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Glades County Overall Health is Poor

REPORT FINDS SOME IMPROVEMENTS, MORE NEEDS TO BE DONE

BY JUAN LOPEZ
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In a report released by the Health Planning Council of Southwest Florida, Glades County was designated as a Medically Underserved Area.

It is common knowledge that Glades County residents do not have many conveniences as others may have. While no one should consider health care a convenience, it has been something that the area has needed for years. In order to be considered a Medically Underserved Area, a county must score below a 65 on the Index of Medical-underservice. Glades scored a 57.3 after the poverty level, percentage of the population over 65, infant mortality, and population-to-physician ratio was calculated.

The study reported that there is only one primary care physician serving the area, while three is the minimum for a population that size. According to the study, a dentist that serves low-income and migrant farmworkers is also needed. Also needed is at least one mental health professional.

The report, being thorough, includes socio-economic indicators which do have an impact on the availability of healthcare. More importantly, the leading causes of death were covered in great detail. The leading cause of death was a tie between cancer and heart disease for Glades County. The type of cancer most reported was lung cancer, given the amount of



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Adversity? No problem

This little one hurt his arm during practice for the local Pop Warner team. The tough trooper played on, sure not to let his teammates down.

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Weekly Birdwatching

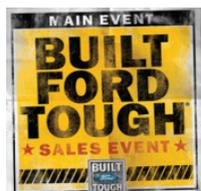
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Trunk or Treat

Trunk or Treat will be at the Maple Grove Baptist Church harvest festival on Saturday, Oct. 29, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

There will be games, food, prizes, candy and fun for all. Come out and enjoy the evening.

Point of Light Fellowship Church

•The Bluegrass group Scattered Grass will be playing at Point of Light Fellowship Church on Sunday, Oct. 30, starting at 10:30 a.m.

They are located at 15399 Hwy 78, Lakeport. Spaghetti lunch will follow. Then, after lunch more bluegrass.

•Fall Festival at Point of Light Fellowship Church on Monday, Oct. 31, from 6 to 8 p.m. There will be lots of candy, games and fun

Quit Smoking Now Class Available

A new Quit Smoking Now class will start at the Moore Haven Public Library on Nov. 1. It is a one-hour class, once a week, for six weeks. The class is from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m.

Free Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) is available. Please contact Angelica Pena at The Hendry Regional Medical Center to register. For more information, please call 863-902-3019.

Softball Game

The 5th Annual Youth Alive Softball game will be held Wednesday, Nov. 2, at the Moore Haven City Ball Fields at 6:30 pm. All youth from Moore Haven and surrounding areas are invited to attend.

Glades County Veterans

There will be a dinner and show salute to Glades County Veterans on Saturday, Nov. 12 at 6 p.m. at the Doyle Conner Building in Moore Haven.

Glades County Veterans are free but other guests must pay a \$10 donation. For more information or to RSVP, please call 863-673-2661.

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, photographers, and hand-crafters 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.

Bear-Awareness Video for FWC Contest

High school students interested in conserving the Florida black bear and raising public awareness about bears are invited to create a one-minute video.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) is extending the deadline in its 2011 Florida black bear public service announcement (PSA) contest.

Launched in May, the FWC-sponsored contest now has a deadline of Nov. 18. High school students participating in the contest will use their creativity to inform Floridians about black bears, so people can live without human-bear conflicts in their communities.

The winners' videos will be posted online at www.MyFWC.com and www.YouTube.com/MyFWCvideos.

For more information, e-mail [BearContest@MyFWC.com](mailto: BearContest@MyFWC.com) or visit www.MyFWC.com/Bear.

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.

•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 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.

•Lakeport Community Halloween Family Carnival on Friday, Oct. 28, at 6 p.m. at the Lakeport Community Center. There will be food, costume parade, and all children will receive a treat bag to take home.

They are in need of donations of prizes, candy, paper products, campfire marshmallows, chocolate chip cookies, sprinkles, and money. If you would like to contribute, please call 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 Brenda for an application.

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

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Annual Yearly Progress

GCSO and MHES announce the release of Annual Yearly Progress (AYP) and school grade reports. MHES and WGS earned a letter grade of A from the Florida Department of Education and did not meet AYP.

As required under No Child Left Behind (NCLB) legislation, the district has sent home letters explaining what AYP is, how it is achieved, and what we are doing to improve student achievement.

Additionally, parents received information informing them Florida Virtual School is the school of Choice for both MHES and WGS.

Moore Haven High School

The Moore Haven High School Athletic Boosters have scheduled the annual turkey shoot for Tuesday, Nov. 8, at 6 p.m., on the city softball field. All proceeds support all athletics at MHHS.

