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Trooper Talked Suicidal Man Down

Awarded Silver Star for three hour ordeal

BY JUAN LOPEZ
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The Dames Point Bridge in Jacksonville is 175 ft. high. For most, that is a common and unimportant a fact; the same as would appear in an episode of Jeopardy. For Shane Bryant, it was a persistent fact that he had to face when he dealt with a man intending to commit suicide.

It was the last thing Bryant was expecting to hear and as he drove to the scene; he admitted that he did not know what he was going to do.

"I was going over what I would say or do and really did not know what I was going to do keep him from jumping," he said.

A fellow trooper in his squad had let him know that the man had climbed out on the railing and was possibly intoxicated as well. This did not stop Bryant from climbing over a locked gate and onto the railing's edge that had very little to hold on to. That was not the time to have a fear of heights, especially since his first career choice would have him far higher than 175 ft. from the ground.

Bryant had always wanted to be one of two



PHOTO / LORIE WARD

A Terrier JV player looks to the sideline for a play call during last Thursday's game. For more photos, turn to page 11.

Private Practice Medical Clinic Opening

New office brings back memories of the 1950s

The Florida Medical & Wellness Center, located at 691 US 27 (behind Joey's Pizza) will open Monday, Oct. 3.

Dr. Edu Anthony Kirindongo, a family practitioner from West Palm Beach, will begin seeing patients Mondays in Moore Haven and Tuesdays in South Bay until the practice builds up.

The office will be staffed from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday by receptionist and Medical Assistant Shana Dana of Palmdale.

The office will accept most health insurance,

including Medicare and Medicaid. Self pay visits will be \$80 for the first visit/\$60 for follow ups.

A 1989 graduate of Loma Linda University, Loma Linda California, Dr. Kirindongo interned at Howard University in Washington, D.C., completed his residency in family practice at McKeesport, Pennsylvania, before relocating to Florida in 1995.

Dr. Kirindongo currently holds staff privileges at Bethesda Memorial Hospital, Boynton Beach; Palms West Hospital in Loxahatchee and Palm Beach Gardens Medical Center, Palm Beach Gardens.

The Florida Medical and Wellness Center is the second new business to be opened in Moore

Haven by pharmacist Abiola Adeyemo and wife Haidee a nurse, who opened Fast and Friendly Pharmacy, 629 US Highway 27, next to Seacoast National Bank in March.

Owners of discount pharmacy, durable medical equipment and diabetic supply outlets in South Bay, Ft. Meade, Lakeland and Plant City, the Adeyemos decided to change their business model, relocating away from urban areas where they must compete with CVS, Walgreens and the other big box pharmacists to focus their efforts on small, rural communities where their ser-

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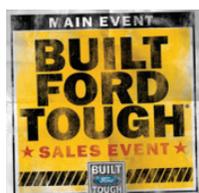
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- Bingo starting on Tuesday, Oct. 4, at 7 p.m.
- Steak Dinners on Friday's from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Breakfast the first and third Sunday mornings from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Meetings are as follows:

- Men Aerie - second and fourth Thursday's at 7 p.m.
- Lady Auxiliary - first and third Thursdays at 7 p.m.

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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.

Time to Register for Art in the Park

Area artists and craftsmen are cordially invited to exhibit and sell their work at "Art in the Park" in Moore Haven on Saturday, Jan. 28, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The purpose of the event, now in its seventh year, is to bring artists and the public together for their mutual benefit, in a pleasing setting where people can relax and linger.

The venue is the Glades County Public Library and adjacent park across the street from the Caloosahatchee River in Moore Haven's Historic District. Painters, sculptors, potters, pho-

tographers, and handcrafters are encouraged to reserve their place now. Non-juried and free for artists and public. Parking is free and convenient. Exhibitors are responsible for their own setups.

The event is sponsored by the Glades County Public Library and its advisory board. The library's address is 201 Riverside Drive.

For more information and to reserve a place, call Mary Booher, Director of Libraries at 863-946-0744.

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!

The Glades County Democrat welcomes news from the community. Post your news events, photos and opinions online at www.newszip.com.

To contact us, e-mail to gcdnews@newszip.com or call toll free at 863-983-9148.

Step Up For Students Scholarship

Step Up For Students (K-12th grade) Scholarship has re-opened their application 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 or call Tracy Co, M.Ed, principal of International Christian Academy of LaBelle at 863-675-ICA-7 ext. 4227.

Project Graduation

Project Graduation will be hosting a Rib Cook-off on Oct. 15 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Chalo Nitka grounds in Moore Haven.

There will be an entry fee and they will provide the ribs for you and will award First, Second and Third place for the best ribs.

After the competition, Project Graduation will be selling these ribs in dinners. Whether you're a master chef or just in search of a fantastic rib dinner, please come and support this Project Graduation Fund Raiser.

For more information on pricing, contact Pedro Navarro at 863-227-0960.

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 the summer campers. If you have any questions,

please call Brenda at 863-532-8314.

•Lakeport Gators Kids Group on Friday, Sept. 30, from 6 to 8 p.m. The theme is 'peace'. There will be games and crafts.

•Halloween Family Night on Oct. 28, starting at 6 p.m. There will be crafts and games and food for everyone. Each child will receive a treat bag to take home.

We are in need of donations to help with this event - such as candy, craft items, prizes for games and to help with food cost. If you need more information, please contact Ms. Brenda at 863-532-8314.

•Lakeport Gators Kids are proud to be hosting "Angel Tree" for local residents of Lakeport during the holiday season.

If you need assistance this year to help your child/children to have gifts at Christmas, please contact Ms. Brenda at 863-532-8314 for an application.

All information is kept confidential. Applications will be available Oct. 3 to Nov. 11. They will also be collecting food items for local residents.



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Inland Birdwatching Fun: Mottled Duck

BY MARGARET ENGLAND
Hendry Glades Audubon

Birdwatchers and hunters enjoy the many species of ducks that live year-round or winter in Florida. Ducks can be divided into three major categories: diving ducks, sea ducks/mergansers and dabbling ducks.

Diving ducks have relatively small wings and large, broad-webbed feet and strongly lobed hind toes which allow them to dive efficiently. Sea Ducks/Mergansers are fish-eating diving ducks who are extremely tolerant of salt water but are reported inland during winter months.

Dabbling ducks feed mainly on the water's surface and upend their bodies without submerging in order to reach deeper into the water for food.

The Mottled Duck is a fairly common large dabbling or "puddle" duck that lives year-round and breeds in Central and South Florida. The species is in danger of being displaced because of hybridization with feral Mallards. It is estimated that at least five percent of the population is now Mallard Hybrids (Great Florida Birding Trail FWC).

The Mottled Duck has sometimes been called the Florida Mallard, Summer Mallard, Summer Duck or Florida Duck. It prefers living in freshwater wetlands, marshes and impoundments. It feeds on aquatic plants, seeds, small fish and invertebrates.

The adult has a dark-brown body with a lighter brown head and neck with fine dark streaking. In flight, its white under-wing linings contrast

sharply with dark body. It has a dark blue-green patch on the secondary wing feathers at the back of its wing. Males will have a yellow-green bill. Immature Mottled Ducks are similar to the adults in appearance.

The Mottled Duck's call is a soft raspy "quack" with the female's call being louder than the male's. Both the male and female calls are similar to a Mallard, but softer and less harsh overall.

Their nest is a depression that is scraped in the ground and lined with vegetation and down. The female will incubate one clutch of 5-13 white to greenish white eggs for 24-28 days annually. The young are able to fly at 60-70 days.

If you would like to participate in the Oct. 15 birding trip to STA5 or receive the quarterly Hendry-Glades Audubon digital newsletter e-mail Margaret England sta5birding@embarqmail.com or call 863-674-0695 or 863-517-0202.

The schedule of STA5 trips through December 2012 and upcoming Hendry-Glades Audubon programs is available on the HGAS website at www.hendrygladesaudubon.org

New and current Hendry-Glades Audubon Society "Facebook" page friends will be entered in a monthly drawing for a "Sibley Field Guide to Birds of Eastern North America" during October, November and December 2011.

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Margaret England



Mottled Duck.

