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Moore Haven participates in double-header



PHOTO / LAURA MATHIS

Coach Jamie Brown watches one of his players warm up during the game. For more pictures, turn to page 19.

County Health Rankings Are In

BY PAT DOBBINS
Hendry/Glades Health Departments

Recently, a report was released by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute which ranks the health of the people in Florida's 67 counties.

The report provides the same breakdown for all 50 states.

The study provides a snapshot of how healthy people are considered in one county by comparing their overall health to people in other counties within their state.

The 2010 County Health Rankings report looks at a number of factors that can influence a person's overall health which can include health behaviors, quality of neighborhoods, access to physical and recreational activities, education, income, employment, teen births, crime-rates, smoking, drinking, premature death, air quality, access to healthy foods, community safety and many others.

This report shows that a lot of factors can be correlated with one another.

The rankings can be used by public-health, healthcare providers and community leaders to measure the health of their county to see how well they are doing and where improvements may be needed.

Search For New City Manager Continues

Deadline for applicants is end of August

BY JUAN LOPEZ
Glades County Democrat

In the wake of the retirement of former man-

ager Frank Thomas, the city of Moore Haven began its search for a replacement. Frank's last day will be on October 1 and he will be staying on to help in the selection and orientation of a new city manager.

City officials will be focusing on finding a suitable replacement who can step in and further the work that the city is engaged in.

Curiously, when asked what they are looking for in a new manager, some officials answered that they just want someone like Frank.

City Commissioner James Ahern commented on the work that Frank Thomas did for the city. "He was our first city manager and he

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- Aqua Isles on Thursday, July 14, at 9 a.m.
- Labelle Commons on Thursday, July 14, at 10 a.m.
- Goodwill Housing on Thursday, July 14, at 11 a.m.
- Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group on Thursday, July 14, at 1 p.m.
- Collingswood Apartments on Thursday, July 20, at 8:15 a.m.
- Hope Connections in Moore Haven on Thursday, July 21, at 11:30 a.m.

Muse Community Association

Bingo will be held on July 16 at 6 p.m. There will be a regular meeting on July 21 (third Thursday of each month) beginning at 7 p.m. Country Jam Session and Pot Luck Dinner on July 23 (fourth Saturday of each month) beginning at 6 p.m. All of the events are opened to the public and will be held at the Muse Community Center Bldg. on Loblolly Bay Road. For more information, call 863-674-0467.

Muse Fire Department

A meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 20, at 6 p.m. at the Muse Community Association building located on Loblolly Bay Road. Purpose of this meeting will be to organize an Auxiliary of Volunteers to help maintain the building and equipment in case of emergencies. Bob Jones, Glades County Director of Public

Safety will conduct the meeting. For more information, call 863-674-0467.

VFW Post 9528

VFW Post 9528 Ladies Auxillary will hold a breakfast on July 17 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. The post is located at Hwy 78 W. Buckhead Ridge. Ladies Auxillary will be serving Bobbie's Fancy Fast Chicken on July 23 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact Lisa Edwards at 801-1915.

Thrift Shop

There's a thrift shop on the corner of 4th and E St. in Moore Haven whose profits go to help a local church. The thrift shop will aid the Church of God of Prophecy in paying bills. The shop opens on Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. It is operated through donations, clean clothes and good brands. For more information, contact Denna Adkins at 863-612-0640.

Booker T. Washington School Reunion

B.T.W. School is pleased to announce their third All Classes reunion on July 15-17, 2011. Please save the date on your calendars and make plans to attend. It's time to meet again and enjoy, reminisce and renew old friendships. If anyone is interested in serving on the Reunion Committee, please contact Nada Miles Harrison at 863-425-5728. More details will be announced as the event draws near.

LAKEPORT NEWS

• Lakeport Gators meets every Friday from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Citizens are encouraged to come out and take part in the crafts, food and games. For more information, call Ms. Brenda at 863-532-8314.

• Lakeport Community Center Bible Study on Wednesday's at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call George at 863-946-1222.

• Lakeport Community Center Yoga classes every Monday and Friday at 12:15 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Dori at 863-227-1074.

• Lakeport Gators Kid's and Teen's are asking for donations of food, craft materials and other items to help with our weekly activities. For more information or to donate, call Brenda at 863-532-8314.

• Starting June 3 to Aug. 19, Lakeport Gator's are having a special summer camp program on Friday evenings starting at 6 p.m. Each Friday will be a different theme, and not only can the children dress up, but the workers as well. There will be plenty of food, games and crafts for everyone. For more information, call Brenda at 863-532-8314.

Roadwatch for the Week of Sunday, July 10

Glades County

• US 27: From Industrial Canal to Lewis Boulevard (in the city of Clewiston): Maintenance project --- Crews will be cleaning the drainage pipes. No lane closures are expected, but motorists should be aware of equipment and workers in the area.

• US 27: From the Hendry County Line to Old Highway 27: Construction project---The project consists of milling and resurfacing, drainage improvements, signing and pavement. Motorists should expect single lanes in each direction during milling and paving operations, slow moving traffic and possible minor delays. Flagmen will be on site to assist with traffic. Construction is expected to be completed in late summer 2011. The contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC.

Hendry County

• US 27: From Stitt Ranch entrance in Hendry County to Old US 27 in Glades County (8 miles): Construction project --- Work continues to resurface eight miles of roadway. One lane in each direction will be maintained during final sod installation operations. Lane closures are also permitted only during the hours of working operations. Expect lanes closer during nighttime hours on July 12, 13 and 14, weather permitting. The 65 mph speed limit will be maintained. During this project, motorists should expect construction trucks and vehicles to be entering and exiting the roadway. Driving times also may be longer than usual, so planning extra travel time is important. Motorists also should anticipate changes in routine travel patterns - and always drive with care. Project completion is expected at the end of summer 2011. Ajax Paving, Industries is the contractor.

• SR 80: From SR 80 to Collingswood Parkway: Construction project --- This project consists of adding a right turn lane, widening, base

work and signing and pavement marking on SR 80 approximately 400 feet west of Collingswood Parkway. Motorists should expect eastbound lane closures from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weather permitting, Monday through Friday. Please use caution while traveling through this work zone. The contractor is Better Roads, Inc.

• SR 80: From Cowboy Way to Clark Street: Maintenance permit project --- Contractor crews will be replacing their cable in this area, no lane closures expected, but motorist should be aware of equipment and workers in this area.

• SR 80: At Palomino Drive and Indian Hills Drive intersection: Construction project --- This project will add turn lanes. Crews are working on the travel lanes and outside shoulders along with side drain installation. Motorists should expect lane closures from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday. Please use caution while traveling through this work zone. The project is estimated for completion in late fall 2011. The contractor is Better Roads, Inc.

• SR 29: From SR 80 to Cowboy Way: Maintenance permit project --- Sidewalk repairs are underway in this area. Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures while crews work on the concrete pour. Trucks are entering and exiting the work area, please use caution. This project will be completed by mid-June.

• SR 29: South from A Road to F Road: Maintenance project --- Crews will be reworking the shoulders from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday for the next three weeks. Motorists should expect a lane closure and flagmen will be on hand to assist with traffic.

• SR 29: From Helms Road to E Road: Maintenance permit project --- Crews will be replacing power poles in this area. Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures with flagmen on site to assist with traffic.

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2010-2011 Florida Orange Estimate Down to 139 Million

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) released its final orange crop forecast for the 2010-2011 season, showing a 1 million box reduction to 139 million boxes.

Although the June to July number was down the overall orange crop is 4 percent larger than last season when Florida growers produced 133.6 million boxes of oranges.

"This has really been a successful season for Florida citrus growers," said Michael W. Sparks, executive VP/CEO of Florida Citrus Mutual.

"With all the challenges we faced, from cold weather to pest and disease to the drought conditions, the quality of the 2010-2011 crop shows how skilled the Florida citrus grower is at producing their product. We look forward to next sea-

son."

Visit www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Florida/Publications/Citrus/cfp.htm for the complete USDA estimate. The USDA makes its initial forecast in October and then revises it monthly until the end of the season in July. The USDA may adjust the final number in September.

The 139 million box forecast in 2010-2011 is made up of 70 million early and midseason varieties. The drop occurred in Valencias, which are down to 69 million boxes from 70 million last month. The USDA estimate for grapefruit remained unchanged at 19.9 million boxes. Last season, Florida produced 20.3 million boxes of grapefruit. For Florida specialty fruit, the USDA's tangelo estimate remained at 1.15 million boxes,

while the tangerine forecast remained at 4.6 million boxes.

The all variety yield for from frozen concentrated orange juice (FCOJ) decreased from 1.59 gallons per 90-pound box to 1.58 gallons. The Valencia yield decreased from 1.68 gallons per box to 1.66 gallons per box.

The Florida citrus industry creates a \$9 billion annual economic impact, employing nearly 76,000 people, and covering about 560,000 acres.

