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Glades Man Crashes Into Pig

Midnight accident on rural road

BY JOSE JESUS ZARAGOZA
Glades County Democrat

A late-night drive through a rural road in Glades County caught a driver by surprise when he collided suddenly and violently with an object in the road.

Driving through Pollywog Crossover Road, approximately a half-mile east of C.R. 720, the driver was unable to see a hog walking out in front of him on the dark street.

According to the report released by the Florida Highway Patrol, 56-year-old Donald B. Crosswell, of Moore Haven, suffered no injuries as a result of the crash -- the same thing cannot be said of the porcine victim.

The front-right portion of Crosswell's 2009 Chevy Blazer suffered damages. Thankfully, Crosswell was wearing his seatbelt and did not lose control of the vehicle after coming into contact with the hog.

"Accidents with pigs don't happen quite as often as versus deer, but it does happen," explained Lt. Conner Cardwell, FHP public information officer for Glades County.

According to Cardwell, drivers navigating dark roads should exercise precaution, drive at or perhaps slightly below the speed limit, and just maintain general vigilance in case there is anything on the road. He suggests drivers scan

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PHOTO / LAURA MATHIS

The Terriers practiced relentlessly during their Friday Night Lights practice last week. For more photos, turn to page 12.

Man Killed in Airboat Crash

BY ERIC KOPP
Glades County Democrat

A Moore Haven man was killed when the 13-foot Apache airboat he was operating struck a wood piling on Fisheating Creek.

A Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) report stated that Keith Keller, 69, was taken Sunday, Aug. 21, to Raulerson Hospital in Okeechobee where he was pronounced dead. The report by FWC Officer Scott Van Buren went on to state that Mr. Keller suffered severe head and chest trauma.

According to the officer's report, Mr. Keller was westbound from Lake Okeechobee on Fisheating Creek around 11:19 a.m. when he passed under the bridge on S.R. 78 and stuck the piling. The piling is apparently part of an old bridge. The accident occurred west of S.R. 78 W. and east of Mud Creek.

Mr. Keller was being followed by another airboater who found the victim face down in the water. The witness then pulled the victim to shore and called for help. The witness, continued the report, tried to revive Mr. Keller.

Officer Van Buren said a helicopter was called to airlift Mr. Keller to a medical facility but it was not used. He was taken to the Okeechobee hospital by Glades EMS ambulance.

The FWC officer indicated that the preliminary cause of death was trauma, head injury and drowning. The official cause of death will be determined by the medical examiner.

Officer Van Buren said the incident is still under investigation. The report does not indicate if the 1993 airboat Mr. Keller was operating sank or was removed from the water.

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For more information, call 863-674-0467.

Palmdale Baptist Church hosts special event

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.

Youth Livestock Show

Glades County Youth Livestock Show will be having it's mandatory meeting on Monday, Aug.



Submitted Photo

Donating school supplies

Buckhead Ridge VFW Post 9528 and Women's Auxiliary drove over 30 miles to be at the Moore Haven Elementary Open House, where Glades County students and parents were eager to meet the staff and prepare for the new school year. They presented Principal Brickel and Vice Principal Pollitt with 52 backpacks full of essential supplies for students. These donated items are sure to help many students get started off to a great school year.

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There will be Moore Haven Terriers Youth Tackle Football sign-ups until Aug. 31. Ages 6 - 13 years old (based on players weight).

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For more information, contact Coach Cedric at 863-227-0761 or Coach Jones at 863-265-0560.

Glades County Gun Club

There will be a meeting of all members of the Glades County Gun Club at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 1, at the gun range.

Please make your plans to attend this meeting to discuss future direction of the gun club.

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.

The group will offer two years of free vaccinations to any pups 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.

Quit Smoking Now Class Available

A new Quit Smoking Now class will start at the Moore Haven Public Library on Aug. 30. It is a one hour class, once a week, for six weeks.

The class is from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. Free Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) is available. Please contact Angelica Pena at the Hendry Regional Medical Center to register at 863-902-3019.

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.

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Tips for Keeping Kids Safe



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Make sure your child is using the internet in a safe way.

BY STATEPOINT

Being a parent can sometimes feel like your heart is walking around in someone else's body. And while your instinct is to protect your children from any and all harm, it is also important to give them an appropriate amount of freedom to prepare them for the real world.

"Parents will always have a lot to worry about," says Tony Pham, vice president at Life360, a company that uses technology to keep families connected everyday and during emergencies. "But having a plan can really help families be prepared for any type of safety situation."

As the new school year quickly approaches, parents should consider the following tips when talking to their children about safety:

Emphasize Solutions Over Danger

Constantly warning your children, whether they're 8 or 18, about all the dangers of the world, can do more harm than good by increasing anxiety and feelings of powerlessness. Instead, focus on presenting solutions to known threats.

For example, tell children that they have every right to yell, scream and kick if a stranger grabs them. More importantly, since the majority of abductions in the United States are by people children know, teach kids to check-in with you if their instincts tell them something is wrong. For younger kids, this may mean telling you before doing something adventurous, while for older children this may mean sending a text message before heading off with a family friend.

Get Mobile Help

Advances in mobile technology are making it easier than ever to keep children safe. For example, Life360 has created a mobile app that allows family members to request a "Check In" from another family member, along with a GPS location update. This simple technology proved useful during the tornadoes in the Midwest earlier this year, when thousands of families were able to contact their loved ones to share location and status updates even though phone calls weren't going through.

But before it gets to that, make sure your family has a disaster plan in place. Kids and teens should know where to go in your home to stay safe during an earthquake, tornado or whatever disasters may hit your area. You should also agree

on a meeting place away from your home (a neighbor or relative's house or even a specific street corner) where you will reconnect if separated in an emergency.

Virtual Safety

Children need to know that strangers exist on the Internet, too. Parents should warn them about connecting with strangers or "friends" of friends on social networking sites. Children should also not disclose any personal information such as a home address, social security number or bank account without first checking with an adult.

