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## School Admins Prepare for New Year

Open house dates announced

BY JENNIFER HAMAN  
Glades County Democrat

Next Thursday, August 18, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Moore Haven Jr. Sr. High School will welcome parents and students to its annual Back-to-School Night.

In addition to meeting teachers, attendees to the open house have the option of eating dinner in the courtyard of the MHHS campus.

Beth Barfield, Principal of MHHS, says that she is "looking forward to a great year." Excited by the school district's "A" rating, Ms. Barfield said that the school will focus on increasing FCAT scores. To ensure that all students are present at school to learn, she also anticipates collaboration with Judge Lundy to reduce truancy.

The Wheel Program will also be reintroduced to the middle school curriculum, which allows seventh and eighth graders to participate in agriculture, business, chorus and Intro to Spanish classes on a rotational basis.

"Due to the high standard that the school has shown that we can achieve," said Ms. Barfield, "we will continue to build on current curriculum to make sure all students have growth in academics."

Next door at Moore Haven Elementary School, Principal Jim Brickel also expresses positive expectations for the upcoming school year. To main-

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SUBMITTED PHOTO

Campers canoeing on Canoeing Day at Fishingating Creek. For more pictures, turn to page 9.

## Commissioners Approve Site For Fire Station

Station will serve Buckhead Ridge and Lakeport

BY CHARLES M. MURPHY  
Glades County Democrat

A two-acre site has been chosen as a new fire station that will serve Lakeport and Buckhead Ridge.

Glades County Commissioners approved a 50-year lease with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection at their regular meeting on Tuesday that provides a two-acre site on State Road 78 for the new station. It will cost the county \$300 per year to lease this property.

The county had the option to purchase the property at its assessed value of \$13,000. The commission requested they have the option to purchase the property for a nominal amount at

the completion of the lease.

Commissioners debated a survey for the 699 acres the County wants to lease at Curry Island from the South Florida Water Management District. At issue is a survey that could cost up to \$50,000.

County Attorney Richard Pringle said there are

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## GLADES AT A GLANCE

### Clothes Giveaway

First United Methodist Church of Moore Haven is hosting a free clothes giveaway on Aug. 13 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Church Fellowship Hall. You can drop off items at the church. Please call Jean Prouant at 863-946-2631.

### Muse Community Association

- Aug. 13 - Country Jam Session and Pot Luck Dinner at 6 p.m.
- Aug. 18 - Regular monthly meeting (third Thursday of each month) begins at 7 p.m.
- Aug. 20 - Bingo begins at 6 p.m. (third Saturday of each month) Refreshments will be sold.
- Aug. 27 - Country Jam Session and Pot Luck Dinner at 6 p.m.

All of the events are open to the public and will be held at the Muse Community Center building on Loblolly Bay Rd (Hwy. 720). For more information, call 863-674-0467.

### Palmdale Baptist Church

Join us Sunday, Aug. 28, to celebrate Palmdale Baptist Church's 45 Homecoming. Guest Speaker, Rev. Jimmy Snell and Special Music by The Gulf State Quartet.

Music begins at 10:30 a.m., and Dinner on the grounds will follow. Please bring a covered dish.

### Terriers Youth Tackle Football

There will be Moore Haven Terriers Youth Tackle Football sign ups til Aug. 31. Ages 6-13

years old (based on players weight). There are a total of 4 teams - 20 players to each team. Teams will be traveling throughout the season on Saturdays only. Cheerleaders are needed for each boys team. There will be a registration fee per player and cheerleader. For more information, contact Coach Cedric at 863-227-0761 or Coach Jones at 863-265-0560.

### Puppy Adoption Drive

The Clewiston Critter Care wants to make a huge difference for puppies by adopting all the puppies they get as quickly as possible. To do that, they have 'sweetened the deal' on their pup's. They will offer 2 years of free vaccinations to any pup's adopted in August! So call them at 863-983-9145 or stop by the clinic at 901 W. Ventura Ave to meet the adorable puppies they have up for adoption.

### Church Services

Church services at the Church of God of Prophecy in Moore Haven on the corner of 4th and E. St. Church services are held on Wednesdays and Sundays at 6 p.m.

### Thrift Shop

There's a thrift shop on the corner of Fourth 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.

## GLADES COUNTY 4-H

BY TYCEE PREVATT

Summer is almost over and school is about to begin. Please remember to read your newsletter carefully. Several clubs have already scheduled their events for the upcoming year. Most importantly, please remember that if you are planning to show an animal at the 2012 Glades County Youth Livestock Show, you and a parent or guardian must attend the Aug. 29 mandatory meeting at 7 p.m. at the Doyle Conner Building.

This year we have created a Facebook page to help everyone keep up with Glades County 4-H. Please make sure you check it out! I am looking forward to an exciting 4-H year. If you have any questions please call Mrs. Tycee at the office at 863-946-0244.

### Lakeport Crackers

On Sept. 6 from 7 to 8 p.m., we will have our first meeting, fill out applications for our club, and elect officers. Please have a parent in attendance with you. Remember that a project must be selected on this night so that your book can be ordered. If you need help deciding which project to choose, call Mrs. Randolph or Mrs. Tycee at 863-946-0244.

### Sewing Club

This year's sewing club will meet on the following Mondays from 3 to 5 p.m. They will be held on Sept. 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28, Dec. 5, 12, Jan. 9, 23, 30, and Feb. 6, and 13. Anyone interested in learning to sew and making a garment to model at the banquet should call the 4-H office and sign up.

### The Rooters

August is here so that means summer is almost over. It also means it is time to start thinking about Rooters. We really want to have our

club officers and team leaders take on a bigger responsibility this year like planning meetings and events, leading meetings, etc. So we want you all to be thinking about what you want to do this year to make our club even better and more fun.

At the GCYLS Mandatory Meeting on Monday, Aug. 29, we will be asking those who are interested in being team leaders and/or club officers to sign up. We know not everyone may feel comfortable stepping into those roles yet but we do have a lot that can and that we hope will.

### Cows R Us

Attention all dairy members, anyone needing to purchase a calf for the upcoming year should contact Mrs. Tycee at the extension office. Below are some important dates for the upcoming 4-H year. Please mark your calendars now; and note that this year's meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of every month.

- Aug. 29 at 7 p.m. - Mandatory meeting
- Sept. 13 at 6 p.m. - Meeting DCB
- Oct. 11 at 6 p.m. - Meeting DCB
- Oct. 16 at 2:30 p.m. - Dairy ID Bronson Arena
- Nov. 8 at 6 p.m. - Meeting DCB
- Nov. 11-12, time TBA - Jackpot Show and Workshop
- Dec. 13 at 6 p.m. - Meeting DCB
- Jan. 6 to 7 - All breeds conference
- Jan. 1 - at 6 p.m. - Meeting DCB
- Feb. 14 at 6 p.m. - Meeting DCB

### Archery Club News

The Glades County Archery Club will be having a meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 6 p.m. at the Doyle Conner Building. Anyone wishing to join is encouraged to come. This is a very important meeting as we will be finalizing plans for our upcoming tournament. Final practice for the tournament will be Sunday, Sept. 11, at 4 p.m.

## 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.

•Lakeport Gator's are having a special summer camp program on Friday evenings starting at 6 p.m. The camp ends on Aug. 19.

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.

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# Inland Birdwatching Fun: Cattle Egret

BY MARGARET ENGLAND  
Hendry-Glades Audubon

Sept. 17 is the Florida Fall North American Migration Count (NAMC). The area of a count is not a circle, but the boundaries of a county. This is the 6th year that Hendry and Glades County have participated in the fall count. Volunteers are needed in Okeechobee County as well.



Margaret England

The idea is to have a contiguous interlocking set of non-overlapping counts across North America.

