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Glades Central's Dominique Ginson scores a touchdown against Monsignor Pace (Miami) en-route to a 42 - 24 second round win. For full story, turn to page 12.

Brothers Die in Muck City Road Wreck

Victims found by passerby

BY JOSE JESUS ZARAGOZA
The Sun

Two men died earlier this week when their vehicle fell into a canal in Pahokee. Ralph Jones Jr., 44, and Darryl Jones, 42, both of Pahokee,

were found in the cabin of the vehicle, which investigators are estimating had been in the water a number of hours before the discovery was made.

Their vehicle was found early in the morning on Monday, June 20, by a passerby who thought he spotted a camper top in water. A vehicle had become submerged in a canal along Muck City Road.

When emergency workers arrived

at the scene, they worked to extract the subjects, along with the vehicle, a 1987 Ford Ranger pickup. Investigators have pieced together what they believed led to the wreck.

According to a report released by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, the men's vehicle was travel-

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Ticket-Fixing Charge Lands Commander in Jail

Morris, a long-time law enforcement officer, accused of wrongdoing

BY JOSE JESUS ZARAGOZA
The Sun

The man assigned to address lawlessness in Belle Glade has been accused of it.

Mike Morris was formally charged with fraud after an investigation revealed that he fixed a ticket for the daughter of a Belle Glade city official.

The accusation reached its head on Feb. 22 of this year. That's when Deputy Sheriff Samnang Ith spoke to an investigator with the office of the State Attorney about a traffic stop in November for which a ticket he wrote was stricken from the record.

Ith detailed a trail of deception leading back to Lt. Morris, related to an incident with 24-year-old Jamie Evans, daughter of Belle Glade Public Relations Coordinator Mary Evans.

According to him, Jamie had been issued five citations when he pulled her over. Moments after issuing the citations, Ith said he was asked by Lt. Morris via a sergeant to dismiss the citations, as Jamie had filed a complaint against him claiming the deputy used a racial slur toward her.

"Ith stated that due to the severity of the allegations made against him, he was not going to dismiss the citations," the report reads.

Reviewing the video of the traffic stop, investigators reported that Evans got on the phone with her brother, PBSO Detective James Evans. James told investigators that he had spoken to his sister and had encouraged her to file a formal complaint against Ith when she reported he had been rude to her.

A search of Lt. Morris' PBSO-issued phone revealed that Mary Evans had called him approximately 30 minutes after Jamie was stopped. Asked about the incident, Mary denied speaking to Lt. Morris about the tickets, but could not explain why phone records showed her calling him that night.

Three days after the citations were issued, a sheriff's office clerk was reportedly asked by Lt. Morris to pull the citations from the system. Believing that "something was up," the clerk made copies of the citations and gave the lieutenant the originals.

Moments later, the lieutenant said he had lost them and they needed to be voided, writing across the top of the photocopies "VOID UNABLE TO LOCATE THE ORIGINALS."

Following that incident, the lieutenant reportedly called Mary Evans and spoke for six minutes with her. Confronted with that information, Mary Evans said she probably did speak to Lt. Morris, but it was in reference to city business. She was again unable to state what the two were discussing.

Mary Evans, who has served as

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Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

There will be a meeting on the second Thursday of the month. Those dates include: July 14, Aug. 11, Sept. 8, Oct. 13, and Nov. 12.

The meetings will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the West County Senior Center in Belle Glade.

For more information, call 561-289-8578.

Fish Camp 2011

It will be held from Aug. 8 - 12 from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Roland Martin's Marina Condo Clubhouse. The camp consists of 5 days of instruction and actual fishing time for the week.

The campers will participate and discuss different lures, tackle, fishing tactics, boater safety, fish identification, fisheries biology, lake ecosystems, natural resource stewardship, conservation, fish cleaning and disposal, fish cooking and participate in a fishing tournament at the end of the week.

The kids will also be fishing from the banks and be able to utilize the 5 boats and trolling motors supplied by the FWC.

At the end of the camp the participants will

receive a Certificate of Completion from the FWC, Boater Safety Certification from the FWC, they will also take home with them at the end of camp, about \$150 in tackle and merchandise.

Call the Youth Center at 863-983-1492 and fill out a registration form. The camp is limited to the first 20 paid campers.

Lakeside Medical Center Offers Auxiliary's Cookbook

"Sharing the Goodness of the Glades" is the title of a new cookbook of Lakeside Medical Center that celebrates the first year of the hospital located on Hooker Highway, Belle Glade.

The cookbook features favorite recipes from the auxiliary, past and present, as well as submissions from hospital staff.

Recipes are compiled into a keepsake binder and contains 400 recipes, including appetizers, main dishes, desserts and many others.

They include the contributor's name, enabling you to find the recipes of family and friends.

You may purchase your copy at Lakeside Medical Center's Gift Shop or at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce. For more information, contact the Hospital Auxiliary Gift Shop at 996-

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SCHOOL BRIEFS

Gove Elementary

Gove Elementary School will hold its 2011/2012 fall registration from Aug. 1 through the 4, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., and Aug. 8 through the 11, from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m.

All new and returning students (who did not register in the spring) need to register at this time to be placed in a class for the 2011/2012 school year. If you have any questions call the school at 561-993-8700.

Pahokee Youth Enrichment Academy

Free Summer Camp is available to community youth ages 5-12 years old who currently have a CTC-A or School Readiness scholarship through Family Central.

Camp will run for nine weeks, from June 6 through Aug. 5, from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Breakfast, lunch, and a snack are included. Transportation to and from home is available.

Camp features three sessions daily. Session

I includes Reading and Math Awareness. Session II includes a variety of clubs that youth may choose from which includes Sports, Robotics, Hip Hop Dance, Airbrush, Arts and Crafts, and Cooking. Session III includes free and paid fun field trips such as Venetian Pool, Kabooms, Rapids Water park, Coconut Cove Water park, and much more.

The summer ends with a showcase in which youth perform and display their work. For more information, contact Erickia Abrams at 561-924-9731.

KEC / Canal Point

Reading Counts at KEC/Canal Point Elementary. Students are invited to visit Pahokee Elementary over the summer beginning June 28 to July 28 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., each Tuesday and Thursday.

Students can borrow books from the Lending Library, read on the computer, and create book crafts.

Students who return their Reading Logs when school resumes will get to enjoy a waterslide

party. Remember to build your reading muscles.

Teacher's Appreciation Breakfast

The annual Teacher's Appreciation Breakfast for Glades area teachers is set for Wednesday, Aug. 17 from 8 to 9 a.m. at the Community United Methodist Church in Jamison Hall.

This is a great event where we honor our dedicated teachers for their work in educating our youth by giving them a nice breakfast, gift bags and many door prize drawings.

If your business would like to receive recognition by donating a door prize, it would be very appreciated.

Or, if you have 250 small items with your business name on them that you would like to have added to the gift bags, please call Brenda Bunting at 561-996-2745 before June 10 so they can pick them up from you before the Chamber closes for several weeks during the summer.

For more information, contact Brenda Bunting.

Fireworks Safety

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

Every year thousands of people and animals are killed or critically injured by fireworks. Fireworks can result in severe burns, scars and disfigurement that can last a lifetime, for that reason, "fireworks are illegal to use without a permit."

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

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

(The above listed items are only a few samples commonly purchased by people that are prohibited for sale.) You should not sign "waivers" in order to purchase fireworks. A "waiver" will not clear you of responsibility should you be caught using illegal fireworks. The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office will be enforcing the use of illegal fireworks. Using fireworks illegally is a first degree misdemeanor punishable by up to one year in jail and a \$1,000 fine. If you are using "legal" sparklers, novelties and trick noisemakers there is still a risk of injury. When lit, some sparklers can reach temperatures between 1,300 and 1,800 degrees, which are at least 200 degrees hotter than standard butane lighter.

