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## Glades at a Glance

### Lakeport Community Association meeting

The Lakeport Community Association will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 1, at 7 p.m. at the community center. Planning for the fall, firewise, Sour Orange Festival will be some of the topics for discussion. All Lakeport residents are encouraged to attend and get your firewise information for your protection. Call 862-946-1222 for more information.

### Terriers youth football

The Moore Haven Mighty Terriers youth football program is currently accepting registrations for boys aged 6-13. Practices have started two weeks ago in Moore

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## Brighton church celebrates 50 years

The First Indian Baptist Church held a homecoming, Aug. 23

By Nena Bolan  
Glades County Democrat

BRIGHTON – The First Indian Baptist Church of Brighton celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary last Sunday. It was organized into a church in 1959 with 40 charter members. However, the seed for the church was planted in 1938 when a mission was begun.

The homecoming day began as usual with Sunday school classes. Many people came by to visit and extra chairs were needed. The theme of classes revolved around fellowship and offering friendship to all people in need, or to those who have never known that God is the answer.

The Bereavement Bluegrass Band, Okeechobee, provided comic relief with their rendition of bluegrass gospel favorites like “I’m Working on a Building” and “Walking in Jerusalem”. Their hillbilly jokes were funny and family friendly.

Many hymns were led by Rev. Matthew Tiger and Emma Fish; and sung in Creek and English. Betty Luckey provided piano music.

Memories from the past were shared by members Martha Jones and Mabel Haught. Martha Jones described the early days of the church site when it had a chickee for worship and a chickee for cooking.

“God has blessed us way back until now,” said Mabel Haught.

The Rev. Bill Barnett of Semi-

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A homecoming was held Aug. 23 for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of First Indian Baptist Church in the Seminole community of Brighton, Glades County.



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The First Indian Baptist Church was chartered in 1959 and celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary last Sunday. It is located in Brighton, Glades County.

## Two charged with tax fraud

By Nena Bolan  
Glades County Democrat

GLADES COUNTY – Two owner/operators of C & R Motor Sports Park LLC have been charged with tax fraud, according to Norm Meadows, criminal investigator with Department of the Treasury’s Internal Revenue Service.

Part-owner, David W. Rice of Alva, Florida, allegedly submitted tax returns that did not show the significantly larger income which was gained during the time frame of 2005-2008. The unreported income was converted to the use of Mr. Rice and was diverted to various bank accounts, according to Mr. Meadows.

Tamara R. Cotner of Lee County, is the wife of part-owner Frederick T. Cotner. Tamara Cotner handled the bookkeeping functions for C & R and was responsible for recording the income and expenses for each event as well as handling cash collected at the gate during events. She was a registered agent for the business.

According to the district court, Ms. Cotner allegedly prepared documents that did not reflect the actual income gained; and she allegedly knew amounts were false.

C & R Motor Sports Park is located north of Palmdale on US 27.

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# Kickoff Classic football games this weekend

Four area teams play tomorrow night; Glades Central goes to Miami on Saturday

By Naji Tobias  
INI Florida

SOUTH LAKE REGION - Are you ready for some football?

That's quite possibly a no-brainer for just about anyone who lives in the area.

With the 2009 Kickoff Classic games coming tomorrow night (Aug. 28) and Saturday night (Aug. 29), it should make for an entertaining, if not exhilarating, weekend.

Over in Glades County, the Moore Haven Terriers will be at home tomorrow night against Coral Springs Christian, with the scheduled kickoff to be at 7 p.m.

The Clewiston Tigers, meanwhile, will be traveling to Stuart on Friday night, with a road game against Class 5A power South Fork.

South Fork lost in the Class 5A regional semifinals last year to eventual state and national champion St. Thomas Aquinas.

It goes without saying that Clewiston will have to play its best in order to come away victorious on the road.

The Clewiston-South Fork game is slated for 7 p.m. Friday night.

As for the Glades Day Gators, they will be on the road tomorrow night against John



INI/Naji Tobias

Glades Day's Kelvin Taylor is expecting to have a big running game against John Carroll tomorrow night (Aug. 28)

Carroll, a team that moved down from Class 2B to Class 1A this year.

It should be a contest easily won by Glades Day, but anything can happen. The Glades Day-John Carroll game is scheduled for 7 p.m.

The Pahokee Blue Devils will be playing themselves tomorrow night at the newly christened Anquan Boldin Sports Complex in Pahokee.

That contest is actually called the Blue-White scrimmage game, with players such

as wideouts De'Joshua Johnson and Chris Dunkley likely squaring off against defensive backs Raheem Buxton and Merrill Noel.

It could be one of the matchups to look out for in the Pahokee lights on Friday.

The week's best contest goes to the Glades Central Raiders, as they will be traveling to Miami in a Saturday night matchup with Class 6A team Carol City (Miami).

With the game set to be played at Traz Powell Stadium - Glades Central last appeared there two years ago in a 35-21 spring game loss to Northwestern (Miami) - it should be a fully packed venue, with many fans from both teams expected to show up.

That game is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

None of these games will count on the teams' records, as regular season play begins next Friday (Sep. 4).

**Notes:** Coming next week will be the team previews from Moore Haven, Clewiston, Glades Central, Glades Day and Pahokee.

Also, the first-ever Hot 25 Super Seniors list will be released.

In addition, results from all of the kickoff games will be highlighted.

Here's hoping that fans can sit back and enjoy the 2009 high school football season.

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## Letter to the editor

### Thank you

On July 19, 2009, the Dixie Sons Motorcycle Club sponsored a Porker Run and Benefit for my brother Dave, a cancer survivor.

The Poker Run started at Moore Haven Choppers with stops at The Hideaway and The Bar in Lake Placid, the Iron Eagle in Okeechobee and The Aruba Café and Tiki Bar in Lake Port, with the final stop at Moore Haven Choppers.

The Benefit, which was held behind Moore Haven Choppers, included BBQ and

sides, live music, auctions and a 50/50 raffle.

With cash donations from local businesses like Everglades Realty, Brain Sullivan Construction, Blue Trailer Grille, Ogletree Enterprises, Ahern's PB, Double E Lawn Service, Moore Haven Choppers, and the support of the people from our community and the surrounding area, it was a great success (even with the rain).

I want to personally thank everyone who participated in this event, the people who

sponsored it and, most of all, the members of the Dixie Sons Motor Cycle Club and their families for all of their hard work in sponsoring this great benefit.

It shows what our little community can do by caring for each other in hard times.

Sincerely,

**Larry Palladino (President)**

Dixie Sons

Motor Cycle Club

Moore Haven, Fla.

## Clubs and organizations

### GC Youth Livestock Show meeting

Glades County Youth Livestock Show, Inc. will be having their first mandatory meeting on Monday, Aug. 31 at 7 p.m. in the Doyle Conner Building.

This meeting is for anyone who wants to show an animal in the 2010 Youth Livestock Show. All youth must have at least one parent or guardian accompany them to this meeting.

If you have any further questions you can call 863-946-0244.

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### Free bread provided

Free Bread provided by the fine folks at the New Hope Baptist Church located at 1050 Yaun Road in Moore Haven.

This will be every Tuesday from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. or when the bread is gone.

Hard to believe, but the bread is free!

### VFW Post #9528

The VFW Post #9528 is located at 2002 S.R. 78 W. in Buckhead Ridge.

For information, call 863-467-2882. Post opens at noon, Monday through Sunday.

We are taking applications for new members for the VFW, Ladies Auxiliary, Male Auxiliary, AMVETS and AMVETS ladies auxiliary.

• Wednesday: Ladies Auxiliary dinner and Men's Auxiliary or AmVets. Music will be available.

• Every Thursday is bar bingo at 12:45 p.m. Lunch is available.

• Every Friday a steak dinner with baked potato, salad and rolls will be served from 5:30 until 7 p.m. for an \$11 donation. Dancing immediately follows the dinner.

• Membership meetings are held on the second Saturday of the month beginning at 10 a.m. The House Committee meeting is on the fourth Saturday.

For information, contact Commander Robert Hare at 863-467-2882.

All games and special events are shown on three televisions. The game room has a regulation-size pool table.

## General News and Information

### Free services help elders

Center for Independent Living will be doing outreach on a regular basis at the Moore Haven, Clewiston, and LaBelle sites between the hours of noon until 2:30 p.m.

You can contact Tera or Linda at the Center for Independent Living at 941-766-8333 in Charlotte County to find out the days that

they will be available in those areas.

### Get a newszap link!

The Democrat is looking to broaden its listing of "Columnists & Bloggers" at www.newszap.com. More and more people are starting blogs - including business people, support groups, and individuals with an

opinion on the day's news or culture.

If you are a local blogger who would like to be listed, please visit <http://www2.newszap.com/blogs/request.htm> and fill in the form.

In addition to the link, the newspaper will consider publishing timely postings as news or commentaries on its pages.

## Local Weather

Weather Forecast for Glades County from the National Weather Service.

### Moore Haven and surrounding areas:

**Thursday:** Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 93. Calm wind becoming northeast between 5 and 8 mph. Chance of precipitation is 50%.

**Thursday Night:** Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 73. East wind around 5 mph becoming calm. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

### Extended Forecast

**Friday:** A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 92. Calm wind becoming southeast between 4 and 7 mph.

**Friday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 74. Light east wind.

**Saturday:** A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 92. Calm wind becoming southeast around 6 mph.

**Saturday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 74.

**Sunday:** A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 92.

**Sunday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 74.

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# Preparing to go back to school with Diabetes

Back to school can be stressful for everyone, but for children living with diabetes, preparing to go back to school is much more complicated.

It often involves parents, teachers, administration, school nurses, cafeteria staff and coaches teaming up to ensure the child remains healthy.

Proper diabetes management, especially important for children, requires a large time commitment and significant understanding of the disease from diabetic children and from the people they spend time with every day.

Marc Wolf RPh, founder and CEO of Diabetic Care Services, a leading mail order provider of diabetic supplies and prescriptions, offers some tips for parents to help their children return to school when diabetes is a factor.

## Tips for Managing Diabetes at School

- Before school begins, schedule a meeting with your child's teacher, administrator, school nurse and cafeteria staff to discuss his or her personal diabetes management plan.

- Bring written copies of the plan to leave with each person who may be responsible

for your child. It should include information on your child's medication, including when it should be taken, proper dosage, proper technique for administering the medication, who should administer medication (your child, the school nurse, or another designated staff member) and the reasons why your child takes it, as well as who to contact and what actions to take in case of emergency, how to recognize warning signs of high and low blood sugar, and a nutrition plan for both regular meals and snacks.

- Review the personal diabetes management plan with your child.

- If he or she is old enough, your child will be able to manage most testing and medication independently, but should also know who he or she can turn to when help is needed.

- For younger children, explain that another person will be taking over the tasks their mom or dad might usually perform while at school.

- Seek feedback from your child daily to ensure he or she feels comfortable with the situation and to assess how he or she feels throughout the day.

- Pack healthy snacks for your child to battle sudden low blood sugar, and ensure school staff will allow your child to access these snacks when needed.

- Ask the school nurse to store extra testing supplies and medications as back up.

- Teach your child not to share snacks or trade food items with other students while at lunch.

- Establish a routine for your child right away so he or she adapts habits for eating, testing and taking medication at the same time each day – whether in school, at practice or at home after school. Most importantly, ensure your child goes to bed on time with no distractions to prevent them from falling asleep.

- It is normal for parents to feel stressed when children head back to school, but it is important to remain as calm as possible so that your child also feels relaxed. High stress levels can cause spikes in blood glucose levels due to adrenaline released by the body.

- Encourage your child to be an active participant in physical education class and

even to join an athletic team. Just be sure to meet with coaches in advance to discuss your child's personal diabetes management plan.

- Ask your child's teacher to invite a diabetes educator to speak with the class. The local diabetes association can provide resources for locating an educator, who can explain the basics of diabetes to your child's classmates (i.e. that it is not contagious) and answer any questions they might have. Your child will feel more comfortable managing diabetes while at school if he or she isn't greeted with questions or stares.

- Make sure your child wears a diabetic ID bracelet or necklace at all times. Bracelets are inexpensive and can be purchased online at [www.diabeticcareservices.com](http://www.diabeticcareservices.com).