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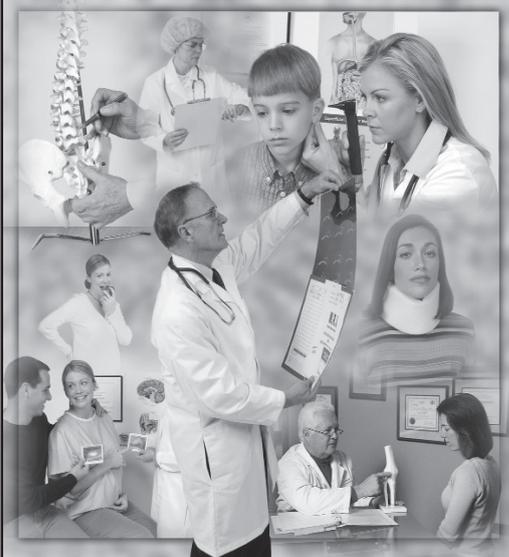
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RELIGION COLUMNS

Tebow Talk

BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS
First United Methodist Church

I have to admit I have a special interest in Tim Tebow, not just because I am a Florida Gator and my wife affectionately calls him "Timmy," but because I have been impressed with his faith on and off the field. As a Denver Bronco, Tim still gets press because of his faith statements and lifestyle. One newscaster commented that "The Denver Broncos' Tim Tebow might very well be the most talked about backup quarterback in the history of the National Football League."

In an interview with Denver Post columnist Woody Paige, Tebow commented, "I'm relying as always on my faith." The amount of "Tebow Talk" that grew in Denver and spread nationally over that statement is surprising. Tebow has been labeled everything from being an inspiration to being a fanatic. One writer even called Tebow's statement "blasphemous." The headline that really caught my attention was, "Is Tim Tebow not starting because he's a Christian?" It's been claimed that new coach John Fox has chosen Orton to start as quarterback because Tim Tebow is a strong evangelical Christian.

Personally, I have a hard time buying into that for the simple reason that a coach's main goal is to win, regardless of whether or not his players are people of strong faith or of no faith at all.

Professional athletics does provide a great forum for genuine faith expression, and some media people are uncomfortable when this happens and some players may even be disliked because of their faith. It doesn't, however, seem to me that's the case when it comes to quarterback decisions with the Broncos.

One of the enjoyable aspects of sports is the inconsequential nature of it all. Before you pummel me with a wet jersey, let me explain. We root and cheer for our teams, and sometimes we get

real emotional and excited. We have our loyalties and some put out big bucks, but when all is said and done, the outcome really isn't as important in comparison to the most significant things in our lives.

Show me someone who cares more about their team than their relationship with the Lord, their spouse, their children, and their job, and I'll show you a person who is in serious need of professional help.

One final note: I've noticed Tim Tebow hasn't said a negative word about his role on the team and, in fact, has affirmed his coach and his fellow players, including Kyle Orton. I believe that's because Tim has a firm grip on perspective. Football, while important, is not the most important thing in his life – and that is refreshing.

Does "Religious Malpractice" Exist?

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

Lots of comments followed Pat Robertson's reply about divorcing when one's spouse had Alzheimer's disease. The vast majority called into question the response he made. What struck me most about the criticisms was that they come from people representing many different disciplines and fields of knowledge.

Mr. Robertson apparently did not take into account the various ways we function and relate to one another before saying that someone with Alzheimer's disease is dead already, so go ahead and divorce. I couldn't help but wonder if disease of any sort would become an excuse.

Maybe your spouse has lost a limb or has cancer; they too might be considered "dead" in some part of their life. My contacts with professionals and sufferers of Alzheimer's disease show me that as the disease progresses, persons can be

quite functional in several areas of their lives for some time after the disease is diagnosed. One acquaintance, living with her mother told me of her mother's diagnosis, and added "It's a very mild form at this stage." She chose not to abandon her mother. Maybe the disease will progress; maybe not, maybe her natural life will run out long before the disease becomes incapacitating. I saw no evidence of any understanding of research in Alzheimer's disease in the recommendation. As a professional, I would have suggested to learn all that is possible about the disease, including what is available today to stabilize or ameliorate it.

Research continues; breakthroughs occur, programs and knowledge exists to let persons function better and longer in spite of any disease. Others who commented on Mr. Robertson's response pointed out that there were matters of love, religious belief and the commitment one makes to marriage – "...for better or for worse, in sickness and in health..." that seemed to be summarily dismissed.

No indication of any contact with the person seeking advice was given; it struck me that someone presented the evangelist with a complex question and received an oversimplified answer. Was this a generic response to an individual area of concern? Medical doctors, lawyers and others who work with the human condition are reluctant to do so, and for good reasons.

Accountability for recommendations is a major factor; some professions holding their practitioners more accountable than others. Unfortunately, requirements for accountability is not as stringent when it comes to hanging out your shingle as an "evangelist" or "Christian" or attempting to get under a "religious umbrella" and then going off into fields where one is ill-prepared to offer advice.

I say "unfortunately" because there are few or none of the checks and balances in place as in many of the disciplines that work to help people.

The outcome that I see from such behavior is that it can be misguided, ill-informed, wrong. Very seldom do I see clergy among the boards of directors of large corporations or institutions (except when they are church-related) or involved in leadership outside of church- or religiously-related organizations. The reasons may be obvious.

It is Possible

BY JACKIE MILLER, EVANGELIST
First Christian Church

Yes, there are great problems in our world, and many people are hurting. But in a troubled world and amid church problems it is still possible for a Christian to be right with God and have that peace that passes all understanding.

Yes, there is much evil in the world, and many are succumbing to its many temptations. But in a corrupt and sinful world it is still possible (with God's help) for a Christian to be holy and keep himself/herself unspotted from the world. In a world that is full of drugs, alcoholism, homosexuality and other immoral sex, it is still possible for a Christian to control his/her bodily appetites.

In a world of sex-before-marriage, living together without being married, abortions to get rid of unwanted and unborn children, and many divorces, it is still possible for a young couple to have an honorable courtship, to marry for life, to have a good home, and to rear good children.

In a world full of excitement and 24-hour entertainment it is still possible to work with people and lead some to Christ. In a situation where some people backslide and others are inconsistent in their Christian profession, it is still possible to be a faithful Christian who will be faithful to death.

Now aren't you glad it is possible? And since it is possible, don't you want to be one of those who does achieve with the Lord's help.

Regulating Lake Level is a Balancing Act

BY PETE GAWDA
Special to INI

In central Florida it is either feast or famine when it comes to water. What is the ideal lake level? What means should be taken to keep the lake at that level? Should lake levels be based on the best levels for ecology, drinking water supply or irrigation? These are all aspects of a complicated situation for which there is no quick, easy answer.

According to Bryan Honnerlaw of Friends of Lake Okeechobee, the lake should be maintained at 12.5 to 16 feet with the ideal being 12.5 to 13.5 feet. He blames the current low lake level, in part, on the regulation schedules for Lake Okeechobee and the Kissimmee chain of lakes. He said water managers are holding back water in the Kissimmee chain of lakes that could help raise the level of Lake Okeechobee. He also claimed the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE) released too much water before the rainy season began, contributing to the low lake level.

The level of Lake Okeechobee is governed by a schedule that has been devised through consultation with representatives of all parties having an interest in the lake, including those involved with flood control, water supply and conservation, according to Luis Alejandro, water manager for COE. Under the regulation schedule, the lake

can vary in depth between 10.5 feet and 17.25 feet with the ideal range being between 12.5 and 15.5. The schedule uses many factors to determine whether or not to release water from the lake. "One factor out of many is rainfall," Mr. Alejandro said.

If decisions on lake level regulation are based, in part, on a prediction of above normal rainfall and the rainfall turns out to be considerably less than predicted, that could have a negative impact on the lake level.

Mr. Alejandro said that after the rehabilitation of the Herbert Hoover Dike, water managers would once again look at the lake regulation schedule to see if the maximum level could be raised. However, he said that a sustained high lake level is bad for water quality. He said regulating the lake level is a balancing act that takes into conservation all interests involved in the lake.

While the COE manages higher lake levels to prevent flooding, when the lake drops below a certain level any discharges for irrigation are regulated by the SFWMD.

"Clearly more storage is necessary" stated Susan Sylvester, chief of the water control operations bureau for SFWMD. She said that with the construction of levees and canals flexibility in water control was lost. Now the water level can only go up or down. At one time the lake would either increase or decrease in area depending on

rainfall. She said that part of the problem with regulating the lake level is that water can come into the lake faster than it can be drained out. When releasing water to the estuaries to lower the level of the lake, local basin runoff has to be handled first before lake water can be released.

Paul Gray, of the Audubon Society of Florida agrees that the solution is the completion of more water storage areas. Mr. Gray said we will have this problem until more storage areas are built. He was saddened to learn of the governor's cut to SFWMD funding, saying this will slow down Everglades Restoration projects.

Mr. Gray noted that the current water management system was designed in the 1940s. The population has increased tremendously since that time and the objectives of the program have changed from the original objective of flood control.

Mr. Gray refuted Mr. Honnerlaw's claim about

the Kissimmee chain of lakes regulation schedule contributing to lower lake levels. He said that because the area of Lake Okeechobee is so much larger than the area of the Kissimmee chain of lakes, releasing the maximum amount of water from the Kissimmee Chain of Lakes would only raise Lake Okeechobee about six inches.