It is desirable to get as much of each county surveyed as resources

permit. Contact Margaret England if you would like to join a team of volunteers or survey birds at your home. One of the common birds that will be observed during the count is the Cattle Egret.

The Cattle Egret has many common names including cow crane, cow bird or cow heron. This bird emigrated from Africa to South America, then to Florida. It was first reported in Florida at Clewiston in 1941 or 1942 (Florida Breeding Bird Atlas). By 1960 it had been reported throughout the state and has had a spectacular range expansion.

This medium-sized stocky white heron has

a sturdy yellow bill, swollen throat, hunched posture and thick neck. Breeding adults develop orange-buff feathers. Cattle Egrets are more at home foraging in grass than in water. They follow cattle, horses and tractors to catch the insects they stir up.

Their eyes are positioned for binocular vision during feeding. While at the breeding colony this species gives a quiet, throaty "rick-rick" call, but otherwise it is largely silent.

They usually nest in colonies with other wader species. Their nest, a small untidy platform of sticks in a tree or shrub, is constructed by both parents who share incubation duties for their clutch of two to five blue-green eggs.

The eggs hatch in about 23 days. The chicks are born covered with down and are fully feathered in 13-21 days. They fledge at about 30 days and become independent at about the 45 day.

If you would like to join Hendry-Glades Audubon volunteers on the August 20th STA5 bird trip or September 17 NAMC send an e-mail to Margaret England, at [sta5birding@embarqmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.hendrygladesaudubon.org)

*You are invited to share your birdwatching experiences and post suggestions for featured birdwatching sites on the Hendry-Glades Audubon or Clewiston News Facebook pages.*



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Cattle Egret.

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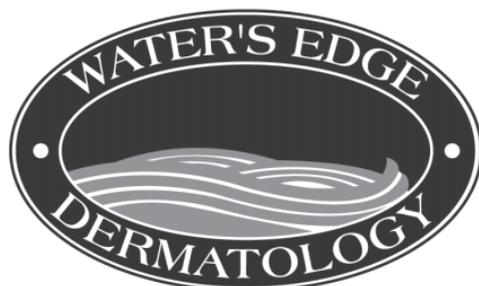
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Scattered showers and thunderstorms after noon. Mostly sunny, with a high near 90. West wind around 8 mph becoming south. Chance of precipitation is 40 percent.



**Friday Night:**  
A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 77.



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



**Thursday Night:**  
A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 77. West wind around 6 mph becoming calm.



**Saturday:**  
Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 91. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.



**Sunday Night:**  
A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 78.



**Friday:**  
Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 90. South wind between 7 and 9 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40 percent.



**Saturday Night:**  
Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 79. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.



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## OBITUARIES

### Martha J. Cline, 74

MOORE HAVEN — Martha J. Cline, age 74, of Moore Haven, left this life unexpectedly at her home on Friday, Aug. 5, 2011, to join her loving husband of 50 years, Earl C. Cline, in the presence of God in Heaven.

Martha was born in Hendricks County, Indiana on May 20, 1937, where she lived until 1971. At that time she moved to Moore Haven, Fla., where she resided until her death. Martha was an active member of the Palmdale Baptist Church in Palmdale, Fla. Through the years, she taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School to hundreds of children in Moore Haven. She retired from Glades County in 2008 where she worked in the County Clerk's Office for 12 years. Prior to working for the county, she had worked as a Payroll Clerk for various agricultural growers in the area.

Martha was preceded in death by her parents, John Bombei and Rose Calbert Bombei, and an infant brother, Richard Bombei. She was also preceded in death by her husband and best friend, Earl C. Cline. Those who knew Martha and Earl knew that their relationship was a true love story and a beautiful example of a Christian marriage.

She is survived by her daughter, Nancy C. Wilkerson (Rodney); and three sons, Michael D. Cline (Connie), Earl D. Cline (Kara) and David W. Cline (Susie). Martha had 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She is also survived by brothers, Maurice Bombei (Peg), Robert Bombei, John Bombei and David Bombei (Pat); sisters, Ruth Thornburgh (Ron) and Janet Staley; sisters-in-law, Barbara Hammons, Judy Mathis and Mable Cline. She has a host of nieces and nephews and numerous friends.

A memorial service will be 11 a.m., Monday, Aug. 15, 2011, at Maple Grove Baptist Church, 120 E. SR 78 NW, Moore Haven. Visitation will be held prior to the Memorial Service from 10 to 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made to The Gideons International, P.O. Box 1898, Belle Glade, FL 33430.

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### Hugh H. Branch Jr. (Chip), 60

BASINGER — Hugh H. Branch Jr. (Chip), 60, died unexpectedly in his sleep of a heart attack at Branchwater Ranch, Basinger, on Aug. 6, 2011.

He was born on April 7, 1951, in Pahokee, and is the son of Hugh and Barbara Branch of Pahokee.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his daughter, Holly Branch of Okeechobee; his grandson, Shaun Penrod of Okeechobee; two sisters, Tammy Branch Shiver (Danny) of Wellington, and Kimberly Branch Reineke (Charlie) of Pahokee; two nephews and numerous other family members. Lastly, but not least, he leaves behind his beloved Labrador, Junebug, whom he claimed had a college degree.

Chip was a produce executive and co-owner of Hugh H. Branch, Inc. Shortly after his birth, his father created a produce label called "Chip Off The Old Block" in his honor which is used still today.

Chip was a very colorful character who will be greatly missed by many in the Lake Okeechobee Region. His sense of humor was unsurpassed and one could often find him regaling his friends, family and even total strangers with funny stories and hilarious antics. His interests and pursuits of fun and adventure were wide and varied and include trick skiing at Cypress Gardens in the early 1970's, hunting, fishing, flying and trap shooting. His greatest pleasure was in the sharing and teaching of these activities to his grandson, Shaun.

Visitation will be held on Friday, Aug. 12, 2011, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the First United Methodist church in Pahokee. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Aug. 13, 2011, at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Pahokee followed by a graveside service at Port Mayaca Cemetery. Pallbearers are Tommy Greene, Paul Allen, Brett Bergmann, Danny Shiver, Charlie Reineke, Lewis Pope III, Walter Pope and Joe Barker. Honorary pallbearers are Gary Stafford, Larry Crawford, Donald Moss, Joe Miller, Robert Hodges, Dennis Milliron, Dan Herring, Michael Oliver and Dave Chasmar.

The family requests remembrances be made in the form of flowers or donations to Pahokee First United Methodist Church.

Glades Funeral Chapel in Belle Glade is handling the arrangements.

## Hospital Celebrates ER Ribbon-Cutting



### New facility to open Aug. 19

BY JOSE JESUS ZARAGOZA  
The Clewiston News

A sizeable crowd of supporters and well-wishers met at Hendry Regional Medical Center's new emergency room for the unveiling of the new facility on Tuesday morning.

The event was the culmination of a multi-year effort to build a replacement to the antiquated facility still in use by the hospital.

"There was a time in history at this hospital when things were tough," said Victor Blandford, Chairman of the hospital's board of authority. "Today, we're celebrating a ribbon-cutting of a brand new facility."

The program was also held in the wake of the death of one of the hospital's most celebrated physicians, Dr. James Forbes, who died after a long illness on Monday.

As they stood to speak, hospital representatives recognized the work of the doctor, regretting that he passed away just one day shy of the ribbon-cutting for a facility he championed.

With the new facility, the hospital has modernized its operations from the ground-up, at a cost of \$14 million. The new facility is roughly 37,000 square feet in size and offers specialized areas for all kinds of emergency response services.

"Our nursing staff and doctors are just elated with the new building," reported Glenda Wilson, Hendry Regional Medical Center's Foundation director, as she toured the new facility with

a group of community members.