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Summer Heat Safety Tips

BY PAT DOBBINS

Hendry/Glades Health Departments

With temperatures rising as we roll into the summer, the Hendry and Glades County Health Departments would like to urge people to take steps to prevent heat-related illnesses, such as heat stress, exhaustion and stroke.

Warning signs of heat exhaustion can vary, but may include heavy sweating, paleness, muscle cramps, tiredness, weakness, dizziness, headache, nausea or vomiting, fainting, moist and cool skin, fast and weak pulse, and fast and shallow breathing. If you suspect heat exhaustion, cooling measures that may be effective can include drinking cool, non-alcoholic beverages as directed by a health care provider; resting in an air-conditioned environment; and taking a cool shower, bath or sponge bath. If left untreated, heat exhaustion may progress to heat stroke, which occurs when the body becomes unable to control its temperature. Immediately seek medical attention if you have any of these symptoms: hot, dry skin or profuse sweating; throbbing headache; confusion/dizziness; hallucinations; chills; high body temperature; or slurred speech.

Here are some tips to help prevent heat-related illnesses:

- Drink plenty of fluids that do not contain alcohol or large amounts of sugar. Don't wait until you are thirsty.
- Limit outside activity to morning and evening hours. Be cautious and stay out of the sun when exercising between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Children, seniors and persons with health problems should stay in the coolest available place, not necessarily indoors.

- Dress for summer by wearing lightweight, light-colored and loose-fitting clothing to reflect heat and sun. Wear wide-brimmed hats to shade the sun.

- Protect your eyes and skin by wearing sunglasses and sunscreen. Use sunscreens with SPF 15 or higher that protect against both UVA and UVB rays. Sunscreen should be applied every two to four hours, liberally enough that it forms a film when initially applied.

- Don't leave children or pets in an unattended vehicle. The temperature can reach 135 degrees in less than 10 minutes.

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Friday Night:
Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 77. Chance of precipitation is 20 per cent.



Sunday:
Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 90. Chance of precipitation is 20 per cent.



Thursday Night:
Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 76. South wind around 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20 per cent.



Saturday:
Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 90. Chance of precipitation is 20 per cent.



Sunday Night:
A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 76.



Friday:
Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 90. South wind between 3 and 8 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20 per cent.



Saturday Night:
Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 77. Chance of precipitation is 20 per cent.



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OBITUARIES

Paul James Cardin, 79

CLEWISTON — Paul James Cardin, age 79, of Clewiston, died Saturday, July 9, 2011, at home in Clewiston.

Paul was born July 15, 1931, in Englewood, Tenn. He is the son of the late Stanley and the late Mamie (Bradley) Cardin. He married Ruth Davenport; she preceded him in death on Dec. 10, 2009.

He retired from Evercane Sugar Refinery in 1993 as a supervisor. He attended Calvary Baptist Church of Clewiston.

He is survived by his one daughter, Cheryl (Joe) Chevalier; two sisters, Bonnie Graves, Anita Wood; and one brother, Tommy Joe Cardin; granddaughter, Jennifer (Jack) Belcher; grandson, Joe (Valerie) Chevalier, II; grandson, Dexter (Leighanne) Chevalier; granddaughter, Danyelle Chevalier; great-grandson, Jackson Belcher; great-granddaughter, Madison Ann Belcher; great-grandson, Joe Chevalier, III; great-grandson, Dexter Alexander Chevalier, Jr.

He was preceded in death by brothers, Lee and Bill Cardin; and sister, Ruth Cardin Mills.

Funeral Services was 11 a.m., Wednesday, in Calvary Baptist Church, 1075 Davidson Road, Clewiston, where Rev. David McClusky will officiate. Visitation was one hour before services. Interment was in Ridgelawn Cemetery next to his loving wife, Ruth.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

Judith Judy' Platt Jones, 70

TALLAHASSEE — Judith Platt Jones, age 70, a retired school teacher from the Jefferson County School Board passed away Friday, July 8, 2011, in Tallahassee, after a courageous battle with cancer.

The family received friends Wednesday, July 13, 2011, at Beggs Funeral Home Monticello Chapel, 485 E. Dogwood Street, Monticello, from 6 to 8 p.m. The family will have a private service at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723-1 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5428, and 850-878-5310.

Mrs. Jones was a native Pahokee, and had lived in Clewiston, where she taught School before moving to Monticello 26 years ago. She was very active with the Tallahassee Senior Citizens, where she love to paint, play cards and do volunteer work. Most of all she loved her family.

Judy is survived by her daughter, Catherine "Cathy" Jones Tuten and her husband Gary of Monticello; three grandchildren, Christopher (Shaughnessy) Tuten, Jennifer Tuten (Thomas) Goddard and Matthew Tuten, all of Monticello; one grandchild, Kaitlin Goddard; and one sister, Joanne Chastain of Blowing Rock, N.C.

Judy was preceded in death by husband, Raymond Jones; her parents, J.T. and Myrle Platt; and her sister, Jettie Schell.

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Kay Rives Phillips, 72

LAKE PLACID — Kay Rives Phillips, age 72, of Lake Placid, passed away July 9, 2011, in Sebring.

She was born Dec. 4, 1938, in Belle Glade to the late Norvin Rives and the late Leona (McTaggart) Rives. Kay grew up in Belle Glade. She also lived in Lehigh Acres for many years. Kay worked for many years as Agriculture Tech III at the University of Florida Research Center in Belle Glade. She was an artist, poet and author.

Survivors include her daughters, Tammy Phillips of Ft. Myers, Terri (Russ) Oetinger of Okeechobee, Tina (Dan) Herring of Belle Glade and Tanya (Jim) Hammil of Clewiston; brothers, William Roe (Sharon) Rives II of Lake Harbor and Buck Rives of Clewiston; grandchildren, Joseph Warren Spell Jr., Kyle Spell, Timothy Sutterfield Jr., Daniel Herring Jr., Michael Herring, Robert Miller III and Candace (James) Taylor; two great-grandchildren and many loving nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was predeceased by her husband, Jerry Phillips; brother, James Rives; and sister, Wanda Jean Rives.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m., Thursday, July 14, 2011, at Lake Harbor Community Methodist Church in Lake Harbor, with Rev. Rod Ruby officiating. The graveside committal will follow at 2 p.m., Thursday at Lee Memorial Park, Fort Myers. Visitation will be Wednesday, July 13, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Akin-Davis Funeral Home in Clewiston.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Good Shepherd Hospice, 1110 Hammock Road, Sebring, FL 33870.

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Clyde Harold White, 73

CLEWISTON — Clyde Harold White, age 73, of Clewiston, passed away Monday, July 4, 2011, in Clewiston.

He was born Jan. 16, 1938, in Ashburn, Ga. Harold was a resident of the Glades area for 68 years. He served in the Air Force Reserves as a corpsman. Harold graduated from Florida State University with a Bachelors in Accounting and worked for over forty years as a Certified Public Accountant. He also served as a Hendry County Commissioner for eleven years.

Survivors include his children, Harold Bryant "Hal" White (Michele) of Valrico, Thomas Scott White (Hope) of Clewiston, and Suzanne White Martin (Scott) of Clewiston; grandchildren, Michael White, Justin White, Clayton Blair, Chloe White, Jacob Martin, Reed Martin, Hilary Martin, and Amelia Martin; and brother, Jack White; children and grandchildren of Stuart.

The family received guests on Thursday, July 7, 2011, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Evangel Assembly of God in Clewiston. A memorial service was held Friday, July 8, 2011, 11 a.m. at Evangel Assembly of God in Clewiston with Pastor Gary Corley officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Dunklin Memorial Church, 3342 S.W. Hosanah Lane Okeechobee, Florida 34974; and please note in memory of Harold White when making donations.

Cremation Arrangements by: Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

Sandra Illona Rutland, 63

SEBRING, Fla. — Sandra Illona Rutland, of Sebring, passed away on June 17, 2011.

She was born Feb. 2, 1948 to the late Dorothy Fritchey and Eddie Harrison.

Sandra attended the Lake Harbor Elementary School and the Clewiston High School. Her hobby was loving her grandchildren and family.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Judie Aunspaugh.

She is survived by her children, Melissa Hegley of Moore Haven, Melynda Waguespack (Randy) of Moore Haven, Melanie Schaffer (Bobby) of Okeechobee, Heath Harris of Sebring, Heather Harris of Sebring, and Skye Harriss (Rick) of Sebring; sisters, Eula Jean Rutland of Havana, and Joan Kilpatrick of Fort Myers; 14 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held June 21, 2011 in Sebring, Fla. Entombment was at the Pinecrest Cemetery in Sebring.

Special thank you to Aunt Eula Jean, Good Shepherd Hospice in Sebring and Swanns Mortuary in Sebring.