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# Glades General Hospital to be sold

West Palm Beach, FL – The Health Care District of Palm Beach County today announced that the Glades General Hospital property in Belle Glade, Florida, will be sold to the highest bidder after the staff, medical equipment, and services are transitioned to Lakeside Medical Center, the replacement hospital that is on schedule to open in mid-October, 2009.

Glades General is situated on approximately 13.5 acres of land fronting Main Street, the main thoroughfare in Belle Glade.

The property is also adjacent to farmland in the rear.

The primary hospital building on the site was opened in 1965.

The District today posted the Invitation to Bid at [www.hcdpbc.org](http://www.hcdpbc.org).

A mandatory pre-bid meeting is scheduled to be held on September 9, 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., in the Cafeteria at Glades General, which is located at 1201 South Main Street in Belle Glade.

The Health Care District anticipates making a decision within 30 to 60 days from the receipt of bids.

The property is anticipated to be conveyed in 2010.

In 2004 the Health Care District acquired Glades General, a 73-bed acute care hospital that has served the western Palm Beach County communities bordering Lake Okeechobee for six decades.

The District invested more than \$3.5 in



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**With Lakeside Medical Center opening in short time, officials with the Health Care District of Palm Beach County will be selling the Glades General Hospital property.**

technology and infrastructure repairs.

Ultimately, the District decided to construct a 70-bed replacement hospital on a 50-acre medical campus at the intersection of US 441 and State Road 80.

On track to open in mid-October, Lakeside Medical Center will offer modern technology and all private patient rooms.

"We're entering a very exciting time," states Dwight D. Chenette, MBA, MPH, the Chief Executive Officer of the Health Care District of Palm Beach County.

"We're looking forward to a new facility and it's time that we market Glades General Hospital's building and property for alterna-

tive uses."

For more information on the Invitation to Bid, visit [www.hcdpbc.org](http://www.hcdpbc.org).

**About the Health Care District:**  
The Health Care District of Palm Beach County provides health coverage programs for uninsured residents, a nationally recognized Trauma System, nurses staffed in more than 170 public schools, a pharmacy, a long-term skilled nursing and rehabilitation center, and acute care hospital services at Glades General Hospital, the county's only public hospital, serving the rural western Palm Beach County communities along the southeastern shore of Lake Okeechobee. Glades General will be replaced by Lakeside Medical Center when the new hospital opens this fall.

## Obituary

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### David Alan Reed, 70

CLEWISTON — David Alan Reed, passed away Monday, Aug. 17, 2009, in the Palms West Hospital, Loxahatchee.

David was born in New Jersey, August 1939. When he was 18 he joined the Navy and proudly served his country during World War II.

David worked as a heavy equipment operator and retired from that profession.

In his free time he enjoyed building model ships, and working on antique motors. He was a member of the fly wheelers.

David was preceded in death by his wife, Blondell Reed; and his granddaughter, Sabrina Hobbs.

Mr. Reed is survived by two sons, Danny Elrod, and Dwayne Elrod; a daughter, Judy Lockmiller; his grandchildren, Jennifer Garnett, Steven Hobbs, and Tracy Cardona; and 10 great-grandchildren

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## Volunteers for Auxiliary

By Glenda Wilson

Do you want a break from the hum-drum of your daily routine? Do you need to get out of the house for a few hours a week? If so, Hendry Regional Medical Center (HRMC) Auxiliary needs you! We're looking for men and women who would like to volunteer their services to our hospital auxiliary.

As a volunteer, you'll enjoy many rewards: you'll feel a sense of accomplishment, learn new skills, meet new people, make new friends and make an invaluable contribution to your community. What's more, the hours are flexible; you can choose your schedule. Whether you're in our area during the winter months, or you make Hendry County your year-round home, we welcome your membership.

While most of their time is spent in the gift shop, the HRMC Auxiliary provides assistance in other departments as well. Although they do not receive a salary, it's not because these men and women are worthless, but because they are PRICELESS. The Auxiliary uses its proceeds from the gift shop to make purchases for the hospital. If you're interested in joining this caring team, the HRMC Auxiliary could use your help. You can receive an application by accessing the hospital website: [www.hendryregional.org](http://www.hendryregional.org), by stopping by the gift shop, or by calling Sheila Whitt, Auxiliary president at 863-902-0118.

## Funds help hospital come close to completion

Belle Glade - Despite the economy, the Glades Healthcare Foundation's mission to raise funds for the new Lakeside Medical Center has been a huge success. The addition of a \$360,000 donation from the Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida draws the campaign even closer to its \$1.5 million matching challenge grant from The Kresge Foundation and guarantees the hospital's opening this fall.

The Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative gift will provide a waiting room outside the ER, as well as one of the 70-bed, private patient rooms. The donation joins recent gifts from the Hill Foundation (\$250,000), the Rooney Family and Palm Beach Kennel Club gift (\$50,000) and the Workforce Alliance gift of \$25,000 for nurse training.

Lakeside Medical Center, Palm Beach County's only public hospital, will replace the current Glades General Hospital which opened in the 1940's.

About the Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida:

The Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida is a 54 grower member organization where each member, no matter the size of the farm, has an equal vote in all decisions. Membership in the Cooperative provides the farmer the resources, technical and regulatory support, marketing and legal services usually affordable by only the largest farming operations. The Cooperative has made it possible for family farmers to stay at the leading edge of technology; make use of the latest advancements in science to protect

and preserve the environment; and provide economic stability and viability to an increasingly complex business.

Glades Healthcare Foundation is leading the fund raising campaign for the new 70-bed, \$67 million community hospital in the Glades that will serve more than 40,000 residents. Thanks to a commitment of \$53 million from the Health Care District of Palm Beach County, and the generosity of individuals and organizations, the campaign has reached 89% of its goal. Lakeside Medical Center is scheduled to open in late 2009. Recently, the Foundation received a \$1.5 million matching challenge grant from The Kresge Foundation to help reach the cam-

aign goal. For more information about the campaign, please visit [www.gladeshealthcare.org](http://www.gladeshealthcare.org) or call 561-833-8999.

**About Glades Healthcare Foundation**  
Glades Healthcare Foundation was created in 2006 to support healthcare initiatives in western Palm Beach County. Its primary focus is to lead a \$73 million fund raising campaign for the new Lakeside Medical Center by engaging individual donors and organizations to contribute to the project. Helping to build the new regional hospital, the cornerstone to the new medical campus, is just the beginning for Glades Healthcare Foundation. Through collaboration and support of healthcare partners in the area, the foundation will help advance the health of the community for generations to come.

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# Hendry Regional Medical Center explains fever in kids

If you're a parent, you've probably experienced this scenario: You wake up in the middle of the night to find your child flushed, hot and sweaty. Your little one's forehead feels warm.

You immediately suspect a fever, but are unsure of what to do next. Should you get out the thermometer or call the emergency room?

In healthy kids, typically, fevers don't indicate anything serious. Although it can be frightening when your child's temperature rises, on the average, a fever causes no harm and can sometimes be a good thing – it's often the body's way of fighting infections – both bacterial and viral.

Fever occurs when the body's internal thermostat raises the body temperature above its normal level. A normal temperature is about 98.6 F, when taken orally (by mouth). Temperatures taken rectally (by rectum) usually run one degree higher than those taken orally.

## What causes fever?

It's important to remember that fever by itself is not an illness. It's usually a symptom of an underlying problem. Fever has several potential causes:

- Infection: Most fevers are caused by infection or other illnesses. Fever helps the body fight infections by stimulating natural defense mechanisms.
- Overdressing: Infants, especially newborns, may get fevers if they're over-bundled or in a hot environment because they don't regulate their body temperature as well as older children. However, because fevers in newborns can indicate serious infections, even infants who are overdressed must be evaluated by a doctor if they have a fever.
- Immunizations: Babies and children sometimes get low-grade fevers after getting vaccinated.
- Teething – Although teething may cause a slight rise in body temperature, it's probably not the cause if a child's temperature is higher than 100 F.

## When can a fever be a sign of something serious?

In the past, doctors advised treating a fever on the basis of temperature alone. Now, however, they recommend considering both

the temperature and the child's overall condition.

Kids whose temperatures are lower than 102 F often don't require medication, unless they're uncomfortable. There's one important exception to this rule: If you have an infant 3 months or younger with a rectal temperature of 100.4 F or higher, call your doctor or go to the emergency room immediately. Even a slight fever can be a sign of a potentially serious infection in very young infants.

If your child is between 3 months and 3 years old and has a fever of 102.2 F or higher, call a physician to see if your child needs to be seen. For older children, take behavior and activity levels into consideration. Your child is probably NOT serious if he/she:

- Is still interested in playing,
- is eating and drinking well,
- is alert and smiling,
- has normal skin color,
- looks well when temperature comes down.

Don't worry too much if your child has a fever, but doesn't want to eat. This is common with infections that cause fever. More importantly, make certain your child drinks and urinates normally.

## How can I know if my child has a fever?

Sometimes a gentle kiss on the forehead or a hand placed lightly on your child's skin is often enough to give you a hint that your child has a fever. The most reliable method is using a thermometer. Your child has a fever if his/her temperature is at or above one of these levels: 100.4 F measured rectally; 99.5 F measured orally; or 99 F measured under the arm.

Because fevers may rise and fall, a child with fever might experience chills, as the body tries to generate additional heat and as its temperature begins to rise. The child may sweat as the body releases extra heat when the temperature begins to drop.

Sometimes kids with fever breathe faster than usual and may have a higher heart rate. You should call the doctor if your child is having difficulty breathing, is breathing faster than normal, or continues to breathe fast after the fever comes down.

## Helping your child to feel



Photo/HRMC

## What should you do if your child gets a fever?

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Here are ways to alleviate symptoms that accompany a fever, which makes your child feel uncomfortable or fussy:

- Give acetaminophen or ibuprofen, based on the package recommendation for age or weight. If you don't know the recommended dosage, or if your child is younger than two years, call the doctor to find out how much to give. Remember that fever medication will usually temporarily bring a temperature down, but it will not return it to normal – and it won't treat the underlying reason for the fever. NEVER give aspirin to a child, due to its association with Reye syndrome, a rare and potentially fatal disease. Infants who are under two months old should not be given medication for fever without being evaluated by a doctor. If your child has any medical problems, check with a physician to see which medication is best to use.
- Giving a sponge bath can make your child more comfortable and help bring the fever down. Use only lukewarm water; cool

water may cause shivering, which actually raises the body temperature. NEVER use alcohol (it can cause poisoning when absorbed through the skin). NEVER use ice packs/cold baths (they can cause chills that may raise body temperature).

- Dress your child in lightweight clothing and cover with a light sheet or blanket. Overdressing and over-bundling can prevent body heat from escaping and can cause a temperature to rise.

- Offer plenty of fluids to avoid dehydration – a fever will cause a child to lose fluids more rapidly.

- If your child is also vomiting and/or has diarrhea, ask the doctor if you should give an electrolyte (rehydration) solution made especially for kids.

- If your child wants to eat – let him/her, but don't force eating.

## When to call a doctor

The exact temperature that should trigger a call to the doctor depends on the age of the child, the illness, and whether the child has other symptoms associated with the fever.

Call a doctor if you have:

- An infant younger than 3 months with a temperature of 100.4 F or higher.
  - An older child with a temperature higher than 102.2 F.
- Call a doctor if an older child has a fever of less than 102.2 F but also:
- Refuses fluids or seems too ill to drink adequately,
  - has persistent diarrhea or repeated vomiting,
  - has any sign of dehydration (urinating less than usual, not having tears when crying, less alert, and less active than usual)
  - has a specific complaint (sore throat, earache, etc.)

- still has a fever after 24 hours in kids (younger than 2 years) or 72 hours (in kids 2 years or older).

Trust your instinct – if you suspect your child is sick – you're probably right. You know your child better than anyone.