Follow these precautions to celebrate safely:

- Use sparklers and other "legal" novelties on a flat, hard surface. Do not light them on grass.
- Use sparklers in an open area. Keep children and pets at least 30 feet away from all ignited fireworks. Also keep in mind that livestock such as horses, cows, etc. can also be frightened by fireworks.
- Light only one item at a time and never attempt to re-light a dud.
- Don't purchase or use any unwrapped items or items that may have been tampered with.
- Keep a fire extinguisher or water hose on hand for emergencies.

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The Real Free Gift

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

It happens regularly; those "free gifts" that come my way! The latest was an offer to send me a booklet on protection; if I'd fill out the card and give a phone number where a "follow-up call" could be made.

It was about insurance; I began to feel that I'd be asked questions and get a sales pitch.

I didn't accept the "free gift" putting the offer in the circular file. I was offered a free preview for some religious videos; they would send them and I had 90 days to return them. I told the folks that videos

get passed around, and somebody loses track. The sender wants to be paid for them and maybe that was why he sent them in the first place.

My request was to send us a copy that they didn't need back. That couldn't be done. The free offer had strings; it wasn't really free after all. The next "free offer" of films will bring a promise that we'll send them back right away; but please give us permission to copy and review them at our leisure. I'm betting I already know the answer to my request. A notification came one day that I had won a "free" Pontiac. There was a telephone number for me to call.

It wasn't an "800" number, so I called collect; feeling that anybody who could give me a car could certainly afford paying for a collect call. The woman who answered on the other end wasn't sure; she had to ask her boss and he said to refuse the call. Imagine that! In reality, "free" things are far from free many times. The "free" things are really free when they come without conditions.

I like a Biblical account of a "free gift" best of all; it was really free. I didn't have to earn it, no conditions, no limitations, no hidden clauses, or sales pitches to follow. It is about a gift that wasn't like a trespass (Romans 5:15). We live in a world full of pitfalls, snares, hazards, evil; people fall and that is a part of our nature.

The gift was about overcoming the tragedy of it all, about recognition of our condition and being justified in spite of ourselves, and in spite of what goes on around us day by day. With our inheritance of all that is wrong; God has provided "abundant provision of grace and the gift of righteousness..." through the sacrifice of the Lord, "the many will be made righteous(5:17, 5:19)" We have it from God that in spite of it all; we are His and heirs of His salvation. Is the gift free? There is an addendum to the passage; "But where sin increased, grace increased all the more (v.20)."

The more we need the gift, the more it is made available to us; now that's a free gift! No strings, no limitations, no guilt trips for recipients, no conditions. That's the way God works. Merchants: take a lesson!

Questions Without Answers

BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS
First United Methodist Church

Which came first, the chicken or the egg? A little boy on the Art Linkletter show years ago an-

swered the question, "The chicken had to come first, because God can't lay eggs." His answer is probably as good as any other.

What is it that we look for when the riddles and the puzzles and the problems and the questions line up on the path of life? Solutions? Answers? Explanations? Mysteries revealed? All the puzzles finally unraveled?

From the time in the Garden of Eden with the temptation of the fruit from the tree of knowledge of good and evil, there has been the conviction that we can and should have all the answers to life's every question. The reality is we don't have all of the answers. And what's more, we can't.

There are so many questions for which there are no satisfactory answers. To be sure, we can make some suggestions, but when all the questions have been asked and when what answers available have been given, we, in faith, move beyond questions related to "how" and set ourselves to the discovery of meaning. Beyond the questions we seek a presence – a presence that bestows upon us a peace that is beyond our understanding.

Someone once commented, "Birds do not sing because they have an answer. They sing because they have a song!" When we come to worship, it does not mean that we have all the answers. It simply means that we have a song.

We may not understand how the God of all creation could empty Himself and become the Babe of Bethlehem. We may not understand how a crude cross erected by Roman soldiers on the top of a hill outside Jerusalem over 2,000 years ago could save the world from its sin.

We may not understand how the God of the billions of galaxies could hear and answer the prayers of a small child kneeling beside his bed in a tiny home in the most remote part of the world. We are not Christians because we have all the answers. We are Christians because we have a song. Having a song, let's sing it!

Are you a Mega-Christian?

BY JACKIE MILLER, EVANGELIST
First Christian Church

I recently received an e-mail from Maxine Fream Gash from Joplin, Mo. with the above title. Maxine is from Lakeport, Fl., the daughter of the late Spurgeon and Pansy Click.

She has a monthly page in "The Restoration Herald." Joplin is where the terrible tornado struck, destroying over 8,000 homes, 500 businesses and, thus far, killing 165 people. In her e-mail, Maxine was bemoaning the fact that although we have mega-churches of up to 20,000 members, immorality has increased. This is quite the paradox.

She asked the question: "Why, when there are supposed to be so many more Christians than ever in this country, are the moral standards so much worse than they were when I was young? Shouldn't it be the other way around? Back then, divorce among church members was extremely rare. Abortion was something I never even heard about until my teen years, and then it was information from books: something surreptitious and shameful. Homosexual acts were illegal,

and those caught involved were locked up. Who could have imagined marriage between same sex couples even being considered? Modesty in dress and behavior are concepts apparently forgotten in today's culture." Maxine goes on to say, "We can fault the preachers, and no doubt some are at fault; but I blame the culture and the pervasiveness of the public media which have the attention of the people hours every day of the week as opposed to an hour of teaching on Sunday." She also said: "Too many Christians simply don't devote the same time and energy to learning about God's Word and it's teaching as they do to secular matters. They know all the players of their favorite ball teams, but can't tell you the name of the twelve apostles. They know their way around the internet but not the way through the Bible. They can tell you the plot to the latest movie but not what the book of Romans is all about. The Lord has His own opinion of such a situation. Here is what He said to one of His Preachers: "They come to you as people do, they sit before you as my people, and they hear your words, but they do not do them; for with their mouth they show much love, but their hearts pursue their own gain. Indeed you are to them as a very lovely song of one who has a pleasant voice and can play well on an instrument; for they hear your words, but they do not do them." (Ezekiel 33:32).

She then says: "The bottom line is: who makes your standard? God or the world?" She says that many of those who survived the tornado in Joplin, Mo., have changed their priorities and that life is a serious business and we need to be serious about it. She concluded by saying, "You don't have to belong to a Mega-Church to be a Mega-Christian."



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It is the special attention from each and everyone at our local hospital that has helped us through this difficult time.

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Sunday:
Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 91. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.



Thursday Night:
Scattered showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 8 p.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 76. Southeast wind around 9 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.



Saturday:
Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 90. South wind around 7 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40 percent.



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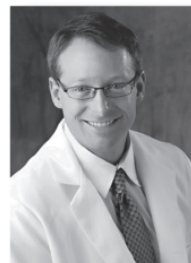
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LORI Meetings Showing Great Work



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Local leaders around the lake gathered at the Clewiston Museum for Lake Okeechobee Regional Initiative meeting this past April.

The Lake Okeechobee Regional Initiative (LORI) hosted a crowded room of citizens eager to continue the great work that began almost two years ago at the Clewiston Museum.

"I recall LORI's first meeting taking place in this board room" said Phil Bacon, vice president of neighborhood and regional initiatives for the Collins Center for Public Policy, which oversees LORI. "There was a lot of hope in this room two years ago and we are here today with a continued vision of progression and development."

Bacon further reflected on LORI's significant accomplishments, or doable deeds. Some of LORI's goals included establishing a regional ecotourism brand, democratizing regional economic development data, increasing youth engagement and strengthening existing infrastructure.

Education and outreach were the resounding themes of April's meeting. Mike Maidenberg, a Collins Center consultant on youth engagement strategies, and Taranza McKelvin, a city of Belle Glade employee gave a tag team presentation on LORI's urban farm efforts—Soil of Prosperity.

Soil of Prosperity, a name coined by local youth, grew from a regional partnership involving the City of Belle Glade, Lake Okeechobee Regional Initiative, University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences and Palm Beach County.

This regional partnership has designed a small-scale farming experience that educates Belle Glade youth about the history of the area in which they live and allows local youth to participate in the economy through a simulated entrepreneurial venture.