Compared to the old facility, the new building has all of the amenities of a modern facility, with the ability to expand in the future.

"Today is a great day for our community," said Miller Couse, another board trustee. "There are three things that make a community successful: good government, good schools and good healthcare. We certainly have those three things in place."

Hospital administrators are also taking advantage of the new building to bring a new group of emergency doctors, contracting with a new company to provide a new group of emergency room physicians. The move is centered around customer satisfaction, the foundation director reported.

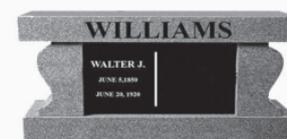
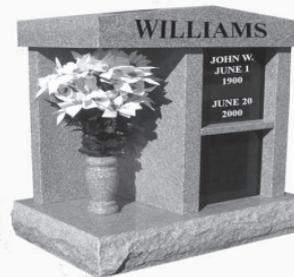
"It is not just a new facility, but a new commitment by staff to provide excellent service," said Mr. Beasley.

The services from the old emergency room are expected to be transferred on August 19, when the new ER officially begins receiving patients.

Robbie Castellanos, hospital foundation member, thanked the community for its financial support in helping the project get off the ground. There is still a long way to go, as the hospital is not paid for in full, and the foundation continues reaching out to charitable donors in the area.

"That is what made this day possible," he told the audience, but assured that much more still needs to be done. "We won't quit asking for your help. I know you don't expect us to," he said.

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## How Would Your Tombstone Read?

BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS  
First United Methodist Church

We don't like to think of death, but have you ever given thought to what might people say at your funeral or write on your tombstone if you were to pass today?

Immortal Tombstone Inscriptions: "Harry Edsel Smith of Albany, New York: Born 1903--Died 1942. Looked up the elevator shaft to see if the car was on the way down. It was."

On a grave in Nova Scotia: "Here lies Ezekial Aikle, Age 102. Only The Good Die Young."

In Ruidoso, New Mexico: "Here lies Johnny Yeast...Pardon me for not rising."

In Uniontown, Pennsylvania: "Here lies the body of Jonathan Blake. Stepped on the gas instead of the brake." In Silver City, Nevada: "Here lays The Kid. We planted him raw. He was quick on the trigger but slow on the draw."

In Nantucket, Massachusetts: "Under the sod and under the trees, Lies the body of Jonathan Pease. He is not here, there's only the pod. Pease shelled out and went to God." In Tombstone, Arizona: "Here lies Lester Moore Shot by a 44, No Les, No Moore." (From "The Dash" by Linda Ellis) "I read of a man who stood to speak at the funeral of his friend. He referred to the dates on her tombstone from the beginning...to the end. He noted that first came the date of her birth and spoke of the following date with tears, but he said what mattered most of all was the dash between those years. For that dash represents all the time that she spent alive on earth...and now only those who loved her know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not how much we own; the cars...the house...the cash. What matters is how we live and love, and how we spend our dash.

So think about this long and hard...are there things you'd like to change? For you never know how much time is left that can still be rearranged. So, when your eulogy's being read with your life's actions to rehash...would you be proud of the things they say about how you spent your dash?"

A wise person once shared, "When you were born, you cried and the world rejoiced. Live your life in a manner that when you die, the world cries and you rejoice."

## Hope in Difficult Times

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

My reading about the Camp David Peace Accords some years back told about the success that

came with "one more try." Menachim Begin and Anwar Sadat had spent time with Jimmy Carter to work on Mideast peace; things did not go well. As the photographers came in to take pictures of this event, Begin began to think of his family and how they had suffered during the previous wars. Then he asked to try one more time. Out of that trial came the Peace Accord that served that day and time.

There are times when people have said to me "I've tried everything and nothing works" and I wonder if everything has really been tried. Giving up, no matter what, always has consequences. The Lord blesses persistence; Jesus' parable about the widow who wears down an unjust judge (Luke 18:1ff) is preceded by an admonition to His disciples "that they should always pray and not give up(v.1)."

The Christian faith is about hope; a hope in our calling, the promise of life to come, the assurance that one day we will be vindicated as we remain faithful. People make short-sighted decisions and cause difficulties later when they are no longer around to account for their deeds.

People spend money that is set aside for the future to meet some short-term, immediate goal. When the day comes to make use of it, it is gone. The mantra of many of the financial advisors is "Don't touch that retirement fund!" and plan for the future.

I've seen churches make short-term decisions, only to have difficulties later. One congregation built a new hall on a down-town, small lot. The only space available for expansion was to build up.

The committee that designed the hall planned on a one-story foundation. Years later, when the church grew, a lot of expensive reconstruction was needed to add a second story; and over the years building costs soared. Those who were responsible for the one-story construction didn't have hope for the future of the church.

Those who spend retirement funds now do not seem to believe that they will have some time in the future; most likely when costs will be higher and needs greater. Today, I see many people and churches, organizations and businesses in a "survival mode."

Necessities may prevail but is pessimism going to sap the strength that hopes for tomorrow? There was that widow; faced with very difficult odds - a corrupt judge and a woman with nobody to plead her cause. In spite of it all, she does not give in to despair. She keeps going back.

Her faith that things will work out was not betrayed. Neither are our hopes when we are faithful to what we are really called to be and do.

## Let Go and Let God

BY JACKIE MILLER, EVANGELIST  
First Christian Church

A small boy saw a penny lying on the bottom of a valuable vase in his home; he reached in, grabbed the one coin -- and found he could not get his hand from the vase. Father and Mother tried everything, and nothing worked; finally in desperation, Father got a hammer and was about to break the valuable vase. Just as he was set to smash the vase to pieces, the boy said, "Dad, would it help if I let go the penny?"

How utterly true of so many in their effort to serve the Lord. Having started in their service to God, they are stymied in their spiritual progress.

Some unsundered thing or area of life stands in the way of progress to the Christian walk. It is a pity that some times that which is beautiful and useful is broken simply because we are unwilling to let go.. and let God.

The Faith Way is just that --you look at the long list of heroes of the Faith in Hebrews. Without exception their faith is borne out in their letting go and letting God do and lead in their lives. Only as you, a member of Christ's Church, are willing to honestly examine your own life and purpose, let go of those things that hinder spiritual progress. If you are still clutching the "Penny" -- don't rob yourself and your family, your friends and your neighbors of the blessing you will be to them by allowing God to have his way in your life.







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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ANNUAL UPDATE OF THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS SCHEDULE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners on **August 23, 2011, 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 adopting the annual update (FY 2011-12) of the Capital Improvements Schedule which is part of the Capital Improvement Element of the Comprehensive Plan. In accordance with Section 163.3177(3)(b), F.S., the capital improvement element must be reviewed by the local government on an annual basis. Modifications to update the 5-year capital improvements schedule may be accomplished by ordinance and may not be deemed to be amendments to the local comprehensive plan.

The Ordinance title is as follows:

ORDINANCE 2011-\_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA APPROVING THE ANNUAL UPDATE (FY 2011-12) TO THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS SCHEDULE OF THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT ELEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 163.3177, FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICT, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

All interested parties are invited to appear and be heard. Oral and written comments will be accepted. A copy of the proposed ordinance and amendment is available for inspection at the Hendry County Planning and Zoning Department, 165 S. Lee St., LaBelle, 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., LaBelle, 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](mailto:scatala@hendryfla.net)), U. S. mail (P. O. Box 2340, LaBelle, FL 33975) or by fax (863- 675-5317)

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Photography day at Fisheating Creek. Campers were supposed to be taking trick shots. Jazmine Lamkin is pictured "holding" Shyla Lamkin.



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Kiley Prevatt sewing together a dress during sewing camp.



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Brianna Luna (left) and Soraya Villafuerte (right) showing off a blanket that they made together in sewing camp.

