos
1850 Old US Hwy 27
Lot 27
Clewiston, FL 33440

Public Notices

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION Case No. 13-CA-792

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Dissolution Marriage been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Ester De La Cruz whose address is 1850 Old US Hwy 27, Lot 27, Clewiston, FL 33440 on or before 09-29-14, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, FL 33935 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

Dated: 8/21/2014
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
BY: Deputy Clerk
466934 CN 8/28;9/4,11,18/2014

Public Notice

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE (Posted September 18, 2014)

Notice is hereby given that the SCHOOL BOARD OF SELLEW BELLE GLADE EXCEL CHARTER SCHOOL will hold a meeting Monday September 22, 2014, from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. at EXCEL CHARTER SCHOOL, 555 SW 16th St., Belle Glade, FL 33430.
467228 BGS 9/18/2014

Public Notice

NOTICE OF MEETING

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 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.
467059 CN 9/11,18/2014

Join all the people who say, "I sold it in the classifieds."

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Land Bank International, Inc., 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
5312	2010	4104329-13025340090	First American Bank c/o Special Assets

Lot 9, Block 2534, PORT LABELLE UNIT 13, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 55, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, Labelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the **Third Thursday** in the month of **October, 2014**, which is the **16th day of October, 2014**.
Dated this 3rd day of **September, 2014**.

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

467124 CN 9/11,18,25 & 10/2/2014

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2014-CA-000399

PORTER CAPITAL, LLC, Plaintiff,
vs.
DENISE MCGLOTHLIN A/K/A DENISE MARIE MCGLOTHLIN A/K/A DENISE M. MCGLOTHLIN, et al, Defendant(s).

Public Notice

NOTICE OF ACTION

EASY LIFE HOMES PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. A DISSOLVED CORPORATION

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: R.A. RAY J HATTON, II, 4 LAKESIDE CIR, PAHOKEE, FL 33476
CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: UNKNOWN
CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in HENDRY COUNTY, Florida:

LOT 117 IN HOLIDAY ISLES SUBDIVISION, UNIT NO. 3, A SUBDIVISION IN SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGES 115 AND 116 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA TOGETHER WITH A CERTAIN 1988 SKYLINE MOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON AS A FIXTURE AND APPURTENANCE THERETO: VIN# 32620483AX AND 32620483BX

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Ronald R Wolfe & Associates, P.L., Plaintiffs attorney, whose address is 4919 Memorial Highway, Suite 200, Tampa, Florida 33634, and file the original with this Court either before service on Plaintiffs attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.

This notice shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Clewiston News.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 2nd day of September, 2014.

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

Ronald R Wolfe & Associates, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
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*See 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 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.
467059 CN 9/11,18/2014

Public Notice

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 28, 2014, and entered in 14000111CAAXMX of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORP III, is the Plaintiff and KEVIN SMITH; LORI ULSEMAN; MELISSA COLLINS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KEVIN SMITH; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LORI ULSEMAN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MELISSA COLLINS; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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LOT 7, BLOCK C, OF GOLF VIEW, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 90, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

Barbara Butler
As Clerk of the Court
By: 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; [describe notice]; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
467067 CN 9/11,18/2014

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: TMS TOWING & RECOVERY gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 10/03/2014, 10:00 am at 74 S. INDUSTRIAL LOOP, LABELLE, FL 33975, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. TMS TOWING & RECOVERY reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

1998 GENERAL MOTORS CORP
1KGDT13W8W2544150
1996 KAWASAKI
JKAZDP19TA005943
467250 CN 9/18/2014

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 1-9, FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION, ARTICLE II, FIRE MORATORIUM, SECTION 1-9-22, AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE MORATORIUM; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS OF LAW; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

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Si necesita la asistencia de un interprete que hable espanol para participar en esta reunion, por favor pongase en contacto con Myra Johnson at (863) 675-5240.

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

467069 CN/CB 9/11/2014

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO: 14000111CAAXMX

HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORP III, Plaintiff
VS.
KEVIN SMITH; LORI ULSEMAN; MELISSA COLLINS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KEVIN SMITH; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LORI ULSEMAN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MELISSA COLLINS; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 Defendant(s)

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As Clerk of the Court
By: J. Bevis
As Deputy Clerk

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Karson Turner, Chairman

467069 CN/CB 9/11/2014

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO: 12-CA-000268

ONEWEST BANK, FSB, Plaintiff
VS.