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# A Walk in the Past: The Seminoles Emigrate

**By Butch Wilson**  
Clewiston Museum

The wind began to blow, creating festering dust storms, which evolved into towering clouds of dirt that turned the horizon black. The dark, floating mass moved across the dry, abandoned fields like a giant creature, hissing and roaring as it slithered along the thirsty land's cracked and parched soil. Gaunt onlookers sought shelter in their cabins and watched with stricken eyes as the bellowing, blackened behemoth moved across the brown and withered landscape before engulfing their world in darkness.

Small granules of sand and fine dirt poured through the cracks of the cabins like water, filling them with dust that clogged the occupant's eyes and mouth with one of Mother Nature's most precious gifts – Topsoil.

The droughts (Dust Bowl) that struck the west in the 1930s uprooted thousands of people, who fled drought stricken states like Oklahoma in their search for jobs and food.

A drought in the 1820s, brought the same destruction to the Seminole Nation in Florida.

It is time to take a "Walk in The Past" and read about the Seminole Indian Reservation in ole Florida.

Southern settlers had long been coveting Florida, so jubilee spread across Georgia when the United States officially took possession of Florida in 1821.

Georgia settlers began moving into Florida and soon conflict with the Seminoles over land ownership, black slaves and free ranging cattle spread like a wildfire across the Florida frontier.

The United States was on a collision course with the Seminole Nation and saw but one resolution to its Indian problem: Remove the Indians from Florida or place them in a restricted area.

The U.S. government considered relocating the Seminoles to Creek lands in Alabama and Georgia, but the settlers didn't want another Indian problem.

The Seminoles weren't happy about having Creeks as neighbors, so Alabama and Georgia were ruled out.

Lands west of the Mississippi River were also considered, but dropped because the United States knew little about that region.

Reservations in Florida became the final solution for the Seminole Nation. Government appointed officials were given the task to arrange a meeting with the Seminoles and establish the reservations.

The Seminoles and Americans meet five miles from St. Augustine on the banks of Moultrie Creek.

Approximately 425 Indians attended the meeting and negotiations lasted two weeks before the Treaty of Moultrie Creek was signed.

The Indians gave up all ownership to lands in Florida except for reservation lands stipulated in the treaty.

A new reservation was established for the Indians that started just north of Ocala

and ended south of Peace River.

An amendment was later added to the treaty, which gave several resilient chiefs permission to continue living in their villages (small reservations) along the Apalachicola River.

The Seminole Nation gave up approximately 24 million acres in exchange for roughly five million acres of reservation land.

It was indeed a poor business deal for the Seminoles, but a necessary one, if the Seminoles wished to live in peace with the whites.

The treaty was quote "negotiated," between two parties, the Seminole Nation and the United States.

In truth, it was a non-negotiable plan, willed and dictated by the stronger party, the United States.

The Seminoles never wished to leave their homelands or cede them to a foreign power.

Their signatures at Moultrie Creek were the written, diplomatic responses of an intimidated, weaker nation, which was subjugated by the demands of a more powerful nation.

The United States officials had secured an official treaty document, signed and dotted from the Seminoles, bequeathing Indian lands to the United States.

Now the government officials were faced with another challenge: How were they going to persuade or force the Seminoles to relocate to the new reservation?

Simply put, the Seminoles were never happy about ceding their lands or relocating and for a better word, lacked enthusiasm.

Florida Governor DuVal, was also the appointed superintendent of Indian Affairs.

The responsibility to organize the Seminole's move to the reservations was given to him.

So he traveled throughout the Seminole Nation, urging the Seminoles to make preparations for the move.

However, it didn't take DuVal long to come to the conclusion that the Indians weren't going anywhere, until a show of military force was used to persuade them.

The Indians disparity continued to worsen, causing the Seminoles to become so disgruntled that war seemed inevitable.

The United States government had recognized Seminole chief, Neamathla as the official spokesperson for the Seminole Nation.

It was hoped that he would support the treaty and encourage the Seminoles to move.

Neamathla spoke out against the treaty and soon had a large following of angry Seminoles.

One day DuVal heard that a large group of Indians had gathered at Neamathla's village.

He quickly rode to the village with only an interrupter and confronted a hostile crowd of three hundred.

DuVal was once a frontiersman in the

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# History

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wilds of Kentucky, where he had spent years commercially hunting.

His life on the frontier had hardened and shaped him for the angry crowd he now stoically faced.

In a stern voice, he told the assembled warriors that they must meet him at St. Marks on July 26, 1824, to resolve reservation issues or be destroyed by the armies of the United States.

His fearlessness and bold accusations probably saved his life, since the Indians respected bravery.

Neamathla arrived in St. Marks at the appointed time with six hundred Indians.

DuVal had prepared for their arrival with an assembled army as a show of force.

He dismissed Neamathla as the chief representative of the Seminole Nation and replaced him with John Hicks (Tuckose Emathla).

John Hicks was more cooperative with the Americans and helped maintain peace during the stressful, relocation period.

Moving the quieted Seminoles to their new reservation land would still be a herculean task for DuVal.

The season was already too far advanced for the Indians to move and contracts for beef, corn, pork, flour, etc had not been advertised and completed.

Arrangements for tools and stock were also pending, while Indian crops waited to be harvested.

Many logistical problems still needed to be addressed: How many Indians living in Florida were entitled to the assistance promised by the Treaty of Moultrie Creek?

Distribution points for these supplies were limited to two places, the St. Johns River and Tampa Bay, so how could qualified Indians living in a 300 mile radius receive these supplies?

There also weren't enough horses available to transport the Indians and their possessions to the reservation.

The surmounting problems for relocating the Seminoles were never ending and DuVal had his hands full.

Ironically, the Seminole Nation at times had internal issues that DuVal had to referee.

Most Seminoles descended from the Creeks, a name thought to have originated from the English.

The English and later Americans applied the name to most Indians living in the Southeast, regardless of their culture and nation.

Most of the Indians in the Creek Confederacy spoke either Muskogee (largest group) or Hitchiti.

The Hitchiti Indians were already settled in the Southeast when the Muskogee speaking Indians arrived and conquered them.

Over time, the Muskogee, Hitchitis and other Indian nations formed alliances, which eventually became known as the Creek Confederacy.

The Hithiti speaking "Creeks" are thought to be some of the first Indians from the Creek Confederacy to settle in La Florida.

Spanish and English records indicate that Hitchiti speaking Indians (Mikasuki) established Florida settlements as early as 1750.

Muskogee speaking Indians from the Creek Confederacy are thought to have come later, but in greater numbers.

The English took possession of Florida in 1763, and held it until 1783.

The English left a legacy during their 20 years in Florida that still lives on today.

They started calling the various Indian nations in Florida, "Seminoles," a name the Americans continued to use after they purchased Florida.

Hitchiti and Muskogee cultural differences created problems in the Creek Confederacy.

These cultural differences persisted even after various groups from both nations moved into La Florida and became known as Seminoles.

So DuVal dealt not only with trying to keep peace among whites and Seminoles, but also among the different Indian cultures in the Seminole Nation.

At one point two Indian towns were fighting each other, using knives and clubs and DuVal had to call in troops.

In 1824, the Seminole nation started moving onto the new reservation.

The uprooted Indians were forced to rely heavily on government assistance until fields were cleared, planted and harvested on the reservation lands.

The Indians complained that the new lands weren't productive and couldn't sustain them.

DuVal personally rode the new reservation lands to verify their reports.

He found the land to be poor and requested additional lands for the Indians.

The new reservation was increased 15%, to include an area known as Big Swamp.

It was unfortunate that the additional fertile lands failed to resolve the food shortages for the Seminoles.

A severe drought had descended on the Southeast and created havoc for both settler and Indian.

The Seminoles were hit harder by the drought because they couldn't relocate beyond the boundaries of the reservation.

The government allotments weren't sufficient to sustain the Seminoles Indians, who were now confined to the drought stricken reservation.

Governor DuVal and Indian agent Gad Humphreys requested additional funds for the Seminole's plight, but Washington's bureaucratic wheels moved slow, too slow.

Starving Indians began to die and many left the reservation in search of food.

They raided white settlements, stealing cattle, pigs and farm products, which stirred resentment and violence between the Seminoles and whites.

I hope you have enjoyed this story.

Please contact the Clewiston Museum if you have questions, artifacts, pictures, or a "Whale of a Tale" that you would like to share.

The Museum's hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The museum provides an interesting fossil display of prehistoric animals that once roamed the Glades thousands of years ago and artifacts that reflect the heritage of Clewiston. Its theater has a 65-seat capacity and presents movies on the history of Clewiston, sugar cane harvesting, and the orange industry. Come by and enjoy a 45-minute group-tour for only \$2 per person

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# Review of August 11 county commissioners meeting

By Donna Storter Long

*Editor's Note: These agenda notes are not verbatim and were prepared by Donna Storter Long who is solely responsible for their content.*

In attendance: Commissioners K. S. "Butch" Jones District 1, Donna Storter Long District 2, Paul Beck District 3, Russell Echols District 4 (Chair), (absent was R. L. "Bob" Giesler District 5) County Attorney Richard Pringle, County Manager Wendell Taylor, Deputy County Manager Public Safety Director Bob Jones, Deputy County Manager Community Development Director Larry Hilton, Road Superintendent Avant Brown, Emergency Management Director Angie Snow and Finance Clerk Brenda Choban.

## PRESENTATIONS / AWARDS

Photo Op: Smokey – The Bear was photographed with County Commissioners and Ranger Luis Aguilar (a/k/a Buckets the Fire Prevention Clown) in honor of the 65th anniversary of the creation of icon Smokey Bear.

## PUBLIC HEARINGS

Preliminary Plat Haven Homes (Hilton) BoCC approved preliminary plat for development of 4.51 acres behind First Bank of Clewiston on the south side of U.S. 27 with 20 residential lots. The property is zoned PUD and will have paved access road off West Ave which intersects with U.S. 27. Final plat approval is expected to include fire hydrants at each end of the entrances.

## BUSINESS AGENDA

Appoint: Larry Hilton as Negotiator/POC for Inland Port Talks (Taylor) BoCC Appointed Deputy County Manager Community Development Director Larry Hilton to represent Glades County as point-of-contact and negotiator "at the table" for discussions with FDOT and other South Florida Intermodal Logistics Center [SFILC] (commonly referred to as "inland port") stakeholders.

The first of the discussion meetings,

which will be scheduled for at least the next six months, will be held Thursday August 13 at 1 p.m. on the campus of Palm Beach Community college in Belle Glade. Mr. Hilton will report to the BoCC on status of discussions.

Adopt Standard Operating Guidelines (SOGs) for Fire-Rescue Departments (Bob Jones) BoCC approved revised draft of SOG and gave consensus for Deputy County Manager Public Safety Director Bob Jones to continue the direction he has started for achieving compliance with state mandates that all firefighters be trained and certified as Fire Fighter 1.

Jones stated that some Glades Public Safety Dept staff have qualified to teach the 238-hour course "in-house" for the convenience of local volunteers. Professional and volunteer fire fighters must first pass a state required physical examination, to provide which Jones will work with a local physician.

Jones is preparing now to start Phase I of the course for October-November, then start Phase II by January, to be completed in April 2010.

Upon satisfactory completion of the course, the firefighters must then pass state exams. Jones stated our Volunteers had done a great job for years, but we must comply with state certification mandates to protect our firefighters and to avoid liability, penalties, or even lawsuits, noting that time have changed and education has changed.

Adopt Resolution – SHIP Local Housing Assistance Plan Amendment

BoCC approved resolution modifying strategy language as approved by Florida Housing Finance Corporation that requires all participants, regardless of income to repay, after 18 months, funding provided in the Florida Homebuyer's Program.

Library Budget Commissioner Storter appealed to the Board to consider Glades County Librarian Mary Booher's budget appeal to increase county funding by \$30,000 in light of the state aid deficit. Storter stated the library is the cultural center of Moore Haven as well as the primary source for information and entertainment with educational resources as well as providing free internet access.

She said the library is utilized by many

citizens and visitors, including children.

She said Mrs. Booher has notified civic groups that currently use the library's conference room "for free" that the Library Board had approved a conference-room usage fee of \$25, which will offset part of the costs for janitor service and supplies.

However, some groups will not be able to afford the fee and will discontinue use so this will not be a substantial source of revenue but cleaning costs would be reduced.