The cost to sponsor a turkey is \$20 and to shoot is \$5 per round. Shells are provided for 12, 20, 16 and 410 guns.

Call 239-860-6722, 863-946-0811 or email maryville66@embarqmail.com for more information or to sponsor a turkey. Vote and then come out to win a turkey for Thanksgiving.

CERT Training

Glades County Emergency Management held Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training at the Lakeport Community Association.

The CERT Program educates citizens about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations.

Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist

others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help.

CERT members are also encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in the community.

For more information on the CERT program please contact Glades County Emergency Management at 863-946-6020.

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Blue Light Discourages Molds That Spoil Citrus Fruit

BY TOM NORDILE
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One species of *Penicillium* fungus gave humanity the miracle drug penicillin; some of its cousins give the citrus industry headaches.

Commonly known as green mold and blue mold, respectively, the fungi *Penicillium digitatum* and *Penicillium italicum* spoil recently harvested fruit. But researchers with the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences have found an environmentally friendly way to address the problem—using blue light to activate natural defenses within the fruit.

A study published in the current issue of the journal *Postharvest Biology and Technology* showed that tangerines inoculated with *P. digitatum* spores had a 100 percent infection rate when kept in constant darkness or constant white light for six days. When kept in constant blue light the rate was 50 percent. And when kept on a schedule that alternated 12 hours of blue light exposure with 12 hours of darkness, the infection rate was only 25 percent.

These preliminary findings suggest that certain light wavelengths activate an enzyme called phospholipase, which kick-starts the tangerine's immune response, said Jackie Burns, director of UF's Citrus Research and Education Center in Lake Alfred and one of the study authors.

By exposing the fruit to those wavelengths on a schedule that mimics the rhythms of night and day, the scientists increased the protective effect, she said.



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"I wouldn't be surprised if these rhythms played a more prominent role in postharvest biology than we currently realize," Burns said.

Though the system isn't ready for use by industry, UF researchers are pursuing refinements, such as determining the shortest amount of treatment time needed to activate phospholipase.

Related UF projects are exploring the potential for blue light to discourage fungal diseases in plant nurseries, and investigating other naturally occurring compounds in citrus that may fight fungal infections.

Gas Price Update

BY GASBUDDY

Average retail gasoline prices in Florida have risen 0.7 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.44/g yesterday.

This compares with the national average that has fallen 1.8 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.47/g, according to gasoline price website at www.FloridaStateGasPrices.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Florida during the past week, prices yesterday were 66.9 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 0.7 cents per gallon lower than a month ago.

The national average has decreased 5.9 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 65.5 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

"Surprisingly, the average price for a gallon of gasoline fell last week," said Patrick DeHaan, GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst.

"While volatility in prices is all but guaranteed, the direction in which prices travel is less clear, even after the death of Gadhafi. Many Americans believe his death will mean a drop in oil prices- but I just don't see it happening," DeHaan added.



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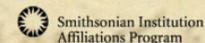


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Purchase your lights early to ensure that the person(s) you are honoring or memorializing are listed in the holiday program.

Reserve your \$5 light today!

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Area	Collection Dates
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LaBelle Rural Area	October 25
Clewiston –Harlem Area	October 26
Clewiston-Hookers Point Area	October 27
Clewiston Rural Areas (Flaghole, Pioneer, Montura, LaDeca)	October 28

This cleanup is for a ONE TIME PASS THROUGH in each area. Yard Waste must be placed at your curb by 6 am on the day of your areas' collection. Any yard waste found to be placed after the pass through will be subject to the guidelines set forth in the Hendry County Code of Ordinances.

Pickup Requirements for this one-time event are as follows:

- Placed within 6 feet of roadside curb in front of residence (bundling or containers not required)
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- Limbs and branches are not to exceed 4 feet in length or 4 inches in diameter
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Coping With Holiday Stress



Enjoy the best times of the year

BY STATEPOINT

The holidays are a time for family, fun and festivities. So why are you so stressed?

Actually, stress is associated with positive life events as much as negative ones. It's normal to feel overwhelmed when planning family meals, shopping for gifts, decorating the house or figuring out what to do with the kids during their holiday break.

"Stress causes an unhealthy 'high alert!' response that wears down the body," says Ashley Davis Bush, author of the book "Shortcuts to Inner Peace: 70 Simple Paths to Everyday Serenity." "Through intentionally summoning a feeling of inner calm, we literally change the chemistry of our bodies."

If you're looking to keep a calm head in the midst of visiting relatives and busy shopping malls, try some of Bush's favorite shortcuts this holiday season:

Play It Again, Sam

When you find yourself grumbling over a nagging task (hanging lights, preparing the guest room), play or sing a specific song. It doesn't have to be holiday-related; any upbeat tune will help!