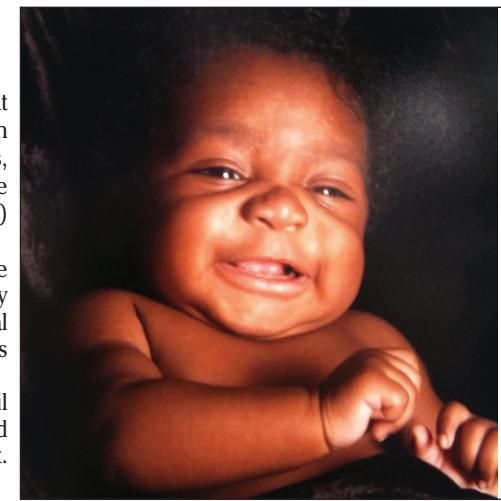
BIRTHS

DWIGHT EUGENE PERKINS III

Dwight Eugene Perkins III was born at 5:55 p.m. on Monday, April 25, 2011, in Ft. Myers, Fla. He weighed 5 pounds, 14 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long. He is the son of Dwight and Yolanda (Flournah) Perkins Jr.

His maternal grandparents are Vince and Anne Vaughn and Bobby Ray and Tracy Flournah of Clewiston, Fla. His paternal grandparents are Dwight and Renee Perkins of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Maternal great grandparents are Virgil and Daisy Scruggs of Clewiston, Fla., and Delores and Wilbur (deceased) Porter of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.



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PLEASE BE ADVISED that pursuant to Chapter 194, Florida Statutes, the HENDRY COUNTY VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD ("VAB") will convene a public meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 7, 2011 in the Commission Chambers at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, for the purpose of considering matters pursuant to the requirements of Florida Statutes, Chapter 194 and other items as may be appropriate or timely. Petitions, complaints and appeals filed with the VAB will be referred to hearings conducted by Special Magistrates at the Hendry County Courthouse; or at other designated locations as needed. This meeting is open to the public, and interested citizens are invited to attend. No decisions concerning Special Magistrate recommendations will be made by the Board at the meeting.

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Thursday:

Tropical storm conditions possible. A 50 percent chance of rain and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 89.



Friday Night:

A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 78. West wind between 8 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 21 mph.



Sunday:

A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 96.



Thursday Night:

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Saturday:

A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 96. West wind between 9 and 13 mph.



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Friday:

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Saturday Night:

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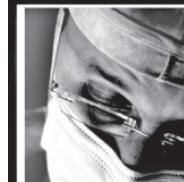
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UF Study Finds Artificial Reefs are Economic Boon

BY MICKIE ANDERSON
UF

A newly released University of Florida study of artificial reef use in six southwest Florida counties shows the structures lure a lot more than fish.

The reefs, which provide habitat for popular sport fish and other marine life, pulled more than \$253 million into the region during one year, the study found.

Though it costs nothing more than a saltwater fishing license to use the submerged structures as a fishing spot, anglers spend money on food, lodging, fuel, tackle and other necessities.

The UF and Florida Sea Grant study looked at money generated by artificial reefs in Pinellas, Hillsborough, Manatee, Sarasota, Charlotte and Lee counties in 2009. Researchers found that \$136 million came from residents, while \$117 million was spent by visitors.

Bob Swett, the UF associate professor and Florida Sea Grant extension specialist who led the study, said he was struck most by the contrast between the income generated and the small amount counties invest in the reefs — ranging from \$20,000 to \$60,000 a year for each county, with some years requiring little to no spending.

The reefs also enjoy private support, such as local marine contractors who donate materials and in-kind labor. "That shows me that there's a lot of bang for the buck, if you will, in terms of what they get out of the artificial reef programs," said Swett, also a member of UF's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences.

Chris Neal, who works for the Scuba Quest dive shop chain's Sarasota location, said his company frequently takes groups of divers out to artificial reefs because the man-made structures allow divers to see such a wide variety of fish and wildlife. "You can see all kinds of fish — flounder, hogfish, snapper and grouper," he said.

Besides asking residents about their reef-related spending, the UF researchers also asked boaters who use reefs and those who do not their opinions about spending public money to build and maintain the structures, which are typically underwater piles of large, hollow concrete blocks where fish can hide.

While users were more likely to support such spending (county responses ranged from 83 percent to 95 percent, in favor), Swett said he was also impressed by non-reef users' enthusiasm. Their support for spending public money on reefs ranged from 61 percent to 71 percent.



PHOTO / WILLIAM LUNDBERG

Artificial reefs, such as the one seen here, provide habitat for popular sport fish and other marine life. A Florida Sea Grant study of six southwest Florida counties found that the reefs helped pull in more than \$253 million into that region during one year, as anglers, divers and tourists spent money for food, lodging, fuel, tackle and other necessities.

Artificial reefs are used for a number of activities, among them: enhancing recreational and charter fishing and diving, boosting reef fish populations and aiding scientific research.

Florida's artificial reef program, created in 1982, includes more than 2,500 documented artificial reefs in the state's coastal waters. About one-third of them were the subject of the recent economic study.

Other survey highlights: on average, more

than 5,600 southwest Florida residents use artificial reefs every day; for-hire fishing enterprises, including fishing guides, charter boats and party boats, accounted for nearly \$90 million in spending, and artificial reefs support more than 2,500 full- and part-time jobs.

The researchers used a combination of mail, telephone and email to collect survey responses.

The study was funded by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Florida Fish and Wildlife

Conservation Commission, the West Coast Inland Navigation District and the participating counties. Besides Swett, the research team included Chuck Adams, a marine economics professor; Sherry Larkin, associate professor in resource economics, extension scientist Alan Hodges and postdoctoral associate Thomas J. Stevens.

The full report, "Economic Impacts of Artificial Reefs for Six Southwest Florida Counties," is available at www.flseagrant.org.

District-Wide Conditions for August 22

During the summer wet season, significant rainfall has provided some relief from a record-setting dry period that stretched from October to June. Despite the recent improvement, groundwater and lake levels in some areas remain below average for this time of year.

The District is storing as much water as possible. However, not all rainfall can be retained due to limited storage options and the need for immediate flood protection.

Unless there is significant tropical rainfall in the coming weeks to boost water levels in Lake Okeechobee and other key areas, the region is expected to remain in a water shortage.

Golf Courses

- Modified Phase I restrictions, effective March 26, require a 15-percent cutback for golf course irrigation in Broward, Collier, Glades, Hendry, Lee, Martin, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Okeechobee, Palm Beach and St. Lucie counties.

-Effective Aug. 7 through Oct. 31, a temporary modification allows golf courses to apply for a variance if needed for new plantings or other course rehabilitation.

