

# Glades County DEMOCRAT

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## Thunder Storms 33-6 Over Terriers

### Rough plays and unending penalties plagued the Terriers

When the Terrier Varsity Football team traveled to Sarasota for their second district match-up of the season, they were (1-0) in district play and (2-0) overall. They started the season with two wins, even though they were plagued by penalties. In their first two games, the Terriers offset their numerous errors/penalties with their ability to come back and make enough key big plays each game for a win. Unfortunately, this week, against a much different opponent, the team learned there is no room for mistakes and damaging penalties if they want to compete in their district, especially as the season advances.

On Friday night, they faced district opponent Out-Of-Door Academy (The Thunder), in their most challenging game of the season. In last season's match up between these two opponents, the Thunder dominated the Terriers for an important district win. This season, the storm came in the form of an unstoppable first year sophomore starter for the Thunder offensive, by the name of D. Patterson. It was a big night for the Thunder sophomore, who rushed for 173 yards, had a total of 16 carries and scored three touchdowns, one for 60 yards.

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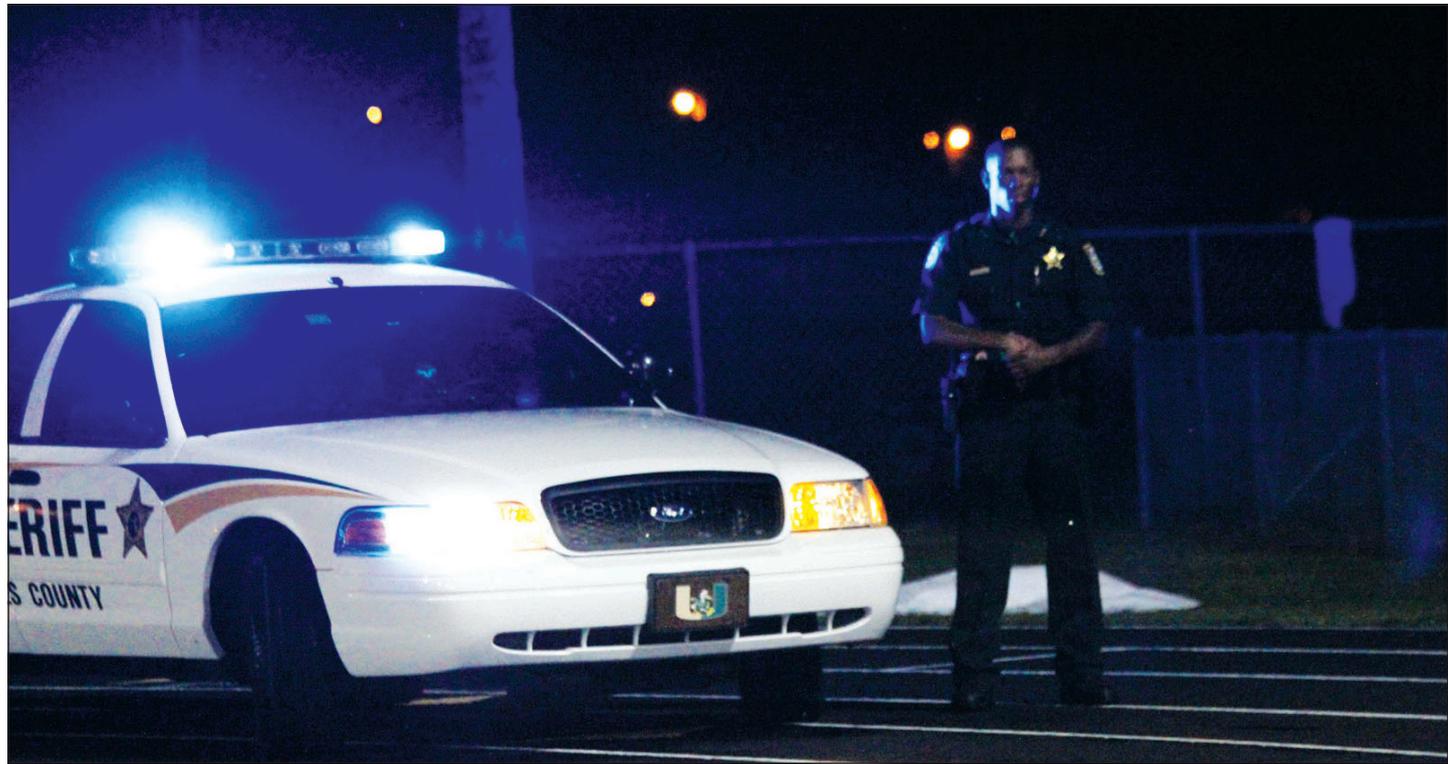


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An officer from Glades County Sheriff's Office stands as he and other agencies took part in the 9/11 Memorial Service during the Terrier halftime on Sept. 9. For more, turn to page 9.

## Commissioners Discuss Future of Washington Park Center

### New Moore Haven fire station could be put on hold

BY CHARLES M. MURPHY  
Glades County Democrat

Glades County could change the way they handle management of community association buildings across the county, make rules and regulations standard and perhaps lower the legal liability the county faces.

County Attorney Richard Pringle suggested the county look at a couple of ideas on how

best to manage these facilities in the future. He said right now the associations are using these county properties any way they want to without rules or regulation.

The development of a community center for Washington Park on the outskirts of Moore Haven continues. There is approximately \$145,000 in an account to build a community center. This situation brought forward the management issues.

County Attorney Richard Pringle objected to a proposed management agreement for this facility. He said, under terms of this agreement, the County would have all the liability on the property while another group, the Washington Park

Community Improvement Association, would control the use of the property.

"This is a county asset. There is not an entitlement for any community group for uncontrolled use of the property," he added.

He said tax dollars were used to make all the improvements on the property and the county has the responsibility to manage, protect, and maintain the property.

He said a management agreement should be developed for all of the community centers in the county. There could be a management agreement for the Community Association to

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Another JV Win

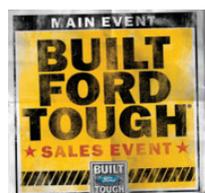
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CERT training will be held on Sept. 22 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. There will also be a Saturday Drill on Sept. 24 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

All training events will be held at the Lakeport Community Center (10245 Red Barn Road, Lakeport). For more information, call the Glades County Emergency Management Office at 863-946-6020.

### Muse Community Association

•Country Jam Session and Pot Luck Dinner on Sept. 24 at 6 p.m.

All events are open to the public. They are held at the Muse Community Center building on Loblolly Bay Rd. For more information, call 863-674-0467.

### Hendry and Glades Democrats

Glades County Democratic Chair Ellen Hawk Geake and Hendry County Democratic Chair Joe Thomas announce their county Democratic Executive Committees will hold a two county meeting on Thursday, Sept. 29, at 6:30 p.m., to plan how Democrats from the Upper Caloosahatchee Valley can better coordinate joint efforts for the 2012 Elections. Dave Dew, Chairman of the Small County Coalition of the Florida Democratic Party, and Dee Smith, wife of Florida Democratic Party Chairman Rod Smith and a tireless FDP leader in her own right, are expected to attend.

The meeting will be held in Glades County between Clewiston and LaBelle on the last Thursday in September and is open to interested voters. For directions, contact Joe Thomas in LaBelle at 863-612-0413, Carol Griggs in Clewiston

at 863-228-4210 or Ellen Geake, County Chair at 863-983-2922.

### Live Weather Updates

Glades County can now see live weather updates and a still picture from the Courthouse in Moore Haven.

Glades County Emergency Management purchased a new weather station from WeatherBug for live weather updates and the Glades County Sheriff's Office purchased the camera for security.

Both are located at 500 Ave J in Moore Haven. You can search for WeatherBug on the internet and locate the station named Glades County Public Safety to see the live weather update and the link to the live camera.

The camera will be set up to take still pictures and video then they will be downloaded at Emergency Management and the Sheriff's Office.

Emergency Management will be able to see live weather information 24 hours a day 365 days a year from any computer to ensure we are prepared to warn the citizens of Glades County.

### 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.

### Salvation Army

The Salvation Army will be at the United Way House (located at the Health Department in the future). They are presently at the Community Development Building on the third Thursday of the month from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### We Want Your News!

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### VFW Post #9528

Located at 29012 E Hwy. 78, Buckhead Ridge would like to know area residents of their activities. Post opens at 11 a.m. daily. Taking applications for new members for the VFW, Ladies Auxiliary, Male Auxiliary, AMVETS and AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary

## 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 Wednesdays 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. We will be continuing the camp bucks per requests of our summer campers. If you have any questions, please call Brenda at 863-532-8314.