Remember This

When waiting in line to purchase gifts or groceries, ask yourself "What do I need to remember?"

Keep asking yourself this question until you

"Through intentionally summoning a feeling of inner calm, we literally change the chemistry of our bodies."

- Ashley Davis Bush

start to get substantial answers like "I need to remember what really matters in life."

Stop 'N' Smell

Before you begin cooking a holiday meal, take time to smell your ingredients. Or pull a fragrant item from your pantry that triggers positive emotions (e.g. coffee, vanilla extract, rosemary).

Close your eyes and inhale. The smell should ground you in the present, allowing you to savor your time in the kitchen.

My Sunshine

Family dynamics are complicated and can get strained during the holidays. If you find yourself getting annoyed with a loved one, consider humming the song "You Are My Sunshine" and remember that your time together is limited.

If your buttons really get pushed, excuse yourself and throw cool water on your face or place a wet towel on your neck. Cool relief to the body brings relief to the mind as well.

Touch Tank

It's easy in the hustle and bustle of the holidays to forget to appreciate all the beautiful

decorations, not to mention the beauty of the season.

Consider keeping a small box or basket of seasonal treasures -- pine cones, smooth stones, mistletoe and chestnuts.

Whenever you feel tense or overwhelmed, take a few moments to finger each object. Simple appreciation tends to restore inner calm.

"We often think we need to change our circumstances to feel peaceful or that we need to be immersed in spa-like surroundings to find tranquility," says Bush. "But inner peace requires no extra time or money -- just a shift in attention."

You can find more ways to cope with stress at www.ashleydavisbush.com.

Let peace on earth begin with you this holiday season.

OBITUARY

Obituaries should be submitted by sending e-mail to obits@newszap.com. Customers may also request photos and links to online guest books. A link to the obituaries is available at www.newszap.com.

Andrea Marie Kellogg, 77

MOORE HAVEN — Andrea Marie Kellogg, age 77, of Moore Haven died Monday, Oct. 17, 2011, at home in Moore Haven.

Andrea was born April 1, 1934, in Rice Lake, Wisconsin. She is the daughter of the late Ray William and the late Olive (Hendrickson) Sheffer. She married Willis John Kellogg September 24, 1986.

She proudly served her country in the United States Marine Corps. She was employed by 6-L's Farm as an Accountant. Andrea was a loving wife and mother. She was a working mother and her priority was her family.

She is survived by her husband, Willis John Kellogg; four daughters, Melanie Pederson, Diane Shaw, Christine Martinez, Missy Van Guilder; and six sons, Melvin Arendt, David Arendt, Milton Arendt, Jon Arendt, Todd Willis, Troy Kellogg; many grandchildren and great grandchildren and her loving dog Smokey.

She was preceded by her son, Mike Arendt. Cremation arrangements were handled by Akin-Davis Funeral Home of Clewiston.

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Inland Birding Fun: Great Horned Owl (GHOW)

BY MARGARET ENGLAND
Hendry-Glades Audubon

The annual report, "American Birds," for the 111th annual Christmas Bird Count (CBC) was mailed to last year's Christmas Bird Count participants this week.

The only official CBC count circle is in inland South Florida near Lake Okeechobee. It is the 15-mile diameter circle that encompasses the South Florida Water Management Stormwater Treatment Area 5 (STA5). It is located 20 miles south of Clewiston at the end of Blumberg Road.

The Fourth Annual STA5-Clewiston CBC, which was held December 18, 2010, reported the highest annual count total for nine species tallied in the United States (p. 123-128).

Taking top honors were 600 Fulvous Whistling-Duck, 500 Anhinga, 75 "exotic" Purple Swampphen, 7,000 American Coot, 38 Snail Kite, 9 Western Kingbird, 63 Indigo Bunting, 3 Dickcissel and 5,400 Boat-tailed Grackle. In Florida the STA5-Clewiston (FLSO) count was recognized for reporting 17 Crested Caracara, 75 Purple Swampphen, 90 Limpkin and 1 Cassin's Kingbird (pg. 64-66). Check the CBC web site for 111 years of reports at www.birds.audubon.org/christmas-bird-count.

Two species of Florida's five common owls were reported during last year's STA5-Clewiston CBC. Three Barn Owls were found on Blumberg Road and one Burrowing Owl on the L1 Dike Road. Absent from the past three counts was the Great Horned Owl which was last reported in 2007 near Dooley Grade Road and County Road 835.

The Great Horned Owl, Florida's largest owl, is a fierce nocturnal hunter which has been described as a "winged tiger" or a "lean mean killing machine."