Lake Okeechobee Service Area (LOSA)

- Modified Phase III restrictions, effective May 19, require a 45-percent reduction in surface water withdrawals for all agricultural, nursery and diversion and impoundment users within LOSA, which includes portions of Okeechobee, Glades, Hendry, Lee, Martin, Palm Beach and St. Lucie counties and the Everglades Agricultural Area.

Permitted Water Users in Broward and Palm Beach Counties

- A water shortage order, effective March 26, places Phase I restrictions on agricultural, nursery and diversion and impoundment permittees that use or divert surface and ground water in these counties.

-Withdrawals from surface waters by speci-

fied users are reduced 15 percent.

- Agricultural and nursery operations shall limit the hours of irrigation.

Navigation

- The S-65E navigation lock between the Kissimmee River and Lake Okeechobee is closed with no locktender on duty due to low water levels.

- These locks on the north shore of Lake Okeechobee remain closed:

-S-127 at Buckhead Ridge in Glades County
-S-131 at Lakeport in Glades County

Hurricane Season

- In preparation for storms, residents are encouraged to check swales and drainage systems to ensure that there are no blockages to impede water flow.

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Lake Okeechobee Fishing Report

BY MARK KING

As hurricane Irene heads our way all we can do is pray that we get a lot of rain north of Lake Okeechobee and that the winds leave us alone. The lake level is at 10.57 above sea level and has come up a little with the rains that we have been receiving. We really need a tropical depression to get this lake back to a water level we need.

The fishing has been good all summer and I look for it to remain good on through the rest of the summer. I have been catching bass out on the main lake as well as in the dynamite holes and even a few in the rim canal. With the lake level at 10.57 feet above sea level running the lake is still tricky. If you are not sure where you are going don't go unless you are idling or using your trolling motor.

I have been fishing the main Clewiston channel, the outside of Uncle Joe's Cut, and some holes in the reef for the past few weeks and my success has been pretty good. The topwater bite has been great throughout the day and, if it does slow down, a shakey head or Carolina rig will keep you catching some really nice bass. For topwater a Zara Super Spook is hard to beat but there are days a small popper or prop bait works great also.

While I'm talking about the topwater bite, this is a great time to catch some bass on a fly rod and a larger popper like the ones I use in saltwater seem to work best. When the bite slows down on topwater, get out a Carolina rig with either a Gambler Ace in junebug color or a Super Fluke in watermelon-red color and you will continue catching these bass.

I like to get out a Gambler Giggy head jig in $\frac{1}{4}$ ounce with a junebug Sweebo worm on it and slow drag it along the bottom especially in the rocks out on the reef. A lot of people like to hop there shakey head up off the bottom. I have found that with the shallow water if you just drag it slowly across the bottom you will get a lot more bites.

A lot of the areas out on the main lake are covered with shrimp grass now and the Carolina rig works much better than a texas rigged worm. With the Carolina rig, the worm floats up

on top of the shrimp grass and doesn't get buried up like a texas rigged worm does.

If you are fishing the dynamite holes I would stick with a Shakey Head and a lipless crankbait to catch bass, and don't be afraid to fish in the middle of these dynamite holes as most people only fish around the outside edge and leave the middle untouched.

As far as the rim canal fishing, I would concentrate on the openings to the lake and dynamite holes. These cuts will hold fish year round and a lipless crankbait and soft plastics worms work best. Fishing with wild shiners has been ok but as it usually is in the summer you can catch just as many bass on artificial lures. I think it is more rewarding to catch them on artificial lures that you cast and work yourself than wild shiners that do all the work for you.

I'm still doing some guide trips in the Keys for bonefish, permit, and shark, if anyone is interested. The night time bully netting for lobster has also been pretty good.

I also want to mention that I attended a meeting for the Friends of Okeechobee, a new group that wants to unite people with interest in Lake Okeechobee together to stop the horrible mismanagement of the lake. This includes water levels, dredging, and spraying. The meeting went very well with about fifty people attending from guides, farmers, business owners, and just concerned residents of the lake area.

We need to get more people together if we are going to fight for this cause; I will let you all know when the meeting next month will be and where. The main focus is the water level that the Corps of Engineers in Jacksonville control and could care less about the folks around the lake trying to make a living. All the lake is to them is a big holding pond.

We have to get everyone on board if we are going to win this fight. Good luck, tight lines, and hope to see everyone out on the water soon.

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Local Businesses are Invited to attend a Workshop/Seminar

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BY PAT DOBBINS
Hendry/Glades Health Departments

The Hendry and Glades County Health Departments are pleased to invite local businesses and organizations to attend a workshop/seminar focused on "Connecting with Customers". It will be offered in three locations: Clewiston, LaBelle and Moore Haven. This event is being offered for free to community partners.

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RELIGION COLUMNS

Anchor Deep and Pray

BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS
First United Methodist Church

Hurricane Irene is coming and the warnings have started flashing. Some have begun preparations. Memories of hurricanes past have flashed through many of our minds. What can we do? Trust in God, but batten down the hatches! Take inventory and try to realize anew the really important things in our life, as well as those important people - and then embrace them and secure them!

I remember when Hurricane David headed our way in 1979. A college friend had a boat that he was worried about, so a number of us descended south from Gainesville to help him secure his boat for the coming storm. Being a former Boy Scout, I was proud of the job we did in tying down that boat. We lashed it tightly to the dock, trees, and even to itself. We were patting ourselves on the back when a sea captain informed us that the best way to secure a boat safely during a hurricane was to anchor it away from the trees and things which would "get eaten up in the 'cane".

It was better to anchor it deep with four ropes going out in different directions and pray. It was good advice then and is good advice as to what we are to do now. We are to anchor deep and then we are to pray. We are to do what we can do and then turn to our Lord.

Now is when the body of Christ can really become the hands of Christ. It is also a time when we can reach out and embrace our faith and God's peace as we remember the words of Jesus in John 16:33: "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

Selling what is not yours to sell; Maybe a good thing

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

Genesis tells of Esau selling his birthright to his brother, Jacob (Genesis 25:29ff). Esau comes in from the fields hungry and his brother is cooking. He asks for some food and Jacob says "First, sell me your birthright (Genesis 25: 31)." Esau looked at his plight, decided the birthright was useless and sells it.