Storter commented that Mrs. Booher is not highly paid with her 16 years of experience in comparison to other library staff salaries and her request was to provide the same level of service not enhance it.

Earlier this year, Mrs. Booher had lead an appeal for citizens to contact their legislators when state funding was considered being totally removed. However just the reduction of state funding could create loss of service as the funding will now only cover 88 man-hours per week instead of 116 while usage of the library services in the depressed economy is increasing.

Commissioner Echols comments included dismay that grant participation had added personnel but continued funding was expected from the county to keep the position filled. The grant the county participated in increased the hours of one part-time employee to full-time but did not increase personnel.

Commissioner Storter stated that recent budget workshops started out expecting a 10 percent increase in insurance coverage costs but the increase was only 3.3 percent, thus funding was available for the \$30,000.

Echols stated he did not think a motion at this time was appropriate. A public hearing prior to adoption of the Budget will be held and advertised for input.

## CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS

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Attorney Pringle commented that the standards are rising for fire services and the new training requirements apply to volunteers and paid fire fighters and the county is heading in the right direction with Bob

Jones' training project.

In response to Commissioner Storter's inquiry on the progress of the Washington Park Pavilion project, Pringle stated he had seen no paperwork concerning the survey with legal description nor response from Al Brown concerning reinstatement of Washington Park Coalition For Progress's status with the Secretary of State. He said he is ready to work on either a management agreement or lease of the facility when the project is ready to go.

Commissioner Jones interjected that he, Mr. Brown and Mr. Taylor had met with School Superintendent Wayne Aldrich, but survey of the property will not proceed until the Coalition's legal status is confirmed.

## COUNTY MANAGER and DEPARTMENT HEADS

Road Superintendent Avant Brown stated the recent personnel vacancy had been filled from within (staff employee moved into vacant position) thus he needed to advertise for the new vacancy; he also stated the employee who had been out on worker's comp had retired so that position needed to be advertised.

He said he expects that position to be filled from within and if so, he would need to advertise for Parks employee for mowing crew, equipment operator, and mowing crew leader.

Brown's request was made in light of the County's hiring freeze which allows no positions to be added without Board approval, but Board consensus was these existing positions needed to be filled.

## COMMISSIONERS ITEMS AND COMMENTS

Commissioner Echols stated initial conceptual plans for the Moore Haven Canal and Harney Pond Canal Improvement project were drafted but parts of the amenities had not been confirmed.

Commissioner Beck reported on his meeting with Economic Development Director Tracy Whirls and two members of

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## School briefs

### GCSD Annual District Report Card

The District is required to annually prepare and give out to all schools and parents a district report card. This report card is the School Public Accountability Report (SPAR) provided by the state of Florida which meets public reporting requirements of NCLB. The GCSD Annual District Report card (SPAR), including individual school reports, is available for review in the District Office and in the main office of each school. Any questions may be directed to the Supervisor of NCLB/Federal Programs at 863-946-0202,

Ext. 127.

### Moore Haven Elementary School

Supplementary Educational Services (SES) Notification Each parent with a student in MHES has been sent a letter explaining Supplementary Educational Services (SES).

All eligible students, as described in the letter, may apply for the free tutoring service. There is no charge to parents for the service.

Included in the letter is a list of SES Pro-

viders for MHES. From this list parents will select a provider for their child.

Parents may meet the providers at the MHES SES Provider Fair on Aug. 27 at 6 p.m.

All applications for tutoring are due no later than August 28, 2009.

### School SAC surveys now available online

Each year the Moore Haven Junior-Senior High School SAC (School Advisory Council) conducts climate surveys to determine plans for the upcoming school year.

We ask that parents and community members give us feedback via the surveys so that the school's improvement plan for the 2009-2010 school year will reflect your needs.

The surveys can be accessed online at [www.glades-schools.org](http://www.glades-schools.org) by choosing Moore Haven Junior-Senior High School. You will find a School Advisory Link on our home page. This link will take you to the survey links.

The surveys will close May 30. If you have any questions about the surveys, please contact Laura Ahern at 863-946-0811 ext. 109.

# INVITATION TO BID

The Health Care District of Palm Beach County seeks to sell to the highest bidder the Glades General Hospital facility and campus.



## Location

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## Site Size

Approximately 15 acres

## Property Features

The property fronts Main Street in Belle Glade and is adjacent to farmland in the rear. The main building was erected in 1965.

## Status

Staff and services of Glades General Hospital will be relocated to the new Lakeside Medical Center in mid-October.

## Additional Information

For more information, visit [www.hcdpbc.org](http://www.hcdpbc.org)

## Pre-Bid Meeting

Date: September 9, 2009

Time: 2:30PM - 4:00PM

Place: Glades General Hospital Cafeteria  
1201 South Main Street  
Belle Glade, FL 33430



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# U.S. Army Corps suspends releases from Lake Okeechobee

## Estuaries receive fresh water from local rainfall

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers ended pulse releases from Lake Okeechobee Aug. 23. At this time the Corps is not making releases from Lake Okeechobee because the Caloosahatchee and St. Lucie estuaries continue to receive fresh water from local rainfall and runoff. Today's lake level is at 13.82 feet (NGVD).

Last week the Corps reassessed conditions and suspended future releases until further notice. The Corps based its decision on a number of factors including low (poor) salinity levels in the lower Caloosahatchee and St. Lucie estuaries, a slowing in the rise of Lake Okeechobee, and continued good conditions within the lake.

"We asked for input from the South Florida Water Management District, coastal

counties and other experts around the region. The estuaries and other areas of south Florida were already receiving so much fresh water from rainfall in their basins that conditions were poor for more releases. We don't want to add to the challenge," said Col. Al Pantano, the Corps' Jacksonville District commander. "Because the lake's rate of rise had slowed, the Corps decided to suspend releases. It's unlikely, however, that we'll be able to make it all the way through the rainy season without reinitiating releases."

The Corps strives to maintain a balance within the regional water management system. The functions of the system are numerous and often at odds. Providing both flood damage reduction and water supply entails relying on Lake Okeechobee for storage, but doing so can harm the lake's ecology, and high water levels increase concerns over Herbert Hoover Dike stability. Protecting the dike and the lake's plants and wildlife may

mean releasing water through the dike's major outlets – the St. Lucie Canal and Caloosahatchee River. However, the Corps recognizes too much fresh water can damage estuarine organisms such as oysters and sea grasses. "We are still at the point in the hurricane season where we have a great deal of concern about rainfall yet to come. We want to ensure we have capacity in the lake should a high rainfall event occur. Because water can flow into the lake much faster than we can release it, we need to watch changing conditions closely. We don't want to have a situation where water levels get too high. That's riskier for the dike – and therefore public safety – and can also lead to the kinds of releases that do the most harm to the estuaries and the lake ecology."

Should conditions change in upcoming days, the Corps could initiate releases to allow up to 3,000 cubic feet per second (cfs) to the west and up to 1,170 cfs to the east. If

the Corps makes releases, they will take into account the water that is flowing from the basins along the Caloosahatchee and the St. Lucie. This is why the Corps takes measurements of flow to the estuaries at the S-79 on the west and the S-80 on the east, well downstream from the lake. If the lake level continues to increase, however, the Corps may begin taking release measurements on the Caloosahatchee at S-77, which is closer to the lake and may allow releases up to 4,000 cfs to the west.

For more information, please call Nancian Regalado at 904-232-3904 or (cell) 904-334-8954.

Water level data and flows for Lake Okeechobee and the Central and Southern Florida Project are located on the Jacksonville District water management web page, <http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/Divisions/Engineering/Branches/WaterResources/WaterMgt/index.htm>.

## SFWMD awards funding for 5 water conservation projects

### WaterSIP grants help save millions of gallons of water each year

Recognizing the importance of promoting and supporting water conservation, the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) Governing Board has approved investments in five projects for fiscal year 2010 through the agency's Water Savings Incentive Program (WaterSIP).

"Water conservation remains the most cost-effective way of protecting and stretching South Florida's limited water supply well into the future," said SFWMD Governing Board Chair Eric Buermann. "For a modest investment, WaterSIP has helped save millions of gallons of water each year, protecting a valuable resource for more than 7.5 million people and our environment."

The five projects supported by WaterSIP in 2010 will save an estimated 102 million gallons of water per year. Once the projects are completed, the District will contribute

nearly \$150,000 in funding assistance to the following recipients:

\* Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department (\$75,000): Retrofitting 1,000 homes owned by seniors or low-income residents and built before 1985 with high-efficiency showerheads, toilets and aerators.

\* Lee County Utilities (\$14,646): Purchasing and installing 16 automatic flushing devices near the extreme ends of the potable water distribution system.

\* City of Fort Lauderdale (\$15,000): Purchasing and installing 10 automatic flushing devices for potable water distribution lines near the boundaries of the city's service area.

\* Palm Beach Parks and Recreation Department (\$37,120): Purchasing and installing a computerized irrigation management system for South County Regional Park.

\* City of North Miami Beach (\$8,000): Installing battery-powered controllers and rain sensors in 40 medians.

Created in 2002, the Water Savings Incentive Program provides matching funds up to \$75,000 to water providers and large users for installing water-saving technology. Qualifying WaterSIP projects include high-efficiency irrigation equipment, low-flow indoor plumbing retrofits and automatic flushing devices.

From 2002 through 2009, the Water Savings Incentive Program has invested \$3.36 million in 116 projects throughout the District's 16-county region. Those projects have saved an estimated 2.1 billion gallons of water per year.

For more information about WaterSIP, please visit [www.sfwmd.gov/watersip](http://www.sfwmd.gov/watersip). For details on the District's Comprehensive Water Conservation Program and water conservation tips, please visit [www.savewaterfl.com](http://www.savewaterfl.com).



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The District's Water Savings Incentive Program throughout South Florida provides funding assistance to water providers and large users for installing water-saving technology, such as low-flow showerheads.

## Crime Stoppers

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office is seeking assistance from the public in locating the following wanted fugitive as of August 20, 2009.



Timothy Anderson.

Timothy Anderson, 28, is a black male with black hair and brown eyes.

He is 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighs approximately 170 pounds. His last known address is listed as S.W. 7th St., in Belle Glade.

Anderson is wanted on felony charges failure to appear: battery on a police officer, resisting officer with violence; assault on a police officer.

He is also wanted for felony charges failure to appear for domestic battery.

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### Public Notice

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION**  
File No. 2009-027-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF  
**PAULINE HULL TOWNSEND**,  
Deceased.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of PAULINE HULL TOWNSEND, deceased, whose date of death was September 5, 2008 and whose social security number is 263-82-9935, is pending in the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 1760, LaBelle, FL 33975-1760. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is August 27, 2009.

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
Ariana R. Fileman  
Florida Bar No. 0990612  
Fileman Law Firm, P.A.  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE 20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY**  
Case #: 2009-CA-000741

**Taylor, Bean & Whitaker Mortgage Corp.**,  
Plaintiff,

-vs-  
**Arnold Ellington; Mary A. Ellington a/k/a Mary Ellington; Robert C. Howarth; Financial Independent Services, Corp. d/b/a Financial Independence Services Corp.; Unknown Parties in Possession #1; Unknown Parties in Possession #2; If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants.**  
Defendant(s)

**NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS-PROPERTY**

**TO: Robert C. Howarth ADDRESS UNKNOWN BUT WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS: 1160 Tampa Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440**

Residence unknown, if living, including any unknown spouse of the said Defendants, if either has remarried and if either or both of said Defendants are dead, their respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant(s); and the aforementioned named Defendant(s) and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants as may be infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui juris.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced to foreclose a mortgage on the following real property, lying and being and situated in Hendry County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. ALSO KNOWN AS LOT 1, BLOCK L, PIONEER PLANTATION, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION.

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN YEAR: 1984, MAKE: GREEN, VIN#FLFL2AE193205795 AND VIN#FLFL2BE193205795, MANUFACTURED HOME, WHICH IS PERMANENTLY AFFIXED TO THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LANDS, AS SUCH IT IS DEEMED TO BE A FIXTURE AND A PART OF THE REAL ESTATE.

more commonly known as 1160 Tampa Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440.