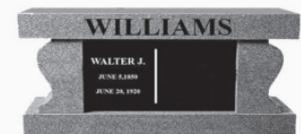
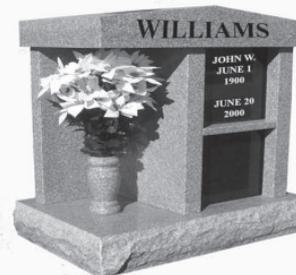


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With advances in digital photography and cell phone cameras, wildlife photography has increased in popularity. The best time of the day

to photograph birds, including the Purple Gallinule, is early morning before 10 a.m. and after 3 p.m. in the afternoon when birds are most active and the light is at its best.

The Purple Gallinule is a medium-sized rail with huge yellow feet with long toes and purple-blue plumage with a green back. It has a red triangular bill tipped with yellow. They have a light-blue forehead shield and white under tail feathers. Purple gallinules make a cackling or clucking sound. This striking bird swims on the surface of water like a duck. It walks on floating plants and is often seen clambering through dense aquatic vegetation. They feed on seeds, fruits and invertebrates. Gallinule will fly short distances with their feet dangling.



Margaret England

Nesting occurs on floating or emergent vegetation. The clutch size varies from five to ten



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Purple Gallinule.

buff colored eggs with brown spots. Incubation ranges from 18-20 days. Both parents participate in incubation, feeding and care of the chicks. The young begin to forage between one and two weeks of age and can feed themselves by three weeks of age. Purple Gallinule downy chicks are black, while juveniles are buffy tan with greenish back, dull bill, dull blue frontal shield and yellow legs.

Purple Gallinule adults and their young are seen inland during the summer at various sites including Okaloacoochee Slough State Forest, and County Roads 833 and 835. The might be seen in Clewiston along the rim canal or Lake Okeechobee marshes. Purple gallinules are observed at STA5, 20 miles south of Clewiston, year round.

You are invited to join Hendry-Glades Audu-

bon volunteers on the July 16 and Aug. 20 birdwatching trip to STA5. Meet at the Clewiston McDonalds at 7:15 a.m. or STA5 gate at 8:30 a.m. Reservations are required. To sign up for the trip, send an e-mail to Margaret England, at sta5birding@embarqmail.com with your name and contact information including an emergency cell number for the trip day, the date you want to go, and the number in your party. You may also leave this information at 863-674-0695 or 863-517-0202. Bring water, snacks, and lunch. For a schedule of STA5 trips through December 2012 visit the HGAS website at www.hendrygladesaudubon.org.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners on **July 26, 2011, at 5:05 p.m.**, at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida.

The purpose of the hearing is to consider the adoption of a Stipulated Settlement Agreement (Compliance Agreement) which will lead to rescission of the Rural Lands Sub-Element from the EAR-Based Comprehensive Plan Amendment.

All interested parties are invited to appear and be heard. Oral and written comments will be accepted. A copy of the proposed agreement is available for inspection at the Hendry County Planning and Zoning Department, 165 S. Lee St., La Belle, FL between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and at the Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners' office, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., La Belle, FL between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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

Any questions pertaining to this matter should be directed to the Planning and Zoning Department, either by phone (863-675-5240), email (scatala@hendryfla.net), U. S. mail (P. O. Box 2340, La Belle, FL 33975) or by fax (863- 675-5317).

Darrell R. Harris, Chairman
 Hendry County Board of County Commissioners

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT

The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners proposes to adopt the following by ordinance. A public hearing on the ordinance will be held by the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners on **July 26, 2011, at 5:05 p.m.**, at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida.

The purpose of the hearing is to adopt an Ordinance rescinding the Rural Lands Sub-Element from the EAR-Based Comprehensive Plan Amendment.

ORDINANCE 2011-_____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA RESCINDING THE RURAL LANDS SUB-ELEMENT FROM ORDINANCE 2010-29 (EVALUATION AND APPRAISAL REPORT (EAR) BASED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT); PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; CONFLICTS OF LAW; CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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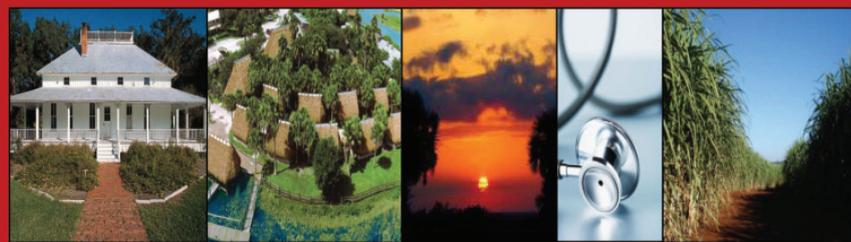
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Papaya Plants Reduce the Need for Pesticides

Specifically for tomatoes in Florida, new UF study finds

BY ROBERT WELLS
Univ. of Florida

Whiteflies can be biologically controlled in Florida greenhouse tomatoes, according to a new University of Florida study, which helps reduce the need for pesticide applications.

Biological control, or bio-control, is the mitigation of pests using natural means rather than synthetic ones. Florida is the country's top producer of fresh tomatoes, and sales of the state's crop for 2009-2010 exceeded \$402 million.

Lance Osborne, an entomology professor and associate director of UF's Mid-Florida Research and Education Center in Apopka, led the study that found that papaya plants can be used to host a wasp that attacks silverleaf whiteflies, an insect that is a major pest of tomatoes. The findings are published in the current issue of the journal *Biological Control*.

"The major issues involved with this whitefly are its ability to transmit viruses and to become resistant to most pesticides," Osborne said. "This pest is very prone to developing resistance, so 100 percent reliance on pesticides equates to resistance. It equates to almost disaster."

"We're trying to reduce the use of pesticides so we don't develop a super strain of whitefly that's resistant to everything," he said.

Whiteflies feed on tomato leaves and transmit diseases, including tomato yellow leaf curl virus. By introducing papaya plants with wasps into the greenhouse before any pest whiteflies are detected, the wasps act as sentries and attack any white-



PHOTO / UF

A wasp that biologically controls whiteflies in tomato greenhouse production uses a parasitized, immature whitefly to reproduce. The wasp works by laying eggs in immature whiteflies, killing the whitefly when the wasp offspring hatches inside of it and feeds on its insides before emerging.

flies that might become established in the crop.

Wasps have been used before to control whiteflies in greenhouse production systems, but those sold commercially tended to be expensive and ineffective.

Osborne and his team solved the problem by introducing papaya plants into the system. The papaya plants come with a whitefly that's specific to papaya but not a pest for tomato or other crops, thus allowing the wasps to survive.

The researchers found the wasp significantly controlled silverleaf whiteflies on tomatoes while at the same time preying on papaya whiteflies.

The wasps were able to fly from papaya plants located in the corners of greenhouses to attack silverleaf whiteflies on tomatoes located in the center. Successful tomato production occurred without the use of pesticides.

"This system has the ability to be just as effective as insecticide controls," said Osborne, a

member of UF's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences. "The idea is not to limit insecticide use completely, but to have plants that don't have resistant whiteflies and ultimately, not any whiteflies at all."

Insecticides can be used, but with fewer applications, Osborne said, as part of an integrated pest management system that uses the best methods available to solve pest problems while mitigating negative environmental effects. The system is known as a banker plant system because it stores, or banks, extra prey for the biological control organism. The wasp works by laying eggs in immature whiteflies, killing the whitefly when the wasp offspring hatches inside of it and feeds on its insides before emerging.

Yingfang Xiao, a postdoctoral associate researcher and lead author on the study, said the papaya plant also has the potential to host other biocontrol agents, such as predatory mites and spiders.

"It could be possible that papaya may support multiple natural enemies for controlling multiple pests," Xiao said.

The system has been used in a commercial herb, tomato, cucumber, eggplant and lettuce greenhouses around the state well as in a commercial poinsettia greenhouse, where it has also been effective.

For now, the system is limited to Florida, as papaya has tropical and subtropical climate requirements and moving the papaya whitefly across state lines is illegal. However, Osborne said his team is looking for another whitefly and host plant that could be used by growers in other regions.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency funded the research.

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From Glades to Palm Beach County: Sports Page

Summer Dance Bash

There will be a Summer Dance Bash held on Friday, July 22, at the John Boy Auditorium in Clewiston from 9 p.m. to 12 a.m.

Ages 13-18 are welcome. DJ Remix Leo will provide the best dance tunes. Security will be on hand and concession stand will be open.

Call the youth center for more information at 863-983-1492.

Fish Camp 2011

It will be held from June 13th -18th from 8am-5pm at the Roland Martin's Marina Condo Clubhouse. The camp consists of 5 days of instruction and actual fishing time for the week.

The campers will participate and discuss different lures, tackle, fishing tactics, boater safety, fish identification, fisheries biology, lake ecosystems, natural resource stewardship, conserva-

tion, fish cleaning and disposal, fish cooking and participate in a fishing tournament at the end of the week.

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

The cost of the camp is \$150.00 and that includes tackle, caps, t-shirt, lunch and water everyday. At the end of the camp the participants

will receive a Certificate of Completion from the FWC, Boater Safety Certification from the FWC, they will also take home with them at the end of camp, about \$150.00 in tackle and merchandise.