## SCHOOL BRIEFS

### Step Up For Students Scholarship

Step Up For Students (K-12th grade) Scholarship has re-opened their applications process. This is a wonderful opportunity for many families in this community to receive a scholarship to pay or help pay for private school.

It is an initiative of the Florida Tax Credit (FTC) Scholarship Program. The innovative program provides K-12 education scholarships for qualifying low-income students who are entering kindergarten or first grade or who attended

public school the previous year. The scholarships give low-income parents the opportunity to choose the K-12 school that best meets their children's needs. The scholarships cover up to a projected \$4,011 for private school tuition and books or up to \$500 in transportation costs to an out-of-district public school, the supply is limited and will be awarded in the order by which we receive completed applications.

For more information, please, visit and apply at [www.stepupforstudents.org](http://www.stepupforstudents.org) or call Tracy Co, M.Ed, principal of International Christian Academy of LaBelle at 863-675-ICA-7 ext. 4227.

# Keenagers Meeting

If you didn't mark your calendar for noon on the third Thursday, you missed a wonderful time of fun, food and fellowship, as Keenagers resumed meeting. Sharon McCormick's "pumpkin roll" was the hit of the food part, and she has agreed to demonstrate making one at the November meeting of Keenagers. So be sure to be in the fellowship hall at First Baptist Church on noon each third Thursday. You are eligible for this treat if you are fifty years old or over, or if you are married to someone who is at least 50 years old—and you don't have to belong to First Baptist Church.

During the "fun" section of the meeting, secrets about the Keenagers' teenage years were revealed by a game played by all in attendance. In spite of a busted water heater, and husband, Dan, waiting at home to go buy a new one, Judy Currie attended the noon meeting, and she won the prize for this fun game—a book entitled the "10 Secrets of the Holy Spirit."

An ongoing project has been chosen by the Keenagers, that will benefit the Florida Baptist

Children's Homes. They have encouraged shoppers to add a non-perishable item to their carts such as canned foods, paper goods, diapers, and personal care items, to be donated to the children's homes. Each month, the donated items will be delivered and empty boxes placed in the vestibule of the church to be filled for the coming month. Just as you don't have to be a member of First Baptist to attend Keenagers, anyone can donate to this very worthwhile project. Others helped filled the boxes this month. Children from all walks of life find a stable and safe home in many Florida Baptist Children's homes all over the state.

Don't forget third Thursday, Oct. 19, to make your doctor and dental appointments for another time; and join others at a covered dish luncheon, to learn how "Hope Connections" can benefit you and this community.

For more information, please contact Barbara Brown at 863-946-3356 or by e-mail at [barbara.brown.82@gmail.com](mailto:barbara.brown.82@gmail.com).

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# SFWMD Adopts 2012 Budget That Reflects Core Mission Focus

70 percent of \$576.1 million budget invested in Everglades restoration and flood control

BY RANDY SMITH  
SFWMD

At a public hearing tonight, the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) Governing Board adopted a \$576.1 million budget for Fiscal Year 2012 (Oct. 1, 2011 – Sept. 30, 2012). The annual budget funds the agency's core flood control and water supply missions as well as its continued progress to restore the South Florida ecosystem, which includes America's Everglades.

"The District successfully built a fiscally sound budget focused on core responsibilities to protect the quality of life for 7.7 million South Floridians and benefit a unique environment," said SFWMD Governing Board Chairman Joe Collins. "This austere budget lowers taxes for South Florida property owners while allowing the District to move forward with important projects that will restore and improve the South Florida ecosystem, including Lake Okeechobee and the Everglades."

The approved \$576.1 million budget contains a significant investment in the environment, including \$26 million appropriated by the Florida Legislature to help keep Everglades restoration progress on track. A full 70 percent of the FY2012 budget is dedicated to benefit restoration, protect South Florida's resources and enhance flood control operations.

#### Key highlights of the budget include:

- \$50 million for refurbishment of the regional flood control network of 2,600 miles of canals and levees.

- \$10.3 million to complete construction of stormwater treatment areas to further improve the quality of water flowing into the Everglades.

Since 2006, the District has invested more than \$270 million to expand the state's 45,000-acre network of treatment wetlands south of Lake Okeechobee by an additional 13,500 acres.

- \$38 million to initiate pump construction that will deliver water to help restore the Loxahatchee River and enhance water supplies.

- \$14.3 million to provide water storage in the northern Everglades through public-private partnerships.

- \$3.7 million to complete construction of the \$35.8 million Lakeside Ranch Stormwater Treatment Area that will clean water flowing into Lake Okeechobee.

- \$930,000 to substantially complete construction of the C-111 Spreader Canal and the first phase of the Biscayne Bay Coastal Wetlands project. The District has invested close to \$36.5 million to construct these restoration projects that will benefit Biscayne Bay, Florida Bay and the Everglades.

- \$2 million to begin water quality treatment and storage projects in the Caloosahatchee watershed.

The District's annual budget is funded by a combination of ad valorem (property) taxes, and other sources such as federal, state and local revenue; licenses; permit fees; grants; agricultural taxes; investment income and bond proceeds. About 47 percent of the total FY2012 budget comes from property taxes.

The approved tax rates represent 43.6 cents per thousand dollars of value in 15 of the District's 16 counties (the Okeechobee Basin). For example, a home with a taxable value of \$100,000 (as-

essed value of \$150,000, less the \$50,000 homestead exemption) would see a total District tax bill of \$43.63.

For Collier County and mainland Monroe County (the Big Cypress Basin), the tax rates represent 34.2 cents per thousand dollars. A similar home in this region would see a tax bill of

\$34.18.

For the 19th consecutive year, the District has been recognized by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) with its Distinguished Budget Presentation Award — the highest form of professional recognition in governmental budgeting.

## Walk around Lake Okeechobee (the 2011 Big "O" Hike)

BY PAUL CUMMINGS

It's never too early to plan for this event.

During Thanksgiving week of November 2011, the Florida Trail Association will celebrate its 20th annual Big "O" Hike, a 9-day, 110-mile walk around Lake Okeechobee.

This is South Florida's biggest (non-fundraising) walking event and participants come from many areas of the United States and Canada.

On opening day this year, Nov. 19, walkers will begin at the Pahokee Marina and head north on the Herbert Hoover Dike.

There will be some variations this year due to Corps of Engineer construction projects.

Nine days later the walkers will somehow return to the starting point.

#### The purpose of the walk is threefold:

- To draw attention to Lake Okeechobee and the communities around the lake

- To highlight the Lake Okeechobee section of the Florida National Scenic Trail

- To introduce people to walking as an enjoyable and healthful pastime.

The walkers support the local economies by spending thousands of dollars each year in campgrounds, restaurants, gas stations, and retail outlets.

This year the event is being sponsored by the members of the Loxahatchee Chapter of the Florida Trail Association.

Please spread the word about this upcoming event.

## Florida Gas Price Update

Average retail gasoline prices in Florida have fallen 5.4 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.52/g on Sunday. This compares with the national average that has fallen 4.2 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.61/g.

Including the change in gas prices in Florida during the past week, prices yesterday were 84.5 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 3.6 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has increased 2.4 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 88.0 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

"It took the end of summer for a drop in retail gasoline prices, but I'm sure motorists won't complain that we're finally seeing some drops in prices," said Patrick DeHaan, GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst. "We've seen wholesale prices continue to be somewhat volatile, but I believe as we enter October we'll see markets slowly quiet down with retail gasoline prices falling to \$3.35-\$3.55 on average by Thanksgiving, with the exception being typical hotspots on the West Coast," DeHaan adds.

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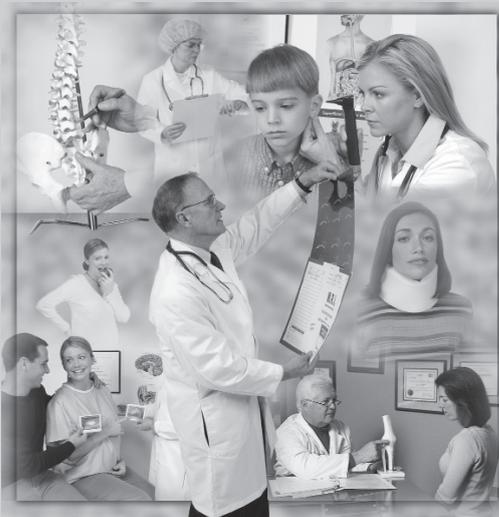
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**Thursday:**  
Scattered showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 8am. Partly sunny, with a high near 89. East wind around 8 mph. Chance of precipitation is 50 percent.