I reflected on many things that are a part of us. Can we get rid of a birthright? Can we get rid of who we really are, how our family has influenced us, what has happened to us as we grow? Even in reacting against "birthrights", people tend to go too far in the opposite direction and have not really escaped.

The account of the "sale" goes on to add that "So Esau despised his birthright(v.34)". He has attempted to sell what is not was not his to sell. I've known people who have had poor beginnings and then become tyrannical in their treatment of others; forgetting the pain and suffering they underwent.

People who have been victims of bad situations will act out in retaliation; not really knowing why they are aggressive or destructive. Once, when leading services, two old friends showed up. At one point, something slipped; I apparently grimaced and paused, then continued.

After the service, one of them said "You looked exactly like your father when that happened!" I was totally unaware, of course, but then it was my birthright to act that way. I can't sell it, may not always be aware of it, but it's there.

A resolution about another birthright also mentions Jacob. Romans tells of a "new deliverer"; "He will turn the godlessness away from Jacob (Romans 11:26)" –there was a part of the intended birthright that Jacob did not purchase! Others will come in and become a part of the elect: and so God's people will be saved. How come? "For God's gifts and His call are irrevocable (v.29)." Disobedience? If humanity was made with free will (God's gift) and has abused it; it is "so that He may have mercy on them all(v.32)."

Esau may have tried to sell what is irrevocable; gifts that God has given to us are irrevocable too. Some things just can't be undone: and, fortunately, when it comes to the gifts God has given us, that's a real blessing. I've been asked to "undo" a baptism, or had people want me to "void" a marriage, or have known people who are ordained but no longer able to practice their ministries.

Persons do not get "un-ordained" or "un-married" or "un-baptized" even when things do not go well or they are unable to live up to the intentions of an earlier time. The birthright they carry is still there; even if tarnished, imperfect, no longer of service. There is that part of it, a good part of it, that remains; the part where God had a hand in it. That's a blessing. It can't be revoked, sold, discarded. It is of God.

The Reluctant Lover

BY JACKIE MILLER, EVANGELIST
First Christian Church

Once upon a time there was a young man who was in love with a young lady. At least that's what he told her. He never mentioned her at home or before any of his friends, except maybe to criticize her occasionally. Once a week, on his day off, he called on the young lady --- that is if he didn't have a headache, have company, feel tired or have anywhere else to go, or an opportunity to work that day.

And when he visited her, about an hour of her presence was all he could endure. He was terribly restless and fidgety when around her. She loved good music and great literature, but he had no interest in either. When she desired to sing or read together, he just would not do it unless he was really put on the spot. Why could he not stay longer or come more often? It seem to her that one hour a week, and so poorly spent at that, was hardly an indication of love on his part.

The trouble was the young man was still carrying a torch for an old sweetheart. Though they had agreed to make a break, he was still spending several hours a week in her presence. It seem that they had so much in common --- they loved the same things and the same people and their times together were always exciting.

And yet, he could admit to no rift between himself and the woman he supposedly loved. When someone would cautiously inquire as to the propriety of the young man's actions, he would usually puff up with anger and accuse them of meddling or worse yet, of "judging".

This story is a parable of the life of the lukewarm and indifferent "Church Member". Though he vows his love for the Lord and His Church, he spends time with her only reluctantly and sparingly. He does not enjoy her interests. But that "old flame", the world, still tugs at his heartstrings. Much of his time is devoted to her and how they were just made for each other!

Oh, it's true he denies loving her, but his actions prove otherwise. All proclamations in the world to the effect that he loves Christ and His Church, are vain, "By their fruits ye shall know them." It is easy to see where his heart is.



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Nationally Recognized Program Coming to Glades County

Drug Free Hendry County is pleased to announce that Rachel's Challenge will be coming to Glades County in September. Rachel's Challenge is a school assembly program designed after the writings of Rachel Scott, a victim of the Columbine High School Shootings in Colorado.

All students at Glades County Junior/Senior High School and 7th-8th grade from West Glades School will have the opportunity to watch the presentation while all community members are invited to hear the presentation in the evening at 7pm at the Moore Haven Junior/Senior High School Auditorium.

Rachel Scott was the first person killed at Columbine High School on April 20, 1999. Rachel's acts of kindness and compassion coupled with the contents of her six diaries have become the foundation for the most life-changing school program in the America.

Her brother, Craig, was in the library that day and lost two close friends and narrowly escaped death himself. He was the only student at Columbine who was in the library, the worst of the kill-

ing zone, and also lost a sibling.

Powerful audio/video footage of Rachel's Challenge holds students spell-bound during a one hour school presentation that motivates them to positive change in the way they treat others. This is followed by a 45-minute training session involving both adult and student leaders. This is an interactive session that shows how to sustain momentum created by the assembly.

That evening the Rachel's Challenge presenter conducts a powerful session with parents and community leaders. To sustain the positive climate change in a school, Rachel's Challenge offers a year-long curriculum called the Friends of Rachel (FOR) program that continues training students and plugs them into activities that continue the chain reaction of kindness.

A few weeks after the tragedy Darrell Scott, Rachel's father, spoke to a congressional House Judiciary Committee regarding issues of school violence. His speech has become one of the most widely read in the internet.

Shortly afterwards he founded "Rachel's Chal-

lenge", a bullying and violence abatement program. In 2008, more than 1.32 million students experienced Rachel's Challenge and had the opportunity to accept the challenges modeled after Rachel's life and writings.

The universal message of kindness and compassion told by Rachel's story has been heard by students in several other countries.

The Scott family and other certified presenters have spoken to over 11 million people in live settings, and has reached millions more through being featured in popular media outlets like CNN, Fox News, The Today Show, Good Morning America, Larry King Live, Oprah, Dateline, O'Reilly Factor, Hannity and Colmes, and numerous others. Mr. Scott has also authored three books including the best seller "Rachel's Tears."

Rachel's Challenge will be in Moore Haven on Thursday, September 8th. All middle and high school students will attend an assembly and selected students and teachers will attend the leadership training later in the school day.

The community presentation will begin at 7 p.m. in the Moore Haven High School Auditorium. All parents and community members are invited to attend. This event will encourage our youth to make positive choices and change the school-culture for the best! We look forward to seeing you there.

Spanish Translation Equipment will be available. For more information please call Sarah Litchy at the Glades County Health Department by phone at 863-946-0707 ext 404 or e-mail at sarah_litchy@doh.state.fl.us.