Call the Youth Center at 983-1492 and fill out a registration form.

Unfortunately, we can only take the 1st 20 "PAID" campers...time is running out and space is limited.



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Boys from the Football Camp take a few minutes to warm up and stretch.



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The camp will finish this Friday and city league football is set to start soon.



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Drills and training during camp.

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Open to the first 20 campers who sign up. Ages 9 to 15, boys and girls. Fish Camp is a joint effort of the City of Clewiston, Clewiston Bass Federation and Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission. Campers get hands-on instruction on fishing, boating and wildlife management. All materials are provided and each camper leaves with t-shirt, cap, bait, tackle and rods to use what they have learned after leaving camp.

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To register or for more information contact Clewiston Recreation Department at 863-983-1492.

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Ratings

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The data used in the report includes survey data calculated by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, data from the U.S. Census, birth and death records, rates of sexually transmitted diseases, Medicare-claims data and several other resources which are all listed on their website. <http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/ranking-methods>

Counties within our region: Hendry, Glades, Lee, Collier, Okeechobee, Desoto, Highlands, Charlotte Sarasota and Manatee. The results are listed below ("Best to Lowest" rankings in each category):

Health Factors Rankings

Health behaviors (smoking, obesity, binge drinking, traffic deaths, teen births, Chlamydia infections): Sarasota-2nd, Collier-6th, Manatee-13th, Highlands-16th, Charlotte-19th, Lee-27th, Desoto-36th, Hendry-45th, Glades-53rd, and Okeechobee-56th

Social and economic (education, unemployment, childhood poverty, single-parent families, violent crime): Sarasota-12th, Collier-21st, Charlotte-22nd, Lee-29th, Manatee-41st, Highlands-47th, Glades-55th, Okeechobee-58th, Desoto-62, and Hendry-67th

Clinical care (uninsured adults, number of doctors, diabetic screening, and preventable hospitalizations): Sarasota-2nd, Manatee-18th, Charlotte-20th, Collier-30th, Lee-32nd, Highlands-44th, Glades-62nd, Desoto-63rd, Hendry-65th, and Okeechobee-67th

Physical environment (air quality, access to healthy food, liquor stores): Collier-5th, Okeechobee-13th, Sarasota-18th, Lee-19th, Charlotte-20th, Hendry-24th, Manatee-31st, Desoto-53rd, and Highlands-55th

Morbidity (low birth-weight babies, self-reported health status): Sarasota-1st, Collier-3rd, Desoto-13th, Hendry-14th, Lee-16th, Manatee-20th, Charlotte-28th, Highlands-33rd, Glades-39th, and Okeechobee-47th

Health Outcomes Rankings:

Mortality (premature deaths): Collier-4th, Sarasota-13th, Charlotte-26th, Manatee-28th, Lee-31st, Desoto-41st, Highlands-42nd, Hendry-56th, Okeechobee-58th, and Glades-61st

In the 2011 County Health Rankings, Hendry and Glades Counties ranked low on overall health factors (Hendry-61 out of 67 and Glades-57 out of 67) Hendry and Glades Counties also ranked low on overall health outcomes (Hendry-39 out of 67 and Glades-58 out of 67)

The rankings also indicate that Hendry County is at-risk for poor health when it comes to social and economic factors that affect health, such as poverty rates and unemployment, where Hendry County ranked the worst (last place at 67th). Hendry County has the highest unemployment rate in the state.

The overall state ranking shows that Collier County ranked the healthiest and Union County (a northern rural county) ranked the worst in the state.

The rankings help us identify factors that are making it difficult for residents to maintain a healthy lifestyle and understand how we compare to other counties in the state. With this knowledge, we can take steps to improve the health of our residents.

The rankings give us information we can use to work with community leaders to take action so we can implement programs and policy changes that improve health.

We know from the rankings that Hendry and Glades Counties need to do more to improve the overall health of our communities.

Improvements are needed in the following areas: Access to healthcare, screenings for diabetes, reduction of tobacco use, and increases in the number of sidewalks or recreational areas so people have more opportunities for physical activity.

We haven't even begun to see the impacts of the recession on our health outcome, but we are certainly experiencing them on the front lines of public health.

Everyone in our community has a stake in being healthy.

We need non-traditional partners, like the business community and organizations of faith, must take an active role. Working together, we can make Hendry and Glades Counties healthier places to live, learn, work and play.

Manager

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brought expertise that we did not have," he said. "He helped us figure out what direction we need to take Moore Haven in."

He continued on to say that Frank helped the city get off the ground with several projects that will play an important role in the city's future. The qualifications for which the city is using for sorting out potential candidates are based on the experience and background that Frank Thomas brought with him.

"He (Thomas) did a lot to help us understand the role of city manager," said Ahern.

The process of finding the next candidate is moving ahead full-steam. Advertised just recently, the city did not say how many applications have been received so far, a call to Maxine Brantley, city clerk, was not immediately returned.

The deadline the city has set up for applica-

tions is August 31. The minimum qualifications are extensive as are the responsibilities. Some of them are, according to the language in the advertisement:

- Graduation from an accredited four-year college or university with major course work in public or business administration, electrical or mechanical engineering or a related field.

- Two years of progressively responsible experience in local government and utilities administration, including experience at a top management level; or any equivalent combination of education and experience which provides the following knowledge, abilities and skills.

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Community Spotlight: Lynn Topel

The Collins Center

Lynn Topel retired in January from the Florida Heartland Regional Economic Development Initiative (FHREDI) after twice serving as its executive director. In this Q&A feature, Topel recalls why she took the job as a consultant and how she rose to executive director.

What inspired you to join FHREDI?

I wanted to create more opportunity and choice for the communities in the region. I traveled the state and country researching best practices and funding sources for FHREDI.

Why was FHREDI established?

In 1994, the Florida's Heartland Regional Economic Development Initiative Inc. was established to bring infrastructure and jobs to the Heartland region (Hardee, DeSoto, Okeechobee, Glades, Hendry and the Tri-cities). FHREDI created inter-local agreements to push for legislation that recognized its unique environment.

FHREDI wouldn't exist without pioneers like Betty Neale who served as the first director. It was Neale's efforts that helped launch this initiative.

Neale was a valiant advocate for the Heartland region at the local and state level. Glades County Commissioner Kenneth "Butch" Jones was also part of the founding board. DeSoto County Commissioner Ronald Neads was, and is still is, an activist for FHREDI. There are a host of other original board members who have remained committed to the region.

What are some of FHREDI's success stories?

FHREDI has been the unifying voice for several transportation projects like Highway 17 between from Zolfo Springs to DeSoto; S.R. 80 between Hendry and Glades counties; SR 64 improvements; and the ClewBelle Glade bus route. B

ecause of the success of this regional alliance, we've been the recipient of various grants from entities like VisitFL, Florida Association of Counties, Florida Department of Transportation, and



Lynn Topel

the Governor's Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development.

We have also conducted a rural mobility study and secured a federal grant to implement a middle-mile broadband access project in the 14-county area.

What legacy do you hope to leave behind?

I hope people will look back one day and say we united a region for greater community improvement. I want to be remembered for looking at the larger picture and helping move the Heartland region into the 21st century.

The real legacy is left with our partners and leaders who stand daily as voices for the Heartland. There is no progress without local support. The local supporters are the real heroes.

What makes this region unique?

The Heartland region is a kind and gentle

place. It is home to some of the most generous people in Florida. Their kindness is overwhelming. When I worked for FHREDI, everyone remained committed to the region despite inherent differences.

Do you have words of wisdom for the new executive director?

I want the new director to carve out his or her own space for advancement in the region. This is a time to brand a new model of leadership.

What are your retirement plans?

What's funny is how this is my fourth time attempting to retire. I just can't seem to stay away from the Heartland of Florida. I plan to relax and stay in my garden. I will spend my time using my fingers and cultivating Florida's soil.

What message would you leave to regional partners?

I want them to know that I am proud to see everyone working together. The people in these communities have worked through daunting differences and fragments. It's all about the continuation of the region working together.

Checking out the Glades County Birds

BY MARGARET ENGLAND
Glades County Tourism

Check out birds sightings being reported in Glades County on Cornell's free eBird website at www.ebird.org. This website is great for keeping your life lists for you to view or share with other birders.

In Glades County the summer birds, including the swallow-tailed kites, common nighthawks and chimney swifts have returned to their home grounds. Ruby-throated hummingbirds were reported in September. Wintering raptors, swallows, sparrows, ducks and the feisty belted kingfisher have returned. Start watching feeders for retuning buntings and songbirds. Please share stories and photos of birds you observe in our area and other birding adventures.

Birding in Glades County is great year round. Trails, roadways and parks provide public access to the area birding hot spots. Some birds to watch for during the fall and winter months are limpkins, purple gallinules, herons, wrens, sparrows, crested caracara, sandhill cranes, eagles, swallows, roseate spoonbills and various duck species including the fulvous and black-bellied whistling ducks.