It is known for putting fear in birds and mammals alike because of its reputation for eating any living creature up to the size of skunks or domestic cats. It is often harassed by flocks of American Crows who will travel long distances to mob a Great Horned Owl and yell at them for hours.

This often solitary bird has a grayish upper side and a tawny-orange face with prominent ear tufts which are widely spaced on its head. Its call is usually a deep muffled series of hoots.

Females will answer males with a nasal barking sound while juveniles beg with a wheezy or scratchy bark.

This year-round fairly common bird breeds in Florida chiefly in the winter. Although they are capable of building their own nests, the Great Horned Owl will often use an abandoned nest where the female will typically incubate two white eggs for 26 to 35 days.

The young will leave the nest at 35 days of age,



PHOTO / PATRICK J. PAUL

Great Horned Owl.

but are dependent upon their parents for food until they are able to fly at 9 to 10 weeks of age.

If you would like to participate in upcoming birding trips or the Christmas Bird Count December 31st at STA5 e-mail Margaret England sta5-birding@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

Please send high resolution photos for upcoming news articles on songbirds and ducks. Photographer's submissions will be credited.

New and current Hendry-Glades Audubon Society "Facebook 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.

Less than 20 people have entered this month's drawing. "Like" the Hendry-Glades Audubon Society Facebook to enter the next drawing and to find out who is October's winner.

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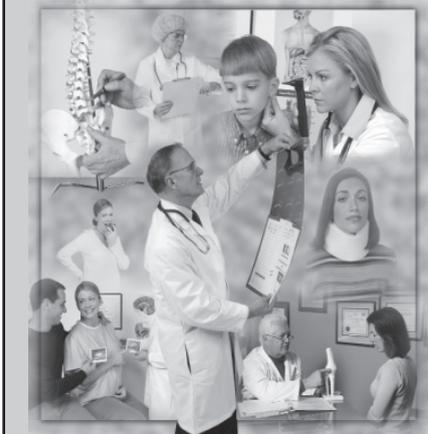


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Saturday:
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RELIGION COLUMNS

All the Holy Ones and Their Evening

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

We're getting ready to celebrate another annual holiday: Halloween. It is a time of costumes, children's activities and partying. Why ghosts

or witches? Why skeletons or going around and making scary noises? The answer lies in what Halloween is about, anyway. It goes back to a time when faithful people remembered the spiritual world; unseen forces of good and evil that lurked around, and remembering that one day good would triumph over evil, the Right



Rev. Sam S. Thomas

Man would win and His victorious ones would be with Him for eternity. Halloween celebrations had their origins in the remembrance that God's saints would be victorious and they were remembered annually on All Saints' Day.

The word "saint" was used in an older form; referring to "the holy ones" or the "hallowed" ones. We still keep that word in the common interpretation of the Lord's Prayer; "hallowed be thy name." All Hallows' Day was the remembrance of God's saints; the heroes of the Church. Like many special occasions, the evening before was a time also a part of the celebration. (Think of Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve). It was known as "All Hallows' Evening" and that became shortened simply to "Halloween."

The faithful knew of the triumph of God's heroes that would be celebrated on All Saints' Day; and the forces of evil would do their worst because they knew their end was near. Hence, the goblins, ghosts, witches and all of the other evil spirits would be in the world one last time - Halloween was their moment but it would be a last moment.

Today, we remember only a vestige of this special religious celebration; God would one day triumph and the saints would come marching in! In my work and studies, I see the importance of remembering where we come from, our roots and heritages.

Human beings are shaped by those around them who give them their very identities, values, attitudes, place in family-community-world.

That we hang on to Halloween is a recognition of the final triumph of good over evil even though very, very few of those who celebrate are aware of its' origins. It has become ingrained; and maybe for a good reason.

We may hold onto the things that make us who we are for unknown reasons, but know something about them is vitally important to our very being. I hope Halloween is one of those occasions; celebrated because somewhere, somehow it stands for what we believe. Something in our make-up tells us it's worth remembering, having around.

Those who know and share the origin of such occasions (Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving, and so many of the rest) know how we should be thankful for what they teach us about who we are

and, ultimately, what God has to say to us through them.

Jesus chose an earthly home, connections with His people, roots in traditions laid down by God, and He knew them and built on them. It is an example for each of us. Happy Halloween!

Halloween Thoughts

BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS
First United Methodist Church

In 1 Corinthians 9:22, Paul states that he tries to find common ground with those around him so that he might share Christ with them.

My purpose in this article isn't to make a statement about how we should or shouldn't feel about Halloween, rather to encourage us all to find "common ground" with unbelievers and use October 31 as a way to help share Christ.

God calls us to be faithful and to make a difference. We don't have to do great things. Little things we do can make a big impact. There are times in our lives when we have opportunities to reach out and touch people in a special way. Halloween can be one such opportunity.