Maidenberg conveyed his excitement about

SOP, "Establishing an entrepreneurial component for Belle Glade's youth is a doable deed of LORI, I'm thrilled we have been able to accomplish this much."

Maidenberg and McKelvin also touched on a nine-week summer program called "The Water Experience," which has been constructed in cooperation with the SFWMD. It will involve both classroom sessions and field trips. It will also teach students more fully about the water management district's work and focus on jobs and job qualifications.

The Community Builders Certificate Program, a newly formed partnership between LORI, Florida International University and Palm Beach State College, was unveiled by Dr. Tom Zuniga, managing director of DSG Community Management Systems. Zuniga outlined a vision that would cultivate a new class of leaders to sustain LORI's regional framework for years to come.

Gina Reynolds, executive director of Florida's Heartland Regional Development Initiative, gave the final report during the meeting highlighting the Florida Rural Broadband Alliance. Reynolds shared positive news about the possibility of broadband access coming to the Glades.

Elected officials, local business owners and member's from the District closed the meeting by acknowledging the superb work accomplished through LORI.

The Lake Okeechobee Regional Initiative is a regional economic coalition sponsored by the Collins Center for Public Policy and the South Florida Water Management District. For more information, visit their website at <http://www.collinscenter.org/page/LORIHome/>

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Annie Ruth Walker, 81

MOORE HAVEN — Annie Ruth Walker, age 81, of Moore Haven, passed away Friday, June 17, 2011, in Fort Myers.

Annie was born Nov. 16, 1929, in Kissimmee. She is the daughter of the late James Carl and the late Eva Mae (Clemons) Rudd.

She is survived by her two daughters, Lavon Walker and Crystal Drake; three sons, Clayton C. Walker, Richard James Lee, Sr. and Jay Luke Smith; sisters, Hilda Jacob and Geraldine Harvey; brothers, Gerald Rudd, J.C. Rudd and Leonard Rudd; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Leonard Lee; and sister, Elizabeth Larsen.

The funeral service was held at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, June 22, at the Ortona Cemetery Pavilion, with Tom Gaskins officiating.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle.

Thamara F. Smith, 92

BELLE GLADE — Thamara F. Smith, age 92, of Belle Glade, died in Royal Palm Beach on June 17, 2011.

Thamara was born May 18, 1919, in Turner County, Ga. She is the daughter of the late Lawrence W. and the late Georgia V. (Duren) Frasier. She was a Homemaker.

She is survived by her one daughter, Valeria G. Archer of West Palm Beach; one son, Jerry W. Smith of Belle Glade; four grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was 1 p.m., Wednesday, June 22, in First Baptist Church, Belle Glade, with Rev. Gary Fields officiating. Interment will be in Port Mayaca Cemetery, Canal Point.

Memorial Donations may be made to Palm Beach Hospice in Thamara's Name.



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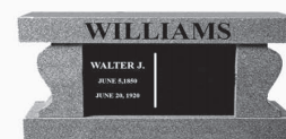
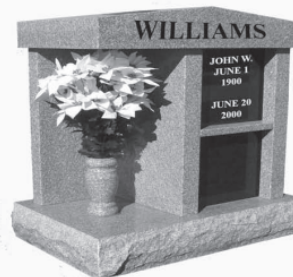
The next LORI meeting was scheduled for June 21. More information on the meeting will be in a future edition.

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Lakeside Medical Center Employees Recognized for Their Life-Saving Actions



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Back row: James T. Howell, MD, MPH, Chair, Glades Rural Area Support Board; Effie C. Gear, EdD, Secretary/Treasurer, Glades Rural Area Support Board; Palm Beach County Fire Rescue Fire Chief Steve Jerauld; District Chief Curtis Rice; Gilbert Alvarez, Member, Glades Rural Area Support Board; Brian P. Gibbons, Jr., Hospital Administrator. **Front row:** Donia Roberts, Esq., Member, Glades Rural Area Support Board; Gerald Strohacker, RN, Emergency; Jeffrey A. McRoberts, RN, BSN, MHA, CCRN, Director of Nursing; Anlyan Hernandez, RN, Telemetry; Benjamin Smalls, Radiology Technician; Ronald J. Wiewora, MD, MPH, Interim Chief Executive Officer and Chief Medical Officer, Health Care District of Palm Beach County.

At an awards presentation ceremony today, Lakeside Medical Center and Palm Beach County Fire Rescue officials recognized three hospital employees for their heroic off-duty actions in saving the life of a car crash victim.

In the early evening hours of April 23rd, Benjamin Smalls, Radiology Technician, Gerald Strohacker, RN, Emergency, and Anlyan Hernandez, RN, Telemetry, came upon an accident scene on SR 80 near Twenty Mile Bend as they headed to work at Lakeside Medical Center in Belle Glade. They witnessed the vehicle rolling over and bursting into flames with the driver trapped inside. Despite the smoke and fire, Mr. Smalls says he did not hesitate to stop and pull the driver from the vehicle.

"Being in the medical field, this was the right thing to do," said Mr. Smalls. "I'd hope someone would do the same thing for me."

Mr. Strohacker and Ms. Hernandez also stopped and helped Mr. Smalls move the driver further away from the car as it became fully engulfed in flames. Ms. Hernandez called 911. According to Palm Beach County Fire Rescue, the front bumper was the only part of the vehicle that was not burned. The driver was transported to a local hospital, where he was evaluated for non-life threatening injuries.

"The entire Lakeside Medical Center team is grateful to these three employees for their swift

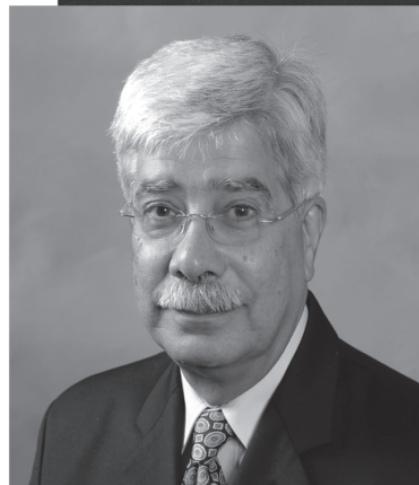
actions in ushering the victim to safety," said Brian P. Gibbons, Jr., Hospital Administrator. "I am deeply impressed by the humanitarian spirit of our staff at every level."

"Had these three not stopped, the victim most likely would not have survived," said Fire Chief Steve Jerauld, Palm Beach County Fire Rescue. "We commend these Lakeside Medical Center staff members for their selfless assistance to the victim, at their own personal risk."

The three employees were honored at a special awards presentation at Lakeside Medical Center attended by members of their families, hospital staff, Palm Beach County Fire Rescue personnel who responded to the accident, and members of the Glades Rural Area Support Board, including James T. Howell, MD, MPH, Chair; Effie C. Gear, EdD, Secretary/Treasurer, Gilbert Alvarez and Donia Roberts, Esq.

Recognizing the employees for their bravery and actions were: Ronald J. Wiewora, MD, MPH, Interim Chief Executive Officer and Chief Medical Officer of the Health Care District of Palm Beach County (which owns and operates the hospital); James T. Howell, MD, MPH; Effie C. Gear, EdD; Gilbert Alvarez; Brian P. Gibbons, Jr., Hospital Administrator; Jeffrey A. McRoberts, RN, BSN, MHA, CCRN, Director of Nursing; and Fire Chief Steve Jerauld and District Chief Curtis Rice with Palm Beach County Fire Rescue.

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All the campers that participated in the first Fish Camp 2011. The next Fish Camp will be in August, call the Recreational Department for more information at 863-983-1492. Pictured above is Jacob Martin, Jose Sepulveda, Micah Cavanaugh, Jeremy Penton, Gavin Sanders, Sinjin Soles, Marco Sanchez, Caleb Curry, Jeremy Delgado, Matthew B. Hatton, Jack Hilliard, Jon F. Basquin, Kale Knaack, and Michael White.



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Campers gather to go over instructions for the day.



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FWC officers talk to the campers about how to operate a boat.