**Friday Night:**  
A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 77. South wind between 6 and 8 mph.



**Sunday:**  
A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 89.



**Thursday Night:**  
Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 78. Southeast wind between 7 and 9 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40 percent.



**Saturday:**  
A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 89. Calm wind becoming southeast between 4 and 7 mph.



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# Tracking Your Spending

The third in a five-part series

BY DOTTIE COOK  
Empowerment Alliance of SW Florida

**Editor's Note - The Empowerment Alliance of SW Florida is a 501(c)(3) not for profit corporation and primarily covers Eastern Collier, Hendry, and Glades Counties with a main mission of building affordable housing for low income families. The organization also is a HUD-approved agency for counselling on credit, first time home buyers and foreclosure matters.**

In the previous article we went through the steps of building a budget. Next is the important step of tracking your spending during the month to see exactly where your income goes.

This can be done on paper, computer, or even some phone applications that help you track expenses. No matter what method you use, be sure to write down or record the date, amount you spent, and what you bought. This is made easier if you have columns on your paper or spreadsheet that you can enter the expenses under.

That way at the end of the month you can add up the numbers in each column and compare the amount you spent against your items in your budget to know how you are doing.

The purpose of tracking spending is to see where our money really goes. At the end of the month, see if you have any surprises in terms of what you spent.

For example, many of us don't realize how much we spend on eating out with friends or picking up fast food for our family. But even at \$6/day for lunch each work day, you would end up spending about \$120/month or \$1,440/year.

However, the purpose of a budget is not to cut out all non-essential items that you enjoy. If you do that, staying on your budget will be too hard and you'll stop trying.

Rather, leave money for some things you enjoy in your budget but do them in moderation based on what you can afford, or save them as special treats to reward yourself when you reach certain goals. In the example above, maybe you want to bring your lunch some days and save eating out with your friends for special days of the week.

The first month of using a budget you may find your spending is very different than what you budgeted. Use your spending record to review your budget and make adjustments to categories that were too high or low. But remember to look for other expenses to cut if you have to raise the budgeted amount for some.

This is also the time to think about your needs versus your wants. A need is something you must have like food, a safe place to live, and similar things.

On the other hand, wants are things that are nice to have but aren't absolutely necessary. These may include a newer car when your old one is still running fine. But if your budget is already tight, you will need to wait to buy these wants until you save enough money or until your income has increased.

As you consider new purchases, take time to stop and think about them. If they are items you want rather than need, think about whether you have the money to pay for them and what you will have to give up to purchase these items now.

The goal is to stop and think about your purchases rather than buying something impulsively or without considering all the costs.

As you go through the next month, track your spending again using your adjusted budget. Remember to stay focused on your goals. When it gets hard to stay on budget and not spend that extra money for something you really want but don't necessarily need, think back to your goals.

Think about why you're trying to save money and what that will allow you to do when you reach that goal. Maybe it's buying a new car or paying off a credit card. Think about how you'll feel when you accomplish that goal and let that help motivate you to stay on your budget.

Next week we'll continue our series and cover ways to save money.

The Empowerment Alliance of Southwest Florida is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization based in Immokalee but serving all of Southwest Florida.

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## OBITUARIES

### Charlotte Riser Pflum, 82

MELBOURNE — Charlotte Riser Pflum, age 82, of Melbourne, died Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2011, at the home of her youngest daughter, Andrea Pflum, in Clewiston.

Charlotte was born Aug. 4, 1929, in Dixon, Ill. She married William F. Pflum on April 10, 1948, in Shelbyville, Ind. He preceded her in death in 1982.

She moved to Clewiston in February of 1974. Charlotte worked as a dispatcher for the Clewiston Police Department for many years and then at City Hall in the Utilities Department until her retirement in 1992. After her retirement, she was active as a Pink Lady Volunteer at Hendry General Hospital.

She moved to Melbourne in 1999 and attended CrossRoads Community Church, where she was active in Women of CrossRoads and Crafters. She also enjoyed her membership in the Red Hat Society.

She is survived by three daughters, Paula Balestra (Ray) of Indian Harbour Beach, Anita Bischel (Harold-deceased) of LaBelle, and Andrea D. Pflum of Clewiston; two sons, William Keith Pflum (Cynthia) and Eric S. Pflum (Mary), both of Clewiston; three grandsons, William J. Bischel (Nancy), Jason S. Bischel, and Christopher N. Balestra; and one great-grandson, Jacob W. Bischel; four sisters, Ruth Newcomb, Jean Swails, Jacqueline Bruner, Carol Osborne; and two brothers, Vern Riser and Donald Riser.

Her memorial service was held on Saturday, Sept. 17, 2011, at the Clewiston Church of God, with Pastor Kurt Owen and Rev. Cliff Gobble officiating.

*Obituaries should be submitted by sending e-mail to [obits@newszap.com](mailto:obits@newszap.com). Customers may also request photos and links to online guest books. A link to the obituaries is available at [www.newszap.com](http://www.newszap.com).*

### David Beck Thomas, 44

CLEWISTON — On Sunday, Sept. 11, 2011, David Beck Thomas, also known as "Doc", left this world to continue on in a better place at the age of 44. His life was full of adventure and excitement and he always put his family first.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Teddy and Wanda Faye Beck; and a sister, Julie.

Survivors include brothers, Charlie and Joey; sisters, Donna, Vicki, Carol and Jenny; children, Derek and Linda; and grandchildren, Serenity, Charisma, and Cherrish.

Visitation and services were held at Buxton-Seawinds Funeral Home on Friday, Sept. 16, 2011. Interment followed at Ortona Cemetery.

Friends may send online condolences at [www.buxtonseawinds.com](http://www.buxtonseawinds.com).

Arrangements were under the care and direction of Matthew and Paul Buxton of Buxton-Seawinds Funeral Home, 3833 SE 18th Terrace, Okeechobee, Florida.



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# Inland Birdwatching Fun: Bald Eagle

BY MARGARET ENGLAND  
Hendry Glades Audubon

The plumage of immature Bald Eagles, three years old or younger is mostly brown speckled with white. Bald Eagles' main diet is fish, but they will eat carrion, birds and small animals.

The United States' national emblem, the Bald Eagle, was once threatened with extinction. Through re-introduction efforts, habitat management and protection under the Endangered Species Act they have made a remarkable recovery.

Some Eagles are year-round Florida residents, however many head north in the spring and return in the fall to nest.

Florida has the third largest breeding population of Bald Eagles following Alaska and Minnesota. It is estimated that there are more than 1,100 breeding pairs of Bald Eagles in Florida.

The adult Bald Eagle is a large raptor with brown plumage and an all white head. They have a long white slightly wedge-shaped tail. This magnificent bird is not actually bald.

"Bald" is derived from an older meaning of the word "piebald" which means "white-headed." Its large hooked beak and feet are bright yellow. The legs are featherless and toes are short with large powerful talons. Their average lifespan in the wild is about 20 years. Vocalization is a high-pitched whistling or piping sound.

Huge nests of branches and twigs are usually built in a tall pine tree near water, but oaks are sometime used.

Their nests are often lined with fresh moss, grasses and leaves. Eggs are incubated for 32 to 34 days with young fledging at 10 to 12 weeks.



Margaret England

Watch the sky for these powerful flyers soaring and gliding overhead. Eagles are being reported returning to their nests in inland Florida.

If you would like to participate in the Oct. 15 birding trip to STA5, e-mail Margaret England [sta5birding@embarqmail.com](mailto:sta5birding@embarqmail.com).

Include your name and contact information including an emergency cell number, the date you want to participate, and the number of people 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 and upcoming Hendry-Glades Audubon programs. Visit the HGAS website at: [www.hendrygladesaudubon.org](http://www.hendrygladesaudubon.org)

Please submit high resolution photos of common fall birds that can be featured in future articles.

Photographers will be given credit for their submission. Duck, wintering birds, Turkey, Vultures and Owls will be showcased in upcoming months.

**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.**



PHOTO / KEN CORREGAN

Adult Bald Eagle.