Public Notice

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LOT 4, BLOCK "U", OF HARLEM ADDITION NO. 3 TO CLEWISTON ON, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 7 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

Barbara Butler
As Clerk of the Court
By: J. Bevis
As Deputy Clerk

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467068 CN 9/11,18/2014

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NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the US Bank as C/F FL Dundee Lien Inv, LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED

The Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 28, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida.

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday in the month of October, 2014.

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

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Begin at the Southwest corner of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 32, Township 42 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida;

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday in the month of October, 2014.

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

REQUEST FOR BIDS

CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD IMPROVEMENTS CR 78, PHASE III, CRESCENT AVENUE S.W. TO NOBLES ROAD, AND PHASE VI, CRESCENT AVENUE S.W. TO OLD NORTH RIVER ROAD, LABELLE, FL

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, "Construction of Road Improvements, CR 78, Phase III, Crescent Avenue S.W. to Nobles Road, and Phase VI, Crescent Avenue S.W. to Old North River Road, LaBelle, FL"

A copy of the Instructions and Bid Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Engineering Department, located at 99 East Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida (for pick up), Post Office Box 1607, LaBelle, FL 33975

Bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bid Conference on Tuesday, September 23, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. at the Engineering Department, 99 East Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida 33935.

This solicitation does not commit Hendry County to award any contracts, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this Bid, or to contract for any services.

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

Si necesita la asistencia de un interprete que hable espanol para participar un esta reunion, por favor pongase en contacto con Myra Johnson al (863) 675-5240.

Karson Turner, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
467092 CB/CGS 9/11,18,25 & 10/2/2014

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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.

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The South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 26, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida.

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday in the month of October, 2014.

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

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HENDRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE

SUBMITTED BY: C. Gordon Swaggerty, Jr. DATE: 10/14/14

SUBJECT AREA: 135 Use of Tobacco Products in School Facilities, Vehicles and Equipment

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF PURPOSE: The proposed rule establishes the policy for use of tobacco products in school facilities, vehicles and equipment.

CITATION OF LEGAL AUTHORITY: 1001.52, 1001.42 and 1001.43 F.S.

CITATION OF SPECIFIC LEGAL REFERENCE: 1001.52, 1001.42 and 1001.43 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 hazing.

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 14, 2014.

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. 467018 CN 9/18,25;10/2 CB 10/2/2014

South Florida Water Management District

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, that the application(s) for permit described below has been received for project(s) in Hendry County. The application(s) and future additional application documents can be obtained by any of the following methods:

City of LaBelle (LaBelle Public Water Supply) PO Box 458, LaBelle, FL 33935, has submitted Application 140902-12 for modification of Water Use Permit 26-00105-W for a public water supply to service 1,440 acres.

Blocker Properties of Tennessee LLC (29 and Heritage) 110 SE 12th Street, Immokalee, FL 34142, has submitted Application 140902-20 for a new Water Use Permit 26-01183-W to irrigate 13.86 acres of agricultural lands.

Jorge L Lima (J Cruz Investments) 9601 Northwest 162nd street, Miami, FL 33016, has submitted Application 140902-7 for modification of Water Use Permit 26-01079-W for an aquaculture water supply.

Alico Inc (2X6 Sugar Cane) 10070 Daniels Interstate Court, Suite 100, Fort Myers, FL 33913, has submitted Application 140908-15 for a new Water Use Permit 26-01184-W to irrigate 4,804 acres of agricultural lands.

Alico Inc (Jog Sugar Cane) 10070 Daniels Interstate Court, Suite 100, Fort Myers, FL 33913, has submitted Application 140903-17 for a new Water Use Permit to irrigate 1,231 acres of agricultural lands.