Correy Lee, fishery biologist with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, stated that at the present lake level the fish aren't hurting, but the wading birds are a little harder hit. He said there should be some fluctuation in lake levels.

"The system is flawed," he said concerning the lake regulation schedule. He said completion of Everglades Restoration projects would give more room for storage of excess water without affecting lake levels.

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Tips To Reduce Work-Related Aches And Pains

BY STATEPOINT

Using Your Mobile Device

Your texting addiction could be the cause of major pain, as our thumbs were not made for constant tapping, flicking and clicking. Damaged soft tissue in your thumbs is nothing to LOL about.

Abbreviate where possible, and learn to take a day off from checking messages. If you must text, alternate using your thumb, index finger and a stylus, if available.

Even talkers can fall into bad habits, such as pinching the phone between the ear and shoulder, and leaning on a flexed elbow. Invest in a headset and be mindful of your telephone posture.

Get Checked

If you're experiencing any painful symptoms, get help. Doctors of chiropractic can counsel you on modifications to your work station that improve your posture and work habits. DCs also use a variety of non-drug, non-surgical approaches to help with common aches and pains.

Keep an eye on your kids, as well. At least 70 percent of America's 30 million elementary school students now use computers.

As a result, doctors of chiropractic are treating more young patients suffering from the effects of working at computer stations that are either designed for adults or poorly designed for children.

For more tips on using technology safely, visit www.technohealthy.com.

Remember, your body has a lifetime of learning and fun to experience. By using technology safely, you'll be able to continue enjoying it years into the future.

No matter where you work, chances are you've come home after a long day with some aches and pains -- even if you spend most of your time at a desk, work station or behind the wheel.

While most jobs these days aren't hazardous, repetitive stress injuries are common amongst even the most sedentary of workers.

While your day at work is unavoidable, the resulting aches and pains in your neck, back or hands are not. Changing your telephone and computer habits, giving your work station an ergonomic tune-up, and taking breaks for stretching can go a long way to prevent injury and reduce discomfort.

"Our bodies are made to move -- not to maintain the same position or posture for long periods of time or to repeat the same motions endlessly," says Dr. Rick McMichael, president of the American Chiropractic Association (ACA).

By following these tips from the experts at the ACA you can keep your days relatively pain-free:

At Your Computer

Do you slouch when you read? Don't break your back when you can break a bad habit instead. Work on maintaining proper posture at your desk and remember to get up and move around regularly.

If your wrist is sore, you may be relying on it too much to move your mouse. Use your entire arm and shoulder instead. When typing, keep your wrists straight, your shoulders perpendicular to the floor and your forearms parallel to the floor.



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Sitting at a computer desk all day can cause neck and back pain. Make sure to take breaks away from your computer throughout the day.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

The Port LaBelle Community Development District has tentatively adopted a measure to increase its property tax levy.

Last year's property tax levy:

- A. Initially proposed tax levy **\$380,360**
- B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustment Board and other assessment changes . . **\$ 68,194**
- C. Actual property tax levy **\$312,166**

This year's proposed tax levy \$339,394

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

- DATE:** October 3, 2011
- TIME:** 5:30 p.m.
- PLACE:** 3293 Dellwood Terrace
- TOWN:** LaBelle, FL

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

BUDGET SUMMARY

PORT LABELLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012

General Fund	4.0500	
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Estimated Revenues		General Fund
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Estimated Revenues		
Ad Valorem		322,424
Intergovernment Revenue		52,500
Interest Income		1,300
Rental Income		0
Miscellaneous Revenue		34,950
TOTAL SOURCES		411,174
Fund Balances/Reserves		345,997
TOTAL REVENUES, TRANSFERS & BALANCES		757,171
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EXPENDITURES		
Board of Supervisors		6,000
Administration Department		170,121
Finance Department		12,000
Road Department		187,980
Mosquito Control		12,305
Culture/Recreation Department		48,045
Capital Outlay		0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		436,451
Carry Forward		320,720
TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES		757,171
TRANSFERS, RESERVES & BALANCES		757,171

Tools for Saving Money

The fourth 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 last article, needs versus wants was discussed. This is an important concept and understanding it helps you control your spending. A need is something you must have like food, a safe place to live, utilities, etc., whereas a want is something that would be nice to have but isn't absolutely necessary.

If your money is limited, it's important to stop and think about your purchases and whether they are needs or wants. Also think about what you might have to give up or not buy, if you buy that item.

How many times have you walked into a store planning to buy just one or two things and left with much more than you planned to buy? Stores are great at placing their merchandise in places and ways that will tempt us to buy things impulsively.

For this reason, stop and think about what you're buying and whether you really need it. It also helps to make a list before you go into the store of what you really need and stick to your list.

You may think that being on a budget means you have to cut out everything we enjoy or that we won't have any fun if we have to constantly watch our spending. But as was talked about before, you shouldn't try to cut everything from our budget you enjoy or you'll get frustrated and give up. Rather, do some of these items in moderation and think of other things that are fun, but cost less.

For instance, taking a whole family to the theater for a movie night along with refreshments

can easily run \$50-\$60 depending on family size.

Instead, try doing movie night at home since many movies are available from the library or for rent for just a few dollars. This can be a fun family night with popcorn and snacks at home for everyone for under \$15.

Beaches and parks are another great idea for together time with kids and they are free. You can help create good memories for your children by spending together time with them doing things that don't cost a lot of money.

By controlling spending, you are also teaching your children about managing money. If they see you handling money responsibly and saving for things, they'll learn the value of money and working toward goals.

Some other tips for saving money include having paychecks directly deposited into your account, with at least a small part going into your savings account.

Also, paying bills on time to avoid late fees and being sure you have enough money in your account so you don't get charged fees by your bank for insufficient funds. Late fees can be anywhere from \$5 up to \$35 and are like throwing money away since you're not getting anything in return for them. The same is true with Insufficient Funds Fees.

To avoid this, track spending carefully and try to leave a small cushion in your account to cover those charges and not let your balance get too low.

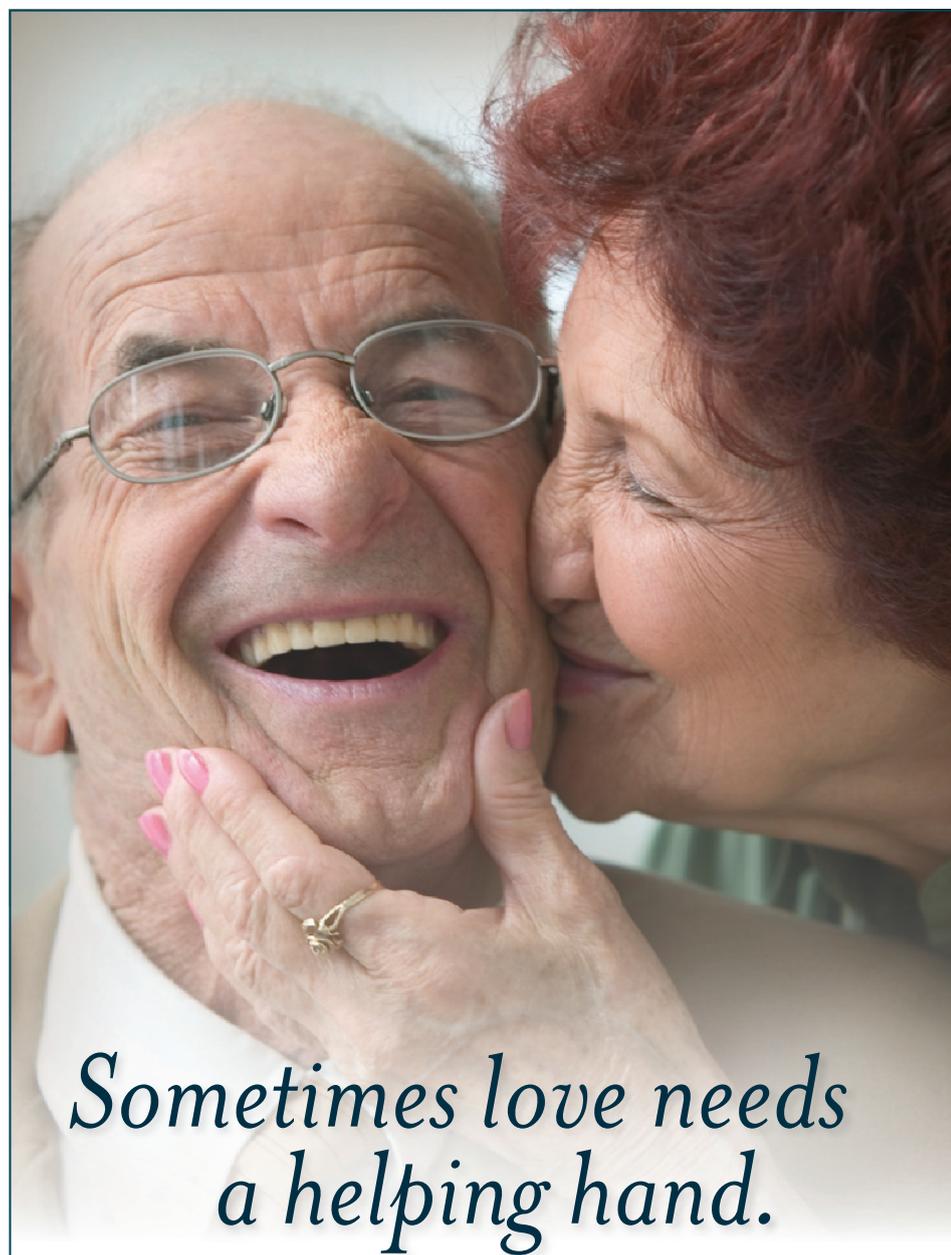
Another way to save money is to pay off the credit card in full each time the bill comes so there are no interest fees. This not only helps save money, but also helps build your credit score since you are showing you can use credit responsibly.