### BUDGET SUMMARY

#### City of Clewiston - Fiscal Year 2011-2012

THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF CLEWISTON ARE **6.9% LESS** THAN LAST YEARS TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES

#### Millage per \$1,000

General Fund 6.221

	General Fund	CRA Fund	Grant Fund	Electric Fund	Water/Sewer Fund	Solid Waste Fund	Total Budget
<b>ESTIMATED REVENUES:</b>							
Taxes:	Millage per \$1,000						
Ad Valorem Taxes	6.221						1,182,416
Sales and Use Taxes							1,394,613
Licenses and Permits					88,704		373,455
Intergovernmental Revenue	2,551,140	0	107,972		20,000		2,679,112
Charges for Services	1,179,304			12,231,748	3,595,745	1,040,675	18,047,472
Fines & Forfeitures	233,900			35,000			268,900
Miscellaneous Revenues	104,576		600	20,000	23,000	1,600	149,776
Non-Revenues	200,000			44,401			244,401
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>7,130,700</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>108,572</b>	<b>12,331,149</b>	<b>3,727,449</b>	<b>1,042,275</b>	<b>24,340,145</b>
Reserves	682,595	70,500	77,000	150,000	375,000	110,000	1,465,095
<b>TOTAL REVENUES and RESERVES</b>	<b>7,813,295</b>	<b>70,500</b>	<b>185,572</b>	<b>12,481,149</b>	<b>4,102,449</b>	<b>1,152,275</b>	<b>25,805,240</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>							
General Government	1,400,075	500					1,400,575
Public Safety	2,719,427						2,719,427
Physical Environment	1,672,165	70,000		12,481,149	4,102,449	1,152,275	19,478,038
Culture and Recreation	2,021,628		185,572				2,207,200
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>7,813,295</b>	<b>70,500</b>	<b>185,572</b>	<b>12,481,149</b>	<b>4,102,449</b>	<b>1,152,275</b>	<b>25,805,240</b>

The tentative, adopted, and / or final budgets are on file in the office of the above mentioned taxing authority as a public record.

## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The City of Clewiston has tentatively adopted a budget for Fiscal Year 2011-2012.

A public hearing to make a Final Decision on the budget AND TAXES will be held on:

September 26, 2011

at 5:30 pm

at

Commission Chambers

Clewiston City Hall

115 West Ventura Avenue

Clewiston, Florida 33440

# RELIGION COLUMNS

## Something Worth Pondering

BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS  
First United Methodist Church

Life is full of questions and oddities which most people don't take time to contemplate. But I'm not most people. There are some things that just start my inquiring mind wondering.



Pastor John Hicks

For instance, if you try to fail, and succeed, which have you done? When dog food tastes new and improved, who tested it? What if there were no hypothetical questions? Can an atheist get insurance against acts of God?

And there's more. Why do they

put Braille on the drive through bank machines? If man evolved from apes why do we still have apes? What hair color do they put on the driver's license of a bald man? And inquiring minds want to know: Why do we drive on parkways and park on driveways? If a man stands in the middle of the forest speaking and there is no woman around to hear him, is he still wrong? What was the best thing before sliced bread? But it's not just about questions. Throughout our lives we encounter statements which also invite further contemplation. For example: Silence is often misinterpreted but never misquoted. Blessed are the flexible for they shall not be bent out of shape. Growing old is inevitable. Growing up is optional. A grudge is a heavy thing to carry.

From a faith perspective: You are the light of the world. God wants spiritual fruit, not religious nuts. Atheism is a non-prophet organization. He who dies with the most toys is still dead. If you were arrested for being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you?

We all need to step back and regain perspective once in a while. Consider this statement from A.W. Tozer: "A real Christian is an odd number. He feels supreme love for One whom he has never seen; talks familiarly every day to Someone he cannot see; expects to go to heaven on the virtue of Another; empties himself in order to be filled; admits he is wrong so he cannot be declared right; goes down in order to get up; is strongest when he is weakest; richest when he is poorest and happiest when he feels the worst. He dies so he can live; forsakes in order to have; gives away so he can keep; sees the invisible; hears the inau-

audible; and knows that which passes knowledge." That's definitely something worth pondering!

## Silver and Gold

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

Being in hard times, people have their share of difficulties making ends meet. Churches are often called upon to help people who suddenly find themselves in dire straits.

Often they're sent from other agencies or service centers and advised to seek help through religious bodies in communities. I do what I can, and I am know that others do likewise.

Often I am at a loss where to send people to get help; my resources are too limited to meet many of the needs that are brought to our doorstep. Many times, when I've suggested something, it is evident that the person has already tried there without success.

There are no shortages of legitimate needs for housing, utilities, food, rent, payments among persons who suddenly find themselves out of work or burdened with unplanned-for expenses. The Biblical account found in Acts (chapter 3, verses 1ff) struck a chord as I re-read it one day. A beggar confronted Peter and John, crippled from birth and seeking money.

His handicap must have kept him from thinking about what he might do in spite of it, so he goes to where people congregate seeking some extra change. Peter told him, "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus of Nazareth, walk (verse 6)"; then he took the man by the hand and helped him up. There could be many interpretations of this moment; maybe it's possible that Peter and John helped the man to try something he had not tried before. The miracle might have been in causing the beggar to have faith in his own abilities; the power was within himself but he didn't know it. Many times that has been the message from those who try to spread the meager resources entrusted to them; money is very, very short but help may be in finding another way than the usual ones already tried.

What hasn't been tried before? Who else might be able to help? Where haven't you sought?



Rev. Sam S. Thomas

Can I ask on your behalf hoping that I might get through to someone who has said "no" in the past? Whatever the difficulty, the gift of showing life can be complete in spite of it is what can finally make all of the difference. Those who do well are not those with no problems; they've learned that God gives us the power within to go forward in spite of them.

I've found in the Biblical healing accounts that there is always something aside from saying "Here, you're fixed" and that may be more important than just the physical change.

Often there is a revelation about finding faith in the person healed, the recognition of more than what is first seen, that the person is made whole and not simply "healed." May we all work together, and especially in these times of great need, to bring wholeness even when our resources are very limited. I hope I do my part.

## Parents and Children

BY JACKIE MILLER, EVANGELIST  
First Christian Church

Parents are responsible to train their children. This is done in two ways: By teaching them right from wrong and by setting a proper example by always doing the right thing.

The latter is the most important because: "What you are speaks so loud that I can't hear a word you say." Parents need to teach their children "responsibility." Here's a list of things a parent should instruct their children as to what they can and cannot do.

1. I can share your life, but I cannot live it for you.

2. I can teach you things, but I cannot make

you learn.

3. I can give you directions, but I cannot always lead you.

4. I can allow you freedom, but I cannot account for it.

5. I can take you to church, but I cannot make you believe.

6. I can teach your right from wrong, but I cannot decide for you.

7. I can give you love, but I cannot force it upon you.

8. I can teach you to be a friend, but I cannot make you one.

9. I can teach you to share, but I cannot make you unselfish.

10. I can teach you respect, but I cannot force you to show honor.

11. I can tell you the facts of life, but I cannot build your reputation.

12. I can tell you about lofty goals, but I cannot achieve them for you.

13. I can teach you to obey, but I cannot answer for your actions.

14. I can warn you about sins, but I cannot make your morals.

15. I can love you as my child, but I cannot place you in God's family.

16. I can pray for you, but I cannot make you walk with God.

17. I can teach you about Jesus, but I cannot make him your Savior.

18. I can teach you about prayer, but I cannot make you pray.

19. I can tell you how to live, but I cannot give you Eternal Life.

I would advise every parent to sit down with their children and go over these 19 things.

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

The Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida has tentatively adopted a measure to increase its property tax levy.

### Last year's property tax levy:

A. Initially proposed tax levy . . . . . \$11,679,674

B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustment Board and other assessment changes . . . . . \$ 43,826

C. Actual property tax levy . . . . . \$11,635,848

This year's proposed tax levy . . . . . \$12,464,719

All concerned citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the tax increase to be held on:

SEPTEMBER 27, 2011

5:30 P.M.

at

HENDRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
COMMISSION CHAMBERS  
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A FINAL DECISION on the proposed tax increase and the budget will be made at this hearing.

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# Glades County 9/11 Tribute



PHOTOS / LAURA MATHIS

## All First Responders (Law Enforcement, Fire, EMS and civilian organizations) and Military Personnel.

Glades County Public Safety, in coordination with Glades County School and Glades County Sheriff's Office, remembered those who lost their life September 11, 2001 and to the military men and women who have and are still serving our country today during the MHHS Varsity Football Game Halftime Show on Friday Sept. 9, at Terrier Field.

Angela Snow Colegrove, Bob Jones, Beth Barfield, Duane Pottorff and Butch Jones coordinated the show to ensure a representative from each first responding agency was present. Representatives from Glades County EMS, Fire, Sheriff's Office and the American Legion Post 299 were present.