Manuel Tretro (MMF Fish Project) 115 Horse Club Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440, has submitted Application 140908-15 for a new Water Use Permit 26-01185-W for an aquaculture water supply.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Richard III, LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

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Lot 4, Block 2305, Port La Belle Unit #9, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 144, 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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Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the US Bank as C/F FL Dundee Lien Inv LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

DESCRIPTION: 570 2011 1324229-A0000570200 Milton A Eck Est

The North 150 feet of the South 365 feet of the East one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 32, Township 42 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the G. Flash G.P. Inc, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2189 2010 1254432-A0001950100 Luis Angulo & Paola C. DaMasso c/o Luis Angulo

The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida.

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

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Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida

TOGETHER WITH a 1963 WOLVERINE single-wide mobile home having Identification No. GAW1729, Title No. 1289726 and RP Decal No. 12119048, which is permanently affixed to real property, (Lien Holder: Wachovia Bank, NA)

Parcel Identification Number: 1-32-44-25-A00-0195.0100 Property Address: 415 S. Trebol Street, Clewiston, FL 33440

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Hendry County, Florida

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Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida

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CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
548 2011 1324229-A0000320300 James J & Barbara Lee Hoff

Lots 6 and 7, more particularly described as follows: Commence at the center of Section 32, Township 42 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida, and run N 89 degrees 59'00" W, 765.62 feet, follow the quarter section line;

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Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA

JAMES B. NUTTER & COMPANY, Plaintiff VS. UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAMS ROY EDWARDS, DECEASED; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 Defendant(s)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 28, 2014, and entered in 13CA718 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida, wherein JAMES B. NUTTER & COMPANY, is the Plaintiff and UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAMS ROY EDWARDS, DECEASED; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 are the Defendant(s).

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.

Barbara Butler
As Clerk of the Court
By: 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; [disclosure notice]; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. 467057 CN 9/11,18/2014

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

Stephen C. Sutton 711 S. Bond St. Clewiston, FL 33440
Edward J. Smith 900 Aqua Isles Blvd Lot C6 LaBelle, FL 33935
Christina M. White 3104 Shell Ln. Ft. Denaud, FL 33935
Noel D. Resto Jr 516 Holly Ave. LaBelle, FL 33935

You are hereby notified that your eligibility to vote is in question. You are required to contact the Supervisor of Elections, in Hendry County, Florida, no later than thirty (30) days after the date of this published notice to receive the information regarding the basis for your potential ineligibility and the procedure to resolve this matter.

El Aviso se da por Este Medio:

Este aviso es para usted que su elegibilidad de votar esta en cuestion. Usted tiene que comunicarse con el Supervisor de Elecciones, del condado de Hendry, Florida, antes de 30 dias despues de la fecha de este anuncio publicado para recibir la informacion al respecto de su ineligibilidad potencial y procedimiento de resolver este caso.

Brenda K. Hoots
Supervisor of Elections
PO Box 174
LaBelle, FL 33975
Hendry County, Florida
F.S. 98.075
09/18/2014

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Public Notice

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STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE PERMIT

The Department of Environmental Protection gives notice of its intent to issue a permit to Hendry County Board of County Commissioners, Roger Greer, P. O. Box 2340, LaBelle, Florida 33975, to rerate an existing domestic wastewater treatment facility from 0.0164 to 0.030 million gallons per day (MGD) annual average daily flow (AADF).

The intent to issue, application file, and draft permit are available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Department's South District Office, 2295 Victoria Ave., Suite 364, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, at phone number (239) 344-5600.

The Department will issue the permit as drafted unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, within fourteen days of receipt of notice.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes.

Under Rule 62-110.106(4), Florida Administrative Code, a person may request an extension of the time for filing a petition for an administrative hearing. The request must be filed (received by the Clerk) in the Office of General Counsel before the end of the time period for filing a petition for an administrative hearing.

Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), Florida Statutes, must be filed within fourteen days of publication of the notice or within fourteen days of receipt of the written notice, whichever occurs first.

The petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition or request for an extension of time within fourteen days of receipt of notice shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Department's action is based must contain the following information, as indicated in Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code:

- (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known;
(b) The name, address, any e-mail address, any facsimile number, and telephone number of the petitioner, if the petitioner is not represented by an attorney or a qualified representative;
(c) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the Department's proposed action;
(d) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the Department's proposed action, including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and
(e) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the Department to take with respect to the Department's proposed action.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Department's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice.