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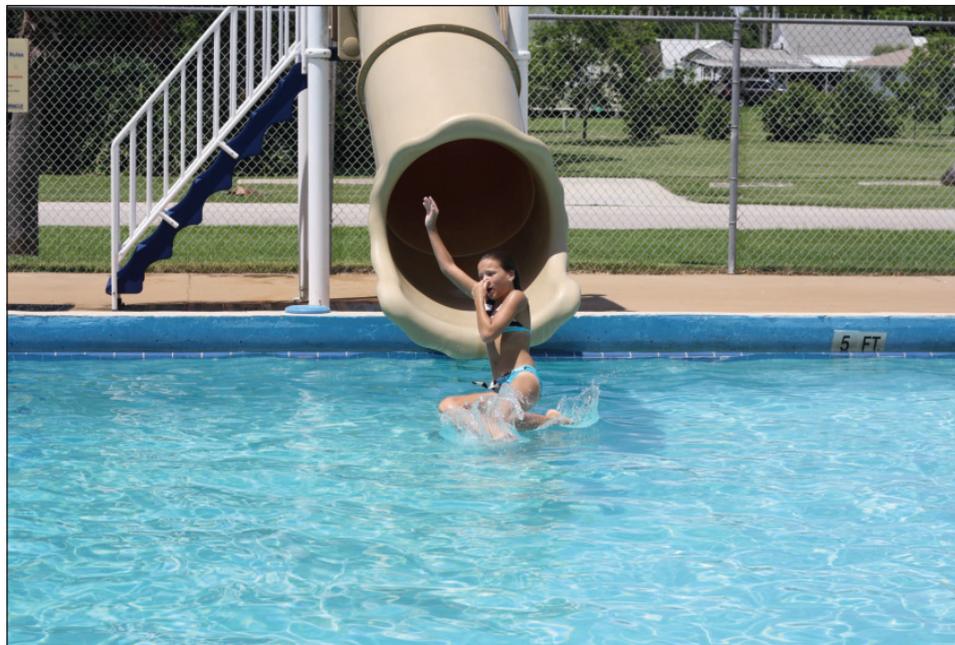


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# Lake Okeechobee Fishing Report



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Capt. Mark King with six-year-old Julien Warden on his first bass fishing trip.

BY MARK KING

August is here and it has been pretty hot on Lake Okeechobee but not as hot as it has been in some of our northern states.

The fishing has also been pretty hot on the lake, with folks catching bass up to seven pounds on artificial lures all day long in the heat.

The water level hasn't gone up or down much in the past couple of weeks. I think the small amount of rain we have been receiving is keeping the level pretty steady.

There are a lot of small bass to catch with numbers up to 50 a day -- not a problem but you will have to weed through the smaller bass to catch a few bigger ones. When the bluegills are in on the beds it has been a lot easier to find the bigger bass on the lake.

I have been targeting both the dynamite holes and the open water for bass the past few weeks and the fishing there has been good.

The bite has been much better on artificial lures than what it has been on the wild shiners. That's not to say you can't catch bass on the wild shiners, but during the hot summer months the fishing is almost always better on artificial lures.

Out on the open lake I have been targeting holes in the reef that you can find on a map. The next key ingredient are bluegill beds, with both of these you will catch bass. The holes in the reef are scattered from off Kramer Island to off of Observation Island, you just have to look for them. One other bit of advice I can give you is to stay off the trolling motor once you start catching some bass in this shallow water, I have a pair of Power-Pole shallow water anchors to hold me in place but an

anchor will do the same thing.

If you are using an anchor, slide it in the water gently. I see everyone throw it and make a big splash, and I'm not sure why but if you just slide it in the water slowly it will hold the boat and you won't spook the fish.

Most of the bass I have been catching lately have been on a shakey head jig. My favorite is the Gambler ¼ ounce Giggy Head with a Gambler Sweebo worm in either junebug or black color.

I have also been using a Carolina-rigged Gambler Ace and a Zara Super Spook to catch some of these bass out in the open water, but the most and biggest bass my clients and I have caught are on the shakey heads. I have had reports of bass being caught on Zoom Super Flukes, Senkos wacky-rigged, and crankbaits from other guides.

The water is still low on the lake so don't just go running around anywhere or you will find yourself in some really shallow water with rocks on the bottom.

My suggestion: run only where you know it is safe and then idle or use the trolling motor to explore new areas.

Be safe on the water, drinks lots of water, use plenty of sunscreen, and enjoy what's left of the summer.

I am still booking trips in the Keys out of Marathon for night time bully netting lobsters and for bonefish, permit, and shark fishing.

Good luck, tight lines, and hope to see everyone on the water soon.

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# Balloon Releases Take a Toll on Wildlife

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) reminds event organizers and other Floridians about a law prohibiting the release of more than nine lighter-than-air balloons within a 24-hour period.

While releasing balloons is often an idea of groups that wish to honor an event or lost loved one, the FWC encourages the public to choose more environmentally responsible actions for their events.

Balloons released in Florida almost inevitably end up in the Gulf of Mexico or Atlantic Ocean. Wildlife, especially sea turtles, mistake balloons for food, and strings attached to balloons can entangle birds and other animals. The release into

the atmosphere of large numbers of balloons inflated with lighter-than-air gases poses a danger and nuisance to the environment, particularly to wildlife and marine animals. Violators could incur \$250 in fines according to Florida law.

There are exceptions for scientific or meteorological balloons released by a government agency or under government contract, hot air balloons that are recovered after launching and balloons released indoors.

The law also allows for the release of balloons that are biodegradable or photodegradable under FWC rules. Since 1989, the FWC has received only one such balloon design for review, and that balloon was not approved.

## Meeting

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several issues that need to be resolved that includes new legal descriptions of the properties that surround this parcel, encroachments from state Route 78, and easements on the Herbert Hoover dike

"It is very complex it is not like drawing a square or a triangle," Manager Wendell Taylor said. He emphasized the price of the survey would be under \$50,000.

Pringle said in addition to the 699-acre parcel, there is another large parcel that could be leased.

Commissioner Donna Storter Long asked what would happen to this land if the county doesn't lease it. She said she wanted to make sure the county got their money's worth.

"Do we really want it?" she asked.

Chairman Russell Echols said the second parcel known as the Steamboat parcel could provide some opportunities for canoes and kayaks. He learned the state might eliminate the use of four-wheelers and motorized vehicles if the County doesn't lease or own the property.

Commissioner Paul Beck said \$50,000 was quite a bit of money. The funds could come from either the one-cent sales tax or from the general fund.

"In the long run I think it would be a good investment for the county for recreation and development of that area," he added.

Commissioner Bob Giesler asked why the county has to be in such a hurry. He noted the land has been there forever and he felt the county could spend this money and not get the property.

"If we pay for it and they give it to somebody else will they give us our \$50,000 back?"

County officials said they knew of no other groups or individuals interested in the property. The survey was approved in a 3-2 vote with Commissioners Echols, Jones and Beck in favor,

and Commissioner's Giesler and Storter-Long in opposition.

Commissioners also discussed a sign placed at Curry Island that warns residents about the use of firearms on the property. Mr. Taylor said workers who constructed a bike path on State Road 78 had to work while hunters were firing guns nearby. He also said all terrain vehicles have also used the bike path illegally.

Commissioner Beck said he opposed the use of high-powered rifles in this area. He requested shotguns only be allowed on this property.

Commissioner Echols said the management plan of the property could work on these issues. He said there is talk of a large berm for a rifle range. He said residents should be allowed to hunt and shoot in a safe manner. He said during big game hunting season there might be a ban on other uses of the property like camping.

"They might not work together," he said. He stated a sign that informs visitors on the possible use of firearms was a good service to the public.