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Having a quick lunch at the Tiki.



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Camper shows off his catch of the day.

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ing west on the road, from U.S. 98 when for unknown reasons it veered onto the north shoulder. When the driver attempted to gain control of the vehicle, he may have over-corrected, causing it to

continue further onto the shoulder before diving into the canal.

Investigators say the passenger compartment became fully submerged in the water. Given the circumstances, the sheriff's office believes that the crash occurred sometime during the night, or early morning hours.

Early in the investigation, there are no indications of foul play or mechanical malfunction, although a toxicology report from the autopsies is pending.

Ticket

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principal at Belle Glade Elementary, Gove Elementary and Glades Central High School, was contacted for this article but refused to go on the record about the case.

On March 7, Deputy Ith resubmitted four of the citations, along with a memo explaining that an audit of the citations revealed that they had never been sent to the clerk of court.

According to the investigator, Lt. Morris phoned Mary Evans once more on that day, speaking to her at least twice. He also reportedly contacted the internal affairs office to check on the complaint made by Jamie Evans with regard to Deputy Ith.

The investigation finds that Lt. Morris reportedly lied when he sent an e-mail back to Ith claiming that the tickets were lost by the clerk's office.

Jamie meanwhile said she didn't pay her tickets because she too had lost them. Phone records indicate that she did not call the clerk's office to verify if the citations had been received, and the investigator claims, "She could have only been notified that the tickets had been resubmitted

from someone employed by PBSO."

After Mary and Jamie Evans had been interviewed, call records show that Mary Evans once again called Lt. Morris and spoke for nearly 20 minutes with him.

Among other charges, Lt. Morris is said to have purposely disguised his handwriting so that the signed photocopies did not match his own signature and he told investigators that although he knows Mary Evans, the two do not like each other. He said that if he spoke with Mary Evans on the night Jamie was pulled over, but if he had it had been to tell her that he would look into the incident.

Lt. Mike Morris is one of the better known law enforcement officials in the Glades. Until a few days ago, the lieutenant was in charge of the sheriff's office District 13/Belle Glade unit, working closely with deputies and investigators on policing and law enforcement efforts in the area.

He is now on administrative leave at PBSO.

By his own account, Lt. Morris felt at home in Belle Glade and rejected the idea of working anywhere else. Initially making his mark as police chief for the city of South Bay, and ascending through the ranks at the sheriff's office, Lt. Morris reportedly saw himself as one official that locals could trust amid a sea of sheriff's office assignments from elsewhere in the county.

Lt. Morris could not be reached for comment. "It's simple," he said. "The difference with me is that I want to be here."



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Glades Central Falls to Immokalee in Third Round of Dolphins Academy 7-on-7 Tournament

Pahokee gets blown out by South Palmetto (Miami) in first round

BY NAJI TOBIAS
The Sun

Coming into the Dolphins Academy 7-on-7 tournament, it was a somewhat forgone conclusion that the Glades Central Raiders would score a three-peat as South Florida's best.

Unfortunately for Glades Central, a third round draw pitted them against an equally athletic Immokalee Indians team that looked hungry to end their run of dominance in perhaps South Florida's best 7-on-7 competition.

Held at Central Park in Plantation on June 18, Glades Central, after enjoying a first-round bye, seemed well on its way to representing the Miami Dolphins once again at next month's NFL 7-on-7 national tournament after outlasting Monsignor Pace (Miami), 48-24, in the second round.

And after scoring a quick touchdown on Glades Central's first offensive series against Immokalee — courtesy of a Tanner Redish end-zone pass to Jaime Wilson — the Raiders, up 7-0 after just a couple of plays, were poised to continue making some serious noise in this tournament.

But Immokalee had other plans.

The Indians scored two touchdowns off Glades Central's vaunted secondary en route to a 14-7 halftime lead they would never relinquish.

Now down 27-17 with less than three minutes left in the game, Redish (9 TD, 3 INT overall) found David Bailey on an out route for a desperation score to pull Glades Central within three.

Not to be outdone by the Raiders, Immokalee quarterback Tshumbi Johnson (4 TD against Glades Central) put the dagger in the heart of Glades Central's defense just a few plays later, as he connected on a game-sealing touchdown pass to Jacky Marcellus for the 34-24 lead and win.

"We felt like we could come and compete with the best teams in South Florida all along," Immokalee head coach Jerrod Ackley said. "Glades Central is a very athletic team, but I think they overlooked us. They didn't realize we had the same kind of athleticism and it's something they don't really see often."

Glades Central linebacker Don'kevious Johnson touched on what he felt that went wrong for his team in the third round game against

Immokalee.

"We just have to pick up and hustle more on defense," Johnson said. "Immokalee is a good team, but they beat us by a bunch of mistakes we made as a team. We thought we were going to win, but it just wasn't meant for us today."

The same could be said for the Pahokee Blue Devils, who were thoroughly manhandled on both sides of the ball by South Palmetto (Miami) in their first round match-up.

South Palmetto's 55-14 blowout was made possible by a slew of communication breakdowns between Pahokee's secondary and coaches, with some players clearly befuddled and flustered by the quickness and precision of Palmetto's offense in both halves of action.

But early in the game, it looked to be a shootout, as both teams traded touchdowns on their first two respective offensive drives. Though Pahokee never led, they did tie the game at 7-7 and 14-14, courtesy of Rashaun Crony's touchdowns passes to Shaquille White and Jontavious Worthen.

Unfortunately, Pahokee wouldn't score again on offense, as the unit looked completely out of sync, evidenced by three interceptions thrown by Crony, which contributed to South Palmetto's 37-14 halftime lead.

In the end, South Palmetto would score 41 unanswered points to finish the game's scoring.

"We weren't running the right routes on offense and we blew a lot of coverages on defense," Pahokee's Shaquille White said. "We need to be more disciplined and listen to our coaches moving forward."

Pahokee Blue Devils offensive coordinator Darren Hill said that the team's youth and inexperience played a role in how their first round game turned out.

"We're just not getting it done right now," Hill said. "We're just young as a team, so it's something we'll use as a positive. The players just need a little more training and time together; they'll get better in time."

Notes: In Glades Central's second round win over Monsignor Pace (Miami), Redish threw for four first half touchdown passes and six overall. Cornelius Jones caught two touchdowns in that game, while Zacarius Sheppard, William Likely, Dominique Gibson and Gems Richmond each caught one against Pace.

Wilson and Gibson each caught a defensive pick in the Pace game.

Wilson and Gibson, respectively, also caught



PHOTO / KEVIN JOHNSON

Glades Central's David Bailey makes this touchdown catch over an Immokalee defender in the second half.

the Raiders first two touchdown passes against Immokalee.

Speaking of Immokalee, they advanced to the quarterfinals against Jackson (Miami), who eventually won the Dolphins Academy 7-on-7 tournament.

Jackson (Miami), who blew out Cardinal Newman (West Palm Beach) in the title game, 52-28, will be representing the Miami Dolphins for next month's NFL 7-on-7 national tournament in Cleveland.

Palm Beach County's Unemployment Rate Lowest in Two Years

Palm Beach County's unemployment rate for May 2011 was 10.2 percent — the lowest in two years (the May 2009 unemployment rate also was 10.2 percent) — and down 0.8 percent from the May 2010 rate of 11.0 percent.

This also represents a decline in the county's unemployment rate for five consecutive months, falling 1.8 percent from January's unemployment rate of 12.0 percent, according to information provided today by the Workforce Alliance of Palm Beach County and the Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation.

The county's unemployment rate also was slightly lower — 0.3 percent — than the state unemployment rate of 10.5 percent.

"We think this is a positive commentary on a slow but steady recovery in the area's economy," said Kathryn Schmidt, President and Chief Executive Officer of Workforce Alliance, the non-profit organization chartered by the State of Florida to create and lead workforce development in Palm

Beach County.