The MHHS Varsity and Jr. Varsity cheerleaders and band members brought the American Flag on to Terrier Field as the fire engines and patrol cars were being staged. Beth Barfield and George

Coates recapped the event of September 11, 2001. Carly Hessler played Taps and a moment of silence was observed for those who lost their lives. Military personnel past and present were asked to stand to be recognized for their outstanding service and sacrifice for our country. The audience was asked to join in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Halftime programs were designed by Tasha Reiss. Angela Colegrove, Shorty and Mary Garcia helped with the inserts and the flags in the programs. Glades County and the city of Moore Haven employees showed their support by wearing 9-11 tribute shirts to work on Sept. 9 and also to the game that night along with Fire and EMS personnel.

The shirts were purchased by Glades County Public Safety and Glades County Sheriff's Office. Glades County Public Safety would like to thank the following for their contribution or help:

Glades County BOCC: Russell Echols – Chairman, K.S. "Butch" Jones, Vice-Chair (US Army), Paul Beck (US Army), Bob Giesler (USANG), and Donna Storter-Long

Glades County: Col. Wendell Taylor (USAF –Ret.)– County Manager, Bob Jones (US Army) – Public Safety Director, Angela Snow Colegrove – EM Director, LaTosha Reiss – Admin. Asst.,

Glades County Sheriff's Office: Sheriff Stuart Whiddon, Chief Duane Pottorff, Sgt. Donnie Watts, Sgt. Duane McQuaid, Deputy Richard Anderson and other personnel

Glades County School Board: Mike Pressley (USANG) – Chairman, Patricia Pearce – Vice Chairman, Janet Story, Jeri Wilson & Jenny Allen

Glades County School: Beth Barfield- Principal, Moore Haven Jr. Sr. High School, George Coates- Asst. Principal, Moore Haven Jr. Sr. High School, Bryan Browning-Music Director, Moore Haven Jr.

Sr. High School and Whitney Savoie

Glades County Schools Student Body: Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleaders and the MHJSHS Band & Carly Hessler – Taps Performance

Glades County EMS and Fire Department participants: Sharon Jones, Lt. Lisa Watson, Travis Sheltra, Jerry Watson, Scotty Heflin, David Heflin, Neal Chapman, Marie Chapman, Johnnie Wilkerson, Danny Beard, Scott Oberstine, John Biggs, Mary Lois Biggs, David Cline, Doug Manke, Jared Smith, Steve Anderson, Bubba Roberts, Jack & Jenny Bayless, Paul Grzenda, Christopher Crum,

American Legion Post 299: K.S. "Butch" Jones, David Whidden, Paul Beck and Al Brown

Shorty and Mary Garcia - For their donations of time and flags.

Thanks to all county, city and school employees for wearing their shirts to work on Friday and at the game.

Budget Summary								
County of Hendry - Fiscal Year 2011/2012								
<b>General Fund</b>	<b>7.2894</b>							
	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	DEBT SERVICE FUNDS	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS	ENTERPRISE FUND	PERMANENT FUND	INTERNAL SERVICE	TOTAL ALL FUNDS
<b>ESTIMATED REVENUES</b>								
Taxes: Millage Per \$1,000								
Ad Valorem Taxes 7.2894	12,464,719							\$12,464,719
Sales and Use Taxes	410,405	8,385,645		1,939,565				\$10,735,615
Charges for Services	774,100	2,160,350		70,000	1,315,000			\$4,319,450
Intergovernmental Revenue	5,533,882	8,133,089		25,000				\$13,691,971
Fines & Forfeitures								\$0
Miscellaneous Revenue	456,450	98,147		0	16,000			\$570,597
Licenses and Permits	271,000							\$271,000
Internal Service Charges								\$0
<b>TOTAL SOURCES</b>	<b>19,910,556</b>	<b>18,777,231</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,034,565</b>	<b>1,331,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$42,053,352</b>
Transfers In	3,386,419	0		0				\$3,386,419
Fund Balances/Reserves/Net Assets	1,030,000	19,270,909		1,938,680	180,650			\$22,420,239
<b>TOTAL REVENUES, TRANSFERS &amp; BALANCES</b>	<b>\$24,326,975</b>	<b>\$38,048,140</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,973,245</b>	<b>\$1,511,650</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$67,860,010</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>								
General Government	7,137,933	0						\$7,137,933
Public Safety	13,789,767	1,444,924						\$15,234,691
Physical Environment	2,034,027	6,380,930		517,878	988,370			\$9,921,205
Transportation		16,688,533						\$16,688,533
Human Services	575,161	647,592						\$1,222,753
Recreation Department		735,845						\$735,845
Debt Services	40,000				479,430			\$519,430
Court Related Expenditures		429,356						\$429,356
Internal Services								\$0
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$23,576,888</b>	<b>\$26,327,180</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$517,878</b>	<b>\$1,467,800</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$51,889,746</b>
Transfers Out		1,231,648			2,154,771			\$3,386,419
Fund Balances/Reserves/Net Assets	750,087	10,489,312		1,300,596	43,850			\$12,583,845
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES</b>								
<b>TRANSFERS, RESERVES &amp; BALANCES</b>	<b>\$24,326,975</b>	<b>\$38,048,140</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,973,245</b>	<b>\$1,511,650</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$67,860,010</b>
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# Terriers

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In their first series of the game, the Terrier defense stopped the Thunder, who had been steadily driving the ball down field. The Terrier offense took over on 30 yard line and it seems their problems began on 3rd/3, when a flag was thrown before the snap and the Terriers drew their first of many penalties of the night. The Terriers problems continued now on 3rd/13, when #3 M. Hallback found his way around Thunder defenders, pushing through anyone in his way for a long run, only to have it called back due to another Terrier penalty. It was heartbreaking to watch the impact it had on #3 M. Hallback, and the rest of the team. The Terriers next run by #2 was stopped by the Thunder and they took over on their own 25 yard line. Once again, a Terrier penalty results in having an incredible run called back and handing over good field position to their opponent.

The Thunder took full advantage of the Terriers mistakes, scoring their first TD, despite the efforts of the Terrier defense with tackles by #4, #14 and pressure on the QB by a host of other Terriers. The extra point attempt by the Thunder was good and, with 7:20 remaining in the first quarter, the score was (7-0).

On the kick off return, Terry Hallback was barely touched as he ran 77 yards for a Terrier touchdown, but a mistake by the holder caused the failed extra point attempt, and set the score at (7-6). Once again they quickly repaired the damage done by the previous penalties and mistakes, but their luck would soon run out. The Terriers defense stopped the Thunder offense in their next drive, but flags were thrown and the official headed to the Terrier sideline with a warning given to one Terrier Asst. Coach, for his toes being 2"-3" over the line, and to warn Head Coach Maurice Belser, the position coach, for #13 that he had already been given three warnings by the official for his shoulder pads sticking out of his shirt.

The Terriers fumble on a punt return, set the Thunder up to score another TD and extra point, late in the first quarter. (14-6). The Terriers turned the ball over four times in the first quarter. The Terrier defense was no stranger to mistakes getting two penalties in one series, and soon after the Thunder would score again to widen their lead (20-6).

Despite good efforts by Terrier QB # A. Hallback, #3 M. Hallback, #11 Maurice James, #4, and #8, who caused and recovered a Thunder fumble, the Terriers were not able to make anything happen in the second quarter. The Terriers



PHOTO / LAURA MATHIS

Your 2011 Moore Haven Terrier football team.

seemed to take one step in the right direction but mistakes and penalties would put them two steps behind each time. The repercussions from dropping balls, even though they recovered the ball, to personal fouls and penalties, all started to take a mental toll on the Terrier players and even the half time break was not enough to pull this team together.

The score was 33-6 heading into the fourth quarter. The Terrier sideline was strewn with players who were either in conversation with people along the fence, or sitting far apart from other teammates. The Terrier coaches and some team mates could be heard telling them to shake things off and encouraging them to stay in the game. One Assistant Coach summed it up best when he told them now was the time for them to show some character. It seemed no efforts could reach a few of the players, who were already agitated and inappropriately acting out their frustration, and it only increased as they were urged on by a few adults lining the fence. The Terrier fans in the stands and the cheerleaders continued voicing their belief and support for the players, as it became more visible to everyone that emotions were running high on the Terrier sidelines. The fans were spread out and farther back and unfortunately most of their support never reached the ears of those on the side lines.

The most difficult moment to watch came at the end of an incredible play made by #11 Maurice James, who ran over 80 yards for a Terrier TD. The fans and players were both up on their feet cheering and elated over a much needed play that seemed to revive the team. The joy was short lived, when within seconds of reaching the end

zone, a visibly upset #11 Maurice James, made his way to the side lines after his TD run was called back. This incident only added fuel to the fire for a few of the Terrier players who could no longer hold their emotions in check.

