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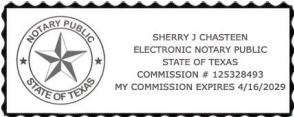
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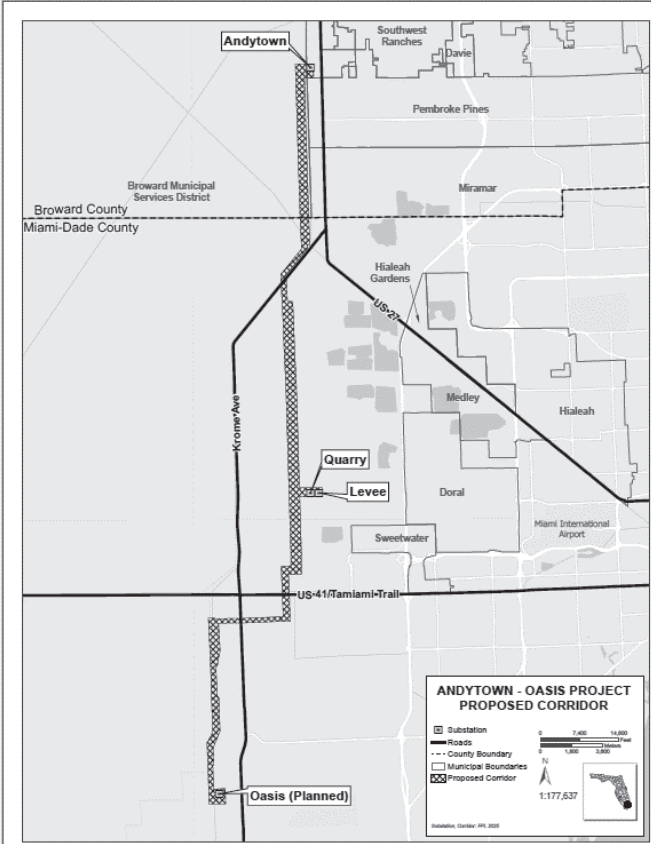
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Cattle rest in a field on June 5 in Hamilton, Texas. U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Brooke Rollins has confirmed the detection of the New World screwworm — a parasitic fly whose larvae feed on the living tissue of warm-blooded animals—in a cow in Zavala County, Texas.

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WORMS

den, the former president of the Florida Cattlemen’s Association who owns herds in the Panhandle. The screwworm cannot spread through meat, poultry or dairy products, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. But the parasite can devastate meat production and create a significant economic impact, and its arrival comes as

U.S. cattle numbers are at historic lows. Florida had 1.5 million head of cattle in 2022, according to the Census on Agriculture, and the state’s cattle ranching and dairy industry brought in over \$2 billion in sales that year. “We’re going to have to be diligent and check our livestock and report any potential infestation and get them quarantined and treated as quickly as possible so we can kind of maintain some normalcy in commercial trading,” Durden told the News

Service of Florida. “I don’t think anybody should be extremely worried.” He said the cattlemen’s association has been in talks with the Florida Farm Bureau, and Simpson about the screwworm for over a year. “We have a plan,” Durden said. “I trust the leadership in the commissioner’s office and his team with the state veterinarian. ... I think we’re in a good place, as good a place as we can be in.”

FROM PAGE 3A

RVS

ing they would be unfairly fined. “If you are not doing anything wrong, you have nothing to worry about,” Colbourne reassured them. The message is clear: Miramar is not banning RVs. It is cracking down on people using them as homes. Here’s what the new ordinance will include:

- A \$300 fine for violations involving unauthorized RV occupancy.
- A requirement that RVs display current license plates and registration visible from the street.
- A requirement that RV owners register their vehicles with the city.
- A signed affidavit from RV owners stating the vehicle will not be used for occupancy in violation of city regulations.
- Authority for city inspectors to request

access to properties to determine whether RVs are being used unlawfully. ● Penalties for property owners or tenants who refuse access for inspections after reasonable notice. The changes also bring Miramar more in line with neighboring municipalities that have adopted similar regulations. City staff noted that Hialeah and Miami Gardens reported improved compliance after implementing comparable RV ordinances.

FROM PAGE 3A

BASS

supported the museum... I was very excited by what I was hearing.” And the timing was right. He had been in his current job since 2019. The Bass’s planned expansion was also enticing. “This is a very specific moment, to expand in a city which is itself expanding,” he said. He will begin his new role Oct. 1. The museum is working with the city to permit the expansion designed by Los Angeles-based architects Johnston Marklee and supported by a \$20.1 million allocation from a 2022 public bond. The addition will solidify The Bass’s vision of a 2.9-acre campus of public art works and sheltered garden space anchored by the museum’s original 1930s façade designed by Miami architect Russell Pancoast. It will be museum’s third expansion since 2000. Earlier this year, The Bass opened the renovated Rotunda in Collins Park, with an inviting glass entry and almost 2,000 square feet of exhibition space. Since then, attendance has grown by 33.8%, said Cubiña. The new outdoor space is intended to broaden