In the final article in this series, we'll talk about achieving our financial goals and the importance of an emergency fund.

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

We provide free one-on-one budget, credit, homebuyer, and foreclosure prevention counseling that is funded through grants by Collier County, HUD, and private sources.

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Gas Price Update

Average retail gasoline prices in Florida have fallen 7.6 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.44/g yesterday. This compares with the national average that has fallen 7.1 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.53/g, according to gasoline price website FloridaStateGasPrices.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Florida during the past week, prices yesterday were 79.8 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 10.3 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased 7.2 cents per gallon during the last

month and stands 82.9 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

"Last week saw an impressive decline in crude oil and gasoline futures, and accordingly, motorists in most areas of the U.S. have seen retail gasoline prices decline. In some areas, price have outright plunged to under \$3/gal," said Patrick DeHaan, GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst. "While social networking sites are abuzz about the decline, be warned that the market does remain extremely sensitive to geopolitical issues and refinery maintenance season is right around the corner," DeHaan adds.

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Safety Patrol Social

West Glades students have fun at the safety patrol social.



Slow-Burning Wildfire Inside Lake Okeechobee

BY MELISSA YUNAS
Florida Forest Service

Last Tuesday night, Sept. 20, the Florida Forest Service was notified about a 10 acre wildfire inside the levee of Lake Okeechobee. "Due to dry conditions, the lake level is down and very receptive to burning", said Melissa Yunas, Wildfire Mitigation Specialist with the Florida Forest Service. State and County Firefighters are patrolling the lake to make sure that fire is contained within the lake bed. There is minimal threat to the communities that border Lake Okeechobee. "Right now, the dry marsh and grass islands within the lake are burning and causing a smoke nuisance," Yunas said.

Wednesday morning, the Florida Forest Service reported that the wildfire within the lake had increased to 120 acres. "The potential growth of this wildfire is up to 12,000 acres. The wildfires are burning slowly and crews are having difficulties accessing the wildfires," Yunas said. The wildfire is burning slowly and crews are having difficulties accessing the wildfire," Yunas said.

The main concern is smoke on Hwy. 78. Hwy 78 is not shut down but Florida Highway Patrol posted smoke advisory signs. Smoke may create conditions where visibility on roadways is seriously impaired especially in the evening and early morning. Under these conditions drivers need to: turn on low-beam headlights, slow down and be prepared to leave the roadway if conditions continue to deteriorate.

Is this normal?

•Yes – Historically, when conditions are at their driest, the lake catches on fire. The last time the lake caught on fire was in 2008. The Florida Forest Service has been anticipating this scenario but they were expecting this earlier in the year when conditions were at their driest. The lake dries on the Southwest side exposing dry grass bottom. The grass dries out and easily catches on fire. Early 2011, the Army Corps of Engineers have established fire breaks around the perimeter of the lake to eliminate fire spread from the roads/ levees to enter inside the lake.

•No – By late September the lake should have had enough rain in order to eliminate the possibility of this occurring. Fire activity at night should be low but firefighters are seeing very active flames.

"This is a reminder that we need continued rainfall through the remainder of the wet season to replenish our water resources. There are likely only a few weeks left of traditional summer rainfall before the transition into the dry season," said Susan Sylvester, the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) Chief of the Water Control Operations Bureau. "Lake Okeechobee is a key component of our water supply system and it is more than three feet below average for this time of year."

Anyone needing additional information may contact the local Florida Forest Service at 863-655-6407 (Highlands and Glades Counties). Please visit our website at www.fl-dof.com.

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Moore Haven Terriers Lose Second Straight Game

The Moore Haven Terriers lost their second straight game last Friday against the Evangelical Christian Sentinels 36-6. They play Southwest Florida Christian tomorrow, who have gone 2-1 this season.



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A Terrier runner weaves his way through the Sentinel defense.



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Two Terriers tag team a Sentinel runner during their loss.



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Coach Belser instructs his team during the game.

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Terriers worked hard to take down Sentinel runners.



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Terrier runner needs two Sentinels to take him down.



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Terrier attempted to make a catch under pressure.



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The JV Terrier line takes a moment during the game.

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Trooper

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things: a pilot or a police officer. He tried his hand at being a pilot with the Air Force. However, after he and half the class did not meet the standard in the jet piloting portion of training, he went for his other option. He joined with the Florida Highway Patrol and had been with them for 25 years.

His father, Gordon Bryant, said that his son has always preferred to be out in the field. It might explain why he went from the rank of Lieutenant to Trooper, because "he didn't like the office work."

Perhaps the thought of being at a desk did go through Bryant's mind as he spent the next few hours on the edge of the railing keeping the man from making the decision to jump. As he spoke with the man, Bryant realized this was a deeper case than just being drunk. The man had lost his wife two years before after a very long relationship that rewarded them with 13 grandchildren. He still had not recovered from her passing, had gotten drunk and decided that now was the time for him to join her.

"He kept saying that he doubted his decision to jump," Bryant said. "So, I played on that and kept talking to him about how he was right to doubt that decision. I helped him recognize the pain he would cause all his grandchildren if they were to lose another family member."

In those three hours, Bryant was able to gain the man's trust and promised him that he would take him to get the help he needed. Aside from the fact that an over eager Jacksonville Sheriff's Office SWAT Team wanted to take the man to end the situation, Bryant did fulfill his promise and was able to get the man off the edge of the railing without incident. He took him a facility for a mental evaluation and treatment.

"It was all about keeping his trust and fulfilling what I had set out to do," he said. "The thought of him going over and me falling with him did cross my mind but after a few minutes of talking with the man, I knew that he was not wanting to."



Col. David Brierton presents Sgt. First Class Shane Bryant the Silver Star for Heroism.

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He considers that day to be the proudest moment of his career. Others did agree and he was awarded the Silver Star for Heroism. Even though it has been almost five months since that May 1

day, Bryant still thinks about the "what-ifs" that could have happened, especially if they both had fallen. "From my experiences in crash investigations, I calculated after everything had happened

that if we were to have fallen, it would have taken three and a half seconds to hit the water," he said. "We would have hit the water going 65 m.p.h. It makes you think."

Florida Department of Transportation's Overall Performance is Exceptional

FDOT continues long-standing positive trend

BY TOM DIGIACOMO
FDOT

At its public meeting on September 14, 2011, the Florida Transportation Commission conducted the statutorily required Performance and Production Review of the Florida Department of Transportation for Fiscal Year 2010/11.

This marks the twentieth year the Commission has conducted this evaluation of the Department's performance. Fiscal Year 2010/11 was an exceptional year for the Department.

The Commission uses 20 primary measures to evaluate the Department's performance. The primary measures are metrics that assess major Departmental functions, measure an end product or outcome, with results that are, with few

exceptions, within the Department's control. The Department met or exceeded 18 of the primary measures.

The two primary measures that were not met were in the areas of construction contract cost adjustments, an objective requiring exceptional performance, and public transportation capacity improvement; a measure which has been impacted by the economic downturn.

Looking back over FY 2010/11, the Department was successful in beginning construction on 307 lane miles of additional roadway to the State Highway System (SHS). It also let to contract 2,522 lane miles of roadway to be resurfaced on the SHS.

The Department was successful in beginning construction on 120 bridge repair and 14 bridge replacement projects. By the end of the fiscal year, the Department closed out 451 construction projects with a total dollar value of \$2.56 billion and let \$1.9 billion in new construction contracts, while managing \$5.9 billion in contracts currently underway.