This action has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, upon SHAPIRO & FISMAN, LLP, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 10004 N. Dale Mabry Highway, Suite 112, Tampa, FL 33618, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice and file the original with the clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on the 11th day of August, 2009.

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**IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE 20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY**  
Case #: 2008-CA-000924

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for ABFC 2006-OPT3 Trust, ABFC Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-OPT3,  
Plaintiff,  
-vs-  
Federico Perez and Maria Anita Perez, Husband and Wife; Port La Belle Unit Four Property Homeowners Association, Inc.;  
Defendant(s).

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 31, 2009, entered in Civil Case No. 2008-CA-000924 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for ABFC 2006-OPT3 Trust, ABFC Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-OPT3, Plaintiff and Federico Perez and Maria Anita Perez (GSN-XX-XX-4245) Husband and Wife are defendant(s), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE HENDRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE (BEING THE 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COURTS BUILDING), LABELLE, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M. on September 2, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 1, BLOCK 2167, PORT LABELLE, UNIT 4, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 86, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

DATED at LABELLE, Florida, this 7th day of August, 2009.

BARBARA S. BUTLER  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
Hendry County, Florida

BY: /s/ D. HAMMOND  
DEPUTY CLERK

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:  
SHAPIRO & FISMAN, LLP  
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08-18-09  
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**IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
Case No. 09CC69

Dick Seegmiller and Julia Seegmiller,  
Plaintiffs  
vs.  
Elise Schofield,  
Defendant.

### NOTICE OF ACTION

**TO: Elise Schofield, Defendant, and to all parties claiming interest by, through, under or against Defendant.**

**YOU ARE NOTIFIED** that you have been designated as defendant in a legal proceeding filed against you for Eviction, Past Due Rent and Damages.

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You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to the action on Dick Seegmiller and Julia Seegmiller, 109 Huntley Court, Lake Placid, FL 33852, on or before September 24, 2009, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter a judgment or decree in the Plaintiff's interest which will be binding upon you.

DATED: Aug. 20, 2009.

Joe Flint  
Clerk of the County Court  
Glades County, Florida

By: /s/ Bonny Rhymes  
Deputy Clerk

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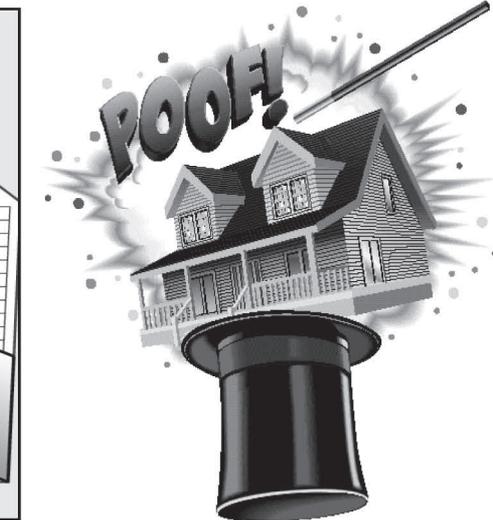
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## Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE 20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, Case #: 2009-CA-000853

First Bank, Plaintiff, vs. Michael James Awbrey and Jerri Kelly Awbrey; Maude A. Awbrey, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Michael J. Awbrey (D/OB 11/07/2008), Deceased; (Unknown Heirs of Michael H. Awbrey, Deceased; First Bank; Unknown Parties in Possession #1; Unknown Parties in Possession #2; If Living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants Defendant(s)

### NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS-PROPERTY

TO: Unknown Heirs of Michael H. Awbrey, Deceased; ADDRESS UNKNOWN BUT WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS: N/A

Residence unknown, if living, including any unknown spouse of the said Defendants, if either has remarried and if either or both of said Defendants are dead, their respective heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant(s); and the aforementioned named Defendant(s) and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants as may be infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui juris.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced to foreclose a mortgage on the following real property, lying and being and situated in Hendry County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, ALSO KNOWN AS LOT 3, BLOCK B, PIONEER PLANTATION, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION.

more commonly known as 3300 Pioneer 11th Street, Clewiston, FL 33440.

This action has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, upon SHAPIRO & FISHMAN, LLP, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 10004 N. Dale Mabry Highway, Suite 112, Tampa, FL 33618, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice and file the original with the clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on the 20th day of August, 2009.

BARBARA S. BUTLER Clerk and County Courts By: /s/ S. Miller Deputy Clerk

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## Public Notice

### NOTICE OF MEETING

The Barron Water Control District Board of Supervisors will meet at 10:00 AM on Thursday, September 3, 2009 at the office of the District, 32993 Dellwood Terrace, Port LaBelle, Florida.

The purpose of the meeting is to conduct routine business that may require Board action.

This meeting is open to the public.

Mark Colbert, Chairman 331140 CGS/CB 8/27/09

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## Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE 20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, Case #: 2008-CA-001297

CitiBank, N.A., as Trustee for WaMu Series 2007-HE4 Trust Plaintiff, vs. Viviano T. Briones a/k/a Viviano T. Briones and Maria G. Briones, Husband and Wife; United States of America, Department of Treasury, State of Florida, Department of Revenue; Ford Motor Credit Company; Defendant(s).

### AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order rescheduling foreclosure sale dated Aug. 6, 2009 entered in Civil Case No. 2008-CA-001297 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein CitiBank, N.A., as Trustee for WaMu Series 2007-HE4 Trust, Plaintiff and Viviano T. Briones a/k/a Viviano T. Briones and Maria G. Briones, Husband and Wife are defendant(s). I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE HENDRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE (BEING THE 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COURTS BUILDING), LABELLE, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M. on September 9, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

THE EAST 125 FEET OF LOT 2 OF A REVISION OF STEWART'S SUBDIVISION OF BLOCKS 15, 33 AND 34, OF GOODNO'S SUBDIVISION OF LABELLE, FLORIDA, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 65, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

DATED at LABELLE, Florida, this 10th day of August, 2009.

BARBARA S. BUTLER CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Hendry County, Florida

BY: /s/ D. HAMMOND DEPUTY CLERK ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: SHAPIRO & FISHMAN, LLP 10004 North Dale Mabry Hwy, Suite 112 Tampa, Florida 33618 08-107450 (813) 880-8888 330533 CN 8/20, 27/09

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## Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE 20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, Case #: 2008-CA-001180

U.S. Bank N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of MASTR Asset Backed Securities Trust, 2006-AM1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-AM1, Plaintiff, vs. Jose Dominguez Defendant(s).

### NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 6, 2009, entered in Civil Case No. 2008-CA-001180 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein U.S. Bank N.A., as trustee for the registered holders of MASTR Asset Backed Securities Trust, 2006-AM1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-AM1, Plaintiff and Jose Dominguez are defendant(s). I will sell to the highest and best bidder IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE HENDRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE (BEING THE 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COURTS BUILDING), LABELLE, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M. on Sept. 9, 2009 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

BLOCK C, LOT 3, OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER. ALSO KNOWN AS PIONEER PLANTATION.

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 HENDRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 25 EAST HICKPOCHEE AVENUE, LABELLE, FL 33935 WITHIN 2 WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE OF SALE. IF YOU ARE HEARING IMPAIRED CALL 1-800-955-8771; IF YOU ARE VOICE IMPAIRED CALL 1-800-955-8770.

DATED at LABELLE, Florida, this 10th day of August, 2009.

BARBARA S. BUTLER CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Hendry County, Florida

BY: /s/ D. HAMMOND DEPUTY CLERK ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: SHAPIRO & FISHMAN, LLP 10004 North Dale Mabry Hwy, Suite 112 Tampa, Florida 33618 08-107450 330635 CN 8/20, 27/09

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Area Housing Commission of Clewiston, LaBelle and Hendry County will hold the Regular Monthly Meeting on Thursday, August 27, 2009 at 5:00 P.M. at the Greentree South Community Center at LaBelle, Florida, Hendry County.

The purpose of the meeting is to conduct the general business and consider any other matter that may be brought before the Housing Commission. Any person or persons wishing to appeal any decision made at such meeting must ensure that a verbatim record is made upon which the appeal is to be based.

The meeting will include any business before the "Hendry County Non-Profit Housing, Inc." 331411 CB/CN 8/27/09

### NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The Hendry County Hospital Authority Board of Directors will conduct their Budget workshop on Monday, August 31st at 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Room of Hendry Regional Medical Center, 524 W Sagamore Ave - Clewiston, Florida. 331496 CN 8/27/09

### NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The Hendry County Hospital Authority Board of Directors will conduct their monthly business meeting beginning at 1pm on Monday - August 31st, in the Conference Room at Hendry Regional Medical Center, 524 W Sagamore Ave - Clewiston, Florida. 331498 CN 8/27/09

## Public Notice

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) will hold a public hearing on the following petition on September 22, 2009 at 5:05 p.m., at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida. The BCC will consider the recommendation of the Local Planning Agency, and determine if the application is consistent with the Hendry County Comprehensive and the Hendry County Land Development Code.

Copies of the files and information regarding the petition are available for public inspection at the Hendry County Planning and Zoning Department, 165 South Lee Street, LaBelle, Florida, and may be viewed Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

Petition Number: RZ08-0004

Applicant: Grace and Ashley George, represented by Julie Wilkins, LaBelle Planning, LLC

Ordinance title: AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, GRANTING A ZONING DISTRICT BOUNDARY CHANGE

FROM THE GENERAL COMMERCIAL (C-2) ZONING DISTRICT AND THE RESIDENTIAL/HIGH DENSITY - MOBILE HOME (RG-3M) ZONING DISTRICT TO THE PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PUD) ZONING DISTRICT ON 4.49 +/- ACRES; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT, SEVERABILITY, SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Location: 4255, 4225, 4215, 4185, 4175, and 4159 South SR 29, LaBelle, FL

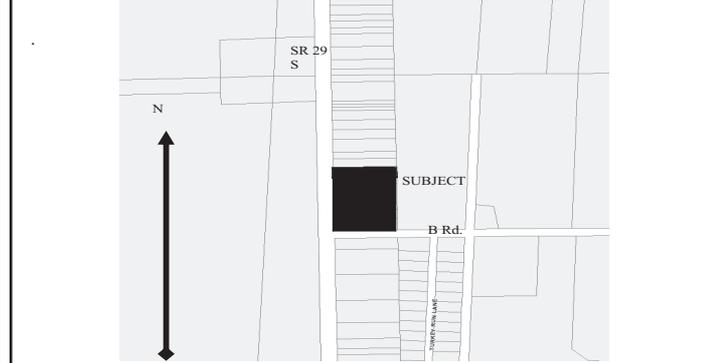
Property size: 4.49 acres +/-

Request: The applicant is requesting a rezone to allow a mixed use development.

### Legal description of subject property:

BOUNDARY SURVEY OF LOTS 1-9 AND 18 - 28, INCLUSIVE, OF UNIT B-1 IN "LABELLE RANCHETTES" UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE MAP THEREOF, SHEETS 1 AND 2, DATED APRIL 1985, BEING SITUATED IN SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: (SURVEYED AND DESCRIBED AS ONE PARCEL, PER CULIEN SCLOPE OF SERVICES) COMMENCE AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD #29 AND THE CENTERLINE OF "B" ROAD, AND RUN N 03°47'00" W, ALONG THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD #29, A DISTANCE OF 30 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 1, UNIT B-1 OF SAID LABELLE RANCHETTES UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED PARCEL OF LAND; THENCE CONTINUE N 03°47'00" W, DISTANCE OF 489.02 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 28, UNIT B-1 OF SAID LABELLE RANCHETTES UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION; THENCE N 86°38'00" E, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 28, A DISTANCE OF 400.00 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 28; THENCE S 03°47'00" E, ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID UNIT B-1, A DISTANCE OF 488.95 FEET TO THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF "B" ROAD AND THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 1, UNIT B-1; THENCE S 86°34'00" W, ALONG SAID NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 400.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

THE ABOVE DESCRIBED CONTAINS 4.49 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. THE ABOVE DESCRIBED IS SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS, AND RESERVATIONS OF RECORD.