Mediation under Section 120.573, Florida Statutes, is not available for this proceeding.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.: 14000059CAMXX

WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL SYSTEM FLORIDA, INC., Plaintiff
VS
JULIANNE C. CROSS A/K/A JULIANNE CHARLENE CROSS, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: JULIANNE C. CROSS
Last Known Address: Unknown Current Address: Unknown
BENJAMIN W. CROSS SR
Last Known Address: Unknown Current Address: Unknown

SOMMER MICHELLE CROSS
Last Known Address: Unknown Current Address: Unknown
UNKNOWN TENANT
Last Known Address: 1318 Dana Rd. LaBelle, FL 33975
Current Address: Unknown

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

EXHIBIT A
A TRACT OF LAND LYING IN SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING THE SOUTH ONE HALF OF THE WEST ONE HALF OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL:

THE EAST 633.0 FEET OF A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, GLADES COUNTY, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS; COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 33, THENCE SOUTH 00°07'30" WEST (BASIS FOR BEARINGS BEING THE RIVER RIGHT-OF-WAY MAP FOR SECTION 33), ALONG THE EAST SECTION LINE, A DISTANCE OF 1321.53 FEET, TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4, THENCE NORTH 89°08'25" WEST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID FRACTION, A DISTANCE OF 2659.62 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4, THENCE SOUTH 00°12'06" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 327.42 FEET, THENCE NORTH 89°06'25" WEST, A DISTANCE 374.30 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED;

THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 89°06'25" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 956.37 FEET, TO THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4; THENCE SOUTH 00°15'43" WEST, ALONG SAID EAST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 1007.87 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID FRACTION, THENCE NORTH 89°18'18" WEST, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID FRACTION A DISTANCE OF 998.76 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4, THENCE SOUTH 00°10'09" WEST, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID FRACTION A DISTANCE OF 442.60 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89°24'35" EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF A PARCEL DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORD BOOK 33, PAGES 506 AND 507, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, A DISTANCE OF 1,957.77 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00°07'30" EAST A DISTANCE OF 1,443.77 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SUBJECT TO AN INGRESS AND EGRESS EASEMENT LYING ON THE NORTH 15 FEET THEREOF. LESS LOT 5, BLOCK 8 AND THE LAST 4.9 FEET OF LOT 9, BLOCK 9, OF PRAIRIE VIEW SUBDIVISION, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 4, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