One of the biggest problems we face is that Halloween today has become strongly associated with the occult and a preoccupation with evil entities — two influences that Scripture and the church have always warned against. This makes it even more important for us to shine in the midst of the darkness that surrounds us.

There was a man in the neighborhood where I grew up who made snow cones every Halloween for all of us trick-or-treaters. I remember him. More than that, I remember how special he made each of us feel.

It inspired within me a desire to one day, if at all possible, to do what he did: to make and hand out snow cones on Halloween; to make good memories by touching the hearts of children and youth in special ways. (God has blessed me to be able to do this, and I will be handing out snow cones on Oct. 31 at First United Methodist Church of Clewiston. Stop by if you're in the neighborhood!)

As kids come to your door, let them see His light in you. Don't give in to the world, but be in the world with the Christ light shining through you.

Don't hide it under a bushel, but hold it up to the world as a living witness for our living God. It is the combined wattage of many lights, each shining in its own place but for a common purpose, that illuminates a city in the midst of the darkness of night.

Someone shared that being a Christian is like being a pumpkin. "God picks you from the patch, brings you in, and washes all the dirt off of you. Then He cuts off the top and scoops out all the yucky stuff.

He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc., and then carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for the entire



Pastor John Hicks

world to see."

Wisdom from a Watermelon

BY JACKIE MILLER, EVANGELIST
First Christian Church

William J. Bryan was passing through Columbus, Ohio, many years ago and stopped to eat in the restaurant at the depot. His attention was called to a slice of watermelon, and he ordered it and ate it.

He was so pleased with the melon that he asked the waiter to dry some of the seeds that he might take them home and plant them in his garden. That night he thought he would use the watermelon as an illustration.

So the next morning, when he reached Chicago, he had enough seeds weighed to find out that it would take about five thousand watermelon seeds to weigh a pound and he estimated the watermelon weighed about forty pounds.

Then Mr. Bryan applied mathematics to the watermelon. A few weeks before, someone had planted a little seed in the ground. Under the influence of sunshine and shower that little watermelon seed had taken off its coat and gone to

work; it had gathered from somewhere two hundred thousand times its own weight and forced the enormous weight through a tiny stem and built a watermelon!

On the outside it had put a covering of green, within that a rind of white and within that a core of red with little seeds each one capable of doing the same work over again.

What architect drew the plan? Where did that little watermelon seed get its tremendous strength? Where did it find its flavoring extract and its coloring matter? Did it build a watermelon?

Until you can explain a watermelon, do not be too sure that you can set limits to the power of the Almighty, or tell just what He would do, or how He would do it.

The most learned men in the world cannot explain a watermelon, but the most ignorant man can eat a watermelon and enjoy it.

God has given us the things that we need and He has given us the knowledge necessary to use those things.

The truth that He has revealed to us is infinitely more important for our welfare than it would be to understand the mysteries that He has seen fit to conceal from us.



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- Palm Beach Gardens Service Center, 3188 PGA Boulevard, Palm Beach Gardens
- Royal Palm Beach Service Center, 200 Civic Center Way, Royal Palm Beach
- West Palm Beach Service Center, Governmental Center, 1st Floor, 301 North Olive Avenue, West Palm Beach

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Ways To Help Lower Cholesterol For Heart Health

BY STATEPOINT

Cardiovascular disease is the leading killer of Americans, affecting one in three people, according to the American Heart Association (AHA). And, the problem may be getting worse, as a new study from the AHA predicts that those who have heart disease are expected to increase to more than 40 percent of Americans by 2030.

This prediction doesn't have to be reality.

One of the major risk factors for heart disease is high cholesterol, which may be lowered by eating a heart-healthy diet and exercising.

"Heart disease runs in my family so I understand first-hand the role that genetics play in cholesterol and overall health. But maintaining a heart healthy diet and choosing foods that may actively help lower cholesterol are the simplest, most effective things people can do for heart health," says Dr. Travis Stork, ER physician and co-host of the TV show "The Doctors."

To help educate people on easy ways to reduce cholesterol, Dr. Stork has teamed up with Cheerios to share helpful tips.



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Some foods that helps lower high cholesterol, such as oatmeal and salmom.

Food choices are key

Because heart health risks can be modified by diet, eating foods low in saturated fat, trans fat and cholesterol is important.

And, the soluble fiber in oats, known as beta glucan, has been shown to help lower cholesterol. Beta glucan is found in familiar foods such as Cheerios cereal and oatmeal, and helps rid the body of some LDL or "bad" cholesterol. It acts

like a sponge in the digestive tract to soak up cholesterol, helping to naturally remove it from the body.