Palm Beach County led the state in the highest over-the-year employment growth in the financial activities category (+1400 jobs) — an over-the-year increase for the fifth consecutive month. Other industries that gained jobs in the West Palm-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach region over the year were leisure and hospitality (+3100 jobs), education and health services (+2000 jobs), and manufacturing (+100 jobs). Job losses in the region over the year were in government (-2800 jobs due primarily to the Federal government no longer employing temporary Census workers who were employed last year), trade/transportation/utilities (-2000 jobs), construction (-1200 jobs), and professional and business services (-500 jobs).

Workforce Alliance of Palm Beach County has been instrumental in placing thousands of job seekers from entry-level positions to the executive suite. Most recently, Workforce Alliance

placed 9,826 area candidates in jobs since July 2010.

Besides helping record numbers of Palm Beach County job seekers enter or reenter the workforce, Workforce Alliance is also helping improve the economy by providing services to employers and funding training programs to ensure that current workers remain qualified for their jobs and avoid the prospect of layoffs.

These free services include recruitment, assessments and referrals of qualified job candidates; space for screening/interviewing candidates; grants for training new or existing employees; and outplacement assistance.

More than 11,000 people each month are being helped by specialized services provided at no cost in the three Workforce Alliance Career Centers located in West Palm Beach, Boca Raton and Belle Glade.

The Centers offer free workshops and other resources for job skills training and career coun-

seling with the objective of getting people placed in jobs. A variety of programs are available for all levels of job seekers whether they are professionals, recent graduates just entering the workforce, or someone recently subjected to a layoff.

"We offer a wide range of professional programs to help businesses find qualified candidates for open positions and scholarship grants for job seekers who meet the eligibility criteria to attend training classes at regional educational and training institutions. As the economy steadily improves, we are continuing to enhance the quality and scope of our programs and services to ensure that the local workforce will be ready for the new jobs that are created," Ms. Schmidt said.

Workforce Alliance offers its services to all employers and job seekers in Palm Beach County in fulfilling its role as the leading human resource solution driving economic growth in the county.

Inland Birdwatching Fun: Swallow-tailed Kite



PHOTO / CHARLES R. SMITH

Swallow-tailed Kite in flight at STA5.

BY MARGARET ENGLAND
Hendry-Glades Audubon

Birdwatching is fun for youth and adults. It's easy to become excited when you see birds nesting or try to get a close-up photo of a bird with its young. With binoculars and powerful camera lenses, it is easier to avoid causing stress on birds that are protecting their nest or young. This is not only good for the birds but is also a more relaxing and enjoyable experience for the birdwatcher.



Margaret England

The Swallow-tailed kite is a graceful black and white raptor that the Calusa called "Ta-tina" or "spirit that soars." The Swallow-tailed Kite rarely flap its wings while flying but it almost continuously rotates its tail, often to nearly 90 degrees. It does this in order to hold a heading, make a sharp turn or trace tight circles while drifting across the sky. It has relatively small feet and beak for a raptor, which results in a diverse diet of small prey that includes insects, reptiles, amphibians, small birds and a small number of mammals. These graceful flyers frequently eat while flying and get water by skimming the surface and gathering water in their bills. Vocalization is a shrill "klee-klee-klee".

The Swallow-tailed kite migrates from South America to nest in Florida swamps, and may be seen from March to September flying above road-

ways and trees in the inland counties searching for food. Large numbers of birds gather at staging roosts in South Florida in late July and August before they migrate south for the winter.

A few Swallow-tailed kites are being observed on the west side of STA5 (Stormwater Treatment Area 5) where Hendry-Glades Audubon leads scheduled bird trips through a partnership with the SFWMD. You are invited to join the July 16 trip to STA5 as volunteers search for the Swallow-tailed kite and 50 other bird species found during the summer at STA5. Meet at the Clewiston McDonalds at 7:15 a.m. or STA5 gate at 8:30 a.m. Reservations are required. To sign up for the trip, send an e-mail to Margaret England, at sta5birding@embarqmail.com with your name and contact information including an emergency cell number for the trip day, the date you want to go, and the number in your party. You may also leave this information at 863-674-0695 or 863-517-0202. Bring water, snacks, and lunch. For a schedule of STA5 trips through December 2012 visit the HGAS website at: www.hendrygladesaudubon.org

You can help Swallow-tailed kite researchers determine the distribution, monitor population trends, and locate important nesting and foraging sites. Sightings of nests, roosts, kites carrying nest material or food, locations where kites are seen regularly, and sightings of more than one kite are of particular interest.

Information can be submitted to The Avian Conservation Center and the Center for the Birds of Prey through their website at www.thecenterforbirdsofprey.org/swallowtail-kite.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 09-207-CA

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE UNDER NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST, SERIES 2006-3 Plaintiff vs. AMPARO JUSTO; LEONEL GARCIA; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF AMPARO JUSTO; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale filed May 26, 2011, and entered in Case No. 09-207-CA, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida, THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE UNDER NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST, SERIES 2006-3 is Plaintiff and AMPARO JUSTO; LEONEL GARCIA; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF AMPARO JUSTO; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY, IN FRONT OF OFFICE OF CLERK OF COURTS, ADMINISTRATION BLDG, HENDRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, AT 25 EAST HICKPOCHEE, LABELLE IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA at 11:00 a.m. on the 20th day of July, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTH-EAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 44 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND UTILITIES OVER AND ACROSS THE EAST 30 FEET THEREOF. ALSO KNOWN AS LOT 111 OF MONTURA RANCH ESTATES.

A person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim with 60 days after the sale. Dated this 16 day of June 2011.

BARBARA S. BUTLER As Clerk of said Court By: /s/ J. Bevis As Deputy Clerk

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 25 East Hickpochee, LaBelle, Florida 33935, Phone No. (941)335-2299 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8770 (V) (Via Florida Relay Services). Kahane & Associates, P.A. 8201 Peters Road, Ste. 3000 Plantation, FL 33324 Telephone: (954) 382-3486 Telefacsimile: (954) 382-5380 389969 CN 6/23, 30/2011

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 26-2010-CA-000768

GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC F/K/A CONSECO FINANCE SERVICING CORP. F/K/A GREEN TREE FINANCIAL SERVICING CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN A. FERGUSON JR. A/K/A JOHN ALBERT FERGUSON; MIRANDA FERGUSON A/K/A MIRANDA A. FERGUSON A/K/A MIRANDA ANN FERGUSON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MIRANDA FERGUSON A/K/A MIRANDA A. FERGUSON A/K/A MIRANDA ANN FERGUSON; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES OF ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); R AND K, INC., NOW A DISSOLVED CORPORATION, DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN & TRUST, H.E. HILL, TRUSTEE; CAPITAL ONE BANK; WHETHER DISSOLVED OR PRESENTLY EXISTING, TOGETHER WITH ANY GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, OR TRUSTEES OF SAID DEFENDANT(S) AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, WHETHER UNDER OR AGAINST DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; Defendant(s)

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled case in the Circuit Court of Hendry County, Florida, I will sell the property situate in Hendry County, Florida, described as:

THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTH-EAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4, SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 44 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA; SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND UTILITIES OVER AND ACROSS THE EAST 30 FEET THEREOF; SUBJECT TO EXISTING OIL, GAS AND MINERAL RESERVATIONS, CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS, ZONING ORDINANCES, ENFORCEABLE EASEMENTS ON RECORD AND SUBJECT TO TAXES AND ASSESSMENT OF CENTRAL COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT, ALSO KNOWN AS LOT NO. 587, IN MONTURA RANCH ESTATES.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled case in the Circuit Court of Hendry County, Florida, I will sell the property situate in Hendry County, Florida, described as:

Exhibit P1
The North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 40 feet thereof. Also known as Lot 5608 in Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision. AND
The South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 40 feet thereof. Also known as Lot 5593 in Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.
To include a: **1994 ANNI VIN 16123849U 66502462 1994 ANNI VIN 16123849X 66502463 A/K/A 750 N Cabbage Palm S Clewiston, FL 33440**

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, Clerk of the Circuit Court in the Hendry County Courthouse (being the second floor hallway of the Hendry County Courts Building), LaBelle, FL 33935 at 11:00 AM, on July 13, 2011.
DATED THIS 16 day of June, 2011.
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Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 16 day of June, 2011.