SUBJECT TO AND INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED EASEMENT: THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED IS AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS, LYING IN SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTH 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 33; THENCE NORTH 08°54'31" WEST (BASIS FOR BEARING BEING THE RIVER RIGHT-OF-WAY MAP OF SECTION 33) ALONG THE SECTION LINE, A DISTANCE OF 15.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED, THENCE SOUTH 00°12'06" WEST A DISTANCE OF 1,003.25 FEET; THENCE NORTH 84°06'25" WEST A DISTANCE OF 15.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00°12'06" WEST A DISTANCE OF 191.05 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89°06'25" EAST A DISTANCE OF 15.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00°12'06" WEST A DISTANCE OF 463.83 FEET THENCE NORTH 89°06'25" WEST A DISTANCE OF 359.30 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00°07'30" WEST A DISTANCE OF 30.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89°06'25" EAST A DISTANCE OF 389.30 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00°12'06" EAST A DISTANCE OF 327.42 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89°06'25" EAST A DISTANCE OF 1,605.28 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00°07'30" EAST A DISTANCE OF 30.00 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID FRACTION; THENCE SOUTH 89°06'25" WEST A DISTANCE OF 338.47 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID FRACTION; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 89°06'25" WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 A DISTANCE OF 1,306.81 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00°12'06" EAST A DISTANCE OF 166.41 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT 9, BLOCK "J" OF FORDSTON SUBDIVISION; THENCE NORTH 89°05'25" WEST ALONG SAID LOT LINE A DISTANCE OF 15.00 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4; THENCE NORTH 00°12'06" EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE A DISTANCE OF 131.05 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89°06'25" EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 9 A DISTANCE OF 15.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00°12'06" EAST A DISTANCE OF 1,033.25 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 33; THENCE NORTH 88°54'31" WEST ALONG SAID SECTION LINE A DISTANCE OF 30.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS; COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 33; THENCE SOUTH 00°07'30" WEST (BASIS FOR BEARINGS BEING THE RIVER RIGHT-OF-WAY MAP FOR SECTION 33) ALONG THE EAST SECTION LINE A DISTANCE OF 1,321.53 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4; THENCE NORTH 89°06'25" WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID FRACTION A DISTANCE OF 2,659.62 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4; THENCE SOUTH 00°12'06" WEST 327.42 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89°06'25" WEST A DISTANCE OF 1,330.67 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00°07'30" WEST A DISTANCE OF 723.47 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 00°07'30" WEST A DISTANCE OF 430.13 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 9; THENCE SOUTH 89°18'49" EAST ALONG SAID NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 9 A DISTANCE OF 4.90 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 9; THENCE SOUTH 00°11'18" WEST ALONG SAID EAST LINE OF LOT 9 A DISTANCE OF 50.36 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 9; THENCE NORTH 89°19'04" WEST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 9 A DISTANCE OF 4.90 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00°07'30" WEST A DISTANCE OF 242.99 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89°24'35" EAST A DISTANCE OF 316.45 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00°07'30" EAST A DISTANCE OF 41.13 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT 8; THENCE NORTH 89°20'06" WEST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE OF LOT 8 A DISTANCE OF 116.50 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 8; THENCE NORTH 00°11'17" EAST ALONG SAID WEST LINE OF LOT 8 A DISTANCE OF 50.25 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 8; THENCE SOUTH 89°19'51" EAST ALONG SAID NORTH LINE OF LOT 8 A DISTANCE OF 116.44 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00°07'30" EAST A DISTANCE OF 631.17 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89°15'30" WEST A DISTANCE OF 316.49 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Choice Legal Group, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is P.O. BOX 9908, FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33310-0908 on or before September 25, 2014, a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the GLADES COUNTY DEMOCRAT and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiffs attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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 Mgr agent, whose office is located at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida 33915, 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 tearing or voice impaired, call 711.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 18th day of August, 2014.

Sandra H. Brown
As Clerk of the Court
Shandy Anderson
As Deputy Clerk

466943 GCD 9/11/18/2014

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NFL Announces Harsher Penalties

BY MICHELLE MAR
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On Monday, September 8, TMZ released a video showing Baltimore Ravens Ray Rice strike his then-fiancé in an Atlantic City casino elevator. In the video you see Rice punch his now wife, Janay Palmer, knocking her into a railing. After viewing the new video the Ravens announced they would terminate Rice's contract with the team and the NFL announced Rice will be suspended from the league indefinitely.

Initially Rice was suspended for two games for violating the NFL personal conduct policy. Many were outraged that Rice was

given such a lenient penalty. ESPNW columnist Jane McManus wrote, "The NFL is sending a strong message by issuing such a weak suspension; it's about as meaningful as a yellow card in a soccer game." McManus cited how other NFL players have been handed harsher penalties for using performance-enhancing drugs or for smoking marijuana. As an organization the Ravens initially supported Rice and NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell stood behind the 2-game suspension decision. However, after growing criticism Goodell announced

harsher penalties for NFL players who violate the personal conduct policy regarding assault, battery, domestic violence, and sexual assault in a letter sent to team owners on August 28. In his letter Goodell apologized for how he handled the Rice case and promised to take a stronger stance against domestic violence. The NFL's decision to suspend Rice indefinitely sends a strong message to future offenders and may set precedent for how the NFL will handle domestic violence cases in the future.

Be Disaster Aware: Be Prepared

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The Florida Department of Health urges all residents and visitors to take action during National Preparedness Month to make sure their families, homes and businesses are prepared and stay healthy and safe when natural disasters or other emergencies occur.

"National Preparedness Month serves as a reminder of the importance of emergency preparedness for ourselves, our families and our communities," said Deputy Secretary for Health and Deputy State Health Officer Philip.

"I encourage all Floridians to take this opportunity to review or create your preparedness plan, locate special needs shelters and update your

emergency supply kit, to ensure health and safety," she said.