The Terriers still had players who were lining up to play and giving all they had to finish the game, but fumbles and more mistakes only followed and late in the fourth quarter, an exchange of punches between a Thunder player and a Terrier player, sent at least one Terrier player running onto the field, stripping off his gear as an attempt to hold him back by an assistant coach failed. The majority of the team, when dealing with these raw emotions, were able to maintained

their composure and showed the type of character expected by the coaches, fans and the whole community.

In this game, against a more formidable opponent, the Terriers could not overcome all their mistakes and penalties. They found that no mistake went unnoticed by this group of officials. The Terriers had 145 yards in penalties and if you compare it to the 139 yards they had in total offense, it becomes clear that they may have become their own worst enemy.

The Terriers play Evangelical Christian in a non-district home game at Terrier Field at 7:30 p.m.

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## Another JV Win

The Moore Haven Terrier JV team secured a 28 - 0 win over the St. John Neumann Celtics last Thursday in a strong offensive and defensive performance.



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## West Glade Schools' Citizens of the Month

Pictured left; From left to right, back row: Nicolas Wiggins, Adalyn Berden, Chancey Wright, Diego Acosta, Tyler Hendricks; first row: Rylan Sanders, Tannah Williams, Estrella Casiano. Pictured right; from left to right, back row: Nayeli Mata, George Coates, David Zavala, Ashlynn Crocker; first row: Karisia Guzman, Alexys Villeda, Marcos Rico, Maria Juarez.

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

The Hendry County Hospital Authority has tentatively adopted a measure to increase its property tax levy.

### Last year's property tax levy:

- A. Initially proposed tax levy.....\$5,256,447
- B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustment Board and other assessment changes.....\$ 18,637
- C. Actual property tax levy.....\$5,237,810

**This year's proposed tax levy.....\$6,729,412**

All concerned citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the tax increase to be held on.

**September 26th  
5:30 pm  
at  
Hendry Regional Medical Center  
Conference Room  
524 W. Sagamore Ave  
Clewiston FL 33440**

A FINAL DECISION on the proposed tax increase and the budget will be made at this hearing.

### HENDRY COUNTY HOSPITAL AUTHORITY BUDGET SUMMARY FISCAL YEAR 9/30/2012

THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF HENDRY COUNTY HOSPITAL AUTHORITY ARE 7.6% MORE THAN LAST YEAR'S TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES

**GENERAL FUND 3.261 mills  
DEBT FUND 0.64 mills**

#### FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012 BUDGETED INCOME STATEMENT

	GENERAL FUND 3.261	DEBT FUND 0.64	TOTAL ALL FUNDS 3.901 mills
Net Receipts from AD Valorem Taxes Millage per \$1,000	\$5,324,935	\$1,045,065	\$6,370,000
Total Hospital Gross Revenue	64,379,674		64,379,674
Medicare and Medicaid	17,894,564		17,894,564
Charity Care	3,564,350		3,564,350
All other deductions	12,208,249		12,208,249
Provision for Bad Debts	9,441,163		9,441,163
Less Total Deductions From revenue	43,108,327		43,108,327
Net Revenue From Patients	21,271,347		21,271,347
Other Operating Income	587,250		587,250
Net Income	27,183,532	1,045,065	28,228,597
EXPENSES			
Wages and Benefits	14,687,761		14,687,761
Supplies and rental exp	2,488,825		2,488,825
Professional Fees	1,721,600		1,721,600
Utilities	592,500		592,500
Repairs and Other Expenses	5,788,440		5,788,440
Depreciation	2,250,000		2,250,000
Debt Services	151,356	1,044,789	1,196,145
Operating Expenses	27,680,482	1,044,789	28,725,271
Gain of (Loss) from Operations	(496,950)	276	(496,674)
Non operating Income - Restricted	0		0
Reserve for future growth and new services	(\$496,950)	\$276	(\$496,674)

THE TENTATIVE ADOPTED, AND/OR, FINAL BUDGETS ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED TAXING AUTHORITY AS A PUBLIC RECORD

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## Wash Full Loads

When it comes to dishes and laundry, wait until you have a full load before running the appliance. And use cold water for laundry and air dry dishes when you can.

## Heat With Natural Gas

A gas water heater can heat water up to twice as fast as an electric one. And a natural gas water heater emits up to half the carbon emissions of an electric water heater.

## Go Tankless

For even more efficiency, install a tankless water heater, which heats water on demand. A natural gas tankless water heater, near the point of use,

eliminates energy loss caused by tank heaters that have unused water cooling in the tank. This can save hundreds of gallons of water over the course of a year. Plus, such tankless heaters last almost twice as long as tank water heaters.

## Take Low-Volume Showers

Replace your high-volume shower head with an aerated shower head, which uses a mix of water and air to produce a flow that feels strong but can save up to 60 percent of water compared to an average shower -- reducing both your water and energy use.

## Avoid the "Phantom Load"

Appliances such as your TV, DVD player, cell phone charger, computer and other gadgets consume energy just by being plugged in. Unplug them when not in use. If that's too cumbersome, plug them into a powerstrip that you can turn on and off with just one flick of a switch.

## Fix Leaks

From dripping faucets to drafty doors and windows, leaks can be a major source of energy and water waste.

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**CLEWISTON** - Move in Special. 2 br/1 ba, \$650 mo + \$400 sec dep. Available Now!! Call (863)677-0977 or (863) 228-6664

**Condos/Townhouses Rent**

**TAYLOR CREEK** Condos: Avail. Immed. Fully furnished, Pool, Tennis & Boat Dock 1br/1ba + Utilities. \$625. Annual Lease. 215-359-7779

**Houses - Rent**

**Clewiston** - River home, 2BR 3BA, 2 car garage, Florida room, large corner lot. Walking distance to the golf course. \$900/mo. (970)708-9993.

**DUPLEX**  
3 Bedroom, 2 Bath. \$750.00 per month. Call: 863-599-0640.

**Port LaBelle:** 2 BR, 2.5 BA, 1 Car Garage in Country Village. \$650 mo. 404-697-4435

**Real Estate**

For more listings, go to [www.newszap.com](http://www.newszap.com)

**Land - Sale**

**INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
153 acre Valencia Citrus Grove.

In Hendry County, Fla. This is an older producing grove in need of TLC. Some equipment goes with sale. Micro Jet system in good shape. (1) 12" deep well, (1) large Discharge pump, (1) pump for freeze protection. The grove is for sale in whole or half interest to the right party. Call or email owner at: [glades@vistanet.net](mailto:glades@vistanet.net) or 863-699-0659. Serious inquiries only.

Love the earth Recycle your used items by selling them in the classifieds.

**SHORT SALE!** 1.93 Acres for sale - 250 Taft Bld., Flaghole Rd. Just outside of Clewiston. 509 Ft. Frontage with all improvements. \$30,000 or reasonable offer. Call 561-985-7570

**Mobile Homes**

For more listings, go to [www.newszap.com](http://www.newszap.com)

**Mobile Home Rent**

**Mobile Homes for Rent**  
Starting at \$450 monthly  
Clewiston and Montura  
863-983-3016

**MOORE HAVEN Furn/Unfurn** 3BR, 1.5 BA, fenced yard, screened porch, shed, \$575/mo

**3BR, 2BA** - fenced yard, screened porch, on acre, \$700/mo

**2BR, 2BA** - \$525/mo.  
**Lg 1BR APT** - \$500/mo.  
**Lg Eff. APT** - w/ util furn - \$165/week.  
(863)509-0096

Rent to Own  
Mobile Home  
East Alverdez \$550  
Monthly 863-983-8107

**Mobile Home Sale**

**14x65 Redman** 2BR, 2BA, 2 carports, Florida RM, laundry room w/ac, 10x16 shed w/ac. Includes washer, dryer, stove, refrigerator, complete kitchen. In Tropical Mobile Home Park. \$22,000 (863)902-1265.