In accordance with 1008.25(7)(b), F.S., Glades County Public Schools report the following regarding the statutory regulation of student progression and the results of students scoring Level 1 and 2 on the FCAT(2010-2011).

Students Scoring as Level 1 and Level 2 on the Reading Portion of the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test(FCAT)

Grade	Total Number Tested	Number Scoring at Level 1	Percent Scoring at Level 1	Number Scoring at Level 2	Percent Scoring at Level 2	Number Scoring at Levels 1 and 2	Percent Scoring at Levels 1 and 2
3	140	11	7.86%	12	8.57%	23	16.43%
4	121	12	9.92%	14	11.57%	26	21.49%
5	125	14	11.2%	33	26.4%	47	37.6%
6	120	21	17.5%	21	17.5%	42	35%
7	113	13	11.5%	30	26.55%	43	38.05%
8	103	15	14.56%	26	25.24%	41	39.81%
9	66	23	34.85%	20	30.3%	43	65.15%
10	56	23	41.07%	19	39.93%	42	75%

Students Retained (not promoted) in Grades 3 through 10

Grade	Number Retained	End-of-Year Membership	Percent Retained
3	6	144	4.17%
4	0	125	0%
5	1	129	0.78%
6	3	124	2.42%
7	4	116	3.45%
8	8	107	7.48%
9	5	84	5.95%
10	4	65	6.15%

Number of Students Promoted for Good Cause, by Category of Exemption

ELL/LEP Students with Less than 2 Years in ESOL	Students with Disabilities (SWD) not Tested on FCAT per IEP	Students Passing Alternative Assessment	Students Demonstrating Proficiency through Portfolio	SWD Retained Once with 2+ Years of Remediation	Students Retained Twice with 2 or More Years of Remediation	Total Promoted with Cause
0	1	2	3	1	1	8

Roadwatch for the Week of Aug. 21

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 be completed 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. This project is expected to be completed by end of August 2011, weather permitting. The contractor is Ameriseal Highway Striping, Inc.

•US 27: From the Hendry County Line to Old

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.

•We invite all the children from Lakeport ages 3-16 to come and join in on the fun every Friday night from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. starting on Aug. 26.

We will be continuing the camp bucks per requests of our summer campers. So come on out find out what all the excitement is.

If you have any questions, please call Ms. Brenda at 863-532-8314.

From Glades to Palm Beach County: Sports Page



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One of the campers shows off her catch of the day.



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FWC instructors and camp guides showed campers different styles of fishing.



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Fish camp lecture about conservation, fishing techniques, etc.



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Camper shows off the bass he caught.

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Lakeport Gator's Summer Fun

BY BRENDA WALKER

Lakeport Gator's enjoyed their back to school celebration on Friday, Aug. 19, from 5 to 10 p.m. at the Lakeport Community Center. They enjoyed having an indoor camp-out, making smore's on a stick, decorating cupcakes, playing games.

Each child had made a bonfire from paper plates/sand/rocks and sticks to put by their sleeping bag on Friday night. Each child received an certificate for Kid's Camp 2011.

Our summer camp was a hit all summer, starting on June 3 through August 19. With each week being a different theme such as pirates, hippie, western, movie star, rock star and etc. The kids as well as us adults all enjoyed dressing up and doing food/crafts to go with the themes.

Each child had the opportunity to earn camp bucks each week and to shop at our country store once a month. This was to help our children learn how to earn money, save money and shop wisely. Each child was issued a Gator's Savings Bank Book and each week they went to the bank to make deposits for their earnings for the night. They earned camp bucks (play money) for dressing in the theme, respecting others, sharing, manners, helping others with crafts as well as cleaning up after our group without being asked by an volunteer.

When it was time to go on our shopping trip at the Country Store - the children would have to take their bank book to the bank and ask the teller how much they wanted to withdraw to go shopping. This was to teach our children the value of money and to plan/budget for those special items.

Lakeport Gator's will continue their weekly meetings each Friday from 6 to 8:30 p.m. with a one year celebration of our kids group on Sept. 9 as well.

Some of the special projects that will be coming up is to make cards to send to a military troop of a local resident of Lakeport. They are also doing a pasta fund raiser to help with expenses of our kids group which funding is needed to supply food, craft materials as well as items for our country store. The children will be focusing on collecting canned goods for needy families in the Lakeport area for Thanksgiving/Christmas as well.

We hope that everyone will help support our Lakeport Gator's, this is a special group of children and as volunteers that work each week with these children to make a difference in their lives.

We invite all children of Lakeport to come out and join in the fun. There has been some requests to start an teenage group - if any teenagers, ages 13-16, are interested in having their own group, please contact Ms. Brenda at 863 532 8314.



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Kid's play games to earn extra camp bucks.



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Kid's spend their hard earned camp bucks at the Country Store.



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Ms. Brenda, Ms. Beth, and Mr. Mike with the Lakeport movie stars.



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Kid's were enjoying their craft time by decorating the bulletin board for the Lakeport Community Center.



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Lakeport Gator's dresses up for "Western Night".

It's Terrier Time Once Again!

New season brings new hopes

BY JUAN LOPEZ
Glades County Democrat

Even with Hurricane Irene swirling away in the Bahamas, tomorrow's kick-off classic against the Sebring Blue Streaks will be a game that will show a strong Terrier front.

Moore Haven Terrier Head Coach Maurice Belser has nothing but hope in his team, which boasts several new players and returning players. The offensive line contains eight returning starters

and the defensive has six. Coach Belser has good things to say about this year's team.

"We've been changing some positions and testing what works," he said. "We've been working all Spring and I feel that we are ready for this season. I'm excited."

Schedule for the 2011 season

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- 9/02: First Baptist Academy (Naples, FL) * (Moore Haven H.S.)

- 9/09: Lake Placid (Lake Placid, FL) (Moore Haven H.S.)

- 9/16: TBA @ Out-of-Door Academy (Sarasota, FL) *

- 9/23: TBA vs. Evangelical Christian (Fort Myers, FL) *

- 9/23: Evangelical Christian (Fort Myers, FL) * (Moore Haven H.S.)

- 9/29: @ Southwest Florida Christian (Fort Myers, FL) * (Buckingham Park)

- 10/07: St. Stephen's Episcopal (Bradenton, FL) * (Moore Haven H.S.)