Sponsored by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), National Preparedness Month's primary goals are education and empowerment for all Americans in preparing for and responding to every type of emergency, including natural and man-made disasters.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 48 percent of Americans lack emergency supplies in the event of a disaster.

The Department reminds Floridians and visitors there are many resources available to aid in building an emergency supply kit and creating a family plan, as well as online and smart phone tools to help stay connected with

family, friends and employees.

The Florida Emergency Preparedness Guide is available in English, Spanish, Haitian-Creole and Large Print versions on the Florida Department of Health's homepage, www.floridahealth.gov.

In addition, the Florida Department of Health offers public service announcements on children's preparedness, registering for a special needs shelter, tips on including healthy choices in your emergency supply kit, and preparedness for the hearing impaired at https://www.youtube.com/user/fldoh.

TrophyCatch Launches New, Enhanced Website for Conservation-Minded Anglers

FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

In preparation for season three of TrophyCatch, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) launched a new and highly improved website to facilitate gathering data on Florida's famed, trophy largemouth bass and to reward anglers for releasing them alive.

TrophyCatch is an incentive-based conservation program designed for anglers who catch-and-release largemouth bass heavier than eight pounds in Florida. There are three different tiers and two bonus categories offering the opportunity to win prizes:

- The Lunker Club (eight to 9.9 pounds) \$100 in gift cards, a short-sleeve T-shirt, certificate and decal.
- The Trophy Club (10 to 12.9 pounds) \$150 in gift cards, a short-sleeve T-shirt, certificate and decal.
- The Hall of Fame Club (greater than 13 pounds) a \$500 fiberglass mount, \$200 in gift cards, a duffel bag, hoodie and other apparel, Glen Lau DVD, certificate and decal, worth approximately \$1,000.
- The biggest bass of the season wins a \$3,000 championship ring from the American Outdoors Fund, and if it happens to come from a major water body in Osceola County, Experience Kissimmee chips in \$10,000 in cash. The current leader is J. Morrell, with a 14-pound, nine-ounce bass caught and released on Lake Kingsley, last March.

• One lucky registered angler will win a \$40,000 Phoenix bass boat, powered by Mercury Marine and equipped with a Power-Pole. Besides getting a chance at the boat, just for registering,

Then, simply upload catch photos (up to five) or even an MP4 video clip up to 50 MB in size, complete a simple form, and submit. Since this is a citizen-science program, properly verified data

servation-minded enough to create the first website free-of-charge. TrophyCatch continues to expand, going from a total of 1,941 registrants and 185 verified club winners in season one to 7,903 registrants and 798 winners through the first three-quarters of season two. Similar growth is anticipated for season three.

"With additional demands on the website and reward processing, and evolution of the Internet, the enhancements that our new partnership with Brandt Information Services brings are sure to be appreciated by TrophyCatch participants," said KP Clements, the TrophyCatch director. Clements also encourages anglers to subscribe to YouTube.com/TrophyCatchFlorida and to "like" FaceBook.com/TrophyCatchFlorida to keep up with developments. The new website integrates these social media resources so that anglers can brag about their catches with their social networks.

The FWC encourages all anglers to check out the site, register to be automatically entered in the boat drawing and be prepared to catch-and-release largemouth bass. One never knows when or where a trophy bass will appear, but checking the gallery and catch records at TrophyCatchFlorida.com may enhance one's opportunities. From Okeechobee, through the Kissimmee Chain of Lakes to Lake Talquin, trophies are being caught year-round, but trophy bass are also being caught on small local lakes and even golf course ponds. These places are accessible and good bets for opportunities to land a lunker.

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every verified catch provides 10 extra chances for the drawing, which is conducted at the end of the season. TrophyCatch seasons run from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30 each year.

"Anglers should carefully follow catch-and-release guidelines for these big bass and document the catch through a photograph of the entire bass on a scale with the weight clearly legible," said Tom Champeau, director of the Division of Freshwater Fisheries Management. The new TrophyCatchFlorida.com website makes it easy to register and review the rules and prizing details. Anglers should remember to take a camera and scale, and perhaps a tape measure to document the catch quickly and safely before releasing it.

helps FWC biologists enhance, conserve and promote trophy bass fishing. This will ultimately benefit anglers, fishing-related businesses and local communities. Corporate partners, including Bass Pro Shops, Dick's Sporting Goods, Rapala and Bass King Clothing, provide the rewards in return for carefully documenting these catches and live-releasing them in the same water system where they were caught.