**BANK REPO'S**  
Starting at \$15,000  
Mobile Home Angels  
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**Doublewide, 3br,**  
2bath located on Sealy Road in Moore Haven. Only \$49,900 Ready to move in with your good credit 863-673-4325

**Large 28x80,** 4br, 3 bath doublewide located in Horseshoe Acres \$49,900. Ready to move in. Home being remodeled right now. Must be credit worthy 863-673-4325

Repo 3 Br 2 Ba  
\$13,000 Delivered & Set up Zone 2  
800-330-8106

**Singlewide zone II** 3br, 2 bath mobile home. Must go to Glades County only \$7500. 863-673-4325

Used 3 Br 2 Ba  
\$11,000 As Is, Where Is  
863-983-3554

**Automotive**

For more listings, go to [www.newszap.com](http://www.newszap.com)

**Autos Wanted**

**Wanted: Ford F150** or F250, 207, auto trans, twin cab, diesel preferred. Will pay cash 863-612-5455



**Public Notices**

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**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
Case No.: 11-CA-190

RUSSELL BLEDSOE, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
LINDA JUNE FRITZ, and all known or unknown persons claiming under or through them, unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, or other parties claiming by, through, under or against any known or unknown person who is known to be dead or is not known to be dead or alive, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF ACTION PROPERTY**

TO: LINDA JUNE FRITZ

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that an action to quiet title on the following property in Glades County, Florida:

**Lot 5, Block 154, CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF MOORE HAVEN, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 67, Public Records of Glades County, Florida; together with a 1999 MERI mobile home, ID#FLYML2B140421012, Title #76415406, which is permanently affixed to the property.**

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to Travis W. Trueblood, L.L.M. of Trueblood Law Group, P.A., P.O. Box 1270, 805 U.S. Hwy 27 North, Suite 1, Moore Haven, Florida 33471, the Plaintiff's attorney, and file the original with the Clerk of the Court of the above styled court on or before this 27th day of October, 2011, otherwise a judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on the 9th day of August 2011.

JOE FLINT  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
By: Julie Braddock  
Deputy Clerk  
397749 CN 9/22,29/2011

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Flaghole Drainage District has been scheduled for September 29, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will be held at Hilliard Brothers of Florida office located at 5500 Flaghole Road, Clewiston, FL.

Joe Marlin Hilliard  
Supervisor  
Flaghole Drainage District  
398089 CN 9/22/2011

**Public Notice**

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Clarinet I LLC**, the holder 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	WHICH ASSESSED	NAME IN
824	2008	1274329-01000010050	Hermanos Luna Inc.	

Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 33, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, run N 86 degrees 22'00" E, along the South line of said Section 33, a distance of 626.00 feet to the centerline of State Road 29; thence N 03 degrees 51' 00" W, along the centerline of State Road 29, a distance of 2486.80 feet; thence 86 degrees 30'00" E, 450.00 feet to a concrete monument and the Point-of-Beginning; thence N 86 degrees 30'00" E, 389.60 feet; thence S 00 degrees 47'30" feet; thence S 86 degrees 26'00" W, 323.80 feet to a concrete monument; thence N 03 degrees 51'00" W, 1242.90 feet to the Point-of-Beginning being in Section 33, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida. Less Tract A, Turkey Run as recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 150, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida and Less the East and South 30 feet for road right-of-way.

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 First Thursday** in the month of **November, 2011**, which is the **3rd day of November, 2011**.

Dated this 14th day of **September, 2011**.

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

397837 CN 9/22,29 & 10/6,13/2011

**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO. 26-2009-CA-000707

ONEWEST BANK, FSB, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK, FSB, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B. Plaintiff,  
vs.  
BOBBI L. SEAY; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BOBBI L. SEAY; COUNTRY VILLAGE PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; Defendants.

**RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated August 30, 2011, and entered in Case No. 26-2009-CA-000707, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, ONEWEST BANK, FSB, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK, FSB, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B. is Plaintiff and BOBBI L. SEAY; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BOBBI L. SEAY; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; COUNTRY VILLAGE PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY, IN FRONT OF OFFICE OF CLERK OF COURTS, ADMINISTRATION BLDG, HENDRY CO. COURT-HOUSE, at 25 EAST HICKPOCREE, LABELLE IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, at 11:00 a.m., on the 5th day of October, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

**LOT 6, BLOCK 6, OF PORT LABELLE HOLIDAY PARK, UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 3, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

A person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim with 60 days after the sale.

Dated this 7th day of September, 2011.

BARBARA S. BUTLER  
As Clerk of said Court  
By: J. Bevis  
As Deputy Clerk

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No.2.065. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 25 East Hickpochee, LaBelle, FL 33935, Phone No. (941)335- 2299 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-9558771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-995-8770 (V) (Via Florida Relay Services).

397240 CN 9/15,22/2011

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

397923 CN 9/22,29/2011

**NOTICE OF JOINT WORKSHOP BETWEEN THE HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CLEWISTON**

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners and the City Commission of the City of Clewiston will hold a joint public workshop to discuss recreation and related issues for the East side of Hendry County at 6:30 p.m. on September 26, 2011, at the John Boy Auditorium, 1200 South W.C. Owen, Clewiston, Florida.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Hendry County Commission or Clewiston City Commission with respect to any matter discussed at such workshop, 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.

**Public Notice**

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

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	WHICH ASSESSED	NAME IN
2004	2007	1074433-03000170090	G A M E Investments, Inc	

Lot 9, Block 17, Woodland Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 1 thru 2, 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 First Thursday** in the month of **October, 2011**, which is the **6th day of October, 2011**.

Dated this 24th day of **August, 2011**.

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

396344 CN 9/18,15,22/2011

**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 to the highest bidder for cash at public sale on October 12, 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. S-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 Calosahatchee River Canal; thence Southwest, 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" E, 985.38 feet to the South right-of-way line of State Road No. S-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: September 14, 2011.

BARBARA S. BUTLER  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
By: /s/ J. Bevis

397923 CN 9/22,29/2011

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

397923 CN 9/22,29/2011

**Public Notice**

Notice is hereby given that on October 6, 2011 at 2:00 PM at AAA Self Storage, 657 Hwy 27, Moore Haven, FL, the undersigned, AAA Self Storage, will sell at Public Sale by competitive bidding, the personal property heretofore stored with the undersigned by:

**Monica Pardo #93  
Kandice Snow #13**  
397118 GCD 9/22,29/2011

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

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**Public Notice**

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

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	WHICH ASSESSED	NAME IN
2004	2007	1074433-03000170090	G A M E Investments, Inc	

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

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Dated this 24th day of **August, 2011**.

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

396344 CN 9/18,15,22/2011

**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION**  
File No. 2011-079CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF  
**THOMAS ANDERSON SMITH,**  
Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of THOMAS ANDERSON SMITH, deceased, whose date of death was August 31, 2010; File Number 2011-079CP is pending in the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is PO 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, must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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: September 22, 2011.

Robert D. Hines, Esq.  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
Email: rhines@hnh-law.com  
Florida Bar No. 0413550  
Hines Norman Hines, P.L.  
1312 W. Fletcher Ave. Ste. B  
Tampa, FL 33612  
Telephone: 813-265-0100

397903 CN 9/22,29/2011

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**Monica Pardo #93  
Kandice Snow #13**  
397118 GCD 9/22,29/2011

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

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	WHICH ASSESSED	NAME IN
2004	2007	1074433-03000170090	G A M E Investments, Inc	

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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 24th day of **August, 2011**.

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

396344 CN 9/18,15,22/2011

**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
CASE NO. 262010CA001279

EVERGLADES FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff  
vs.  
MARCOS ARTOLA AND GERALDINA BARBOSA, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Clerk of Circuit Court, Hendry County, Florida, will on October 5, 2011, at 11:00 AM, on the second floor lobby of the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 W. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, offer for sale and sell at public outcry, one by one, to the highest bidder for cash, the property located in Hendry County, Florida, as follows:

**The North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. (also known as Lot #3787 in Montura Ranch Estates, an Unrecorded Subdivision.)**

**Together with a 2006 Homes of Merit Double-Wide (Model No. 3252) Having Identification. Nos. FLHML2F1775-30683A & FLHML2F1775-3068 3B, which is permanently affixed to Real Property.**

pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on September 7, 2011 in the above-styled cause, pending in said Court.

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.

Barbara S. Butler, Clerk  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
By: /s/ J. Bevis  
Deputy Clerk

397409 CN 9/22,29/2011

**Public Notice**

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Hendry Hilliard Water Control District has been scheduled for September 29, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at Hilliard Brothers of Florida office located at 5500 Flaghole Road, Clewiston, FL.

Joe Marlin Hilliard  
Supervisor  
Sugarland Drainage District  
398090 CN 9/22/2011

**Public Notice**

**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, Pasco County, Florida, and Polk County, Florida, and Lee County, Florida. **The meeting and public hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on October 20, 2011 in the West Pasco Government Center, Commission Chambers, 7530 Little Road, New Port Richey, FL 34654.** 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 FGUA Pasco Utility Systems (Seven Springs and Aloha Gardens), North Fort Myers Utility System, Consolidated Utility System, Lindrick Utility System and MacDill AFB Utility System. 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. 397598 CN 9/15,22/2011

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	WHICH ASSESSED	NAME IN
2004	2007	1074433-03000170090	G A M E Investments, Inc	

Lot 9, Block 17, Woodland Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 1 thru 2, 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 First Thursday** in the month of **October, 2011**, which is the **6th day of October, 2011**.