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

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY: Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra 9204 King Palm Drive Tampa, FL 336194328 Attorneys for Plaintiff

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 26-2010-CA-000249

MIDFIRST BANK, Plaintiff, v. MIGDALIA REYES; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MIGDALIA REYES; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the above named Defendant(s), who (is/are) not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, spouses, or other claimants; MONTURA RANCH HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION INC., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 15, 2011, in this case, I will sell the property situated in HENDRY COUNTY, Florida, described as:

THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTH-EAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4, SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 44 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA; SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND UTILITIES OVER AND ACROSS THE EAST 30 FEET THEREOF; SUBJECT TO EXISTING OIL, GAS AND MINERAL RESERVATIONS, CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS, ZONING ORDINANCES, ENFORCEABLE EASEMENTS ON RECORD AND SUBJECT TO TAXES AND ASSESSMENT OF CENTRAL COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT, ALSO KNOWN AS LOT NO. 587, IN MONTURA RANCH ESTATES.

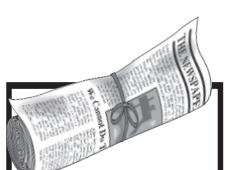
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Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
Dated at LaBelle, Florida, this 16th day of June, 2011.

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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION Case No. 09-141-CA Judge: James D. Sloan

FIRST AMERICAN BANK, N.A., Plaintiff v. LABELLE 99, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, DANIEL T. CARABINE, BRIAN J. SCANLAN, DONALD R. LUCAS, and PATRICE DE LANGSDORFF, Defendants.

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

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 2, 2011 in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Hendry County Court House, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, Second Floor, LaBelle, Hendry County, Florida at 11:00 a.m. on July 6, 2011, the following described property:

The North 1100 feet of the South 2200 feet of Section 16, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, laying East of Main Street (State Road 29), Hendry County, Florida. Less and except that certain parcel described in O.R. Book 632, Page 1277, in 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.

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 Ken Kellum, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, FL 33901, and whose telephone number is (239) 533-1700, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this Notice of Sale; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
DATED: June 8, 2011.

BARBARA S. BUTLER Clerk of Court By: /s/ J. Bevis Deputy Clerk
389293 CGS 6/16, 23/2011

IN AND FOR THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY Case: 10CA35

Craig R. Weiss and Janet Weiss, Plaintiffs v. Lázaro Rivet, individually; Abreu & Associates Investments, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company; If living including any unknown spouse of said defendant(s), if remarried, and if deceased, the respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant(s); Unknown Tenant #1; Unknown Tenant #2 Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 11, 2011, and entered in Case Number 10CA35, in the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County Florida wherein Craig Weiss and Janet Weiss, are the Plaintiffs and Lázaro Rivet, Luis Alberto Abreu of Abreu & Associates Investments are the Defendants, that I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, Florida 33471, at 11 o'clock A.M. on the 30th day of June, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Order of Judgment, to wit:

The East One-Half (1/2) of the West One-Half (1/2) of the Southwest One-Quarter (1/4) of the Northwest One-Quarter (1/4) of Section 18, Township 40 South, Range 29 East, Glades County, Florida, LESS Right of way for State Road 731.

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

Dated at Moore Haven, Glades County, Florida this 18th day of May, 2011.
Joe Flint As Clerk, Circuit Court By: /s/ Julie Braddock Deputy Clerk
389541 GC 6/16, 23/2011

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2008-CA-001096

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff, v. EFRAIN MURILLO, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated June 15, 2011 and entered in Case No. 26-2008-CA-001096 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is the Plaintiff and EFRAIN MURILLO; HEDDA I. IBARRA A/K/A HEDDA IBARRA; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 13th day of July, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 6, IN BLOCK 2043, OF PORT LA BELLE, UNIT 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, AT PAGE 60, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 3033 NW BEECHWOOD CIRCLE PORT LABELLE, FL 33935

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.
WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on June 16, 2011.

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

Florida Default Law Group, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F08086098

****See Americans with Disabilities Act**
In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding. 389978 CN 6/23, 30/2011

Public Notice

SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE OF WORK PLAN

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to "The Water Rights Compact Among the Seminole Tribe of Florida, The State of Florida, and The South Florida Water Management District", the 1st Amendment to the 24th Annual Work Plan of the Seminole Tribe of Florida has been submitted to the South Florida Water Management District.

The Seminole Tribe of Florida, 6073 Stirling Road, Hollywood, FL 33024, has submitted, on April 18, 2011, the 1st Amendment to the 24th Annual Work Plan. The Work Plan describes existing and proposed activities on Seminole land. The work proposed by the Work Plan Amendment includes: **Big Cypress Reservation:** Mitigation Plan for 200-Acre Rock Mine Expansion - The Tribe is proposing to expand current mining operations. The proposed project will encompass nearly 200 acres of improved pasture, wet prairie and wet shrubs in the northeast quadrant of the Reservation. The proposed project will expand the current mining facility in order to meet the Tribe's construction and housing needs on the Reservation. The proposed 1200-acre mitigation site for wetland impacts related to the mine expansion is located in portions of sections 28, 29, 32, 33, Township 48 South, Range 35 East. The mitigation site is proposed to compensate for wetland and wildlife impacts from the Rock Mine Expansion. The Brighton Reservation is located in Glades County, Township 40 South, Range 32 East; Township 39 South, Range 33 East; Township 39 South, Range 33 East; Township 38 South, Range 33 East. The Immokalee Reservation is located in Collier County, Section 11, Township 47 South, Range 29 East. The Big Cypress Reservation is located in Broward County, Township 48 South, Range 35 East, and in Hendry County, Township 47 South, Ranges 32-34 East. The Hollywood Reservation is located in Broward County, Townships 50-51 South, Range 41 East. Coconut Creek Tribal Trust Land is located in Broward County, Section 18, Township 48 South, Range 42 East.

Interested persons may comment upon the Work Plan or submit a written request for a copy of the Staff Report containing proposed agency action regarding the Work Plan by writing to: Environmental Resource Regulation, South Florida Water Management District, PO Box 24680, West Palm Beach, FL 33416-4680; such comments or requests must be received within 30 days from the date of publication.
No further public notice will be provided regarding this Work Plan. A copy of the Staff Report must be requested in order to remain advised of further proceedings. Substantially affected persons are entitled to request an Administrative Hearing regarding the proposed agency action by submitting a written request therefore after reviewing the Staff Report.
390167 CN 6/23/2011

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Hendry Hilliard Water Control District has been scheduled for June 30, 2011 at 2:00 P.M. The meeting will be held at Hilliard Brothers of Florida office located at 5500 Flaghale Road, Clewiston, FL.
Joe Marlin Hilliard Supervisor Hendry-Hilliard Water Control District 390170 CN 06/23/2011

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Flaghale Drainage District has been scheduled for June 30, 2011 at 2:15 P.M. The meeting will be held at Hillard Brothers of Florida office located at 5500 Flaghale Road, Clewiston, FL.
Joe Marlin Hilliard Supervisor Flaghale Drainage District 390172 CN 06/23/2011

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Sugarland Drainage District has been scheduled for June 30, 2011 at 2:30 P.M. The meeting will be held at Hillard Brothers of Florida office located at 5500 Flaghale Road, Clewiston, FL.
Joe Marlin Hilliard Supervisor Sugarland Drainage District 390174 CN 06/23/2011



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Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF CLEWISTON DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of the Clewiston Drainage District, the Annual Meeting of the Landowners of the Clewiston Drainage District, for the year 2011, will be held in the office of the District, 350 West Arroyo Avenue, Hendry County, Clewiston, Florida, on Wednesday, July 13, 2011 at 2:00 P.M. in the afternoon, for the purpose of:

1. Electing one (1) Supervisor for a term of three (3) years.
2. Receiving annual reports and taking such action there to As the landowners may determine.
3. Transacting such other business that may come before the landowners.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CLEWISTON DRAINAGE DISTRICT
/s/ James Pittman
Supervisor

389976 CN 6/23,30/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1211	2007	1154432-A0001750100	Leon Sacco and Corina Sacco

The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 15, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 2527, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **July, 2011**, which is the **7th day of July, 2011**.