- 10/14: @ Community School of Naples (Naples, FL) *

- 10/21: @ Neumann (Naples, FL) * (Saint John Neumann)

- 10/28: Immokalee (Immokalee, FL) (Moore Haven H.S.)

- 11/11: @ LaBelle (LaBelle, FL) (LaBelle H.S.)



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The coaches look on as players do a blocking drill.



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Coach Belser looks on as the ball comes loose on a play.



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Coach Maurice Belser.



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Players practice their running routes.

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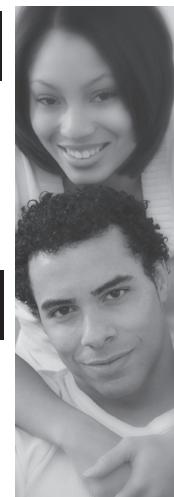
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2010-CA-001219

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,
LOUIS MARY TELUSNOR, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated August 04, 2011 and entered in Case No 26-2010-CA-001219 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA is the Plaintiff and LOUIS MARY TELUSNOR;

and ANY and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY,

THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S), WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE,

WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; AQUA FINANCE, INC.; are the Defendants.

The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at

IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 7th day of September, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on August 8, 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 9, Block B, of Harlem Addition No. 9, Phase One, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 6, Pages 138 and 139, of the current Public Records of Hendry County, Florida, Property address:

1032 Alabama Avenue Clewiston, FL 33440

at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash on September 14, 2011, at 11:00 A.M., Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpoche 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.

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

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DATED on August 16, 2011.

BARBARA S. BUTLER
Clerk of Circuit Court
Post Office Box 1760
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By: S/J. Bevis
Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated August 12, 2011 and entered in Case No. 26-2009-CA-000998 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **County of Hendry, Florida**, 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
1880	2008	1244432-A0001160000	Marie-Claire Pady

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 24, 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 5223, 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 Fifth Thursday in the month of September, 2011**, which is the 29th day of **September, 2011**.

Dated this 17th day of **August, 2011**.

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

395578 CN 8/25;9/1,8,15/2011

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

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1031	2007	1134432-A0001410000	G.A.M.E. Investments, Inc

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3109, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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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 Second Thursday in the month of September, 2011**, which is the 8th day of **September, 2011**.

Dated this 27th day of **July, 2011**.

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

394834 CGS 8/4,11,18,25/2011

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **County of Hendry, Florida**, 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
1537	2008	1154432-A000110100	Lazara Perez

The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 15, 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 3321, 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 Fifth Thursday in the month of September, 2011**, which is the 29th day of **September, 2011**.

Dated this 17th day of **August, 2011**.

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395565 CN 8/25;9/1,8,15/2011

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **County of Hendry, Florida**, 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
1507	2008	1144432-A0002380100	Avelino R. Leoncio & Maria N. Leoncio

The East one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 14, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the North 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 2858, 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.

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Dated this 17th day of **August, 2011**.

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Hendry County, Florida

395548 CN 8/25;9/1,8,15/2011

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
526	2007	1184329-030000190	Todd James,LLC

Lots 19, 20, 21, 28, 29 and 30, Block 2, Evelyn Terrace, according to the plat thereof Recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 46, 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 Fifth Thursday in the month of September, 2011**, which is the 29th day of **September, 2011**.

Dated this 17th day of **August, 2011**.

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Hendry County, Florida

395539 CN 8/25;9/1,8,15/2011

Public Notice**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:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1356	2007	1224432-01000520130	Cecilia Braunestein

Lot 13, Block 52, Montura Ranch Estates, First Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 37, 38, and 39, public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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Dated this 27th day of **July, 2011**.

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Public Notice**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 Erleids R. Zaballa a/k/a Erleids 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: 1YVFP80C055M36642, 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) 257-6097; 1-800-955-8761 (+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

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
1043	2007	1134432-A0001740000	Pilar Home Developers

The South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3026, 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 Second Thursday in the month of September, 2011**, which is the 8th day of **September, 2011**.

Dated this 27th day of **July, 2011**.

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

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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
1537	2007	1224432-A0000780000	Jimmy & Betty Osceola

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5085, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Dated this 27th day of **July, 2011**.

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

394838 CGS 8/4,11,18,25/2011

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **County of Hendry, Florida**, 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
1482	2007	1244432-A0000840000	Leon and Corina Sacco

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 24, 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 2928, 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.

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Dated this 27th day of **July, 2011**.

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

394836 CGS 8/4,11,18,25/2011

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **County of Hendry, Florida**, 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:

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Public Notice**Public Notice****NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
HENDRY COUNTY TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Tourist Development Council will hold a regular meeting Thursday, Sept. 1st, 2011, beginning at 4:00 p.m. at the Clewiston Museum, 109 Central Ave., Clewiston, FL 33440. If a quorum is not established, the alternative date is Thursday, Sept. 8th, 2011 at 4:00 pm. This meeting is open to the public. The meeting site is accessible by the disabled.

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

Hendry County
Tourist Development Council
Karsion Turner, Chairman
395795 CN/CB 8/25/2011

Public Notice**Public Notice****NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Florida Department of Transportation Project**

Bids will be received by the District One Office until 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, September 15, 2011, for the following Proposals:

E1K41- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Sign Installation, Repair, Replacement, & Attenuator Installation & Replacement District Wide. Budget Estimate: \$248,594.00

E1K42- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Pavement Markings & Signing District Wide. Budget Estimate: \$118,455.00

E1K43- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Miscellaneous Concrete Repair in Manatee & Sarasota Counties. Budget Estimate: \$147,854.00

E1K44- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Guardrail Repair and Replacement in Manatee & Sarasota Counties. Budget Estimate: \$60,000.00

E1K45- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Repair & Install Guardrail, Handrail & Fences East of I-75 in Manatee & Sarasota Counties. Budget Estimate: \$50,000.00

Complete letting advertisement information for this project is available on our website at <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/contractsadministrationdistrict1/>; or by calling (863) 519-2559.
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Inland Birdwatching Fun: Wood Stork

BY MARGARET ENGLAND
Hendry/Glades Audubon

On August 15, 2011 the Florida Ornithological Society (FOS) updated the list of modern bird species "having occurred in Florida by natural appearance or by establishment as an exotic". For the Official Florida State List of 512 bird species visit the FOS website at www.fosbirds.org.