It's possible that Glades County Sheriff Stuart Whiddon could allow hunting groups to use his gun range on State Road 78 to sight their rifles and for target practice.

The signs will prohibit the use of motorized vehicle and warn residents of the use of firearms in the area.

Jimmy Nelson said the part leased by his Lake Okeechobee group at Curry Island is open to hunting that complies with state laws.

In other actions, the commission sent a letter to Florida Governor Rick Scott to request the appointment of Shannon Hall to represent Glades County on the South West Florida Regional Planning Council.

The board also appointed Ed Massey, Dora Carnes and Chick Ghitter to the Tourist Development Council.

Commissioners also approved the application of a grant of up to \$100,000 for a USDA Housing Preservation Grant. These grant funds can be used to repair and rehabilitate homes of very low to low-income households in Glades County.

# What is a Public Health System?

BY PAT DOBBINS

Hendry/Glades Health Departments

There is a public health system in each community. The public health system does not mean county health departments alone.

The public health system is defined as the wide range of public, private and voluntary organizations such as governmental agencies, school systems, health care providers, hospitals, law enforcement, community-based organizations, local associations, businesses and individuals.

The function of this broad system framework is to work together collectively to improve the health of the community.

Some specific responsibilities of the entire public health system are to:

- Prevent epidemics and the spread of disease
- Protect against environmental hazards and prevent injuries
- Promote and encourage healthy behaviors
- Assure the quality and accessibility of health services
- Respond to disasters and assist communities in recovery

The core functions of the public health system include:

- Assessment: Making regular, systematic collection, assembly, analysis and distribution of information on the health of the community, including statistics on health status, community health needs, and epidemiological and other studies of health problems.

- Policy development: Using the scientific knowledge to assist in the decision-making about public health and taking a strategic ap-

proach to leadership for public health policy.

• Assurance: Engaging policy-makers, community partners, businesses and the public to help determine what level of services are needed in the community.

There are ten essential public health services and they are derived from the specific responsibilities and core functions which include:

1. Monitoring health status within the community
2. Diagnosing and investigating health problems and health hazards
3. Informing, educating and empowering people about health issues
4. Mobilizing community partnerships to identify and solve health problems
5. Develop policies and plans that support individual and community health
6. Enforcing laws and regulations that protect health and ensure safety
7. Linking people to needed personal health services
8. Assuring a competent public health and personal health care workforce
9. Evaluating the effectiveness, accessibility and quality of health services
10. Conducting research for innovative solutions to health problems

The Public Health Wheel best illustrates the relationship among core functions, specific responsibilities and the ten essential public health services. There will always be challenges in rural communities. If we work collectively as a community and strengthen our partnerships, we can make improvements to the overall health and safety of our communities!



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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, August 24, 2011, at 7 pm at the Central County Conference Room located at 475 S. Cabbage 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 hereinafter referred to 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. 391745 CN 8/11/2011

**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 10000840CA**

AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff  
 vs.  
 MICHELLE ANN WILLIAMS, et al Defendant(s)

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure or Order dated July 21, 2011, entered in Civil Case Number 10000840CA, in the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, wherein AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC is the Plaintiff, and MICHELLE ANN WILLIAMS, et al, are the Defendants, I will sell the property situated in Hendry County, Florida, described as:

**LOT 12, IN BLOCK A, OF FORT DENAUD ACRES, A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, AT PAGE 108, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

at public sale to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at Hendry County Courthouse, Highway 80 and Main Street, 2nd floor hallway, LaBelle, FL 38935 at 11:00 AM, on the 24 day of August, 2011. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the sale, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated: July 22, 2011.

Hendry County Clerk of Court  
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 BY: /s/ J. Bevis

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**Public Notice**

The public is hereby notified that the City of Clewiston Code Enforcement Special Magistrate will hold a public hearing on **August 24, 2011, at 2:00 p.m.** The hearing will be held in the Commission Chambers, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida pursuant to Chapter 26 of the City of Clewiston's Code of Ordinances. All interested persons are invited to attend.

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CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA  
 Travis Reese, Community Development Director  
 394646 CN 8/11/2011

**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2009-CA-000895**

SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff  
 vs.  
 ALLISON T. TUCKER, et al. Defendant(s)

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated 2 day of August, 2011, entered in Civil Case Number 26-2009-CA-000895 in the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, wherein SUNTRUST MORTGAGE INC is the Plaintiff, and LESLIE B. TUCKER, et al, are the Defendants, I will sell the property situated in Hendry County, Florida, described as:

**LOTS 4 AND 5 IN BLOCK 142 OF THE GENERAL PLAN OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, AS REVISED SEPTEMBER 7, 1937, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGES 71 THROUGH 78, INCLUSIVE, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at Hendry County Courthouse, Highway 80 and Main Street, 2nd floor hallway, LaBelle, FL 38935 at 11:00 AM, on the 31 day of August, 2011. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the sale, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated: August 5, 2011.

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 BY: /s/ J. Bevis

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CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA  
 Travis Reese, Community Development Director  
 394646 CN 8/11/2011

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 10-CA-885

SANIBEL CAPTIVA COMMUNITY BANK, Plaintiff vs. NORTH RIVER VILLAGE OF LABELLE, LLC and THOMAS M. DYSON Defendants

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 2, 2011, entered in Civil Case Number 10-CA-885, in the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein SANIBEL CAPTIVA COMMUNITY BANK, is the Plaintiff, and NORTH RIVER VILLAGE OF LABELLE, LLC and THOMAS M. DYSON are the Defendants, I will sell the highest bidder for cash at a public sale on August 31, 2011, beginning at 11:00 a.m., at 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, Second Floor Administrative Side, Labelle, Florida 33935, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure, to wit:

EXHIBIT "A"

A Parcel of land in Government Lot 1, Section 6, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida, more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northeast corner of Government Lot 1 in Section 6, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, and run N 89° 36' 10" W along the North line of Government Lot 1, a distance of 914.12 feet; thence run S 00° 25' 19" W, 35 feet to the South right-of-way line of State Road No. 5-78 and point-of-beginning of the parcel of land herein described; thence S 00° 25' 19" W, 866.72 feet to the North right-of-way line of the Caloosahatchee River Canal; thence Southwesterly, along the arc of the curved canal right-of-way line (said right-of-way line being curved concave to the Southeast with a radius of 3600 feet, a central angle of 04° 15' 51" and a chord bearing of S 64° 03' 20" W), 267.93 feet, thence N 00° 25' 19" W, 908.53 feet to the South right-of-way line of State Road No. 5-78; thence S 89° 36' 10" E, along said right-of-way line, 240 feet to the point-of-beginning. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. DATED: August 5, 2011.

Public Notice

BARBARA S. BUTLER CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BY: /S/ J. Bevis 394649 CN 8/11,18/2011

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 2008-1326-CA

HOME FINANCING CENTER, INC., Plaintiff vs. MARIA A. HADDOCK, et ux., et al., Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment Scheduling Foreclosure Sale entered on July 21, 2011 in this case now pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the HENDRY County Courthouse, on the 2nd Floor of the Clerk of Circuit Courts office, 25 Hickpochee Avenue, Labelle, Florida 33935 at 11:00 a.m., on the 24th day of August, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

THE WEST ONE-HALF OF LOT 17, ALL OF LOTS 18, 19 AND 20, BLOCK 11, BELMONT SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAN THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 9, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 301 7TH AVENUE, LABELLE, FLORIDA 33935

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Barbara S. Butler As Clerk, Circuit Court Hendry, Florida

By: /S/ J. BEVIS As Deputy Clerk 393835 CN 8/4,11/2011

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No.: 2011-040-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF WILLIE JAMES BROOKIN, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of WILLIE JAMES BROOKIN, deceased, whose date of death was June 10, 2009; File Number 2011-040-CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 1760, Labelle, FL 33975. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is: August 11, 2011.