Janet B. Taylor, Chairwoman Hendry County Board of County Commissioners

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## Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA. CASE NO.: 09-CA-062770

TRISAIL CAPITAL CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. AIRPORT TECHNOLOGY CENTER, LLC, a Florida limited liability company. Defendants.

NOTICE OF CLERK'S FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT I, Charlie Green, Clerk of Court, will offer the following described property for sale in Lee County, Florida:

I WILL SELL said property to the highest and best bidder for cash at public sale on September 4, 2009, at 11 a.m. at the Lee County Justice Center, 2nd Floor Lobby, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the Circuit Court of Lee County, Florida on August 5, 2009, in the above-referenced action, wherein TRISAIL CAPITAL CORPORATION, is Plaintiff and AIRPORT TECHNOLOGY CENTER, LLC is Defendant.

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: August 10, 2009 Charlie Green, Clerk of Court Lee County, Florida

Hickler Deputy Clerk of Court

### Legal Description

A PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PART OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 46 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 22; THENCE NORTH 01°02'30" WEST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 22, A DISTANCE OF 50.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF ALICO ROAD (BEING 50 FEET FROM THE CENTERLINE); THENCE SOUTH 89°42'18" EAST ALONG SAID NORTH LINE, A DISTANCE OF 2009.62 FEET TO A POINT AT THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF BEN HILL GRIFFEN PARKWAY EXTENDED SOUTH; THENCE NORTH 00°17'52" EAST ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE (BEING 89 FEET FROM THE CENTERLINE); A DISTANCE OF 650.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88°42'28" WEST ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 14.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00°17'52" EAST ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE (BEING 75 FEET FROM THE CENTERLINE); A DISTANCE OF 232.00 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG SAID CURVE TO THE LEFT AND ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE, HAVING A RADIUS OF 6074.11 FEET, A DELTA OF 02°37'29"; A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 01°01'15" WEST, A CHORD DISTANCE OF 278.24 FEET, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 278.27 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTHERLY ALONG SAID CURVE TO THE LEFT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 6074.11 FEET, A DELTA OF 01°15'31", A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 09°56'43" WEST, A CHORD DISTANCE OF 1609.33 FEET, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 1614.07 FEET TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY; THENCE NORTH 17°33'28" WEST ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 215.06 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG SAID CURVE TO THE RIGHT AND ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE, HAVING A RADIUS OF 5921.30 FEET, A DELTA OF 14°19'53"; A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 10°23'31" WEST, A CHORD DISTANCE OF 1477.25 FEET, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 1481.10 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88°10'29" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 284.09 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE TO THE LEFT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 200.00 FEET, A CHORD BEARING OF SOUTH 68°16'48" WEST, A CHORD DISTANCE OF 112.40 FEET, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 112.40 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 47°42'24" EAST, A CHORD DISTANCE OF 97.72 FEET, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 98.72 FEET TO A POINT OF A REVERSE CURVE; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE TO THE RIGHT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 500.00 FEET, A DELTA OF 29°22'22", A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 74°35'07" EAST, A CHORD DISTANCE OF 253.60 FEET, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 256.40 FEET TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY; THENCE NORTH 89°16'33" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 485.00 FEET TO A POINT OF A CURVE; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE TO THE RIGHT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 150.00 FEET, A DELTA OF 42°55'58", A CHORD BEARING OF SOUTH 69°15'28" EAST, A CHORD DISTANCE OF 109.79 FEET, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 112.40 FEET TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY; THENCE SOUTH 47°42'29" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 117.34 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 47°42'24" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 43.29 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 42°19'00" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 53.14 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 59°59'03" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 48.88 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 66°58'27" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 53.76 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 54°46'55" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 58.27 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 63°09'23" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 47.90 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 58°31'25" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 41.25 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 24°48'03" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 28.87 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 34°02'32" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 51.14 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 27°27'05" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 36.70 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 21°57'19" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 31.98 FEET TO A POINT ON A LINE THAT IS PERPENDICULAR TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 22; THENCE SOUTH 00°17'42" WEST ALONG SAID PERPENDICULAR LINE, A DISTANCE OF 1998.58 FEET TO A POINT ON A LINE THAT IS PARALLEL TO SAID SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 22; THENCE NORTH 89°42'18" WEST ALONG SAID PARALLEL LINE, A DISTANCE OF 288.43 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 32°02'12" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 302.93 FEET TO A POINT ON A LINE THAT IS PERPENDICULAR TO SAID SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 22; THENCE SOUTH 00°17'42" WEST ALONG SAID PERPENDICULAR LINE, A DISTANCE OF 404.68 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 32°02'12" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 308.16 FEET TO A POINT ON A LINE THAT IS PARALLEL TO SAID SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 22; THENCE NORTH 89°42'18" WEST ALONG SAID PARALLEL LINE, A DISTANCE OF 416.89 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SAID PARCEL 1 NOW KNOWN AS THE PLAT OF MERIDIAN CENTER RECORDED IN INSTRUMENT NO. 2008000146054, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

PARCEL 2:

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 45 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 45 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 32, NORTH 87°09'57" EAST, 5295.00 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 32; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE AFOREMENTIONED SECTION 33, NORTH 87°10'30" EAST, 129.70 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 01°16'46" WEST 341.52 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE NORTH 06°41'06" EAST, 2225.74 FEET; THENCE NORTH 87°10'30" EAST, 3352.64 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE SOUTH 15°58'14" WEST, 945.57 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE SOUTH 27°06'05" WEST, 1893.92 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING AN INTERSECTION WITH THE AFOREMENTIONED SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 33; THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE, SOUTH 87°10'30" WEST, 2,480.07 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO ESTABLISHING A DEFERRED COMPENSATION PROGRAM

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, September 8, 2009, at 5:05 p.m., in the Commission Room, Clewiston City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida, to consider an ordinance relating to establishing a deferred compensation program entitled as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING A DEFERRED COMPENSATION PROGRAM FOR ITSELF AND ITS EMPLOYEES; DESIGNATING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO APPROVE AND ADMINISTER THE PLAN; DESIGNATING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO MAKE DETERMINATIONS PROVIDED FOR IN FLORIDA STATUTE 112.215 (6)(B); PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS OF LAW; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance.

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

A copy of the proposed Ordinance is available for inspection on weekdays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Office of the County Attorney, 165 South Lee Street, LaBelle, Florida.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA Janet B. Taylor, Chairwoman

331298 CB/CN 8/27/09

RFP FOR SECURITY SERVICES FOR THE HENDRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE

RFP NUMBER: 2009-16

OPENING DATE AND TIME: September 3, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.

Hendry County is seeking firms interested in providing security services for the Hendry County Courthouse. Firms properly registered in the State of Florida are encouraged to submit their proposal for consideration. All submittals (see Part IV, Submission Requirements) received in response to this RFP will be reviewed by a County Evaluation Committee. In order to be considered, submittals must be received by the Board of County Commissioners, at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by September 3, 2009 at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses. Any proposals received after the above noted time and date will not be opened or considered.

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

This solicitation does not commit Hendry County to award any contracts, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this RFP, 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 RFP, if it is in the best interest of the County to do so.

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

Janet B. Taylor, Chair Board of County Commissioners 330032 CB/CN 8/13,20,27/09

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Florida Department of Transportation Project

Bids will be received by the District One Office until 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, September 17, 2009, for the following Proposals:

E1H39- A Certification of Qualification is not required for adding turning lanes, milling & resurfacing, base work, curb & gutters, drainage improvements, sidewalks, signing and pavement marking at the intersection of SR 15/700 and Southeast 18th. Terrace in Okeechobee County. Budget Estimate: \$224,432.00

E1H66- A Certification of Qualification is not required for edging and sweeping, removal of vegetation from curb, gutter, and sidewalk areas in Manatee and Sarasota Counties. Budget Estimate: \$110,000.00

Complete letting advertisement information for this project is available on our website at http://www.dot.state.fl.us/contractsadministration/district1/#PLANHOLDERS%20LIST or by calling (863) 519-2539.

331033 CGS 8/27/9/3/09

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF EAST BEACH WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of EAST BEACH WATER CONTROL DISTRICT, the 2009 Annual Meeting will be held at the office of said District, at Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida, on Wednesday, September 16, 2009, at 8:00 A.M. for the purposes of:

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

If a person decides to appeal the decision of the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the meeting herein referred, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is made.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS EAST BEACH WATER CONTROL DISTRICT Roger Hatton, President 330740 SUN 8/27/9/3/09

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 2008-CA-000259

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE UNDER NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST, SERIES 2006-6 Plaintiff VS. VILMA MESA; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF VILMA MESA; MISAEAL QUINTANA A/K/A MISAEAL QUINTAGNA; UNKNOWN PESON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; Defendants

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 4, 2009, and entered in Case No. 2008-CA-000259, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for GLADES County, Florida, DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE UNDER NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST, SERIES 2006-6 is Plaintiff and VILMA MESA; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF VILMA MESA; MISAEAL QUINTANA A/K/A MISAEAL QUINTAGNA; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF VILMA MESA; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at THE FRONT STEPS OF THE COURTHOUSE, AT 500 AVENUE J., MOORE HAVEN IN GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, at 11:00 a.m., on the 17th day of Sept., 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

EXHIBIT "A"

A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE NORTHERLY EXTENSION OF LOT 3, BETWEEN THE MEANDER LINE OF LAKE OKEECHOBEE AND THE PRESENT RIGHT-FOY-WAY OF HOOVER DIKE IN FRACTIONAL SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 12; THENCE SOUTH 89°26'07" WEST, ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID SECTION 12, A DISTANCE OF 988.32 FEET TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE SOUTHERLY EXTENSION OF THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 3 (SOUTH FLORIDA FARMS COMPANY SUBDIVISION OF THE EAST HALF OF SECTION 12); THENCE NORTH 00°02'38" EAST ALONG SAID WEST BOUNDARY OF LOT 3, A DISTANCE OF 2844.02 FEET TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE MEANDER LINE OF LAKE OKEECHOBEE AND THE POINT-OF-BEGINNING OF THE DESCRIPTION; THENCE SOUTH 36°50'44" EAST ALONG SAID MEANDER LINE, A DISTANCE OF 466.50 FEET TO A COUNTY ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY; THENCE SOUTH 74°41'50" EAST ALONG SAID ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY A DISTANCE OF 25.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00°02'38" EAST A DISTANCE OF 20.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 74°41'50" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 11.97 FEET; THENCE NORTH 36°50'44" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 192.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00°02'38" EAST A DISTANCE OF 627.44 FEET TO THE PRESENT SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HOOVER DIKE; THENCE NORTH 58°39'41" WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY OF HOOVER DIKE A DISTANCE OF 15.02 FEET; THENCE NORTH 69°39'41" WEST CONTINUING ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY OF HOOVER DIKE, A DISTANCE OF 174.06 FEET TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTHERLY EXTENSION OF THE SAID WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF LOT 3; THENCE SOUTH 00°02'38" WEST ALONG SAID EXTENSION OF THE WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF LOT 3; THENCE SOUTH 00°02'38" WEST ALONG SAID EXTENSION OF THE WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF LOT 3 A DISTANCE OF 490.36 FEET TO THE SAID POINT-OF-BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION.

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 13th day of Aug., 2009. JOE FLINT As Clerk of said Court

By /s/ Jennifer 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, FL 33935, Phone 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 1-800-995-8770 (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 330818 CGS 8/20,27/2009

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that oral presentations will be heard by the review/ranking committee for RFP 2009-26, Hendry County Sustainable Bio-fuels Center, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm Thursday, September 3rd, 2009, at the Hendry County Administrative Office Administrative Office Conference Room A-118, located at 165 S. Lee Street, LaBelle, FL 33935. The meeting site is accessible by the disabled.

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

Ron Zimmler, Director Grants & Special Projects Hendry County 331149 CB/CN 8/27/09

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Get in the wheelbarrow and bell the cat

By Pastor John Hicks First United Methodist Church

French daredevil acrobat Charles Blondin gained fame as the first person to walk across Niagara Falls on a tightrope.

In 1860, Blondin crossed the Niagara Falls again on a 335-meter tightrope suspended 50 meters above the raging water.

Then to the amazement of the crowd, he crossed it again pushing a wheelbarrow in front of him.