The Department continues to make significant strides in producing projects within their original time and cost.

In the area of construction contract adjustments, for the 451 projects completed last year, the Department completed 88.9 percent within 20 percent of their original estimated time (the goal is 80 percent). The Department also completed 87.1 percent within 10 percent of their original cost, just shy of the 90 percent goal.

The health of the SHS remains in great shape with nearly 89 percent of lane miles and over 95 percent of bridges rated either excellent or good, both measures exceeding their respective goals.

The Department is keeping administrative costs under control, is managing its finances in Rick Scott Governor accordance with statute and has committed 100 percent of its federal highway funds.

In addition, the Department requested and received \$60 million in redistributed funds from states not able to commit their federal funds.

The Toll Revenue Variance continues to meet

the objective of less than 5 percent of toll users violating payment provisions, and this is a reflection of continuing enforcement efforts by the Turnpike Enterprise.

The Turnpike Enterprise also met the objective of containing toll collection costs as a result of aggressive cost cutting and improvements in violation processing.

The Commission is confident that this performance evaluation process is working well and yielding valid results.

As areas of concern are recognized, data is gathered, causes are identified and corrective actions are taken by the Department to improve performance on a continuous basis.

The end result is that the Department is committed to improving the products and services it provides to the citizens of the State of Florida.

Based on this assessment, the Florida Transportation Commission can assure Floridians the Department is managing its operations in an efficient, cost effective, and business-like manner.

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- 3/2 MH 710 Bowden Rd Seminole Manor RDCD \$66.5K
- 4/2 620 W Haiti Reduced to \$135K
- 5/2 Pasadena Ave., only \$94.9K
- 3/1 Block Home 1222 Della Tobias \$36.9K

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- 891 Yacht Club 3/2 MH \$65K
- 827 Yacht Club 2/2 M.H. \$135K
- 784 Ave. D. 2/1 M.H. \$48.5K
- Ortona Riverfront 4/3 w/pool 5 ac. \$295K
- Waterfront/Lake Access 2/2 w/ Boat House Lowry Ln. \$110K
- Waterfront/Lake Access 2/2 Lowry Ln CBS Reduced \$195K
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- 918 Acre former shrimp farm So. Clewiston \$6,500 per acre
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- Industrial/Rail Business Park, CR 835. Sale or Lease
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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2008-CA-000803

INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK, F.S.B. F/K/A INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B., Plaintiff, vs. LUZ MARINES, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED REFREOCLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Reforeclosure Sale dated September 12, 2011 and entered in Case No. 26-2008-CA-000803 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK, F.S.B. F/K/A INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B., is the Plaintiff and LUZ MARINES; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED, AS NOMINEE FOR CITIMORTGAGE, INC., COUNTRY VILLAGE PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; are the Defendants, the Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 19th day of October, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 21, BLOCK 1, PORT LABELLE HOLIDAY PARK UNIT NO. 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 3, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 2003 PROW TERRACE LABELLE, FL 33935

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on September 21, 2011.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of the Circuit Court By: J. Bevis Deputy Clerk Florida Default Law Group, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 3622-5018 F08064106

"See Americans with Disabilities Act in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whole office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 312, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800955-8711 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding. 398441 CN 9/29;10/6/2011

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2011-CA-261

GREEN TREE SERVICING, LLC, 1400 Turbine Drive, Suite 200 Rapid City, South Dakota 57703 Plaintiff,

v. JERRY LEE MELINN and LEILA A. HUBEN Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to Plaintiff's Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-captioned action, I will sell the property situated in Hendry County, Florida, described as follows, to wit:

LOT 8, LAKESIDE SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGES 173 AND 174, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1999 SHADOWRIDGE, S RIDGE MOBILE HOME, Serial Number: FLA 14614315AB.

Commonly known as: 3616 Dustin Drive Labelle, Florida 33935

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash on the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, Labelle, Florida 33975, at 11:00 AM (EST), on the 26th day of October, 2011.

If you are a subordinate lien holder claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the Clerk of Court no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim, you will not be entitled to any remaining funds.

Notice to Persons With Disabilities: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator's office not later than seven days prior to the proceeding.

Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /s/ J. Bevis Deputy Clerk 398718 CN 9/29;10/6/2011

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No.: 11-783-DR

Denise Munoz Zavala, Plaintiff and Jaime Zavala, Respondent

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

TO: Jaime Zavala Address: Unknown

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 me at Denise Munoz Zavala, whose address is 1542 Joshua Blvd., Clewiston, Florida 33440 on or before October 31, 2011, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, FL 33935, 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.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings. Dated: 9/20/2011

BARBARA S. BUTLER CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: R. DeLaCruz Deputy Clerk 398398 CGS 9/29;10/6,13,20/2011

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 Caloosahatchee River Canal; thence Southwesterly, along the arc of the curved canal right-of-way line (said right-of-way line being curved concave to the Southeast with a radius of 3600 feet, a central angle of 0° 40' 51" W), 267.93 feet; thence N 00° 25' 19" E 985.58 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

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LEGAL NOTICE

The following vehicles will be sold at public auction at Clewiston Towing 600 E Sugarland Hwy Clewiston Fl 33440 on October 10, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.:

1997 Dodge, 1B7HC16X4V531545 398622 CN 9/29/2011

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:

Table with columns: NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 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 S 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 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 21, 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, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is: September 22, 2011. Robert D. Hines, Esq. Attorney for Personal Representative Email: rhines@rnh-law.com Florida Bar No. 0413550 Hines Norman Hines, P.L. 1312 W. Fletcher Ave. Ste. B Tampa, FL 33612 Telephone: 813-265-1000

DONNA SMITH Personal Representative 1550 Old U.S. Highway 27, Lot 260 Clewiston, FL 33440 397903 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

LEGAL NOTICE

The following vehicles will be sold at public auction at Clewiston Towing 600 E Sugarland Hwy Clewiston Fl 33440 on October 10, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.:

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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#EYLM2B140421012, 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, LL.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

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

10-YEAR MINIMUM LAND LEASE, LOT V, AIRGLADES INDUSTRIAL PARK

PROPOSAL NO. 2011-30

OPENING DATE AND TIME: OCTOBER 6, 2011 2:00 p.m.

The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners is seeking proposals for 10-year minimum land lease for Lot V (5), Airglades Industrial Park, a 7.71 acre vacant parcel of land located on Airglades Blvd, Clewiston Florida, a portion of Section 17, Township 43S, Range 33E. In order to be considered, bids must be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, at the C. E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., Labelle, Florida, by 2:00 p.m., Thursday, October 6, 2011, at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

A copy of the Specifications and Proposer's Instructions can be obtained from the office of Grants & Special Projects, located at 640 S. Main St., Room 116, Labelle, Florida 33935, Post Office Box 2340, Labelle, Florida 33975, or by calling (863) 675-5264. The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, with or without cause and/or accept the Proposal that, in its judgment, will be in the best interest of the County.

Darrell R. Harris, Chairman Board of County Commissioners 398721 CV/CB 9/29/2011

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 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 & FLHML2F1775-30683B, 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

REQUEST FOR BIDS

CONSTRUCTION OF DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS, CR 78 PHASE 1A AND 1B

BID # 2011-29

OPENING DATE AND TIME: October 27, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, "Construction of Drainage Improvements, CR 78 Phase 1A and 1B". In order to be considered, bids must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, Labelle, Florida by October 27, 2011 at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

A copy of the Instructions and Bid Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Department, located at 640 S. Main Street, LaBelle, Florida (for pick up), Post Office Box 2340, Labelle, FL 33975 (mailing address) or by calling (863) 675-5220 or (863) 983-1585.

Bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bid Conference on Thursday, October 20, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. at the Engineering Department, 99 E. Cowboy Way, Labelle, Florida 33935.

This solicitation does not commit Hendry County to award any contracts, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this Bid, or to contract for any services. The County reserves the right to reject any or all submittals received as a result of this solicitation, or to cancel in part or in its entirety this Bid, if it is in the best interest of the County to do so.

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Darrell R. Harris, Chairman Board of County Commissioners 398517 CN/CB 9/29;10/6,13,20/2011

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AIR PERMIT

Florida Department of Environmental Protection Air Resource Section, South Office Draft Minor Source Air Construction Permit Project No. 0510003-051-AC United States Sugar Corporation, Clewiston Facility Hendry County, Florida

Applicant: The applicant for this project is United States Sugar Corporation. The applicant's authorized representative and mailing address is: Neil Smith, Vice President and General Manager, Sugar Manufacturing,

United States Sugar Corporation, Clewiston Facility, 111 Ponce De Leon Ave., Clewiston, Florida 334440.