MILDRED BROOKIN Personal Representative 1209 Mississippi Avenue Clewiston, FL 33440

Derek B. Alvarez, Esquire FBN: 114278 dba@zgendersalvarez.com Anthony F. Diecidue, Esquire FBN: 146528 af@zgendersalvarez.com GENDERS + ALVAREZ + DIECIDUE, P.A. 2307 West Cleveland Street Tampa, Florida 33609 Phone: (813) 254-4744 Fax: (813) 254-5222 394724 CN 8/11,18/2011

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 10-363-CA

PREMIER AMERICAN BANK, NA, d/b/a FLORIDA COMMUNITY BANK, a Florida corporation, Plaintiff,

vs. DENNIS A. PERKINS, and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under, and against the above-named Defendants who are not known to be dead or alive, whether as unknown parties may claim an interest as spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, or other claimants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is given that pursuant to the final judgment dated December 8, 2010 in Case No. 10-363-CA, of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, in which PREMIER AMERICAN BANK, NA, d/b/a FLORIDA COMMUNITY BANK is the plaintiff and DENNIS A. PERKINS, is the defendant, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Main Clerk's Office on the 2nd Floor of the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, corner of S.R. 80 and Highway 29, Labelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on August 24, 2011, the following described property set forth in the Final Judgment:

The West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, less the North 25 feet and the East 20 feet for road right-of-way, Section 26, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida (also known as Lot B-3, La Belle Acres No. 2, an unrecorded plat)

Dated this 26th day of July, 2011.

BARBARA S. BUTLER Clerk of Circuit Court BY: /S/ J. Bevis Deputy Clerk 394118 CB 8/11,18/2011

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2011-CP-16 Division: PROBATE

IN RE: ESTATE OF SYLVIA R. BIGBEE Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Sylvia R. Bigbee, deceased, whose date of death was May 7, 2011, is pending in the Circuit Court for Glades County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is PO 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.

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

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

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME 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 August 4, 2011.

Personal Representative: Jimmy Reed Campbell 2735 SW 2nd Ter Cape Coral, Florida 33991 FBN: 146528

Attorney for Personal Representative: Ralph Elver Attorney for Jimmy Reed Campbell Florida Bar Number: 215848 P.O. Drawer 2280 LaBelle, FL 33975 Telephone: (863) 675-5800 Fax: (863) 675-4998 393825 CGS 8/4,11/2011

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: TIMS TOWING & RECOVERY gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 08/25/2011, 10:00 am at 74 S. INDUSTRIAL LOOP, LABELLE, FL 33935, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. TIMS TOWING & RECOVERY reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF BUDGET WORKSHOP/SPECIAL MEETING

The Board of Supervisors for the Central County Water Control District will be holding a budget workshop/special meeting on Wednesday August 24, 2010 at 5:00 pm, at 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street. The purpose of this workshop/special meeting will be to discuss the District's budget and any other business which comes before the Board. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard with respect to the proposed budget. Interested persons may appear on their own behalf or by agent or attorney. If anyone decides to appeal a decision made by the Board with respect to any matters considered at the meeting or hearing, a record of the proceeding will be needed for the appeal and that for such purposes, may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: IF YOU REQUIRE SPECIAL AID OR SERVICES AS ADDRESSED IN THE AMERICAN DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT THE DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE AT (863)983-5797, NO LESS THAN FIVE (5) DAYS PRIOR TO THE ABOVE STATED HEARING DATE.

CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT 394682 CN 8/11,18/2011

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING

The Florida Governmental Utility Authority ("FGUA") announces a public meeting to which all interested persons are invited. The FGUA is a legal entity and public body created pursuant to the provisions of Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, and an Interlocal Agreement among Citrus County, Florida, DeSoto County, Florida, Hendry County, Florida, Lee County, Florida, Pasco County, Florida, and Polk County, Florida. The meeting and public hearing will be held at 1:00 p.m. on September 15, 2011 in the Golden Gate Community Center, Room A/B, 4701 Golden Gate Pkwy, Naples, Florida 34116. The FGUA Board will address general operating issues of the FGUA. The meeting will also include a public hearing to consider adoption of the annual budgets and capital improvement programs for the Golden Gate Utility System and Lehigh Utility System and the FGUA General Fund annual operating budget. All customers of the FGUA, affected property owners, tenants or occupants, and all other interested persons, shall have an opportunity to be heard concerning the proposed annual budget and capital improvement programs and to file written comments with the FGUA. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the FGUA with respect to any matter considered at the hearing, such person will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodations or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk to the FGUA Board at (877) 552-3482, at least three business days prior to the date of the hearing. If you have any questions, please contact the Clerk to the FGUA Board at (877) 552-FGUA. 394198 CN 8/11,18/2011

Public Notice

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO A WRIT OF EXECUTION heretofore issued out of the County Court, Miami-Dade County, Florida, Case number: 11-1705-05 on May 9th, 2011, in the matter of First Union National Bank of Florida as plaintiff, and Eridisdy R. Zaballa a/k/a Eridisdy Zaballa and Diego Rodriguez a/k/a Diego R. Rodriguez as defendant(s), I Steve Whidden, as Sheriff of Hendry County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant(s), to-wit:

2005 MAZDA 6, vehicle identification number: 1YVFP80C05M336642, title number: 92588406 issued 07/19/2007.

and on September 8, 2011, at 11:00am, or as soon thereafter as circumstances permit, I will, at the Hendry County Sheriff's Office, located at 101 S. Bridge Street Labelle, Florida offer the above described property for sale at public outcry and sell the same, subject to ALL prior liens, if any, to the highest and best bidder for CASH IN HAND, plus Florida State Sales Tax, if applicable, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and satisfaction of the above described execution. The above described property may be viewed up to 30 minutes prior to the scheduled sale time by contacting Lt. Andy Lewis at the Hendry County Sheriff's office. In accordance with American with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall contact the individual or agency sending notice not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given on notice. Telephone (904) 251-6097; 1-9-800-955-8761 (+TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service. Steve Whidden As Sheriff Hendry County, Florida By: Lt. Andy Lewis

392454 CN 8/11,18,25;9/1/2011

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:

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 8231, 2007, 4104329-07022150020, Luis Fernando Correa

Lot 2, Block 2215 of Port Labelle Unit 7, according to the plat thereof, recorded n Plat Book 3, Page 116, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and rights 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 Fourth Thursday in the month of August, 2011, which is the 25th day of August, 2011. Dated this 13th day of July, 2011.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 392553 CN 7/21,28;8/4,11/2011

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1844, 2007, 1354432-A0001900100, Gary Scott Miller

The South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 3841, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and rights 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 Fourth Thursday in the month of August, 2011, which is the 25th day of August, 2011. Dated this 20th day of July, 2011.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 392540 CN 7/21,28;8/4,11/2011

Public Notice

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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:

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3181, 2007, 4104329-06023430100, Lloyd W. Hulcomb

Lot 10, 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 rights 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 Fourth Thursday in the month of August, 2011, which is the 25th day of August, 2011. Dated this 13th day of July, 2011.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 392547 CN 7/21,28;8/4,11/2011

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1823, 2007, 1354432-A0001390000, Gary Scott Miller

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3798, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and rights 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 Fourth Thursday in the month of August, 2011, which is the 25th day of August, 2011. Dated this 20th day of July, 2011.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 392537 CN 7/21,28;8/4,11/2011

REQUEST FOR BIDS (RFP) No. 600000488 FY 2012 Water Savings Incentives Program

The Procurement Bureau of the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD), B-1 Building, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406, will receive sealed applications up to 2:30 p.m. opening time on September 7, 2011 for the FY 2012 Water Savings Incentive Program, for the purpose of fostering water conservation efforts of public and private water providers or large users within the SFWMD boundaries, defined in Sub-section 373.069(2) (e), F.S.