During last Fall's North American Bird Count 110 bird species were reported in Hendry and Glades County. One of the highlights last year were sightings of Eastern Bluebirds in the Pioneer Community located east of LaBelle. A disappointment was the absence of Scrub Jay reports in count areas. During the September 17th NAMC, area volunteers will be searching for bird species including resident species, the returning wintering birds and the federally endangered Wood Stork.

Wood Storks are known locally by many names including Flinthead or Iron Head because of the wrought iron look of their featherless heads. Adult Wood Storks have a black face and thick down curved dusky yellow bill. This long-legged mostly white bird is the only stork that presently breeds in North America. On land it appears all white, with blackish-gray legs and pink feet.

When it flies with its outstretched neck, black can be seen on the trailing edge of the wings. Juvenile Wood Storks, have duller feathers, are generally browner on the neck and have a paler bill than the adult. Wood Storks are usually silent, but make nasal barking calls while in the nesting colony.

Their diet consists of fish and occasionally crayfish, amphibians, baby alligators or snakes. Wood Storks are tactile feeders who fish by touch. They slosh their bills around in the water or startle prey into their bill by stirring up the water with their foot. When prey touches the bill, the Wood Stork snaps its mouth shut. This snap reflex is the fastest reflex measured in any vertebrate.



Margaret England



PHOTO / LARRY FROGGE

Wood Stork.

Wood Stork nest in colonies with up to twenty-five large stick nests in one tree. Eggs are incubated by both parents in 27-32 days. Chicks weight about 2 ounces at birth and are unable to fly. Week-old chicks are fed by adults about 15 times per day. A colony is considered successful if at least 1.5 young fledge per nest.

You are invited to join a team or volunteer to count at your home during the September 17 NAMC. Send an e-mail to Margaret England, at sta5birding@embarqmail.com to request information.

If you would like to participate in a bird trip to

STA5 e-mail Margaret England. Include your name and contact information including an emergency cell number, the date you want attend the STA5 trip, and the number of participants in your party. You may also leave this information at (863) 674-0695 or (863) 517-0202. For a schedule of STA5 trips through December 2012 visit the HGAS website at: 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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SFWMD Monitoring Hurricane Irene

Residents are asked to review their storm plans and supplies

BY RANDY SMITH
SFWMD

While an onshore threat to South Florida from Hurricane Irene has diminished, the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) is closely monitoring the latest weather forecasts and preparing for any possible impacts. The District has begun adjusting operations of the regional water management system in order to reduce the potential for flooding.

Canals have been placed in the low range in Homestead in Miami-Dade County and in southern Broward County. Water control structures in the rest of the system will be adjusted as needed to enhance the ability of local drainage facilities to route excess runoff into the District canal system. A pre-storm inspection of the regional flood control system is complete, and fuel supplies and other equipment in the field have been checked.

"The challenge for this year is transitioning the regional water management system from water shortage to flood control while being mindful of the longer-term outlook for drier-than-normal conditions," said Susan Sylvester, SFWMD Chief of the Water Control Operations Bureau. "Each storm has its own personality, and it is a delicate balance between making room for rain and saving water already in the system should the storm miss the region."

Independent of whether the storm reaches South Florida, coastal residents will likely see higher water levels as the hurricane coincides with the arrival of the peak of the August high tides.

Along with pre-storm preparations, the Dis-

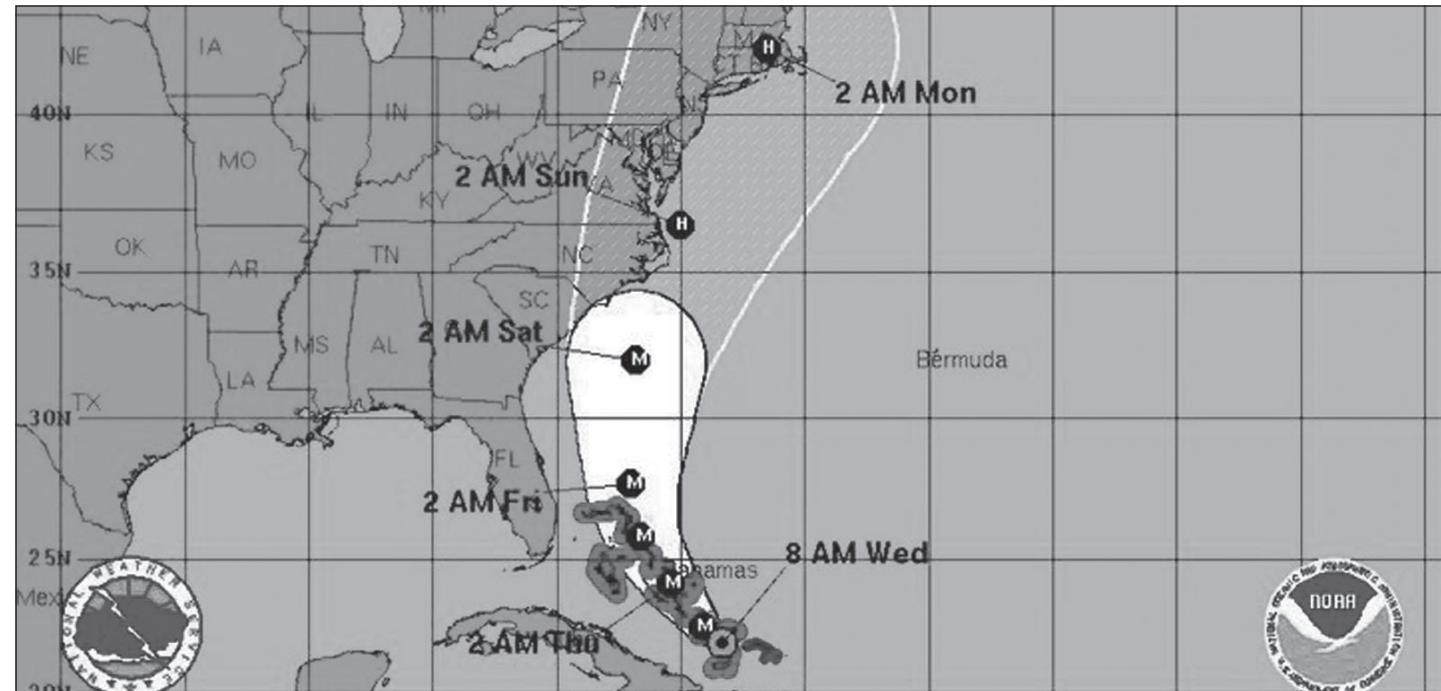


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The future track of Hurricane Irene, which was upgraded to a category 3 hurricane as of 8 a.m., Wednesday.

trict employs a routine maintenance program to ensure the regional flood control system operates at its full potential. The program includes routine inspection and maintenance of water control structures, clearing canals of debris and exotic vegetation, strengthening canal banks and other improvements.