Facility Location: United States Sugar Corporation operates the existing Clewiston Sugar Refinery, which is located in Hendry County at w.c. Owens Ave. and S.R. 832 in Clewiston, Florida.

Project: United States Sugar Corporation proposes to install a 5th Vacuum Pan prior to the final drying and packaging processes in the Sugar Refinery. This is an addition to the existing four (4) vacuum pans (Pan Nos. 1, 2, 5 and 7). The addition of this 5th vacuum pan will reduce the overall load on the other four (4) pans and allow an increase in sugar production to approximately 180 tons per day (TPD). No existing permit conditions associated with the sugar refinery will change as a result of this project.

Permitting Authority: Applications for air construction permits are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Chapters 62-4, 62-210 and 62-212 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements and an air permit is required to perform the proposed work.

Project File: A complete project file is available for public inspection during the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except legal holidays), at the physical address indicated above for the Permitting Authority.

Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit: The Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue an air construction permit to the applicant for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that operation of proposed equipment will not adversely impact air quality and that the project will comply with all appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-296 and 62-297, F.A.C.

Comments: The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the proposed Draft Permit for a period of 14 days from the date of publication of this Public Notice. Written comments must be received by the Permitting Authority by close of business (5:00 p.m.) on or before the end of the 14-day period.

Petitions: A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Permitting Authority's action is based must contain the following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner;

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Permitting Authority's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit.

Mediation: Mediation is not available for this proceeding. 398446 CN 9/29/2011



Public Notice Public Notice

NOTICE OF AGENCY ACTION

The South Florida Water Management District gives notice of its Agency Action for three General Water Use Permits in Hendry County, Florida with conditions. Permit 26-00053-W was modified by letter on December 28, 2010 to add two additional wells to serve recreational cabins south of Ker Road in 53-471455/R32E. No change to source or allocation was made.

The District's Agency action as set forth in the Permit and Staff Report shall become final unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statutes before the deadline for filing a petition. As required by Sections 120.569(1), and 120.60(3), Fla. Stat., following is notice of the opportunities which may be available for administrative hearing or judicial review when the substantial interests of a party are determined by an agency.

The petition must be filed with the Office of the Clerk of the SFWMD. Filings by the District Clerk may be made by mail, hand-delivery or facsimile. Filings by e-mail will not be accepted. Any person wishing to receive a clerked copy with the date and time stamped must provide an additional copy.

Pursuant to Rules 28-106.201 and 28-106.301, Fla. Admin. Code, initiation of an administrative hearing shall be made by written petition to the SFWMD in legible form and on 8 and 1/2 by 11 inch white paper.

A timely request for extension of time shall toll the running of the time period for filing a petition until the request is acted upon. If the District takes action with substantially different impacts on water resources from the notice or intended agency decision, the persons who may be substantially affected shall have an additional point of entry pursuant to Rule 28-106-111, Fla. Admin. Code.

Public Notice Public Notice NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HENDRY COUNTY TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Tourist Development Council will hold a regular meeting Thursday, Oct. 6th, 2011, beginning at 4:00 p.m. at the Hendry County EDC Office, 640 S. Main St. Bldg. B, LaBelle, FL 33975.

Public Notice Public Notice

NOTICE OF AGENCY ACTION

The South Florida Water Management District gives notice of its Agency Action for Water Use Permit with conditions. Permit 26-00083-W, issued on July 19, 2011 to J. Michael Crooks, whose address is HC 61 Box 79, Clewiston FL, 33440 pursuant to application number 060804-6 for the use of groundwater from the Lower Tamiami aquifer for the irrigation of 606.8 acres of small vegetable (green beans) using drip irrigation and semi-closed irrigation systems with an annual allocation of 572.21 million gallons (maximum monthly allocation of 66.94 million gallons).

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.

398334 CN 9/29/2011

Public Notice Public Notice

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The petition must be filed with the Office of the Clerk of the SFWMD. Filings by the District Clerk may be made by mail, hand-delivery or facsimile. Filings by e-mail will not be accepted. Any person wishing to receive a clerked copy with the date and time stamped must provide an additional copy.

Pursuant to Rules 28-106.201 and 28-106.301, Fla. Admin. Code, initiation of an administrative hearing shall be made by written petition to the SFWMD in legible form and on 8 and 1/2 by 11 inch white paper.

Public Notice Public Notice 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:

397355 CN 9/15,22,29;10/6/2011

Public Notice Public Notice 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:

398334 CN 9/29/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Marilyn W. Osborne, 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:

4596 2008 4104329-09023200130 Elvira Ramirez

Lot 13, Block 2320, Port LaBelle Unit 9, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 144, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday in the month of October, 2011, which is the 27th day of October, 2011.

397355 CN 9/15,22,29;10/6/2011

Public Notice Public Notice

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:

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.

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397385 CN 9/22,29 & 10/6,13/2011

Public Notice Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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3407 2008 4104329-020000L0080 Steven & Barbara Nesmith

Lot L8, Block 2064, Port LaBelle Unit 2, a subdivision according to the plat thereof Recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 60, 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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397829 CN 9/22,29 & 10/6,13/2011

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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589 2008 1324229-05000023200 Victor Hieber Sr

Lot 232, 233 and 234, Kell Mill Terrace Subdivision, according to the plat thereof Recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 11, Public Records of Glades County Florida, lying and begin in 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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397357 CN 9/15,22,29;10/6/2011

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

1847 2008 1244432-A000020100 Jose Roberto Garcia, Maria Consuelo Garcia, & Ludzary Garcia

The West one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest 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 North 40 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5430, 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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397342 CN 9/15,22,29;10/6/2011

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397355 CN 9/15,22,29;10/6/2011

Public Notice Public Notice

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Florida Department of Transportation Project
Bids will be received by the District One Office until 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, October 20, 2011, for the following Proposals:

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Local Planning Agency of Hendry County (LPA) will hold a public hearing on the following petitions on **October 12, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.**, at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida. The LPA will determine if the applications are consistent with the Hendry County Comprehensive Plan and will review the application for consistency with the Hendry County Land Development Code.

The recommendations of the Local Planning Agency will be made to the Board of County Commissioners for final consideration at a public hearing. This hearing will be held on **October 25, 2011 at 5:05 p.m.** at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida.

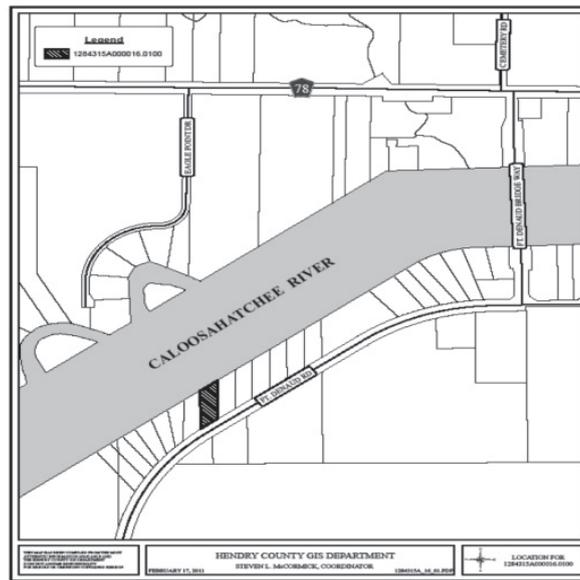
Copies of the files and information regarding the petitions are available for public inspection at the Hendry County Planning and Zoning Department, 165 South Lee Street, LaBelle, Florida, and may be viewed Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

Petition Number: VA11-0002
Applicant: Dennis and Conceicao Stuller; represented by Mr. James Smith
Ordinance Title: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, GRANTING A VARIANCE OF THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, MORE SPECIFICALLY VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF SECTION 1-53-6.16, STANDARDS FOR MINING, ASSOCIATED WITH THE OFFSITE REMOVAL OF MATERIAL FROM SLOPING OF THE RIVER BANK AND PROPERTY.
Location: 4900 Fort Denaud Road, LaBelle, FL
Property size: 1.00 acre +/-
Request: The applicant is requesting a variance of certain provisions of section 1-53-6.16, standards for mining, associated with the offsite removal of material from sloping of the river bank and property.
Legal description of subject property:

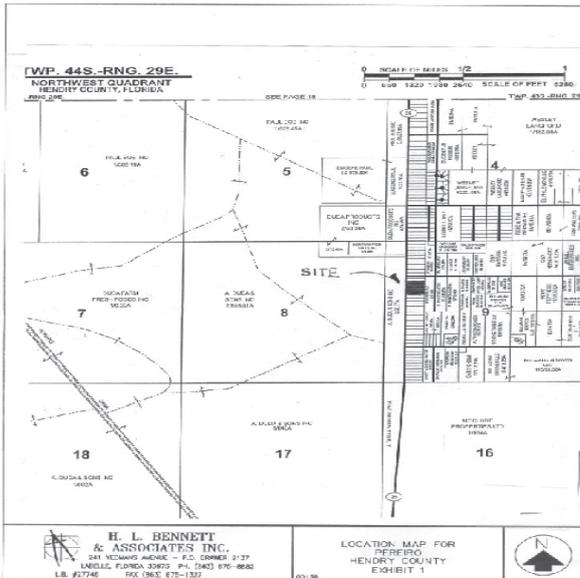
LEGAL DESCRIPTION

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, AND RUN N00°28'25"W, FOLLOWING THE EAST BOUNDARY OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4, 881.37 FEET TO THE NORTH R/W OF STATE HIGHWAY S-78-A; THENCE S52°47'00"W, FOLLOWING THE NORTH R/W OF S-78-A, 840.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE S52°47'00"W, FOLLOWING THE NORTH R/W OF S-78-A, 125.80 FEET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY, FOLLOWING THE NORTH R/W OF S-78-A, ON A CURVE WITH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 00°33'05", 14.27 FEET; THENCE N00°28'25"W 312.20 FEET TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT R/W LINE; THENCE N52°47'00"E FOLLOWING THE U.S. GOVERNMENT R/W LINE 140.00 FEET; THENCE S00°28'25"E, 312.09 FEET TO THE NORTH R/W OF S-78-A AND POINT OF BEGINNING; CONTAINING 0.81 OF AN ACRE, MORE OR LESS.



Petition Number: RZ10-0002
Applicant: Pedro and Rosalia Pereiro; represented by H.L. Bennett, P.E., P.L.S.
Ordinance Title: AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, GRANTING A ZONING DISTRICT BOUNDARY CHANGE FROM THE HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL-MOBILE HOME (RG-3M) ZONING DISTRICT TO THE PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PUD) ZONING DISTRICT ON 0.69 ACRES FOR BOTH RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL USES; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT, SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION AND SCRIVENERS ERRORS; AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
Location: 4679 South SR 29, LaBelle, FL
Property size: 0.69 acres +/-
Request: The applicant is requesting a rezone to allow residential and commercial uses.
Legal description of subject property:

DESCRIPTION:
 FROM THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 44 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST WITH THE CENTERLINE OF STATE ROAD 29, RUN S 3°45' E ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF STATE ROAD 29, A DISTANCE OF 1524.30 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE N 86°34' E, A DISTANCE OF 450.00 FEET; THENCE S 3°45' E A DISTANCE OF 300.00 FEET; THENCE S 86°34' W A DISTANCE OF 450.00 FEET; THENCE N 3°45' W A DISTANCE OF 300 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, LESS THE WESTERLY 50 FEET FOR ROAD RIGHT OF WAY OF STATE ROAD 29, BEING IN SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 44 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND COMMONLY KNOWN AS BUSINESS LOTS 5-16 INCLUSIVE, SECTION F-2 LABELLE RANCHETTES.



Orvell Howard, Chair
 Hendry County Local Planning Agency

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

PUBLIC NOTICE
AIRGLADES AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
 There will be an Airglades Airport Advisory Board Meeting held on **Wednesday, October 12, 2011 at 3 p.m.** The meeting will be held at the Airglades Airport, in the Conference Room, located at 3200 Airglades Blvd., Clewiston, FL 33440. All interested parties are encouraged to attend. For Further information, please contact the Hendry County Engineer's Office at (863) 675-5222 or (863) 983-1598.
 If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Hendry County Commission with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.
 Darrell Harris, Chair
 Board of County Commissioners, Hendry County
 398333 CN/CB 9/29/2011

Public Notice

Public Notice

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3403	2008	4104329-01020330310	Cornel & Peaches Davis

 Lot 31, Block 2033, 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
 397830 CN 9/22,29 & 10/6,13/2011

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1441	2008	1144432-A0000320000	Antonio N Barrera

 The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 14, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for a drainage canal of the South 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3516, 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**.
 Barbara S. Butler
 Clerk of Circuit Court
 Hendry County, Florida
 397352 CN 9/15,22,29;10/6/2011

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1853	2008	1244432-A0000370000	Bhishma Ramdas & Tanya Ramdas

 The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest 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 5348, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.
 Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.
 All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.
 Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M.**, on the **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
 397336 CN 9/15,22,29;10/6/2011

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AIR PERMIT

Florida Department of Environmental Protection
South District

Draft/Proposed Permit No. 0510003-049-AV United States Sugar Corporation,
Clewiston Refinery Hendry County, Florida

Applicant: The applicant for this project is United States Sugar Corporation. The applicant's responsible official and mailing address are: Mr. Neil Smith, United States Sugar Corporation, 111 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440.

Facility Location: The applicant operates the existing Clewiston Sugar Refinery, which is located at the intersection of W.C. Owens Avenue and State Road 832, Hendry County, Florida.

Project: The applicant applied on June 16, 2011, to the Department for a Title V air operation permit revision. This is a revision of Title V air operation permit No. 0510003-032-AV. The existing facility consists of boilers and process equipment to produce refined sugar from raw sugar product. This revision pertains to the Compliance Assurance Monitoring (CAM) plan for the granular carbon regeneration furnace (EU-017), as supported by Air Emissions Test Report No. 20-4524-017-001 completed April 27, 2011. This revision allows a change of a minimum pressure drop of 6.5 inches of water to a minimum of 4.4 inches of water.

Permitting Authority: Applications for Title V air operation permits are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Chapters 62-4, 62-210, 62-213 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements and a Title V air operation permit is required to operate the facility. The Department of Environmental Protection's Air Resource Section in the South District Office is the Permitting Authority responsible for making a permit determination for this project. The Permitting Authority's physical address is: 2295 Victoria Avenue, Ste. 364, Fort Myers, Florida. The Permitting Authority's mailing address is: P.O. Box 2549, Fort Myers, FL 339022549. The Permitting Authority's telephone number is (239) 344-5600.

Project File: A complete project file is available for public inspection during the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except legal holidays), at the address indicated above for the Permitting Authority. The complete project file includes the draft/proposed permit, the statement of basis, the application, and the information submitted by the applicant, exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S. Interested persons may view the draft permit by visiting the following website: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/air/emission/apsd/default.asp> and entering the permit number shown above. Interested persons may contact the Permitting Authority's project review engineer for additional information at the address or phone number listed above.

Notice of Intent to Issue Permit: The Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue a draft/proposed Title V air operation permit revision to the applicant for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that continued operation of the existing equipment will not adversely impact air quality and that the project will comply with all appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-213, 62-296 and 62-297, F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will issue a proposed permit and subsequent final permit in accordance with the conditions of the draft/proposed permit unless a response received in accordance with the following procedures results in a different decision or a significant change of terms or conditions.

Comments: The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the draft/proposed Title V air operation permit for a period of 30 days from the date of publication of the Public Notice. Written comments must be received by the close of business (5:00 p.m.), on or before the end of this 30-day period by the Permitting Authority at the above address. As part of his or her comments, any person may also request that the Permitting Authority hold a public meeting on this permitting action. If the Permitting Authority determines there is sufficient interest for a public meeting, it will publish notice of the time, date, and location in the Florida Administrative Weekly (FAW). If a public meeting is requested within the 30-day comment period and conducted by the Permitting Authority, any oral and written comments received during the public meeting will also be considered by the Permitting Authority. If timely received written comments or comments received at a public meeting result in a significant change to the draft/proposed permit, the Permitting Authority shall issue a revised draft/proposed permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection. For additional information, contact the Permitting Authority at the above address or phone number.

Petitions: A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed with (received by) the Department's Agency Clerk in the Office of General Counsel of the Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. Petitions filed by the applicant or any of the parties listed below must be filed within 14 days of receipt of this Written Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit. Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S., must be filed within 14 days of publication of the attached Public Notice or within 14 days of receipt of this Written Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who asked the Permitting Authority for notice of agency action may file a petition within 34 days of receipt of that notice, regardless of the date of publication. A petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above, at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Permitting Authority's action is based must contain the following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner; the name address and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial rights will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed decision; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate; (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and, (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action. A petition that does not dispute the material facts upon which the Permitting Authority's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, F.A.C.

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

Mediation: Mediation is not available for this proceeding.