All applications must conform to the instructions in the Cooperative Funding Guidelines and Application package. Interested respondents may obtain a copy of the complete Application package: (1) at the above address; (2) by downloading the application from our website at www.sfwmd.gov; (3) by calling (561) 682-6568; or (4) by calling 561-682-2715. The public is invited to attend the proposal opening. Further information on the status of this solicitation can be obtained on our web site - www.sfwmd.gov.

An official public meeting (Selection Committee Meeting) will be held on October 4, 2011 beginning 9:30 a.m. at the SFWMD, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406, B-1 Building, Conference Room 2B.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by writing the South Florida Water Management District, Procurement Bureau, P.O. Box 24680, West Palm Beach, Florida, 33416-4680. Persons with disabilities or handicaps who need assistance may contact the District Clerk, (561) 682-6297, at least two business days in advance of the meeting to make appropriate arrangements. Should one or more members of the evaluation committee need to attend the meeting by means of communication media technology (CMT), the meeting will be teleconferenced. For more information, please contact Sharnan Rose, Contract Specialist, at (561) 682-2167. 394095 CN 8/10 CGS 8/11/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1908, 2007, 1364432-A0001910000, Gary Scott Miller

The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 36, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 4086, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and rights 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 Fourth Thursday in the month of August, 2011, which is the 25th day of August, 2011. Dated this 20th day of July, 2011.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 392536 CN 7/21,28;8/4,11/2011

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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.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Verona A LLC, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Verona A, LLC, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

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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.

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.

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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.

Attention Comcast customers in Belle Glade / Pahokee, Clewiston, Okeechobee, and each of their surrounding areas:
Effective August 11, 2011, the following On Demand Direct Tune channels will be added as a test launch:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Verona A LLC, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

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.

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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.

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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.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER AMENDING AN ORDINANCE REGULATING CEMETERIES
Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, August 23, 2011, at 5:00 p.m., at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, to consider an amendment to the ordinance regulating cemeteries entitled as follows:

REQUEST FOR BIDS
SALE OF RESIDENTIAL EXCESS PROPERTY, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
BID NUMBER: 2011-24
OPENING DATE AND TIME: September 8, 2011 @ 2:00 P.M.
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, for the sale of Residential Excess Property.

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.

Manhattan Kraft Construction, Inc.
3520 Kraft Road
Naples, FL 34105
239.643.6000 (phone) 239.643.0090 (fax)
Manhattan Kraft Construction is soliciting subcontractor bids for all trades from Small, Small Disadvantaged, Women-Owned Small, HUBZone Small, Veteran-Owned Small, and Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Businesses for the following project:

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**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
3188	2007	4104329-06023460120	Travis Daniels

Lot 12, Block 2346, Port LaBelle Unit 6, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 110, 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 Fourth Thursday** in the month of **August, 2011**, which is the **25th day of August, 2011**.  
 Dated this **13th** day of **July, 2011**.

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

392556 CN 7/21,28;8/4,11/2011

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2091	2007	1314433-A0003950000	Gary Scott Miller

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 5983, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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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 Fourth Thursday** in the month of **August, 2011**, which is the **25th day of August, 2011**.  
 Dated this **20th** day of **July, 2011**.

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

392535 CN 7/21,28;8/4,11/2011

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER AMENDING AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO EMERGENCIES**

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, August 23, 2011, at 5:00 p.m., at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, to consider an amendment to the ordinance regulating firearms during a state of emergency entitled as follows:

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 1-2, ADMINISTRATION, SPECIFICALLY ARTICLE IV, DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY, SECTION 1-2-56, AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY MEASURES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS OF LAW; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

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

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

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
 OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 Darrell R. Harris, Chairman

394444 CN 8/11/2011

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE DISCRETIONARY ONE-CENT SMALL COUNTY SURTAX**

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on August 23, 2011, at 5:00 p.m., at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, to consider an ordinance relating to the discretionary One-Cent Small County Surtax entitled as follows:

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 1-2, ARTICLE V, RELATING TO THE DISCRETIONARY ONE-CENT SMALL COUNTY SURTAX, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 1-2-74, USE OF PROCEEDS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS OF LAW; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

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

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

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
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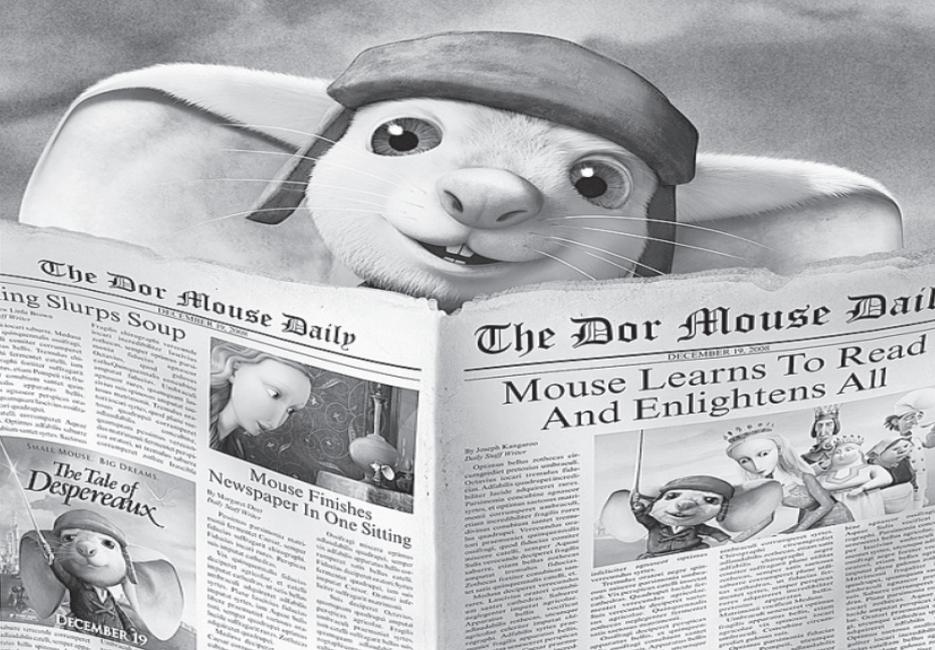
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# 'Tending to the division'

## Clewiston doctor retires

BY JOSE JESUS ZARAGOZA  
Glades County Democrat

**Editor's Note: After a long illness, Dr. James Forbes died Monday afternoon. One of the most celebrated doctors in the area, treating Glades County residents as well, Dr. Forbes will be remembered by many. The following is a condensed version of an article published in The Clewiston News, July 6, 2009.**

CLEWISTON -- Many years ago, Dr. James Forbes and one of the hospital administrators, a "tough ol' gal," came to the simple understanding that they would lock horns. He treated her and once had her sent to the hospital after her blood pressure had shot up. It was there that Dr. Forbes saw a thing which shook him -- and despite a memory that now and then is lost in a small fog -- he still remembers the moment.

"While I was talking to her, she started a sentence and couldn't finish it. She had a stroke and never said another word after that."

She had a nice home in Clewiston, and Dr. Forbes made it a point to visit her each month, never failing to drive to make the appointments with his old friend. He checked her blood pressure, but communication was limited only to the expression of her eyes. She died four years after her stroke, but Dr. Forbes never forgot about that day in the hospital.

"I had to just sit there and watch that lady's brain deteriorate right in front of me. It was the most helpless feeling in my life. She never said another word."