When his manager asked the crowd if they believed Blondin could cross back to the other side with a man in the wheelbarrow, they all enthusiastically expressed their confidence in the Great Blondin.

However, when the manager invited anyone in the crowd to get into the wheelbarrow, no one took him up on his offer.

The manager himself then got in the wheelbarrow and Blondin took him safely across.

Everyone had believed that Blondin could perform the feat, but no one acted on their faith.

Aesop once told a fable about a group of mice who lived in a barn.

Life was wonderful, except for a sneaky cat.

Hardly a day went by without a poor mouse being chased or even eaten by the cat.

Finally, the head mouse called a meeting.

"Ladies and gentlemen, youngsters and baby mice," he stated.

"The time is now come to resolve our problems with the cat. Does anyone have any solutions?"

The mice were abuzz with ideas and suggestions, but none seemed to solve the problem.

Then a young mouse got up, took the floor, and said boldly, "Let's hang a bell around the cat's neck. That way, whenever the cat is near, we'll hear the ringing and safely hide."

The crowd applauded loudly as the young mouse took his seat.

Once the applause died

down, an elderly mouse rose to his feet and said, "Our young friend's plan is simple yet ingenious. Once the bell is on the cat, we'll all live safely. But I have one brief question to put to you all: Which one of you will volunteer to bell the cat?"

Jesus gives us a new idea and a new standard of what life can be like.

We can travel safely over the chasms of life if we let Him push the wheelbarrow.

We can have a new sense of safety if the threatening cats in our lives are belled.

But then, there's always the question, isn't there?

Who's willing to risk stepping out and acting on what they profess to believe?

Who's willing to do the hard, dirty, perhaps even dangerous work of the Kingdom of God that needs to be done?

Who's willing to get in the wheelbarrow?

Who's willing to bell the cat?

Control! Or not being in control and thinking

about why not? By The Reverend Samuel S. Thomas, Ph. D.+

Saint Martin's Church, Clewiston

As I thought about the hurricane season, the word that came to mind was "unpredictability."

Hurricanes come upon us almost out of nowhere, at an intensity which we cannot control, take a direction that may or may not impact us directly, and never are welcomed by anyone.

Someone described them as "Mother Nature's vacuum cleaner": they cut a wide path wherever they go and change the landscape back to a more natural state, removing lots of what has been added since nature first put down the flora and fauna.

If there are two things people do not like it's (1) unpredictability, and (2) someone re-arranging their world without their permission.

How many times I have heard "A place for everything and everything in it's place!"

We get those stark reminders that life can be very unpredictable and in spite of our best efforts to order things as we want, we're not in control.

Whether it's a hurricane, raising children, a love affair, illness, being laid off, you name-it; those moments come when, in spite of all of our efforts, things don't go as we want.

I have look at my life and realize somebody other than me is in control.

Oh sure, there are parts that I have a hand in directing, and hope that I direct to the best of my ability.

Other parts, though, are completely beyond anything I can do to change them; somebody else is in control.

What to do? I believe God is in control.

The author of life and the universe; knows how it should run.

He knows what it takes to make it possible for people to live together and to live well, He gives us directions along the way.

I cannot expect to ignore what God has done and how He has planned things if I want things to work out.

Many times over the years I've been asked to pray with someone who has abused their system terribly, and then to ask God to intervene on their behalf, that they might get well.

I do, because I believe God does intervene, and because miracles happen, but I also believe that we have a responsibility to take control when and where we can.

At least, let's cooperate with God if we would wish to have Him intervene on our behalf.

That can be inconvenient, or things might not go our way, but it offers a better chance of living well, happy and at peace, than by going off and "doing our own thing" and expecting God to show up when we're in trouble.

That much, I can control - not everything, but I feel better about calling on Him and saying "I've done my part, Lord, you're in charge and 'thy will be done'."

We pray time and again "Thy will be done..." (Matthew 6:10) Doesn't that really mean we recog-

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nize who is in control?  
Isn't that how it should be?

## My convictions!

By Jackie Miller, Evangelist  
First Christian Church

Two weeks ago I stated in this column that all the great men of the Bible and of History have been men of conviction!

Last week I spoke of the Conscience, when properly train by the truth, should be followed without fail.

I try to be a man of conviction and one who follows his Conscience.

Therefore I want to tell you why I cannot and do not support this present administration in our Federal Government.

While I respect the office of President, I do not respect the person who is President and here's why:

It is because I do not share Obama's vision or Value system for America.

I do not share his Abortion beliefs.

I do not share his radical Marxist's concept of re-distributing wealth; I do not share his stated views on raising taxes on those who make \$150,000+ (the ceiling has been changed three times since August).

I do not share his view that America is arrogant.

I do not share his view that America is not a Christian Nation.

I do not share his view that the military

should be reduced by 25 percent.

I do not share his view of amnesty and giving more to illegals than American citizens who need help.

I do not share his views on homosexuality and his definition of marriage.

I do not share his views that Radical Islam in our friend and Israel is our enemy who should give up any land.

I do not share his spiritual beliefs (at least the ones he has made public).

I do not share his beliefs on how to re-work the Healthcare system in America.

I do not share his Strategic Views of the Middle East, and certainly do not share his plan to sit down with terrorist regimes such as Iran.

I do not share his view that we need to apologize to foreign countries after all the sacrifices this country has made to rescue people from tyranny and establish free governments, and after all the "hard earned" money we have sent and continue to send abroad to help the peoples of the nations.

The bottom line, my America is vastly different from Obama's, and I have a higher obligation to my Country and my God to do what is Right!

It high time for men of conviction to "stand up" and "speak out" before it is too late to rescue our country from an administration that is trying to take us speedily down the wrong road.

# Religion briefs

## Moore Haven

### Fall Festival asks for donations, clothing and toys

New Hope Baptist Church will hosts its 2nd Annual Fall Festival on Saturday, Nov. 7.

Live Music, Blood Mobile plus many other activities.

We are asking for donations such as clothing, toys, school supplies and etc to be given away the day of our festival.

If you have items you would like to donate or need any other information, please don't hesitate to contact Brenda at 863-532-8314 or by e-mail at newhopebaptistchurch33471@yahoo.com.

### Thrift shop open at Church of God of Prophecy

The Church of God of Prophecy, in Moore Haven, will have a thrift shop open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., all things are given for a donation, this is to help for expenses of the church.

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All things are nice and clean, these things are supplied by Cowboy Church - Hand and Hand Ministries of Palmdale,

if you would like to help us call 863-612-0640, if no answer leave message, God bless you.

## Clewiston

## Ministerial meeting

The Clewiston Ministerial Association meets the first Tuesday of each month at 12 noon in the Conference Room at Hendry Regional Hospital.

All ministers are invited. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 1.

Lunch will be served. Call 863-983-5269 for more information.

## Rally day at First Christian!

First Christian Church, 201 N. Francisco St., will be holding Rally/Promotion Day on Sept. 6, beginning at 10 a.m.

This is the beginning of the Sunday School Year.

There will be New Classes and the Church will welcome Artie Carnes and his wife Dora as their New Associates.

The church has set a goal to DOUBLE Sunday School and Church attendance on this day.

Joe Payne will begin his service as Sunday School Superintendent.

Jon Loftis will begin his service as Teacher of the Adult Sunday School Class.

Other Teachers include: Ruth Ann Hughes and Jeanie Perkins (4's and 5's); Mary Ann Payne and Lisa Castellanos (1st and 2nd); Lois Brinn and Judith French (3rd and 4th); Mike Walker and Stan Giddens (5th and 6th); Artie and Dora Carnes and Julius Castellanos (7th-12th).

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## NOTICE OF MEETING HENDRY COUNTY VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD

PLEASE BE ADVISED that pursuant to Chapter 194, Florida Statutes, the HENDRY COUNTY VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD, consisting of two County Commissioners, one School Board Member, one business owner and one home owner will convene a public meeting AT 5:30 PM ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2009 at the Hendry County Commissioner's Chambers, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee, LaBelle, Florida for the purposes of addressing the following items: election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman, Clerk's Report on filed Petitions, adoption of attorney's agreement, approval of minutes of meeting held on March 11, 2009, adoption and/or changes to administrative rules of the VAB, determine whether the VAB will be conducting hearings itself or will be hiring a special magistrate, review of special magistrate applications and selection of special magistrate (if the Board will not be conducting hearings itself), contract with special magistrate and hearing schedule. In addition to these matters, the VAB may consider other items as may be appropriate or timely.

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

Barbara S. Butler, Clerk

Hendry County Value Adjustment Board

# FWC opens python captures to hunters on South Florida WMAs

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) and Big Cypress National Preserve will implement a program to reduce the number of Burmese pythons in the wild in Florida. Beginning Aug. 29, the FWC and Big Cypress will enlist the help of licensed hunters on specific wildlife management areas in South Florida.

To move forward quickly for the 2009 hunting season, an executive order was signed by the FWC to allow hunters on specific areas to take any Reptile of Concern, including Burmese pythons, when the hunters encounter them.

The order also will apply to those who have received permits to participate in the alligator hunt program in the specified areas. The FWC will be considering rule changes as necessary to follow up on this order for more long-term measures.

The order states, "Reptiles of Concern as listed in Rule 68A-6.007(1)(a)-(f) may be taken during established seasons for the taking of game animals or alligators on the areas and only by persons properly licensed and permitted to take game animals ... or alligators."

Reptiles of Concern may not be taken out of the areas alive. The order also requires hunters to report the take of Reptiles of Concern within 36 hours and to provide the FWC with specific data about the reptile taken.

For more information on data collection, go to the Quick Clicks area of MyFWC.com and select "Burmese pythons."

The lands specified in the FWC order are Everglades and Francis S. Taylor, Holey Land, Rotenberger and Big Cypress wildlife management areas. Everglades National Park is not a participant in this particular program.

However, the FWC is working with Big Cypress, the South Florida Water Management District and the National Park Service to manage the Burmese python problem in the area of South Florida that encompasses the Everglades.

The Big Cypress National Preserve is instrumental in enlisting support from hunters through its Partnering with Hunters program.

"It is only natural that we enlist the aid of hunters," said Rodney Barreto, FWC chairman. "Historically, hunters have played a great role with wildlife conservation in this country, and they know the land and have a vested interest in conserving native habitat and game species."

In July, the FWC began issuing permits to selected recipients to go into these wildlife management areas to search for and euthanize Reptiles of Concern. The permit holders and licensed hunters may remove the hide and meat of the reptiles from the state-managed lands. However, according to the National Park Service, mercury testing on two dozen captured Burmese pythons in Everglades National Park revealed extraordinarily high levels of mercury in the meat.

These levels are well above those considered safe to eat in freshwater fish and alliga-

tors. The FWC is working with the National Park Service and the Florida Department of Health to get a broader view of this issue. It will provide updates as further information about mercury levels becomes available.

The FWC's goal for these programs is to contain the spread of Burmese pythons in the wild and prevent the establishment of other Reptiles of Concern. Data collected by hunters on these state-managed lands at the edge of the range of Burmese pythons will assist in preventing movement of pythons out of this range.

It is estimated there are thousands of Burmese pythons in the wild in South Florida. Experts believe pet owners may have released pythons into the wild when they had grown too large for the owners to care for them.

It is illegal to release any nonnative species, including Reptiles of Concern, into the wild. Besides Burmese pythons, the FWC's list of Reptiles of Concern include the Indian python, reticulated python, African rock python, amethystine or scrub python, green anaconda and Nile monitor lizard.

If Reptile of Concern pet owners cannot keep their snakes anymore, they can turn the reptiles in during the FWC's Pet Amnesty Days. These events are held around the state to provide the opportunity for people to surrender their nonnative pets, with no questions asked.

The next one is Nov. 7 in the Tampa area. Every attempt is made to place all healthy

animals with qualified adopters. People with properly licensed Reptiles of Concern also may give them to other licensed individuals. For more information on Pet Amnesty Days, go to MyFWC.com/Nonnatives.

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The church has plans to expand its present facilities and parking lot.

Jackie Miller, Minister, extends a cordial welcome to all who wish to attend.