free access to art and better serve a mixed-income community of time-pressed young professionals and families with free programming that includes the museum’s Third Thursdays activations and access to the Rotunda. Exhibitions and public programming will be part of Vergne’s portfolio. He will also work with global artists to expand The Bass’s ongoing program of commissions. In past years, those have included installations by marquee artists such as Mickalene Thomas, Rachel Feinstein and Tavaras Strachan. “I’ve been very privileged to work in different communities in the United States and in Europe, so I have a network of artists,” said Vergne. “But not only artists; I have a network in the art community that will make available to the institution. It’s work that goes beyond pure curating.” French-born Vergne began his museum leadership career as director of the Musée d’Art Contemporain in Marseille from 1994 to 1997 before moving to the United States. He later served as chief curator and deputy director of the Walker Art Center in Minneapolis, director of the Dia Art Foundation in New York and director of the Museum of

Contemporary Art, Los Angeles. In 2006, he curated the Whitney Biennial with Chrissie Iles. He left LA MOCA in 2019 following a tumultuous year marked by internal and external dissent and was named director of Portugal’s Serralves Contemporary Art Museum a few months later. Vergne’s experience running art institutions make him a strong fit for the role, said Cubiña. “He will be a great thought partner, but also a very practical thought partner, which is very important. He knows what it is to run an institution. He knows what it is to build an institution, and he understands timing.” Those skills along with Vergne’s art world connections will help free Cubiña to focus on the other aspects of her job, she said. “I need to fundraise. I need to do my job right, and my job is dealing with the future, both the immediate and the long-term future of this museum. I get to do it full time now.” *ArtburstMiami.com is a nonprofit media source for the arts featuring fresh and original stories by writers dedicated to theater, dance, visual arts, film, music, and more. Don't miss a story at www.artburstmiami.com.*

FROM PAGE 3A

QUAKE

without further issue.” Eastern Cuba is in an active seismic zone in the Caribbean that sits above the boundaries of the North American and Caribbean plates, which are responsible for most of the tremors felt on the island. In November 2024, a 6.8-magnitude

earthquake in the ocean, 20 miles off Pilon, a town on the southern coast of the province of Granma in eastern Cuba, shook the region and destroyed several homes and buildings. Though quieter, the western side of the island has also reported seismic activity. In June 2021, a 4.7-magnitude tremor was reported near Artemisa, a town 40 miles southwest of Havana.

According to Cubadebate, a Cuban state media outlet, the tremor was felt in the provinces of Pinar del Rio and Havana and on the Isle of Youth. No damages or victims have been reported but authorities were monitoring the situation, Cubadebate said. *Miami Herald staff writers Kairi Lowery and Douglas Hanks contributed to this report.*

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 - (c) Any person whose substantial interests are affected and being determined by the proceeding.

For further information about the certification process please see: <https://floridadep.gov/water/siting-coordination-office/content/statutes-and-rules>. Persons not wishing to participate in the proceedings as a party may nevertheless offer sworn testimony during the public hearing portion of the certification hearing, if a certification hearing is needed.

Any notice of intent to be a party or motion to intervene must be sent to: Re: DOAH Case No. 26-2609TL, Division of Administrative Hearings, 1230 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3060; and must contain the following: reference to the application number; the name, address, and telephone number of the agency or person; and, allegations sufficient to demonstrate the agency or person is entitled to participate in the proceeding. The notice or motion must be sent by mail to the applicant and to all parties. (A list of parties may be obtained from the Department's Siting Coordination Office at the physical address above.)

Consideration may be given in this proceeding to corridors alternate to the corridor(s) preferred by FPL. Persons other than the applicant may propose alternate corridors for portions of or all of the corridor(s) proposed by the applicant. To propose an alternate corridor, persons must request to become a party to the proceedings and then must file a notice of proposed alternate corridor with the administrative law judge pursuant to Section 403.527(1), F.S., all parties, and any local governments in the jurisdiction of which the alternate is proposed, by no later than 45 days prior to the originally scheduled certification hearing. The filing must include the most recent United States Geological Survey 1:24000 quadrangle maps with the alternate corridor boundaries specifically delineated on it, a description of the proposed alternate corridor, and a statement of the reasons the proposed alternate should be certified. Each party proposing an alternate corridor shall have the burden to provide the data necessary for the agencies listed in Section 403.526, F.S., to prepare a supplementary report, to provide public notice in accordance with Section 403.536(2), F.S., and the burden of proof on the certifiability of the alternate corridor at the certification hearing. See Section 403.5271, F.S., and Rule 62-17.543, F.A.C., for further information and requirements. <https://floridadep.gov/water/siting-coordination-office/content/statutes-and-rules>.

Issues relating to the use of, connection to, or the crossing of properties and works of the following agencies: the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund, the South Florida Water Management District, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the Florida Department of Transportation, Broward County, Miami-Dade County, and the Town of Southwest Ranches may be addressed in this certification proceeding.