Even with these precautions, complete flood protection is not possible in South Florida given the potential for extreme rainfall from storm events.

Residents are urged to review their emergency

plans and supplies. Experience has shown that people who are adequately prepared are more likely to be safe and rebound quickly than those who do not take action ahead of time.

Having essential supplies for at least three days can ensure that basic needs are met immediately following a storm. Tips for emergency preparedness are available at www.floridadisaster.org.

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Waste Management Ready for Hurricane Irene

As Hurricane Irene draws near, Waste Management offers the following hurricane preparedness tips to its residential and commercial customers.

Before the storm

- Stop all yard maintenance and tree trimming activities.
- Do not begin construction projects that produce debris.
- Secure garbage and recycling containers. Place empty containers in a secure location away from open spaces.

Bundle and tie down all loose trash such as tree limbs, wood planks or building and roof tiles. Place these materials in a location where debris cannot become hazardous to homes and automobiles in high winds.

Waste Management will continue to collect household garbage and recycling materials in the neighborhoods it serves according to designated schedules until a hurricane warning is issued.

After the storm

- After the storm passes, separate normal

household garbage such as food refuse, diapers and regular household waste from storm debris caused by high winds, hail and rain.

Storm debris including tree limbs, carpet and carpet padding, aluminum and wood fencing, and household appliances should be placed curbside in a separate pile or piles.

Separating normal household waste from storm debris will allow Waste Management employees to collect your household garbage more quickly and safely, and help prevent odors and safety hazards that would be created by mixing your household garbage with storm debris.

The separation is also necessary to allow Waste Management to collect normal household waste and to permit other firms to collect storm debris in accordance with arrangements made by local municipalities and/or the County with contractors independent from Waste Management.

Waste Management will restart curbside garbage and trash collection of normal household waste immediately on the streets that are passable.

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The Women's Auxiliary of the Lakeport Volunteer Fire Department collected donations for their 2nd Annual School Supplies Drive. Local students from Pre-K through 12th grade benefited from the generosity of the Lakeport community. Thank you all for your donations of cash and supplies. A special thanks goes out to TR and Jerri Wilson, the Lakeport Community Association, Lakeport RV Park and the Lakeport Volunteer Fire Department, for your generous cash donations. All this community support is greatly appreciated, and has made our drive a huge success.



Hunter Safety Course Offered in Glades County

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) will host a free hunter safety course Aug. 27 from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

People seeking certification must successfully complete the online hunter education course and print and bring their final Web report to the FWC course on Aug. 27.

The course will be held at the Glades County Sheriff's Office Shooting Range in Moore Haven, on Gun Club Road, three miles north of U.S. 27 on State Road 78.

Students will learn about hunting laws, hunter ethics/responsibility and safe gun handling, among other topics, before taking the final test. The course also includes live-firing instruction on a shooting range.

Space is limited, and reservations are required. Participants can make reservations at MyFWC.com/HunterSafety or by calling 561-625-5122. A statewide schedule of hunter safety classes is available at MyFWC.com/HunterSafety.

Anyone born on or after June 1, 1975, must pass an approved hunter safety course before purchasing a Florida hunting license. Parents or legal guardians must accompany children under 16 years of age to all classes.

To participate in the live-fire exercises, children under 18 years old must present a parental release form signed by a parent or legal guardian.

Crash

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the road for obstacles and animals.

But what if the driver is moments away from hitting an animal that lurked around a corner? Is it better to swerve to try to avoid the animal, or should a person keep driving on, also risking the

possibility that if an animal is big enough, and the vehicle is moving fast enough, that he or she can lose control on the roadway?

"That's a danger you face," said Lt. Cardwell.

"When swerving to avoid running into a raccoon or a possum, you can flip your vehicle or worse. Who knows what might happen because you're trying to avoid a raccoon."

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Boat Owners to Secure Their Vessels Before Storm Hits

A direct hit won't happen, but heavy winds expected

BY KATIE PURSELL
FWC

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) advises boat owners to secure their boats properly in advance of possible sustained heavy winds from Hurricane Irene.

Vessels that break free can cause problems to waterways by causing fuel and oil pollution, drifting into bridges, docks, seawalls and piers, and interfering with navigation. In addition, the boats themselves can sustain damage.

"Now is the time to properly secure your vessel to make sure it doesn't break free and cause damage to property or result in people getting injured," said Capt. Tom Shipp with the FWC's Boating and Waterways Section.

If boat owners trailer their boats, the FWC recommends they secure their vessels in a safe location, let some air out of the trailer tires, block the wheels and, if possible, anchor the boat down and/or add weight to help keep the boat in place.

Florida has laws that relate to abandoned vessels. The state is often overwhelmed with lost, abandoned and damaged vessels following significant weather events.

Residents are encouraged to call their local law enforcement agencies or the FWC at 888-404-3922 to report vessels that have broken free.

The FWC's Division of Law Enforcement and other law enforcement agencies are often tasked with helping people who intentionally put themselves at risk, such as personal watercraft operators who view the high waves created by a storm as an opportunity to jump waves.

"Thrill-seekers are advised to avoid the waters and high winds created from the storm," Shipp said. "Please keep in mind that when people choose to act irresponsibly, they jeopardize others. They cause law enforcement officers, rescue workers and other emergency personnel to risk their lives unnecessarily."

Tropical storms and hurricanes are unpredictable. All boaters are urged to keep up to date on the path of this storm and take the appropriate actions.

To find out more about properly mooring vessels, reporting debris and for other useful information, go to MyFWC.com/Boating. Report damaged markers by calling 866-405-BUOY (866-405-2869).



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This photo shows the result of not properly securing your vessel.



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This shows the proper way to anchor your vessel.

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