Trails, public roadways and parks are alive

with birds. The Lake Okeechobee Scenic Trail (L.O.S.T) around Lake Okeechobee offers public access to some of the best birding in inland Florida. Trailheads are located on CR 78 north of Lake Okeechobee and in Moore Haven.

Fisheating Creek Wildlife Area in Palmdale and the Fisheating Creek Ft. Center trail are alive with warblers, raptors during the fall and winter. On a trip on Fisheating Creek is a great birding trip. If you are searching for Florida Scrub-jays a small patch is seen on the power lines during the September North American Migration Count on the east end of CR 74 south of Palmdale (Pranty's "A Birder's Guide to Florida, p. 165).

The south end of Fernwood Road in Muse is another location reporting scrub-jays. Caracara and sandhill cranes are often seen along SR29 north of LaBelle and CR78 near Ortona.

During visits to the Ortona Locks or Larry Luckey Ortona Indian Mound Park you will find a variety of wintering birds and raptors. Witherspoon Wetlands, the restored wetland east of Florida Rock Mine on 78 is one site you won't want to miss.

There are no signs marking this restored wetland area which attracts large numbers of wading birds, waterfowl and shorebirds.



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This map shows the various sites where Glades County residents can readily view birds.

A trip on Wayman Road south of Palmdale which connects SR27 and CR 78 is worth visting. American robins frequent the area during migra-

tion and a variety of herons and egrets are often close to the roadway.



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BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS
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Ninety year old Regina Brett shared, "To celebrate growing older, I wrote some lessons life taught me: 1) Life isn't fair, but it's still good. 2) When in doubt, just take the next small step. 3) Life is too short to waste time hating anyone. 4) Pay off your credit cards every month. 5) You don't have to win every argument. Agree to disagree. 6) It's OK to get angry with God. He can take it. 7) Save for retirement starting with your first paycheck. 8) When it comes to chocolate, resistance is futile. 9) Make peace with your past so it won't screw up the present. 10) Don't compare your life to others; you have no idea what their journey is all about. 11) If a relationship has to be a secret, you shouldn't be in it. 12) Everything can change in the blink of an eye, but don't worry, God never blinks. 13) Get rid of anything that isn't useful, beautiful or joyful. 14) Whatever doesn't kill you really does make you stronger. 15) It's never too late to have a happy childhood, but the second one is up to you and no one else. 16) When it comes to going after what you love in life, don't take no for an answer. 17) Burn the candles, use the nice sheets, wear the fancy lingerie and don't save them for a special occasion. Today is special. 18) Over-prepare, then go with the flow. 19) Be eccentric now. Don't wait for old age to wear purple. 20) The most important vital organ is the brain. 21) Frame every so-called disaster with these words 'In five years, will this matter?' 22) Always choose life. 23) Forgive everyone everything. 24) Time heals almost everything. Give time time. 25) However good or bad a situation is, it will change. 26) Believe in miracles. 27) God loves you because of who God is, not because of anything you did or didn't do. 28) Growing old beats the alternative -- dying young. 29) Your children get only one childhood. 30) If we all threw our problems in a pile and saw everyone else's, we'd grab ours back. 31) The best is yet to come. 32) No matter how you feel, get up, dress up and show up. 33) Life isn't tied with a bow, but it's still a gift. I rise in respect for her time-earned wisdom, and give thanks to God for life lessons learned. I wonder what life lessons I would share if I reached 90.

Human Limitations or Opportunities: Rebirth

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

I find that one of the greatest handicaps people suffer is not seeing options open to them. People do desperate things when they feel trapped, and especially when they have not explored all of the choices available. I have taught older students who have returned to school; realizing that school will open doors to new opportunities, new career choices, worlds to explore and better futures for their families and themselves. I have served others who were feeling frustrated or limited and did not fully look at the choices before them. They didn't see possibilities, opportunities, the new life that could be out there waiting to be found. David, a mechanic for many years, contracted a terminal illness and had to quit his job repairing heavy machinery. During his recovery, he visited a nearby zoo. Little by little, he would talk to the

staff and then learned about a program for those interested in the animals housed there. He called one day to tell me "There's a whole world out there that I didn't know about!" and he began to explore it, finding something he didn't know existed a short time ago when feeling down. People have talked to me about the loss of long-term relationships. I suggest that this may bring freedom to explore other parts of God's world not really considered or maybe not even known about. There is sadness but there is also opportunity; doors close - doors open. Our task is to help those around us to see, in the midst of all the tragedy, loss or sadness; the worlds yet to explore, new people to meet, new discoveries to be made. When "death experiences" come our way or happen to our friends; the response of the faithful is to offer "rebirth" and point the way to new life. The Biblical account of a Pharisee, part of the ruling council of his day, tells of Nicodemus, who observed the "Rabbi" and asked how He can do wonderful things (John 3:1ff). In reply, Jesus told him "No one can see the Kingdom of God unless he is born again (v. 3)" Nicodemus thought about physical birth and said it's impossible. His thinking limits him. The narrative goes on, saying we are "speaking about what we know and testifying to what we have seen" but not being accepted. It is the limited thinking, the closed-ness, that keeps the light from shining and the "rebirth" that opens us to new life. The classic summary of faith: "For God so loved the world ... that whoever believes in Him shall ... shall have eternal life (v. 16)" and "He has come to save the world (v.17);" is about that opening to a new world, a new life. It can take place again and again in our lives when we feel limited, trapped, down. It begins, it goes on, it is out there waiting for us to be born again, and again and again if need be. That's God's gift to us all.

Do You Really Want The Church?

BY JACKIE MILLER, EVANGELIST
First Christian Church

The phone rings and a voice says, "Preacher, I'd just give anything if I could get my son or daughter interested in the church." It is a terrible temptation to say in reply, "No, you wouldn't, because if you would, you would set an example of faithfulness. Your child is just following your example. You don't get up in time to have them in Sunday School and Church on Sunday morning, and you can't forego your own Sunday pleasure enough to have them in Youth Group on Sunday evening. So, you really wouldn't give anything at all if they get interested because it would inconvenience you."

Occasionally, someone will say, "I would give anything if our Church could have the influence in the community it used to have." Again, I feel like replying, "No, you wouldn't. If you would give anything, you would start giving something. You see, the Church is you, and the Church will be able to do exactly what you do!"

You see, folks, if the Church is to have an effective program of evangelism, of education, or of Youth Programs, it will be because YOU are willing to give of your time, your money, your talent and energy to make them work. It means you are interested enough to set an example and to see that your children attend! Now, let's stop being dishonest with ourselves, "I'd give anything if ..." Listen, we have pretty much in life what we are willing to sacrifice for. We have the same amount of time every day. The difference between people is what they do with it.



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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, f/k/a Farmers Home Administration, Plaintiff

VS. **JAMES H. EDWARDS, JR.**, an unmarried person; and **HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA**, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on June 25, 2011, by the above entitled Court in the above styled cause, the undersigned Clerk of Court or any of his duly authorized deputies, will sell the property situated in Hendry County, Florida, described as:

Lot 13, Block B, of HARLEN ADDITION NO. 9, PHASE ONE, according to Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 6, Pages 138 and 139, of the current Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash on August 3, 2010, at 11:00 A.M. at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida at the front office of Clerk of Circuit Court, 2nd Floor Hallway, Administration Building, subject to all ad valorem taxes and assessments for the real property described above.

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BARBARA S. BUTLER Clerk of Circuit Court Post Office 1760 LaBelle, FL 33975

BY: J. Bevis Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING PORT LABELLE UTILITY ADVISORY BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the Port LaBelle Utility Advisory Board will hold a meeting Tuesday, July 21, 2011, at 2:00 P.M., at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, Commission Chambers, LaBelle, Florida. The meeting is open to the public. The meeting site is accessible by the disabled.

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

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 26-2011-CA-000396

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CSAB 2006-4 Plaintiff,

v. **TINA M. JUAREZ A/K/A TINA JUAREZ, ET A.L.** Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: **TINA M. MAREZ A/K/A TINA JUAREZ, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TINA M. JUAREZ ANJA TINA JUAREZ**, and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the above named. Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, spouses, or other claimants

Current Residence Unknown, but whose last known address was: 4023 BISHOP CIRCLE, LABELLE, FL 33935-5426

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Hendry County, Florida, to-wit:

LOT 12, BLOCK 2171, OF PORT LABELLE, UNIT 4, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 86, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on DOUGLAS C. ZAHM, PA, Plaintiffs attorney, whose address is 12425 28th Street North, Suite 200, St. Petersburg, FL 33716, on or before August 5, 2011 or within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice of Action, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, P.O. Box 1760, LaBelle, FL 33975-1760, either before service on Plaintiffs attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint petition.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court on this 27 day of June, 2011.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: /S/ J. Bevis Deputy Clerk

RE-NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 23, 2011, and entered in Case No. 2009-CA-000052 of the Circuit Court of the 20TH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida, wherein FIRST HORIZON HOME LOANS, A DIVISION OF FIRST TENNESSEE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO FIRST HORIZON HOME LOAN CORPORATION Plaintiff(s), vs. PATRICIA PAULUS; et al, Defendants

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IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF COURT NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS. ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS.