Dated this 24th day of **August, 2011**.

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

396243 CN 9/18,15,22/2011

**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
Case No.: 11DR 140

Marisol L. Perez, Petitioner  
Juan Felipe Landa, Respondent

**NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE**

TO: Juan Felipe Landa

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Marisol L. Perez, whose address is 770 NW Ave B, Moore Haven, FL 33471 on or before October 13, 2011, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at Glades Co. Clerk, P.O. Box 10, Moore Haven, FL 33471, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.



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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Jolene Funding LLC**, the holder 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 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3393, 2008, 4104329-01020310100, I.B. Victory Investments Inc.

Lot 10, Block 2031, Port LaBelle Unit 1, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 50, 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 First Thursday in the month of November, 2011, which is the 3rd day of November, 2011.

Dated this 14th day of September, 2011.

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

397835 CN 9/22,29 & 10/6,13/2011

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Jolene Funding LLC**, the holder 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 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3509, 2008, 4104329-02020720100, Jorge Luis Artica

Lot 10, Block 2072, Port LaBelle Unit 2, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 60, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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Dated this 14th day of September, 2011.

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Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida

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Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2537, 2005, 4104329-02020750230, John Bankston

Lot 23, Block 2075, Port LaBelle Unit 2, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 60, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1468, 2008, 1144432-A0001060000, The Lyndel Group, LLC

The South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 14, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 3386, 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 October, 2011, which is the 27th day of October, 2011.

Dated this 7th day of September, 2011.

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

397345 CN 9/15,22,29;10/6/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Chester J Rust Revocable Tr**, the holder 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 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1244, 2008, 1354331-0100000160, Adriana Gonzalez

The Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 35, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 16, Block 1, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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Dated this 7th day of September, 2011.

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397353 CN 9/15,22,29;10/6/2011

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Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2529, 2005, 4104329-02020690070, Jean Tomlinson

Lot 7, Block 2069, Port La Belle Unit 2, a subdivision according to the plat thereof Recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 60, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Dated this 14th day of September, 2011.

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Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1850, 2008, 1244432-A0000290000, Lucky Path LLC

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 24, 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 5378, 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 7th day of September, 2011.

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Hendry County, Florida

397339 CN 9/15,22,29;10/6/2011

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Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3578, 2008, 4104329-030000L00030, Odilance Sillen

Lot L3, Block 2102, Port LaBelle Unit 3, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Dated this 14th day of September, 2011.

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Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida

397836 CN 9/22,29 & 10/6,13/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 164, 2007, 1064428-A0001480000, Michael D. Kelly & Sylvia C. Kelly

The West one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 6, Township 44 South, Range 28 East, 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 First Thursday in the month of October, 2011, which is the 6th day of October, 2011.

Dated this 24th day of August, 2011.

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

396242 CN 9/1,8,15,22/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1876, 2008, 1244432-A0001060000, Antonio R. Martinez

The North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest 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 East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5202, 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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Dated this 24th day of August, 2011.

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

396251 CN 9/1,8,15,22/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Alexandra Montiel**, the holder 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 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1078, 2006, 1224432-01000340060, Szulim & Kuba Gruszka % Milton Gruszka

Lot 6, Block 34, 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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# Park

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handle the facility or an arrangement where the County maintains operation and control.

He said there should be a standard group of regulations for use of the property and for the application process for the individual community associations to decide which agreement they would prefer.

"The time may have come to deal with each of these community associations and put them into some kind of arrangement, be it county managed or another management agreement," Pringle told the Board.

Commissioner Jones said Washington Park does not have the money to maintain the facility. He urged the commission to quickly approve these agreements. He said all associations should have the same rules.

A standard management agreement could be available for the Oct. 11 Commission meeting.

Chairman Russell Echols said it is hard to make one size fit all. He said there must be some format to choose a path of management. He admitted anytime you start something new there will be some problems.

"There's a lot of devil in the details. At the same time everybody should have an opportunity to be treated fairly," he added.

Commissioner Donna Storter-Long said this issue never came up when the Commission spent \$60,000 to improve the Lakeport Community Center. She said the county should move ahead with building a community center in Washington Park without further delay.

"I don't think it is fair to put on the county manager office to schedule events at these buildings. I'm concerned about the legal ramifications. Would we stand here right now if Washington Park hadn't come forward to have a building built would be doing this with other associations," she noted.

Pringle said the county can build any structure that they want on any county property. He said the county management proposal would include rules and regulations that the commission would

set.

"Apply those rules equitably across the board. Many counties have a parks and recreation department to oversee these facilities. It is a responsibility the County Manager assigns to another employee. Whoever does it needs to do it under standardized provisions," he added.

Storter-Long said no county buildings should be built until this issue is resolved which include a fire station for Moore Haven.

EMS Director Bob Jones said the fire department has needed to be replaced for 20 years. He said the county has \$1 million worth of equipment that needs to be housed in a proper facility.

In other actions, the Board voted to approve a small scale amendment on behalf of Timothy James for 1.96 acres at 3342 County Road 721 Loop in Lakeport that was the former home of South Florida Venture Tours.

The zoning and the future land use map would change from commercial to residential on this property if approved by the Florida Department of Community Affairs.

Mr. James apologized to the board for his decision to place fill dirt on right of way owned by South Florida Water Management. He entered into a contract with the district to cure that violation.

The Commission approved an application to rezone a 48 acre tract at 2004 Crescent Avenue in Muse from residential general to open use agriculture requested by Stanley and Patricia Wegscheid. The density on the property would be greatly reduced to one home per 20 acres.

Commissioners approved an asphalt bid with C.W. Roberts Contracting, Inc. for \$152,644. Commissioners said this was a reduced rate from their average asphalt bid so they decided to resurface more roads this year. Commissioners also agreed to provide flu shots for all County employees. The shots will be administered by Glades EMS crews.

Commissioners voted to hire AIM Engineering to provide engineering services for a resurfacing project on Williams Road. The funds will come from a grant through the Florida Department of Transportation.

Commissioners also renewed a lease for the 40 acre landfill and Sheriff's Gun Range with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. The terms of the lease are \$300 per year for the next 50 years.



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## 6th-8th grade Citizens of the Month

From left to right: Tommy Canales, Delia "Dee-Dee" Hendricks, Nadiasbel Serrano, Linda Santiago, Ricky Madrid. Not pictured: James Alegria.

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# YMS Volleyball Team Loses to Brighton Charter

BY CHARLES M. MURPHY  
 Glades County Democrat

The Okeechobee Yearling Middle School volleyball winning streak was snapped at 44 matches Monday when the Lady Bulls fell to the Seminole of Pemaeytv Emahakv at the Brighton Seminole Indian Reservation in two games, 30-28 and 25-23.

Yearling had gone four years without a loss in a volleyball match one of the longest streaks in Florida.

Coach Bruce Conrad said his team struggled in their receive of serves and in their serves in the match against the talented Seminoles.

"All good streaks come to an end," he added.

Rachel Bryan had nine kills, three blocks and one assist. Cheyenne Nunez had six aces, six kills, and two digs. Megan Hargraves had two aces and three digs for Yearling.

Conrad said the Seminoles were well prepared by their coaching staff and played very well.

"I give them a tremendous amount of credit. They played well. We did not."

Yearling trailed (7-0) in the first game and battled back to take a brief 25-24 lead. They had two chances to serve out the match but couldn't convert the opportunities.

Yearling trailed (18-12) in the second game but fought back to tie at 23 before losing the final two points of the match.

"I was very impressed with the play of my sixth and seventh graders, especially in game two as their serve receiving, digs and saves helped us to come back in the game," he said.

Brighton Charter has a winning streak of their own as their only losses last year were to Yearling. The two teams will meet again in Okeechobee on Oct. 5, at 4:30 p.m.

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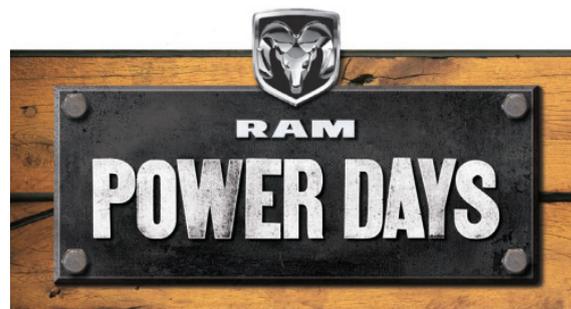
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