Dated this **18th** day of **May, 2011**.

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

387424 CN 6/2,9,16,23/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1298	2007	1224432-01000280020	BG Investment Services, Inc.

Lot 2, Block 28, Montura Ranch Estates, First Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 37, 38 and 39, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **July, 2011**, which is the **7th day of July, 2011**.

Dated this **18th** day of **May, 2011**.

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

387428 CN 6/2,9,16,23/2011

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION PHASE SERVICES FOR REPAVING APPROXIMATELY 3 MILES OF CR 835, CLEWISTON, FL FM# 429938-1 RFQ No. 2011-20

Opening Date and Time: July 7, 2011 @ 2:00 p.m.

Hendry County is seeking engineering firms interested in providing professional services in connection with Repaving approximately 3 miles of County Road 835 in Clewiston, Florida. Firms submitting must have expertise in design, permitting, and construction inspection services. Proposers shall have all services available in-house or may propose multiple firms, which have joined together to provide the various required disciplinary services in order to offer a complete submission. Individuals and firms properly registered in the State of Florida are encouraged to submit their qualifications for consideration. All submittals (see Part IV, Submission Requirements) received in response to this RFQ will be reviewed by a County Evaluation Committee. In order to be considered, submittals must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C. E. Hill Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle Florida by 2:00 p.m., July 7, 2011, at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

A copy of the Instructions and RFQ Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Office, located at 165 S. Lee Street, Suite A, LaBelle, FL (or pick up), Post Office Box 2340, LaBelle, FL 33975 (mailing address) or by calling (863) 675-5220. Instructions and RFQ documents will be emailed upon request; however, Hendry County will not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of documents sent via email.

The Evaluation Committee will meet on July 11, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. in the Administration conference room, 165 S. Lee St., Ste. A, LaBelle, FL 33935, to short list the proposals. Presentations of the short listed firms will be held on July 14, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. in the Administration conference room, 165 S. Lee St., Ste A, LaBelle, FL 33935.

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

Hendry County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and actively seeks

Minority and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation.

Darrell R. Harris, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
389000 CB/CN 6/9,16,23,30/2011

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1180	2007	1154432-A000050100	Caminito Fond-Rose

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 15, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot 3314 of Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **July, 2011**, which is the **7th day of July, 2011**.

Dated this **18th** day of **May, 2011**.

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

387427 CN 6/2,9,16,23/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1165	2007	1144432-A00026900000	Emilia A. Delgado

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 14, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot No. 2973, Montura Ranch Estates.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **July, 2011**, which is the **7th day of July, 2011**.

Dated this **18th** day of **May, 2011**.

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

387426 CN 6/2,9,16,23/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1385	2007	1224432-01000610280	Georget Henry

Lot 28 in Block 61, 68 and 69, of Montura Ranch Estates, First Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 47 of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **July, 2011**, which is the **7th day of July, 2011**.

Dated this **18th** day of **May, 2011**.

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

387430 CN 6/2,9,16,23/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2103	2007	1314433-A000450000	Rafael S. Rosales

The South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road over the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 6058 of Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **July, 2011**, which is the **7th day of July, 2011**.

Dated this **18th** day of **May, 2011**.

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

387406 CN 6/2,9,16,23/2011

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2019	2007	1074433-03000230080	Salomon Trias

Lot 8 in Block 23 of Woodland Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 1 thru 2 of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **July, 2011**, which is the **21st day of July, 2011**.

Dated this **16th** day of **June, 2011**.

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

389968 CN 6/23,30;7/7,14/2011

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

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of Hendry-Hilliard Water Control District, and in accordance with Chapter 298, Florida Statutes 1941, and law amendatory thereto, the Annual Meeting of Landowners of Hendry-Hilliard Water Control District, for the year 2010, will be held at the office of Hilliard Brothers of Florida, Ltd., 5500 Flagpole Road, Clewiston, Florida on Thursday, June 30, 2011 at 2:00 P.M., for the purpose of:

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

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

Board of Supervisors
Hendry-Hilliard Water Control District

By: Joe Marlin Hilliard
President
390168 CN 6/23/11

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1204	2007	1154432-A0001310000	BG Investment Services, Inc.

The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 15, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 3169, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **July, 2011**, which is the **7th day of July, 2011**.

Dated this **18th** day of **May, 2011**.

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

387425 CN 6/2,9,16,23/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
653	2007	1274329-01000E20180	Jose A. Carmona 5875 SR 29 S LaBelle, Florida 33935

From the intersection of the South line of Section 4, Township 44 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida, with the centerline of State Road 29, run N 3 degrees 51' W along the centerline of said State Road 29 a distance of 700 feet to the point-of-beginning; thence N 3 degrees 51' W 100 feet; thence N 86 degrees 26' E 450 feet; thence S 3 degrees 51' E 100 feet; thence S 86 degrees 26' W 450 feet to the point-of-beginning. Being lots 18, 19, 20 and 21, Section E-2, Business lots of LaBelle Ranchettes, an unrecorded subdivision. Excepting and reserving the Westerly 50 feet for the right-of-way of State Road 29.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **July, 2011**, which is the **7th day of July, 2011**.

Dated this **18th** day of **May, 2011**.

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

387373 CN 6/2,9,16,23/2011

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1424	2007	1224432-01000420140	BG Investment Services, Inc.

Lot 14, Block 75, Montura Ranch Estates, First Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 37, 38 and 39, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **July, 2011**, which is the **7th day of July, 2011**.

Dated this **18th** day of **May, 2011**.

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

387412 CN 6/2,9,16,23/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1078	2007	1144432-A000030100	BG Investment Services, Inc.

The East one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 14, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 3574, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **July, 2011**, which is the **7th day of July, 2011**.

Dated this **18th** day of **May, 2011**.

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

387403 CN 6/2,9,16,23/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1516	2007	1254432-A0000260100	Leon Sacco and Corina Sacco

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

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1212	2007	1154432-A0001790100	Leon Sacco and Corina Sacco

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 15, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as tract 2526, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **July, 2011**, which is the **7th day of July, 2011**.

Dated this **18th** day of **May, 2011**.

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

387432 CN 6/2,9,16,23/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1546	2007	1254432-A0001100100	Leon Sacco and Corina Sacco

The North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 1148, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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Dated this **18th** day of **May, 2011**.

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

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1918	2007	1364432-A0002060100	Leon Sacco and Corina Sacco

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 36, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 4170, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1513	2007	1254432-A0000140100	Gary Scott Miller

The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5144, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1687	2007	1274432-A0000350100	Leon Sacco and Corina Sacco

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 27, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 798, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1148	2007	1144432-A0002170000	BG Investment Services, Inc.

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 14, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 2956, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1373	2007	1224432-01000580110	Claudio Rivera

Lot 11, Block 58, Montura Ranch Estates, First Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 37, 38 and 39, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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AIRGLADES STORAGE TANK REFURBISHMENT
130 AIRGLADES BLVD, CLEWISTON 33440
BID No. 2011-16
Opening Date and Time: July 12, 2011 @ 2:00 p.m.

Hendry County/Port LaBelle Utility System is seeking firms to provide refurbishing of the Airglades Water Storage Tank. In order to be considered, proposals must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by July 12, 2011 @ 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses. Any proposals received after the above noted time and date will not be opened or considered.

A copy of the Instructions and Bid Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Department, located at 165 S. Lee Street, LaBelle, Florida (for pick up), Post Office Box 2340, LaBelle, FL 33975 (mailing address) or by calling (863) 675-5220 or (863) 983-1585.