### Food Bank at Iglesia Vida Nueva

Everyone hits hard times at some point. To ease the crisis a small food bank is open at Iglesia Vida Nueva on Sundays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Restrictions apply. Iglesia Vida Nueva is located at 217 East Aztec Ave in Clewiston. For more information please call 863-983-1070.

### Services Times at Iglesia Vida Nueva

Sunday services will be 11 a.m. V.I.D.A Kids 4-10; V.I.D.A Teens 12-18 celebration services will begin at 6 p.m.

Monday services begin at 7 p.m. C4 Youth Group for ages 12-18.

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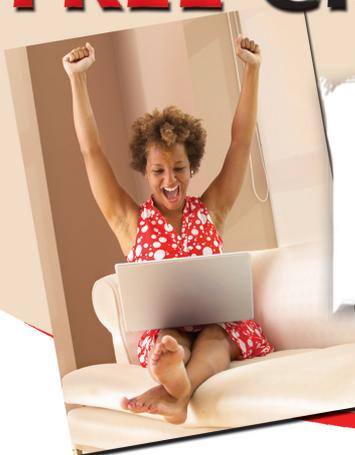


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# Landmark agreement bolsters Everglades restoration

## State-federal agreement puts partnership infrastructure in place

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – Lead state and federal agencies earlier this month signed an interagency agreement critical to the success of Everglades restoration.

The Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Terrence (Rock) Salt, joined the district's Governing Board Chairman, Eric Buermann, to sign the agreement at the West Palm Beach headquarters of the South Florida Water Management District. Members of the public and multi-agency staff, including several partner agencies, celebrated the signing.

"This agreement paves the way for us to begin construction of important Everglades restoration projects. We're at a transition point – going from projects described on paper to projects built on the ground," Salt said. "We now have the agreements in place

that will support Everglades' projects that were - only a decade ago - little more than hopes and dreams."

The Master Agreement, which applies to Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP) projects, contains important provisions that determine how the Corps of Engineers and the South Florida Water Management District will address key issues related to project construction including cost-sharing, operations, maintenance, repair and oversight by agency technical staff.

The technical and legal complexities associated with restoration of the Everglades ecosystem made completing the Master Agreement a challenging effort that required several years to complete. Negotiations required the direct engagement of myriad agency experts at all levels.

"The Master Agreement is unique among Army Corps of Engineers partnerships because ten years ago Congress determined that the federal government and the South Florida Water Management District would

be equal partners in Everglades restoration. Equal partners means joint decision making. We needed a whole new framework for establishing this stage of the 50-50 partnership," Salt said.

The signing of the CERP Master Agreement and the individual project partnership agreement for the Picayune Strand Restoration Project allows the Corps to move forward with construction of the Merritt Pump Station and restoration of thousands of acres of wetlands. The Corps plans to initiate construction on the pump station before the end of the year.

The Everglades restoration plan provides the framework for future restoration projects. At the federal level, the Army Corps of Engineers leads the implementation of CERP and other key projects such as the Kissimmee River restoration and Modified Water Deliveries to Everglades National Park. CERP is composed of 68 individual projects that "get the water right" to restore the massive Everglades ecosystem, a national treasure.



Photo/nationalgeographic.com

A partnership between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the South Florida Water Management District places the structure of partnership in place, allowing both agencies to concentrate on Everglades restoration.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER A SMALL SCALE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) will hold a public hearing on the following petition on September 22, 2009 at 5:05 p.m., at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, La Belle, Florida. The BCC will consider the recommendation of the LPA, and determine if the application is consistent with the Hendry County Comprehensive Plan and the Hendry County Land Development Code.

Copies of the files and information regarding the petition are available for public inspection at the Hendry County Planning and Zoning Department, 165 South Lee Street, LaBelle, Florida, and may be viewed Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

**Petition Number:** CPA08-0001

**Applicant:** Grace and Ashley George, represented by Julie Wilkins, LaBelle Planning, LLC

**Ordinance title:** AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, ORDINANCE 99-13, AS AMENDED, BY SPECIFICALLY AMENDING THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP BY CHANGING THE FUTURE LAND USE DESIGNATION OF APPROXIMATELY 4.49 ACRES FROM TRANSITIONAL TO INDUSTRIAL FOR PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE GEORGE PARCEL; TRANSMITTING SAID AMENDMENT TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS (DCA) FOR NOTIFICATION OF A SMALL SCALE AMENDMENT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**Location:** 4255, 4225, 4215, 4185, 4175, and 4159 South SR 29, LaBelle, FL

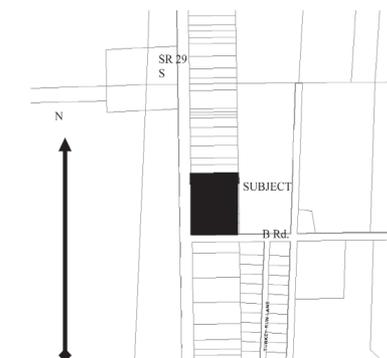
**Property size:** 4.49 +/- acres

BOUNDARY SURVEY OF LOTS 1-4 AND 18 - 28, INCLUSIVE, OF UNIT B-1 IN "LABELLE RANCHETTES" UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE MAP THEREOF, SHEETS 1 AND 2, DATED APRIL 1965, BEING SITUATED IN SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS (SURVEYED AND DESCRIBED AS ONE PARCEL, PER CLIENT SCOPE OF SERVICES):

COMMENCE AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD #29 AND THE CENTERLINE OF "F" ROAD, AND RUN N 03°47'00" W ALONG THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD #29, A DISTANCE OF 30 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 1, UNIT B-1 OF SAID LABELLE RANCHETTES UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED PARCEL OF LAND, THENCE CONTINUE N 03°47'00" W A DISTANCE OF 480.00 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 28, UNIT B-1 OF SAID LABELLE RANCHETTES UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION, THENCE N 86°30'00" E ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 28, A DISTANCE OF 400.00 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 28, THENCE S 03°47'00" E ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID UNIT B-1, A DISTANCE OF 480.00 FEET TO THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF "F" ROAD AND THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 1, UNIT B-1, THENCE S 86°34'00" W ALONG SAID NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 400.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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## Church

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nole, Oklahoma was a guest speaker who made the congregation and visitors feel comfortable with his gentle humor. He brought a message of fellowship for friends as well as strangers. Rev. Barnett commended the life long dedication by women in the church for without them the churches may have died out.

Rev. Wonder Johns ended the church service by reminding patrons to love your neighbors. Rev. Johns has been the church pastor since 1996. Barbeque was catered by Renegades Restaurant from the Hard Rock Hotel in Hollywood.

The First Indian Baptist Church of Brighton is located in the Seminole community of Brighton in Glades County on the west bank of Lake Okeechobee. Call 863-357-0013 for more information.

*Staff writer Nena Bolan can be reached at nenabolan@yahoo.com.*

## Fraud

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Patrons of the park paid admission fees in cash to ride four-wheel vehicles in the mud for recreation or in competitions. The motor park business has been closed.

Both suspects have entered into a plea agreement with the United States District Court of the Middle District, Fort Myers Division. The penalty carries a maximum of not more than three years imprisonment without parole and a fine of up to \$100,000.

Defendants David Rice and Tamara Cotner have waived the right to be charged by way of indictment before a federal grand jury. Defendants agree to pay all taxes, interest and penalties found to be lawfully owed and due to the Internal Revenue Service.

Department of Treasury investigator, Norm Meadows, reminds south Florida residents that the Internal Revenue Service will examine possible infractions in small towns and rural areas as well as in high profile cases such as the investigation of actor Wesley Snipes.

"The IRS conducts investigations all over the world," said Mr. Meadows.

*Staff writer Nena Bolan can be reached at nenabolan@yahoo.com.*

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LOHA [Lake Okeechobee Habitat Alliance] concerning the Curry Island lease and the meeting had been fruitful.

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Haven.

For more information on the youth football program, please contact Junior Brown at 863-254-7158 or Bobby Hallback at 863-233-1412.

## Special needs shelter

Glades County Emergency Management would like to remind persons who have special needs and will be requiring shelter during an emergency, to contact the Emergency Management office at 863-946-6020 to obtain an application, or you can apply in person at Glades County Courthouse located at 500 Ave J - Room 7, Moore Haven, FL 33471.

Office hours are Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 5p.m.

He said LOHA would increase theirs [currently seeking lease of state lands adjacent to lands sub-leased to Glades County] by 70 acres south of the old Parker place to Sportsman's canal.

Beck said Gary Ritter, Director of South Florida Water Management District's Okeechobee Service Center, was trying to

secure TIFF lands for lease to Glades County, which may include some pits. Beck reported that LOHA would wind up with basically everything they wanted, and part of their plans includes stocking pond(s) with catfish and bream.

## Narcotics

### Anonymous meets

Narcotics Anonymous meets Mondays at 7 p.m. for open discussion meeting at Buck Head Ridge Christian Church, 3 Linda Rd., Buckhead Ridge.

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# National Wild Turkey Federation's Women's event

The National Wild Turkey Federation's Women in the Outdoors program, in conjunction with the Lakeport Chapter NWTf, is hosting an event at Fisheating Creek Campground on October 17, 2009.

The program is designed to offer women ages 14 and over the opportunity to gain valuable in-the-field skills in an environment that is non-competitive, educational, and encourages success in the outdoors.

This exciting new program, Women in the Outdoors, will target women who want to learn outdoor skills through inexpensive courses addressing such topics as camping, fishing, wildlife habitat, hunting, canoeing, birdwatching, archery and shooting sports.

This outdoor educational program will provide the foundation to train women as outdoor educators themselves, involve the "family" in every aspect of conservation, and will also help in developing a network

of outdoor enthusiasts with similar interests.

The NWTf is a 505,000 member, grass roots, 501(c)(3) non-profit conservation organization with members in 50 states and 12 foreign countries (Charitable # 88805 5621 RR 0001).

We are calling on local merchants to donate merchandise or funding for this event. Cash donations are 100% tax deductible and merchandise donations may be 100% deductible for the "fair market value" of the product.

The NWTf/WITO committee will provide a donation receipt for your tax records. All donations, either merchandise or funds, will be used exclusively for the Fisheating Creek WITO event.

Several special opportunities exist to 'underwrite' an activity at this event (see following page). By underwriting an activ-

ity your business/organization will be featured with signage at the activity as well as special recognition in advertising before and after the event.

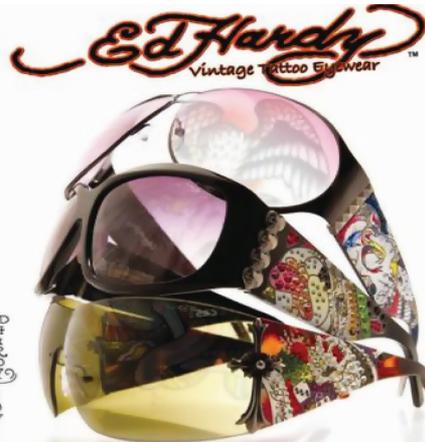
Please contact Cheryl Henderson to discuss underwriting opportunities.

We can assure you that any donation received for this Woman in the Outdoors event will be put to good use.

We would sincerely appreciate any form of support you deem appropriate.

If you have any questions, you can contact Patty Molinaro - National Coordinator for the National Wild Turkey Federation's Women in the Outdoors Program, Route 2, Box 272, St. George, GA 31562, telephone (912) 843-8110, or the Event Coordinator listed below.

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**IMMOKALEE**  
CELEBRATION OF CULTURES

Immokalee will be having a Celebration of Cultures festival on Friday Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> 6-12 pm, Saturday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> 12-10 pm, and Sunday Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 12-5 pm at the Immokalee Airport.

There will be a Parade down Main Street, cultural music, dance, fun and interactive children's activities, a chili cook off, art exhibits, and vendors. Admission is \$1 but free for children 3 and under.

For more information and to register to participate, visit [www.immokaleecelebration.com](http://www.immokaleecelebration.com) or call 239.252.2313

The event is being sponsored in part by the Immokalee Community Redevelopment Agency, Redlands Christian Migrant Association, Collier County Parks and Recreation, and Glades Media and is funded in part by the Collier County Tourist Development Tax.

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