To garner benefits from beta glucan, it is recommended that you eat three grams of soluble fiber daily from whole grain oat foods, such as Cheerios which has one gram per serving. Eaten as part of a diet low in saturated fat and cholesterol, this may reduce the risk of heart disease.

Other foods that may actively help lower heart disease risk include certain fish, such as salmon and tuna, that are high in a "good fat."

And foods containing at least 0.65 grams per serving of plant sterol esters, eaten twice a day with meals for a daily total intake of at least 1.3 grams, also may reduce the risk of heart disease when eaten as part of a heart-healthy diet.

"When doctors tell patients they have high cholesterol, they often receive information about the things they cannot or should not eat," says Susan J. Crockett, PhD, RD, FADA and leader of the General Mills Bell Institute. "We think it's important to empower people with the simple

things they can do that may help lower their cholesterol."

With this in mind, the company is donating \$200,000 to WomenHeart, the nation's only patient centered organization dedicated to educating women about living a heart healthy life (www.womenheart.org). For more on how Cheerios may help lower cholesterol, visit Cheerios.com.

A few simple lifestyle changes, such as becoming more active and making smarter food choices, may help improve your heart health.

NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC HEARING BETWEEN THE HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE HENDRY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD TO DISCUSS REDISTRICTING

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners and the Hendry County School Board will hold a public hearing to receive public comment concerning redistricting and related issues at 5:00 p.m. on November 8, 2011, in the Commission Room, Clewiston City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida. All persons are invited to attend and be heard.

Redistricting is the process by which the district boundaries for election of County Commissioners and School Board members are adjusted to account for changes in population reflected in the decennial census. The current district lines are proposed to be changed in several places. The proposed maps are available for inspection during normal business hours at the Supervisor of Elections Office at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida.

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

Hendry County School Board
Matthew A. Beatty, Chairman

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

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Aviso queda habido cuenta de que la Junta de Comisionados y la Junta Escolar del Condado de Hendry sostendra una audiencia publica para recibir comentarios del public sobre cuestiones conexas y redistricting alas 5:00 pm el 8 de Noviembre del 2011, en la sala de Comisionado, Ayuntamiento de Clewiston, 115 West Ventura Ave., Clewiston, Florida. Todas personas estan invitadas a asistir y ser escuchados.

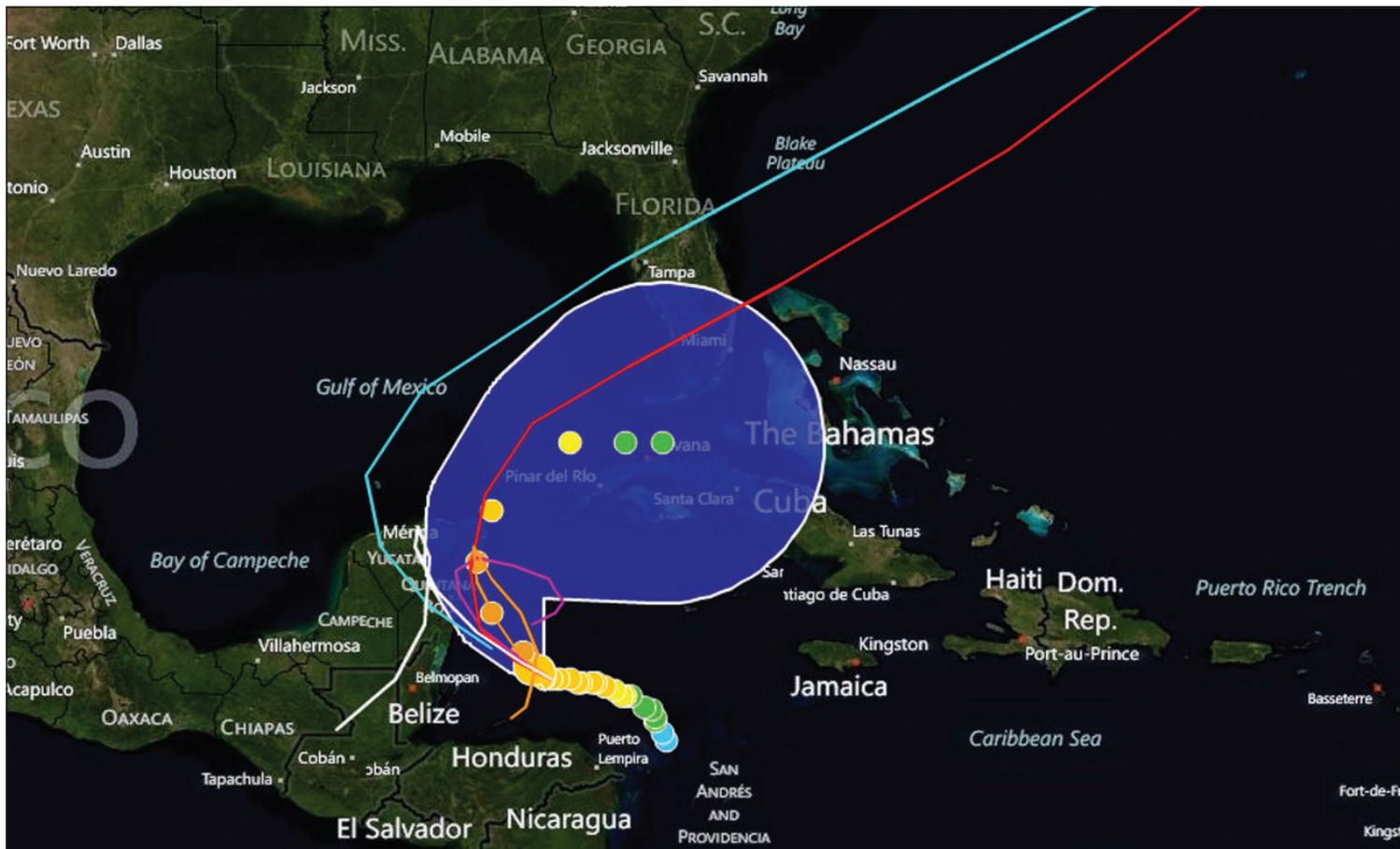
Redistricting es el proceso mediante el cual se ajustan los limites del distrito para eleccion de comisionados del condado y miembros de la junta Escolar para esplicar los cambios de poblacion en el censo decenal. Las actuales lineas de distrito se proponen ser cambiado en varios lugares. Los mapas propuestos estan desponibles para la inspeccion durante horas normales de trabajo en la oficina del Supervisor de Elecciones en la Corte del Condado de Hendry, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida.