Bidders are encouraged to attend the **Pre-Bid Conference on Thursday, June 30, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.** at the Engineering Department Conference Room, 99 E. 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. The County reserves the right to reject any or all submittals received as a result of this solicitation, or to cancel in part or in its entirety this Bid, if it is in the best interest of the County to do so.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
653	2007	1274329-01000E20180	Jose A. Carmona 5875 SR 29 S LaBelle, Florida 33935

From the intersection of the South line of Section 4, Township 44 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida, with the centerline of State Road 29, run N 3 degrees 51' W along the centerline of said State Road 29 a distance of 700 feet to the point-of-beginning; thence N 3 degrees 51' W 100 feet; thence N 86 degrees 26' E 450 feet; thence S 3 degrees 51' E 100 feet; thence S 86 degrees 26' W 450 feet to the point-of-beginning. Being lots 18, 19, 20 and 21, Section E-2, Business lots of LaBelle Ranchettes, an unrecorded subdivision. Excepting and reserving the Westerly 50 feet for the right-of-way of State Road 29.

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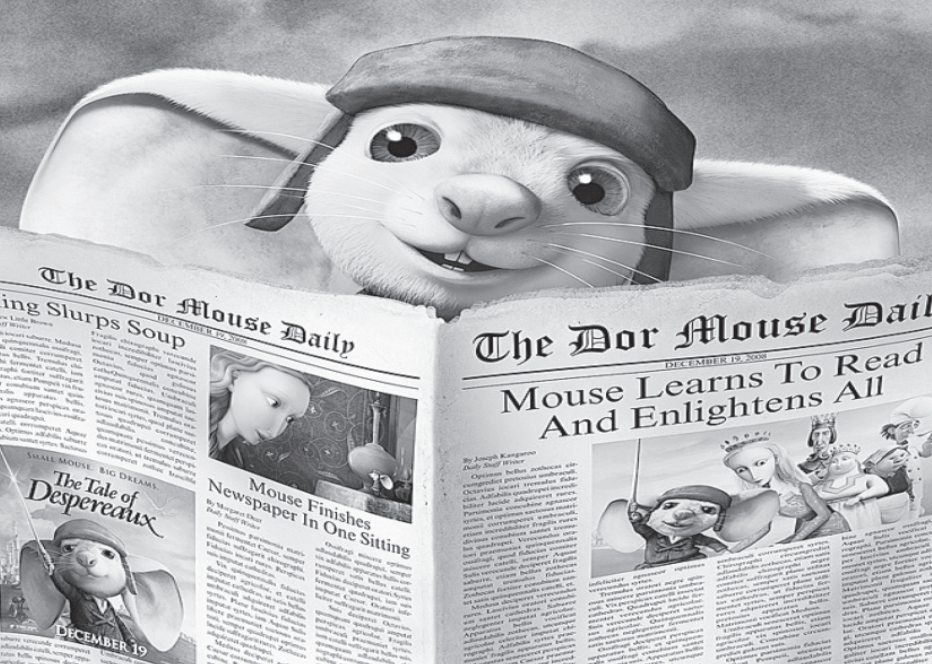


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The Leadership Beyond Sports Awards

Leadership is "service to or serving the needs of the people." With this definition in mind a few of my colleagues and I have decided to show our appreciation for three Glades residents who we consider true Glades area leaders; residents who have used their involvement with sports as an opportunity to positively affect the lives of Glades area youth beyond the basketball courts, the track and the football fields.

We have decided to do so by organizing an awards ceremony to take place on June 23, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center located on the Palm Beach State College - Belle Glade Campus.

The honorees are Mr. Daniel Bythwood, Mr. Louis Butts and Mr. Anquan Boldin. Collectively they represent three generations of Glades residents who have done or are doing what so many of us with influence and power have been neglecting to do for too long - going above and beyond for our Glades area youth.

Brief background description of the honorees

Mr. Daniel S. Bythwood (deceased) was a devoted member of our community who over the years generously gave his time and effort to individuals who were in need of support.

Education was his passion; therefore he felt it was a necessity to seek a leadership role with the Palm Beach County School Board. Throughout his 35-year career, he took on various positions

including Teacher (Everglades Vocational High School), Dean (Glades Central High School) and a host of many other ventures.

It's also evident that his involvement also took place outside the classroom with his dedication to the athletic programs. He was also the founder and President emeriti of the Glades Youth Athletic Association. The passion for his community didn't stop there; he served as an officer with the Belle Glade Police Department, as well as an elected official.

For over 30 years Coach Louis Butts has dedicated himself, his time, energy and money to the youth of the Glades serving as coach to us all as well as surrogate father and mentor to many.

In his role as basketball, football, softball and track and field coach he provided year-round structured activities during afterschool hours- activities that were much needed and greatly appreciated by the youth who participated, their parents and the community at large.

Due to some health issues "Coach Louie" has scaled back his coaching obligations but not his desire to work with and help inspire our youth. Today he does so as the track and field coach for the Big Lake Track Club located in Belle Glade.

Anquan began the Anquan Boldin "Q81" Foundation during his sophomore season in the NFL with a mission to bring hope to underprivileged children. Well-known throughout the league for his work ethic, his character, and his professionalism, Anquan is also known for his generosity in giving back to his community as evi-

denced by his charitable activities in both Arizona and his home state of Florida.

In 2009, Pahokee Middle/High School was named the Anquan Boldin Stadium. He is also proud to have been awarded the "Distinguished Service" and "Key to the City" Awards for His Generosity and Positive Leadership in the Pahokee Community.

All profits to benefit the Big Lake Track Club

For over 30 years Coach Butts has dedicated himself, his time, energy and money to the youth of the Glades serving as coach to us all as well as surrogate father and mentor to many.

In his role as basketball, football, softball and track and field coach he provided year-round structured activities during afterschool hours- activities that were much needed and, as i can attest to, greatly appreciated.

Due to some recent health issues "Coach Louie" has scaled back his coaching obligations but not his desire to work with and help inspire our youth. Today he does so as the track and field coach for the Big Lake Track Club located in Belle Glade.

Big Lake Track Club is a private track club that relies on public support for its success and for several years now Coach Butts has had difficulty securing adequate transportation for the youth participants when they needed it the most. As a result of having to rely on other organizations and

parents to provide transportation, many of the youth miss out on opportunities to compete outside of the area, many of them after having qualified for races which would have garnered them some national exposure.

As a youth who was fortunate enough to make plenty of those trips abroad i can recall the anticipation and excitement associated with each. It was an opportunity to compete with peers outside of the city, county and, at times, even the state.

Just as important, it was also an opportunity to see other parts of the world - a relished opportunity for any youth living in a financially challenged environment. Unfortunately i also know of the disappointment i felt when i was unable to make those trips.

In light of the aforementioned challenges, it is our desire to secure a 12 to 15 passenger van for the Big Lake Track Club. Any and all support that you may be able to provide is greatly appreciated.

We are hoping that you will take into consideration coach Butts' commitment to our youth and his desire to continue to do so in spite of his own health issues and make plans to attend the 2011 Leadership Beyond Sports Awards. All profits from the awards event to benefit the Big Lake Track Club.

In case you have any questions feel free to call Jermaine Webb at 321-848-6269 or Kevin Brown at 561-261-2621. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.



Submitted Photo

Cadets complete training

Seven Pahokee Air Force Junior ROTC cadets completed a rigorous Summer Leadership School on the campus of the University of Central Florida. Training was held from Sunday, June 12, through Friday, June 17. Training included drill, physical training, academics, uniform and room inspection, and competitive sports. Keandra Perry served as a cadet instructor cadre and is the Pahokee AFJROTC Corps Commander for the coming school year. Nickolas Clark earned recognition as the outstanding D Flight basic cadet and also had the highest room inspection average in his flight. Onelio Lopez turned in the highest drill competition score in A Flight and Freddy Garcia was part of C Flight which won the overall competition for honor flight by achieving the highest combined average for all graded areas." First row, left to right: Freddy Garcia, Juan Garcia, Keandra Perry, Nickolas Clark, Onelio Lopez. Second row, left to right: Huver Mederos, senior instructor - Maj Vic Dilda, Milton Sequeira,

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