This program provides extremely valuable data and encourages live-release of older, female bass, so they can continue to challenge other anglers and spawn in their home waters.

The program began in October 2012, and the World Fishing Network was gracious and con-

It's Time to Get Serious about the Diabetes Epidemic: Register for a Free Class

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Several months ago, celebrity chef Paula Deen announced that she'd been diagnosed with type 2 diabetes. Almost immediately, search volume for the word "diabetes" on Google jumped 60 percent.

A few weeks later, "30 Rock" star Alec Baldwin announced that he'd been diagnosed with "pre-diabetes" -- meaning he was likely to get the disease unless he changed his eating and exercise habits. It often takes a celebrity to raise the public's awareness about an issue.

While these "endorsements" are welcome, it's going to take far more than an occasional high-profile diagnosis to cope with the massive -- and almost entirely preventable -- diabetes epidemic sweeping our country. It's going to take a sustained public education campaign on the scale of anti-smoking efforts from decades past.

Make no mistake, when it comes to public-health issues, it doesn't get much worse than diabetes. In Florida, about seven percent of the state now has diabetes and many more have pre-diabetes, meaning they are on course to get it. Nationwide, nearly 26 million people have type 2 diabetes, often called adult-onset diabetes, and another 79 million have pre-diabetes. Worse, there are about seven million Americans who don't even know they have it, according to the Centers for Disease Control, and these numbers

are growing fast.

Diabetes is the leading cause of kidney failure, lower limb amputations and new cases of blindness among adults. It is also a major cause

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of heart disease and stroke. The dollar costs are just as staggering. According to a 2009 study, type 2 diabetes cost the health care system \$160 billion a year. One in 10 health care dollars goes to treat diabetes, as does one-third of Medicare's budget.

The most troubling thing about this epidemic is that it was mostly avoidable. Diabetes has risen because of the dramatic rise in obesity in the U.S. Scientific literature is now clear on the connection between type 2 diabetes and obesity. Today, more than one in three U.S. adults are obese (more than double the number in 1990). In Hen-

dry County, the obesity rate is 38 percent and in Glades County it is 39.6 percent (in the state of Florida, the rate is 27.2 percent).

Instead of treating the cause, patients are giv-

en many drugs to treat not just their diabetes, but the high blood pressure, high cholesterol, heart disease and other ailments that obesity causes.

So what can be done to reverse course? Here are some suggestions:

- Combating the diabetes epidemic means getting everyone better educated about the enormity of the risk. Do you think anyone would be indifferent to their weight if they knew it could cost them one of their legs or their eyesight?
- Better screening is needed. The longer diabetes goes undetected and unmanaged, the more likely it will cause serious complications.

The American Diabetes Association has a test that simply asks eight basic questions to assess a person's diabetes risk. (You can find the test at www.diabetes.org.) There is also a quick test to see if you are at risk of pre-diabetes at www.cdc.gov/diabetes/prevention.

• Better health habits are mandatory. Modest changes in weight (losing just five to seven percent of body weight is a benchmark for clinically meaningful weight loss - so someone weighing 200 pounds gets there by losing 10 to 14 pounds) and moderate physical activity (as little as three 10-minute activity sessions daily) not only can help prevent diabetes, but can help better manage it if you already have it, therefore, cutting down on the drugs needed and the complications incurred.

There is a proven way that helps reduce diabetes risk. A class is being offered by a partnership with the Florida Department of Health in Hendry and Glades Counties and Hendry Regional Medical Center for pre-diabetics! It is a set of free, one-hour classes. Call Mary Ruth Prouty at 863-674-4041 ext.135 or call Angelica Pena 863-983-1123 to learn more. The classes started on Sept. 9 in LaBelle and in Clewiston.

Call now and make the change to help turn the tide on this epidemic and, most importantly, reduce your risk of diabetes!

BMP Training Workshop



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This training is for Everglades Agricultural Area (EAA) growers and farm personnel, pesticide and fertilizer applicators, and water managers.