DATED at HENDRY County, Florida, this 5th day of July, 2011.

BARBARA S. BUTLER, Clerk HENDRY COUNTY, Florida

By: J. Bevis Deputy Clerk

GILBERT GARCIA GROUP P.A. Attorney for Plaintiff(s) 2005 Pan Am Circle, Suite 110 Tampa, Florida 33607 (813) 443-5087 '3 Fla. Bar# 509434 727712.000244 391676 CN 7/14,21/2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 10 CP 50

IN RE: ESTATE OF **William L. Hampshire** Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of William L. Hampshire, deceased, whose date of death was October 14, 2010 and whose social security number is 092-14-3634, is pending in the Circuit Court for Glades County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 10, Moore Haven, FL 33471. 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.

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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 PERIODS 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 July 14th, 2011.

Personal Representative: Suzen Bork 417 Cove Harbour Drive W Holland, Ohio 43528

Attorney for Personal Representative: Gerald M. Kobil Florida Bar No. 0716944 118 W. South Boundary Perrysburg, OH 43551 Telephone: 419-874-3322 391040 GCD 7/14,21/2011

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

You are hereby notified that the Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Central County Water Control District will be held on Wednesday, July 27, 2011, at 7 pm at the Central County Conference Room located at 475 S. Cabage Palm St., Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston, Florida. The purpose of this meeting is to transact any and all business which may come before the Board. If a person decides to appeal the decision of the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the public meeting or hearing herein referred he or she may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based. 390534 CN 7/14/2011

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO RETAIN ABANDONED PROPERTY Chapter 705.13, Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Hendry County Sheriff's Office hereby elects to retain for its own use the abandoned property described as follows, to-wit: 1994 FORD CROWN VICTORIA VEHICLE, VIN: 2FALP7A9R9X209421; Owner of Record: Juan Macedo. Dated this 7th day of July, 2011.

Steve Whidden, Sheriff Hendry County, Florida 392069 CN/CB 7/14,21/2011

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO RETAIN ABANDONED PROPERTY Chapter 705.13, Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Hendry County Sheriff's Office hereby elects to retain for its own use the abandoned property described as follows, to-wit: 2007 PRO-TRAK TRAILER, VIN: 5BNDG32287W000298; Owner of Record: Pioneer Plantation Nursery, Inc. Dated this 7th day of July, 2011.

Steve Whidden, Sheriff Hendry County, Florida 392067 CN/CB 7/14,21/2011

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

FIRST AMERICAN BANK, N.A., Plaintiff

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

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

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Amended Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 30, 2011 in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Hendry County Court House, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, Second Floor, LaBelle, Hendry County, Florida at 11:00 a.m. on August 3, 2011, the following described property:

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

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Ken Kellum, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, FL 33901, and whose telephone number is (239) 533-1700, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this Notice of Sale; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

DATED: July 5, 2011.

BARBARA S. BUTLER Clerk of Court By: J. Bevis Deputy Clerk 391900 CN 7/14,21/2011

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO RETAIN ABANDONED PROPERTY Chapter 705.13, Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Hendry County Sheriff's Office hereby elects to retain for its own use the abandoned property described as follows, to-wit: 1990 CHEVROLET BOX VAN, VIN: 2GBHG31K1L4120191; Owner of Record: Action Building Systems, Inc. Dated this 7th day of July, 2011.

Steve Whidden, Sheriff Hendry County, Florida 392072 CN/CB 7/14,21/2011

Rayburn King #41 Cassidy Anderson #86 390413 GCD 7/7,14/2011

PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANCE'S TOWING & RECOVERY, LLC WILL SELL THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES BY AUCTION @ 340 N. INDUSTRIAL LOOP, LABELLE, FL 33935 ON THE FOLLOWING DATES DUE TO NON PAYMENT FOR TOWING AND STORAGE CHARGES. PURSUANT TO SUB SECTION 713.78 OF THE FLORIDA STATUTE, CHANCE'S TOWING & RECOVERY, LLC RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY AND/OR ALL BIDS.

07/25/2011 @ 8:00AM 1981 BASS VIN# BU0J5213N81G 391292 CN 7/14/2011

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO RETAIN ABANDONED PROPERTY Chapter 705.13, Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Hendry County Sheriff's Office hereby elects to retain for its own use the abandoned property described as follows, to-wit: 1997 BEE TRAILERS, INC. VIN: 1B910SBXCX1277657; Owner of Record: Maria DelCarmen Loynaz. Dated this 7th day of July, 2011.

Steve Whidden, Sheriff Hendry County, Florida 392073 CN/CB 7/14,21/2011

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO RETAIN ABANDONED PROPERTY Chapter 705.13, Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Hendry County Sheriff's Office hereby elects to retain for its own use the abandoned property described as follows, to-wit: 1987 AMERICAN MOTORS TRAILER, VIN: 1YKR04825H3043254; Owner of Record: North American Modular Systems, Inc. Dated this 7th day of July, 2011.

Steve Whidden, Sheriff Hendry County, Florida 392071 CN/CB 7/14,21/2011

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO RETAIN ABANDONED PROPERTY Chapter 705.13, Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Hendry County Sheriff's Office hereby elects to retain for its own use the abandoned property described as follows, to-wit: 2007 PRO-TRAK TRAILER, VIN: 5BNDG32287W000298; Owner of Record: Pioneer Plantation Nursery, Inc. Dated this 7th day of July, 2011.

Steve Whidden, Sheriff Hendry County, Florida 392067 CN/CB 7/14,21/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
986	2007	1134432-A0000230000	Leon Sacco and Corina Sacco

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 5664, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **August, 2011**, which is the **18th day of August, 2011**.

Dated this **6th** day of **July, 2011**.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 391875 CN 7/14,21,28 & 8/4/2011

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on July 18, 2011 at 2:00 PM at AAA Self Storage, 657 Hwy 27, Moore Haven, FL, the undersigned, AAA Self Storage, will sell at Public Sale by competitive bidding, the personal property heretofore stored with the undersigned by:

Rayburn King #41 Cassidy Anderson #86 390413 GCD 7/7,14/2011

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Steve Whidden, Sheriff Hendry County, Florida 392073 CN/CB 7/14,21/2011

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The Hendry County Hospital Authority Board of Directors will conduct their monthly Board meeting on Monday, July 18, 2011 at 1:00 pm in the Conference Room at Hendry Regional Medical Center, 524 W. Sagamore Avenue, Clewiston, Florida 33440. The public is invited to attend. 392158 CN 7/14/2011



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Dated this **6th** day of **July, 2011**.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 391875 CN 7/14,21,28 & 8/4/2011

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07/25/2011 @ 8:00AM 1981 BASS VIN# BU0J5213N81G 391292 CN 7/14/2011

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION No. A61-517B-10 Petitioner for Involuntary Termination

In Re: **AJANI CLAUDIO BAPTISTE**, a minor

Counsel of Record: Karen E. Rismiller, Esquire - for Petitioner

FINAL DECREE

BALDWIN, P.J.

AND NOW, this 22nd day of June, 2011, at 9:15 a.m., upon consideration of the Petition for Involuntary Termination of Parental Rights of Claudio Baptiste, as natural father of Ajani Claudio Baptiste, a minor, and after hearing held thereon, the Court by clear and convincing evidence finds that the facts set forth in the petition have been demonstrated and proven to the satisfaction of the Court.

The Court further finds and concludes

1. That this Court has jurisdiction;
2. That notice of the hearing on the petition for involuntary termination was provided to Claudio Baptiste and to all persons entitled to notice;
3. That Claudio Baptiste, the natural father of Ajani Claudio Baptiste, by conduct continuing in excess of six (6) months, has evidenced a settled purpose of relinquishing parental claim to the child;
4. that the termination of the parental rights of Claudio Baptiste is best for the developmental, emotional and physical needs and welfare of Ajani Claudio Baptiste; and
5. and that the custody of Ajani Claudio Baptiste is awarded to Schuykill County Children & Youth Services, Intermediary.

It is directed that all papers in this case and the testimony shall be withheld from public inspection and no person shall be allowed access thereto except upon Order of this Court granted upon cause shown.