In Dr. Forbes' life, his occupation saw him constantly tending to the division between life and death. A doctor's role in a community is clear, and about that much Dr. Forbes was always aware. Like the 5,000 residents of the West Indies he would treat at the peak of the sugarcane season, Dr. Forbes' work was steeped in hard labor -- the differences between back-bending beneath the sun in the fields, and the slow-marching hours in the clinic being only slight.

After nearly 45 years of private practice and work at the local hospital, he is one of the old staples of the community. During his career, he treated everyone from U.S. Sugar executives to residents of much meager means, and he enjoyed his calling. He rallied younger doctors to resist the notion that they mustn't take personal interests in their patient's lives and poured his all into his work.

He may have done so forever, but it was not meant to be -- eventually, the effects of his profession were becoming clear.

"It started 'bang' like that, and it ended 'bang' like that. One day you have more work to do than three doctors can do, and the next day, you have nothing to do. I found myself becoming depressed."

It was after one of those so-called "dog-tired" nights that the doctor did not make it in to the office the next day.

"When I woke up the next morning, I had the mentality of an 80-year-old person and the physical ability of an 80-year-old person."

Like the friend he cared for until the end, the doctor had suffered a stroke.

Today, Dr. Forbes has lost half his vision in both eyes as a result of the stroke, and although he can make out the words in a book, he has trouble making sense of prose. But it is his memory that has suffered. The stroke has left it fragmented. Asked what his mind veers to during his quieter moments of reflection, he shares that there is

much he still considers.

"I think about what happened ten years ago, 20 years ago. I can't remember what happened yesterday, but I can remember what happened back then."

He continues to make progress and takes his medicines daily, like any good doctor, and surprises his wife when he remembers things that even she had forgotten.

He now has time to think, and in doing so believes that it was the hand of God at his shoulder that stopped him in his tracks.

"I was real tired and I had a bad siege for a couple of months. I just had more work to do than I could do and I didn't know how to walk away from it. When I woke up and realized I had had a stroke and I could still think, I felt like God, he was protecting me. He got me out of the trap I was in."

On Monday, the second day of his retirement, the doctor considered what it felt like not to work.

"Actually, it feels pretty good," he said.

Least of all no one should feel sorry for Dr. Forbes, since it is clear by the manner and with what excitement he relays stories, that he has led a full life. If he knew it were all to end tomorrow, he wouldn't lose any sleep over it. "I don't fear death at all. Not in the slightest."

The doctor's memory is strong, and it is not without the humor that has come to characterize Dr. Forbes.

With his last days as a doctor drawing to a close, Dr. Forbes remembers one of his old classmates. Drawing on the speech General Douglas MacArthur delivered before a joint session of Congress in 1951 -- "Old soldiers never die; they just fade away" -- Dr. Forbes thinks about his old friend and the spin he made on the old phrase:

"Old doctors never die," he says. "They just smell that way."

## Another Morning in Maine

Dr. Forbes' wife might sum up every day of the doctor's life clearer than even he can: He would leave his home well before the sun was up, leaving many times before 5 a.m., and often wouldn't return until late in the evening.

She didn't keep him from doing what he loved.

"I could have asked him (to retire), but it wouldn't have done any good. When you live in a small town like this, and everybody knows you, he couldn't tell anybody no. He never told anybody no. He may have been very, very tired, but he'd always go."

The couple married when she was 17 and he was 18; sharing the experience of medical school, and the Air Force, settling down in Clewiston from their native Ocala, raising their children, and growing old together.

So now they must take up the plan of growing older together.

They enjoy the simple things: he hunts and fishes, and they are ashamed to say they aren't the types to travel the world. They return frequently to a spot in Maine instead of venturing elsewhere. Although they've been there many times, the doctor still looks forward to seeing another morning in Maine.

Despite his physical condition, and with his wife by his side, he assures, "To me anyway, this past year has been the best year of my life."

He pauses for a moment during an interview, a rare break in the conversation. Something reminds him again of the time when he felt helpless despite all of his medical training, and offers: "And she never said another word."

# Glades Budget Deal All But Done

BY CHARLES M. MURPHY  
Glades County Democrat

Glades County Commissioners approved a tentative \$24.7 million budget with only short discussions this summer.

The tax rate of 9.1367 mills is identical last year as is the Municipal Taxing Unit for the Sheriff and Law Enforcement of 1.95 mills.

County Manager Wendell Taylor said there will be no layoffs but no employee will receive a raise this year.

The budget includes plans to build a new fire station in the Moore Haven area.

All of the constitutional officers requested budget decreases this year.

The tentative plan included requests for \$218,340 for the Supervisor of Elections Office, \$445,639 for the Tax Collector, \$530,292 for the

Property Appraiser, \$377,045 for the Clerk of the Circuit Court, and \$3.17 million for the Sheriff's Department.

The budget also included \$4.76 million in ad valorem taxes a reduction of \$311,277, a reduction of approximately 6-percent.

The Veterans Services Office would receive \$22,838, the Planning Department \$248,636, Code Enforcement \$57,727, Community Services \$110,538, \$167,300 for Court House Maintenance, \$359,680 for the Fire Department, and \$57,110 for Animal Control.

In addition the County Attorney would receive \$132,326, the Health Department \$154,586, and Economic Development \$34,560.

The MSTU for Law Enforcement will raise \$1.1 million this year a reduction of \$57,000, or about 5-percent.

## School

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tain an "A" status, administration and teachers will focus on strengthening FCAT performance for specific grade levels and individual students.

The "GAP In the Neighborhoods" after-school program will continue. To participate, students ride the bus home to a specific station in their community: in Lakeport, it is the Community Center; in Palmdale, the Baptist Church; in Washington Park, the Missionary Baptist Church.

After the afternoon's activities are completed, the students disperse to their homes from the centers. Mr. Brickel praises the program for reinforcing students' academic success. He hopes to expand the program to Ortona, where students would meet in the community library.

Mr. Brickel is also in the process of researching possibilities of a summer program. Transportation costs, funding to pay bus drivers, and feeding the students are all factors to take into consideration.

"If we want to [have the summer program], we want to do it right" said Mr. Brickel. "Let's keep working, keep growing, and continue to give our kids a high-quality education."

Open House for Moore Haven Elementary School will be Aug. 18 from 4 p.m.-6 p.m.

Administrators at West Glades School credit the school's "A" rating to years of prior administrative experience, implementation of cutting-edge technology and a staff of overachievers. Doreen Backes, principal of West Glades School, expects for the students to consistently achieve high standards, and has confidence that her staff will provide students with the best education possible.

"We are very data-driven," Ms. Backes stated, and reflects that West Glades curriculum adheres strongly to the Florida Continuous Improvement Model strategies. Newly hired Assistant Principal Jose Roquett, commenting on the atmosphere of the school, said that "everyone has been really welcoming."

That sense of community is encompassed in the school's unofficial motto: "We're all in this together." More than once Ms. Backes shifted praise for the school's academic success to her staff. Parents and students will have the opportunity to meet teachers at West Glades Open House on Thursday, Aug. 18, from 4 p.m.-6 p.m.

# Roadwatch for the Week of August 7

## Glades County

• Vance Whidden Park: From north of Curry Island Road to south of Curry Island Road (Shared used Path): Construction project--- The improvements under this contract consists of construction a shared use path, base work, shoulder treatment and minor drainage improvements.

Motorists should expect daytime operations and use caution. This project is expected to begin August 2011 and estimated for completion by late fall 2011. The contractor is Lynch Paving and Construction Co, Inc.

• CR 74: from the Charlotte County Line to SR 29: Construction project---This project consists of installing audible and vibratory pavement markings. Motorists are advised to use caution while traveling in this area.

Slow moving vehicles and intermittent lane closures can be expected. The project begins in

August and is expected to be finished by end of August 2011, weather permitting. The contractor is Ameriseal Highway Striping, Inc.

• 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 lane closures 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.

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