Training Overview: The goals of the workshop are to review with participants the operating principles of the EAA Best Management Practices (BMP) program and provide the participants with the latest implementation information. Certified Crop Advisor and Continuing Education Units (CCAs and CEUs) will be offered to workshop participants.

Everglades Agricultural Area Phosphorus Best Management Practices Training: Thursday,

Sept. 25 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

The training will be held at the Conference Center Building, Everglades Research and Education Center, 3200 E. Palm Beach Road, Belle Glade, FL 33430.

Registration: Please reserve your participation in the workshop by Sept. 21 by contacting Tim Lang via email: talang@ufl.edu or by phone: 561-261-2354. For additional BMP training information or if you have specific BMP-related questions, please contact Samira Daroub by email: sdaroub@ufl.edu or by phone: 561-993-1593.

Outstanding Lifetime Volunteer Award

Together, Linda Wooten and Rosemarie Oschmann have volunteered for 75 years with the Palm Beach County Cooperative Extension 4-H program. Their efforts have helped thousands of children develop essential leadership, life and workforce skills through a wealth of projects ranging from public speaking and citizenship to cooking, sewing and equestrian science.

So it was no surprise when both women received the Outstanding Lifetime Volunteer Award during the annual 4-H Appreciation and Achievement Night. This prestigious award recognizes adult volunteers who have served 4-H for 10 years or more and who have demonstrated outstanding service to 4-H, while promoting volunteerism as an opportunity and privilege to serve one's community.

As a co-leader of the 4-H Helpful Hearts Club, Rosemarie Oschmann has dedicated 30 years of service to youth in Palm Beach County.

"Rosemarie makes education fun for youth," said her mother, Helen Adler. "She recognizes that each young person brings with them varying levels of skills and maturity, and tailors her instruction to help each child reach his or her goals."

As a member of the Florida 4-H Hall of Fame, Helen knows what it takes to help youth thrive.

For the past 45 years, Linda Wooten, has made a difference in the lives of youth and families in 4-H and across the equestrian community. As a 4-H horse project leader and member of Palm Beach County 4-H Association, Linda has been instrumental in developing the countywide program by helping to plan and implement equestrian competition and shows, fundraising to provide financial assistance for children, and preparing young people to not only become skilled in equestrian science and horsemanship, but to also develop into responsible, successful adults.

"If we could have a little more of Linda within ourselves, this world would be a better place," said Pam Kalil, who nominated Wooten for this award. "She would do anything for anyone, most importantly, the boys and girls in our 4-H program."

To learn how you can volunteer with Palm Beach County 4-H and help young people within your community, please contact Jonathan Mayer at 561-233-1731 or email fourh@pbcgov.org.

ARREST REPORT

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



Warren Lee Jones, 51
 • Arrested: June 5
 • Released: Not yet available
 • Multiple charges; aggr. battery - person uses a deadly weapon



Virginia Adams, 37
 • Arrested: June 8
 • Released: June 9
 • Cocaine-Possess - Possess Cocaine

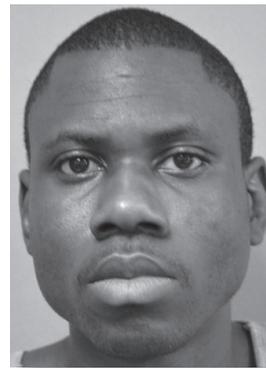


Joseph Jeanbaptist, 41
 • Arrested: June 5
 • Released: June 6
 • Multiple charges; larc - petit theft 1st degree 100 less 300 dols



Jermaine Cavoris Singleton, 19
 • Arrested: June 9
 • Released: June 10
 • Multiple charges; aggr. battery - offender knew/should have known vict pregnant

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County



Needs your help locating Robert Davis, 25, whose last known address was Pelican Lake Dr., Pahokee. He may also go by the name Rob. Robert Davis is wanted on a warrant in connection with the following charges: failure of sexual predator to properly register, violation of probation - sexual battery on a person less than 12 years of age. He is 5'8" and approximately 150 pounds. He has black hair, brown eyes and multiple tattoos. If you have any information on his whereabouts, you are urged to contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-"TIPS" (8477).

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