EPA Review: EPA has agreed to treat the draft/proposed Title V air operation permit as a proposed Title V air operation permit and to perform its 45-day review provided by the law and regulations concurrently with the public comment period, provided that the applicant also transmits an electronic copy of the required proof of publication directly to EPA at the following email address: ocquendo.ana@epamail.epa.gov. Although EPA's 45-day review period will be performed concurrently with the public comment period, the deadline for submitting a citizen petition to object to the EPA Administrator will be determined as if EPA's 45-day review period is performed after the public comment period has ended. The final Title V air operation permit will be issued after the conclusion of the 45-day EPA review period so long as no adverse comments are received that result in a different decision or significant change of terms or conditions. The status regarding EPA's 45-day review of this project and the deadline for submitting a citizen petition can be found at the following website address: <http://www.epa.gov/region4/air/pennits/Florida.htm>.

Objections: Finally, pursuant to 42 United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 7661 d(b)(2), any person may petition the Administrator of the EPA within 60 days of the expiration of the Administrator's 45-day review period as established at 42 U.S.C. Section 7661d(b)(1), to object to the issuance of any Title V air operation permit. Any petition shall be based only on objections to the Permit that were raised with reasonable specificity during the 30-day public comment period provided in the Public Notice, unless the petitioner demonstrates to the Administrator of the EPA that it was impracticable to raise such objections within the comment period or unless the grounds for such objection arose after the comment period. Filing of a petition with the Administrator of the EPA does not stay the effective date of any permit properly issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 62213, F.A.C. Petitions filed with the Administrator of EPA must meet the requirements of 42 U.S.C. Section 7661 d(b)(2) and must be filed with the Administrator of the EPA at: U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460. For more information regarding EPA review and objections, visit EPA's Region 4 web site at <http://www.epa.gov/region4/air/pennits/Florida.htm>. 398447 CN 9/29/2011

Public Notice

Public Notice

**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
GLADES UTILITY AUTHORITY**

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Glades Utility Authority ("Authority") is scheduled to be held on **Wednesday, October 5, 2011 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** in the City of Belle Glade Commission Chambers, 110 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Belle Glade, Florida 33430.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider approval of the regular meeting minutes, consider the adoption of a rate surcharge, the abolishment of readiness to serve policy, the approval of the proposed 2012 Budget, consideration of approval of payment for certain outstanding GUA obligations, and any other business that may come before the Board. The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with Florida law. A copy of the meeting agenda may be obtained at the meeting or, prior to the meeting, by contacting Jocelyn Colon at **561-493-6127**. The meeting, or consideration of any individual agenda items, may be continued to a date and time certain to be announced at the meeting and noticed.

Pursuant to provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact Jocelyn Colon at **(561) 493-6127** or jcolon@gladeswater.com at least forty-eight (48) hours before the meeting.

If anyone chooses to appeal any decision of the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting, such person will need a record of the proceedings and should accordingly ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made that includes the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.

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THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, WILL BE HELD AT 5:00 P.M., OCTOBER 11, 2011, AT THE PIONEER COMMUNITY CENTER, 910 PANAMA AVENUE, CLEWISTON, FLORIDA.

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

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Glades County 4-H 3-D Archery Tournament

Glades County 4-H hosted their first 3-D Archery Tournament last Saturday, Sept. 17, at Fisheating Creek Outpost. Twenty Eight 4-Her's from three different counties participated in the youth shoot and 10 individual participated in the open shoot. Overall almost 100 people came out to support the tournament!

The Glades County 4-H Archery Club would like to thank everyone who made this event possible. Many parents and volunteers jumped in to help score and run the event. In addition, we would like to thank our lane sponsors who provided funding for our targets: Ms. Kathryn Bronson, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams, Moore Haven City Council, Gatorama, Glades County Youth Livestock Show Inc., All Season's Welding, Perry Farms LLC, First State Bank, Aim Engineering and Surveying Inc., Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bronson, Griffin Electric and Air Conditioning, Log Cabin, Glades Electric Cooperation, Inc, Arjay Construction, Bass Pro Shops, PECO, Cooks Sportsland, Clean Cut Lawn Care and Maintenance, Ogletree Enterprise, Ahern Service Center and Convenience Store, Johnson Prewitt and Association Inc, Everglades Federal Credit Union, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Betts.

A special thank you to FWC and the NRA for donating supplies and to Gator Guns for helping us order our targets.



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The Archery Team takes a moment for a group photo.

Jr. (ages 8-10) Compound Sighted

- 1st Jake Cross – Martin County
- 2nd Evan Polk – Martin County
- 3rd Cody Wojcieszak – Okeechobee County
- 4th Conner Thomas – Glades County
- 5th Lowell Thomas – Glades County

Intermediate (ages 11-13) Compound Unsighted

- 1st Jared Corby – Okeechobee County
- 2nd Brooks Bass – Glades County
- 3rd Patrick Corby – Okeechobee County
- 4th Mallory Thomas – Glades County

Intermediate (ages 11-13) Compound

Sighted

- Tied for 1st place Tommy Braddock and Ethan Prevatt – Glades County
- 2nd Shelby Dray – Martin County
- 3rd Shane Merian – Okeechobee County
- 4th Matt Whidden – Glades County
- 5th Dillon Bustin – Glades County
- 6th Payton Woodward – Glades County
- 7th Austin Lee – Glades County
- 8th Easton Moss – Glades County

- 9th Ross Perry – Glades County

Senior (ages 14-18) Instinctive Long Bow

- 1st James Bounpastore – Glades County

Senior (ages 14-18) Compound Sighted

- 1st Bronson Bass – Glades County
- 2nd Tanner Mathis – Glades County
- 3rd Travis Muldoon – Okeechobee County

- 4th Tyler Miller – Glades County
- 5th Dustin Thomas – Glades County
- 6th Tate Bent – Okeechobee County
- 7th Trenton Gainer – Okeechobee County

The open division winner was Aron Yarbrough.

Once again thank you to everyone who made this event possible.



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Left: Bronson Bass taking his 1st shot at the target. Right: Easton Moss and Ross Perry getting ready for there shot at the target.

Medical

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vices are really needed.

Glades County Economic Development Council executive director Tracy Whirls couldn't be more pleased.

"We have been trying since I became EDC director in 2005 to recruit more professional offices to Moore Haven. We celebrated when Trueblood Law Group and Riverside Glades Medical Center opened in 2006 and we spent the next two or three years trying to recruit a pharmacy to town," Ms.

Whirls said. "Now for the first time since probably the 50s we have both a private practice doctor's office in Moore Haven and a pharmacy."

While it's not the kind of big economic development success that makes headlines, Ms. Whirls said every small business success is important, because professional services like healthcare, along with housing, education and recreation contribute to quality of life considerations that drive corporate site selection and economic development.

"I'm hoping that as more businesses like 'Fast and Friendly Pharmacy and the Florida Medical & Wellness Center enjoy success here that more professionals will decide to open offices and ultimately decide to live here."

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Walk To End Alzheimer's Inspires Glades Residents

Participants raise critically needed funds for Alzheimer's care, support, and research

BY KATIE HOOD
Alzheimer's Association

The Alzheimer's Association is inviting residents in Highlands, Hendry and Glades and surrounding counties to unite in a movement to reclaim the future for millions by participating in the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's. Circle Park (downtown Sebring) will be the site of the Walk and event on Saturday, Oct. 15; activities begin at 8 a.m., the Walk begins at 9 a.m.

Walk to End Alzheimer's is more than a walk. It is an experience for over 200 participants in Highlands, Hardee, Hendry and Glades Counties who will learn about Alzheimer's disease and how to get involved with this critical cause, from advocacy opportunities, the latest in Alzheimer's research and clinical trial enrollment to support programs and services. Each walker will also join in a meaningful ceremony to honor those affected by Alzheimer's disease.

Alzheimer's disease is a growing epidemic and is now the nation's sixth-leading cause of death. As baby boomers age, the number of individuals living with Alzheimer's disease will rapidly escalate, increasing well beyond today's estimated 5.4 million Americans living with Al-

zheimer's.

In addition to the two mile walk participants will enjoy local celebrities and entertainment, and a special tribute to those who have experienced or are experiencing Alzheimer's.

"There has never been a greater need for the citizens of Highlands and surrounding counties to join in the fight against Alzheimer's disease by participating in Walk to End Alzheimer's," said Gloria J. T. Smith, President and CEO, Florida Gulf Coast Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. "Funds raised will help us reach with care and support services to nearly 7,000 persons in Highlands, Hardee, Hendry and Glades living with Alzheimer's, while also contributing to advancing critically-needed research."

The Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's is the nation's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support and research.

Since 1989, the Alzheimer's Association mobilized millions of Americans in the Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk; now the Alzheimer's Association is continuing to lead the way with Walk to End Alzheimer's. Together, we can end Alzheimer's – the nation's sixth-leading cause of death.

The Alzheimer's Association is the world's leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer care, support and research. Our mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.



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