BY THE COURT, Baldwin, P.J.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY OF SCHUYLKILL Certified from the Record as a true and correct copy this 22nd day of June, 2011 Michael M. McCord Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans Court

NOTICE

Your parental rights to your child have now been terminated. Under Pennsylvania law, you have a right, now or at any time hereafter, to place on file with the Court and with the Department of Health certain personal information which may be made available to your child. YOU MAY FILE A CONSENT FORM GRANTING PERMISSION FOR THE COURT OR THE DEPARTMENT TO DISCLOSE THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IDENTIFYING OR NON-IDENTIFYING INFORMATION, AT ANY TIME AFTER YOUR CHILD ATTAINS THE AGE OF 18, OR, IF LESS THAN 18, TO HIS ADAPTIVE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN. YOU SHALL BE ENTITLED TO UPDATE THOSE RECORDS, AS NECESSARY, TO REFLECT YOUR CURRENT ADDRESS OR ANY OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION. THE INFORMATION MAY ONLY BE DISCLOSED UPON REQUEST OF YOUR CHILD OR HIS ADAPTIVE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN. YOUR CONSENT MAY BE WITHDRAWN AT ANY TIME BY FILING A WITHDRAWAL OF CONSENT FORM WITH THE COURT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. Information regarding the available of consent forms may be obtained at the following offices:

Register of Wills Schuykill County Courthouse 401 North Second Street Pottsville, PA 17901	PA Department of Health Division of Vital Records P.O. Box 1528 New Castle, PA 16103
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NOTICE TO BIRTH PARENTS PENNSYLVANIA ADOPTION MEDICAL HISTORY

This is to inform you about an Adoption law provision relating to medical history information. As the birth parent of a Pennsylvania born child, who is being or was ever adopted in the past, you have the opportunity to voluntarily place on file medical history information. The information which you choose to provide could be important to your child's present and future medical care needs. The law makes it possible for you to file current medical information, but is also allows you to update the information as new medically related information becomes available. Request to release the information will be honored if the request is submitted by a child 18 years of age or older. The law also permits that we honor requests for information as submitted by the adoptive parents or legal guardians of adoptee who are not yet 18 years of age. All information will be maintained and distributed in a manner that fully protects your right to privacy. You may obtain the appropriate form for you to file medical history information by contacting the Adoption Medical History Registry. Registry staff are available to answer your questions. Please contact them at: Department of Public Welfare Adoption Medical History Registry Hillcrest, Second Floor Post Office Box 2673 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105-2675 Telephone 1-800-227-0225 Medical history information forms may also be obtained by contacting one of the following agencies:

1. County Children and Youth Social Service Agency
2. Any private licensed adoption agency
3. Any County Court of Common Pleas

390887 GCS 7/14/2011

Public Notice

Public Notice

REQUEST FOR BID (RFB) NO. 600000428 S-193 NAVIGATIONAL LOCK RECURBISHMENT, OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FL

The Procurement Bureau of the South Florida Water Management District, B-1 Building, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406, will receive sealed bids up to **2:30 p.m.** opening time on **Friday, August 12, 2011**, for the **S-193 NAVIGATIONAL LOCK RECURBISHMENT, OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FL**.

An **OPTIONAL PRE-BID CONFERENCE** will be held on **Friday, July 22, 2011 @ 10:00 a.m.**, at the **South Florida Water Management District, Okeechobee Field Station Conference Room** located at 1000 N.E. 40th Avenue, Okeechobee, FL 34972 for all interested respondents. For directions call (863) 462-5280. Visit to field sites will immediately follow. Transportation will be the responsibility of interested attendees. Casual attire is recommended for the site visits.

All bids must conform to the instructions in the RFB. Interested respondents may obtain a copy of the complete RFB (1) at the above address; (2) by downloading the solicitation from our website at www.sfwmd.gov; (3) by calling (561) 682-6568. The public is invited to attend the bid opening. **Further information on the status of this solicitation can be obtained on our web site - www.sfwmd.gov.**

391813 ON 7/13 CN 7/14/2011

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2019	2007	1074433-0300230080	Salomon Tias

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Notice

Public Notice

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3167	2007	4104329-06023370190	Deanos Full Service Inc

Lot 19, Block 2337, Port LaBelle Unit 6, a subdivision according to the plat thereof Recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 109, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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Dated this **29th** day of **June, 2011**.

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

391630 CN 7/7,14,21,28/2011

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
991	2007	1134432-A0000270100	Leon Sacco and Corina Sacco

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 5633, Montura Ranch Estates, unrecorded subdivision.

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Dated this **6th** day of **July, 2011**.

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

391860 CN 7/14,21,28 & 8/4/2011

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3001	2007	4104329-03021240170	Cleo A. Miller

Lot 17, Block 2124, Port LaBelle Unit 3, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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Dated this **29th** day of **June, 2011**.

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

391623 CN 7/7,14,21,28/2011

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3164	2007	4104329-06023370050	Deanos Full Service Inc

Lot 5, Block 2337, Port LaBelle Unit 6, a subdivision according to the plat thereof Recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 109, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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Dated this **29th** day of **June, 2011**.

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

391638 CN 7/7,14,21,28/2011

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3616	2007	4104329-10023370130	Daphne D. Leiba And Janette S. Brown

Lot 13, Block 2373, of Port La Belle Unit 10, a subdivision according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 17, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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Dated this **6th** day of **July, 2011**.

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

391863 CN 7/14,21,28 & 8/4/2011

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3642	2007	4104329-10023940020	Hugo E. Tona and Hugo A. Tona

Lot 2, Block 2394, of Port La Belle Unit 10, a subdivision according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 14, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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Dated this **6th** day of **July, 2011**.

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

391868 CN 7/14,21,28 & 8/4/2011

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3179	2007	4104329-06023430060	Lloyd W. Hulcolm

Lot 6, Block 2343, Port LaBelle Unit 6, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 109, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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Dated this **29th** day of **June, 2011**.

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

391635 CN 7/7,14,21,28/2011

Public Notice

Public Notice

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3621	2007	4104329-10023750470	Herman E. Scott

Lot 47, Block 2375, Port LaBelle Unit 10, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 17, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

391864 CN 7/14,21,28 & 8/4/2011

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3168	2007	4104329-06023370200	Bradley Residential LLC % Deanos Full Service Inc

Lot 20, Block 2337, Port LaBelle Unit 6, a subdivision according to the plat thereof Recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 109, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Dated this **29th** day of **June, 2011**.

Barbara S. Butler
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
988	2007	1134432-A0000260000	Leon Sacco and Corina Sacco

The South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 5648, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Dated this **6th** day of **July, 2011**.

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391857 CN 7/14,21,28 & 8/4/2011

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3180	2007	4104329-06023430090	Lloyd W. Hulcolm

Lot 9, Block 2343, Port LaBelle Unit 6, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 109, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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391655 CN 7/7,14,21,28/2011

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF ALTERNATIVE SITE FRAMEWORK APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN-TRADE ZONE NO. 215

The Sebring Airport Authority, Grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) No. 215, has applied to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board requesting restructuring/expansion under the Alternative Site Framework (ASF) within the General-Purpose Zone of Foreign-Trade Zone No. 215. The ASF is an option for grantees like the Sebring Airport Authority to reorganize general-purpose zones to permit significantly greater flexibility in the designation of new "usage-driven" FTZ sites for operators/users located within the grantees' "service area." The applicant is requesting the authority for the grantees' proposed service area under the ASF to include the areas of DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Highlands and Okeechobee Counties and the Cities of Belle Glade and Pahokee, Florida. If approved, the Grantee would be able to serve sites throughout the service area based the area's needs for FTZ designation. The Sebring Airport Authority is requesting to include the following current sites in the reorganized zone as "magnet" sites: Site 1 (1,893 acres) located at the Sebring Regional Airport Complex, 128 Authority Lane in Sebring, Florida. The applicant proposes that Site 1 be exempt from "sunbelt" time limits that otherwise apply to sites under the ASF. Zone operations are used to improve the economic well being of the local community in Florida by encouraging international business by providing an FTZ that lowers the duty rates for imports and exports. Public comment on the Application is requested from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address listed below. A copy of the Application and accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at each of the following locations: the Office of the Foreign-Trade Zones Board's Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 2111, Washington, D.C. 20230; and at the "Reading Room" section of the Board's Web site, which is accessible via www.trade.gov/ftz. The closing period for comment is September 6, 2011.

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
4055	2002	4104329-03021280050	Debra D. Storns % Debra Christensen Kessler

Lot 5, Block 2128, Port LaBelle Unit 3, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Dated this **6th** day of **July, 2011**.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
990	2007	1134432-A0000270000	Leon Sacco and Corina Sacco

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 5632, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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Dated this **6th** day of **July, 2011**.

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391855 CN 7/14,21,28 & 8/4/2011

Public Notice

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
989	2007	1134432-A000260100	Leon Sacco and Corina Sacco

The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 5649, Montura Ranch Estates, unrecorded.

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 Hendry County, Florida

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3641	2007	4104329-10023930120	Herbert Baiza and Miriam Guerra de Baiza

Lot 12, Block 2393, of Port La Belle Unit 10, a subdivision according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 17, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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Dated this **6th** day of **July, 2011**.