Si una persona decide apelar cualquier decision tomada por una junta con respect a cualquier asunto discutido en esa reunion, tendra un expediente de las actuaciones y que, para tal efecto, necesite asegurar que un acta literal de las actuaciones se hace, que registro incluye el testimonio y la evidencia de que la apelacion es basarse.

Junta del Distrito Escolar del Condado Hendry
Matthew A. Beatty, Presidente

Junta de Comisionado del Condado Hendry
Darrell R. Harris, Presidente

Hurricane Rina Gains Strength



Possible strike to South Florida predicted

Hurricane Rina has strengthened to a Category 2 hurricane on Monday and looks to be a very powerful, yet small storm.

Over the next few days, the storm is expected to curve off the coast of the Yucatan Peninsula.

A cold front will be approaching the Gulf of Mexico and will be a factor in the storm's overall development and strength. Conditions are not favorable for storm growth after the storm makes the Yucatan turn and head into the Gulf due to winds and dry air.

Forecasters are predicting a weakening of Rina that will begin today and head through Friday. Saturday will be the deciding day for the hurricane's possible path toward South Florida.

If Rina is weakened enough, then it will make a u-turn back to the Caribbean or be blocked from the Gulf. However, if Rina is able to stay strong, it will be aiming for Florida and the Keys by early Saturday and may brush Southwest Florida as a weakening tropical storm near the end of the weekend. Two models have projected Florida landfall.

It still too early to tell but forecasters are asking that everyone needs to stay alert and be prepared if the storm does turn this way.

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A live track of Hurricane Rina and its projected paths.