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391873 CN 7/14,21,28 & 8/4/2011

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1324	2007	1224432-01000380040	Pilar Home Developers, Inc

Lot 4, Block 38, Montura Ranch Estates, first Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 37, 38 and 39, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AIR PERMIT

Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Air Resource Management, Bureau of Air Regulation

Draft Air Permit No. 0510003-048-AC / PSD-FL-415
United States Sugar Corporation, Clewiston Sugar Mill and Refinery
Hendry County, Florida

Applicant: The applicant for this project is United States Sugar Corporation. The applicant's authorized representative and mailing address is: Neil Smith, Vice President and General Manager, United States Sugar Corporation, U.S. Sugar Clewiston Facility, 111 Ponce De Leon Avenue, Clewiston, Florida, 33440.

Facility Location: The United States (U.S.) Sugar Corporation operates the existing Clewiston Sugar Mill and Refinery, which is located in Hendry County at the intersection of W.C. Owens Avenue and State Road 832 in Clewiston, Florida.

Project: The applicant requests authorization to install and operate (after-the-fact) five wells, pumps, piping, two degasification systems, three transfer pumps, a 600 gallon day tank and a 17,100 gallon horizontal storage tank for the sulfuric acid feed system. The degasification systems essentially strip hydrogen sulfide (H2S) to the atmosphere. The equipment was installed in 2008 in accordance with a Department water quality permit. At the time of the initial installation, the applicant was unaware that an air construction permit was required subject to the preconstruction review requirements of Rule 62-212.400, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) for the Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) of Air Quality. Subsequently, the applicant determined that potential H2S emissions are approximately 18 tons per year (TPY), which exceeds the PSD significant emission rate for 10 TPY.

For each PSD-significant pollutant, the Department is required to determine the Best Available Control Technology (BACT) and evaluate the applicant's Air Quality Analysis regarding ambient impacts due to the project. EPA has not established an acceptable ambient monitoring method or required ambient monitoring networks for H2S impacts; therefore, an ambient air quality analysis is not required. Based on information provided by the applicant, the addition of a packed tower scrubber to remove H2S emissions is not cost effective at this time. The Department's preliminary BACT determination for H2S emissions is 18.0 tons per consecutive 12-months based on monitoring water flow rates to the degasification systems and monitoring the H2S concentration in the raw well water. If the facility receives valid odor complaints associated with the degasification systems as verified by the Compliance Authority, the draft permit includes a provision to request the permittee to revisit this BACT determination and investigate controls.

Permitting Authority: Applications for air construction permits are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Chapters 62-4, 62-210 and 62-212, F.A.C. The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements and an air permit is required to perform the proposed work. The Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Bureau of Air Regulation is the Permitting Authority responsible for making a permit determination for this project. The Bureau of Air Regulation's physical address is 111 South Magnolia Drive, Suite 4, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 and the mailing address is 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS #5505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400. The Bureau of Air Regulation's phone number is 850/717-9000.

Project File: A complete project file is available for public inspection during the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except legal holidays), at address indicated above for the Permitting Authority. The complete project file includes the Draft Permit, the Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination, the application, and the information submitted by the applicant, exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S. Interested persons may contact the Permitting Authority's project review engineer for additional information at the address and phone number listed above. In addition, electronic copies of these documents are available on the following web site by entering draft permit number: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/air/emission/apds/default.asp>.

Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit: The Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue an air permit to the applicant for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that operation of the proposed equipment will not adversely impact air quality and that the project will comply with all applicable provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-296 and 62-297, F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will issue a Final Permit in accordance with the conditions of the proposed Draft Permit unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. or unless public comment received in accordance with this notice results in a different decision or a significant change of terms or conditions.

Comments: The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the proposed Draft Permit and requests for a public meeting for a period of 30 days from the date of publication of the Public Notice. Written comments must be received by the Permitting Authority by close of business (5:00 p.m.) on or before the end of this 30-day period. In addition, if a public meeting is requested within the 30-day comment period and conducted by the Permitting Authority, any oral and written comments received during the public meeting will also be considered by the Permitting Authority. If timely received comments result in a significant change to the Draft Permit, the Permitting Authority shall revise the Draft Permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection.

Petitions: A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed with (received by) the Department's Agency Clerk in the Office of General Counsel of the Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S., must be filed within 14 days of publication of this Public Notice or receipt of a written notice, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who asked the Permitting Authority for notice of agency action may file a petition within 14 days of receipt of that notice, regardless of the date of publication. A petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above, at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Permitting Authority's action is based must contain the following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner; the name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of when and how each petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed decision; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact; (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and, (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action. A petition that does not dispute the material facts upon which the Permitting Authority's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, F.A.C.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Permitting Authority's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Permitting Authority on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

Mediation: Mediation is not available in this proceeding.
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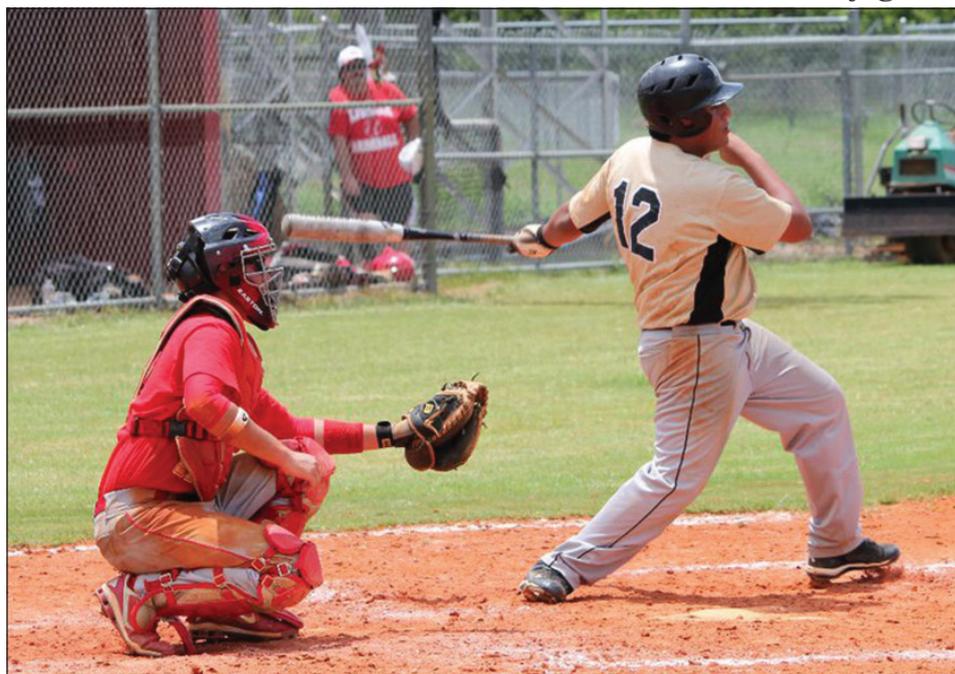


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Isaac Cisneros up to bat against Labelle in game 2.



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Charlie Ford on the mound for Moore Haven.



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Coach Jaime Brown giving the team a pep talk before they go up to bat.



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Trey Pruitt takes second base on an overthrow during Tuesday's game.

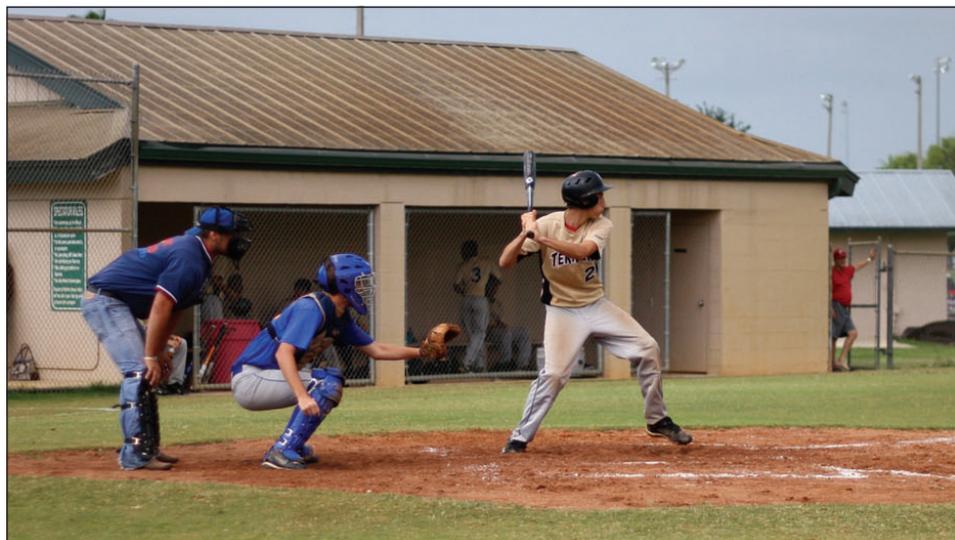


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Moore Haven up to bat against Clewiston.



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