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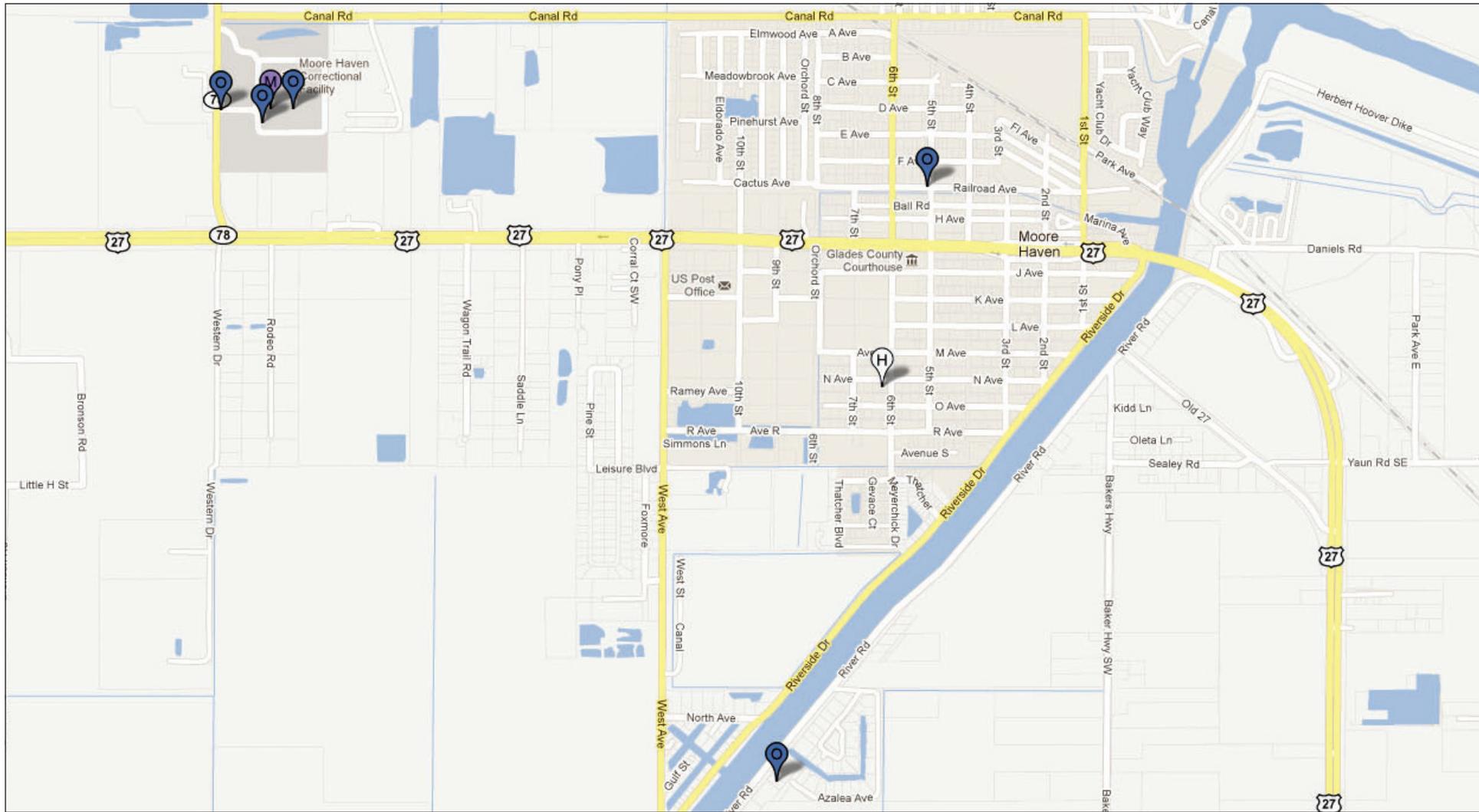
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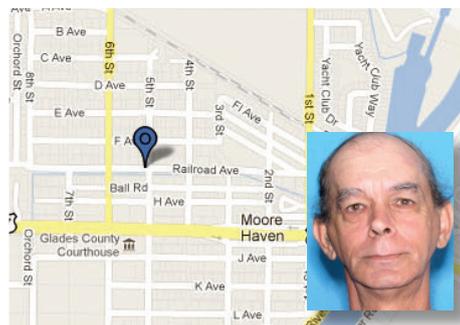
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Sex Offenders in Glades County



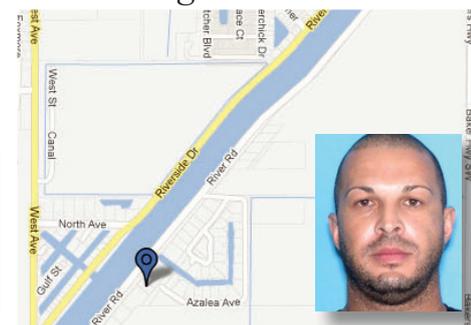
With Halloween on Monday, parents and children are urged to be aware of the areas where they intend to trick or treat. Following is a list of registered sexual offenders and sexual predators in the area. Where possible, pictures of the FDLE-listed addresses are shown.

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Bronson Bass with the quarterback keeper picking up some yards for the Terriers.



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Deangelo Ware with the carry for a Terrier touchdown.



PHOTO / LAURA MATHIS

Kicker, Michael Elrod attempts a field goal to extend the Terriers lead over St. John Neumann.



PHOTO / LAURA MATHIS

Drayton Billie carries the ball for a good run for the Terriers.



Submitted Photos

Future Scientists

Ms. Castanos' fifth grade class at West Glades Elementary work on a science experiment with a basketball.

Pop Warner Players Practice Before Game



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These six-, seven- and eight-year-olds practiced hard Monday afternoon. The Pop Warner League team will be playing this Saturday.



PHOTO / JOSE ZARAGOZA

The sun was setting but players didn't seem to take notice.



PHOTO / JENNY WOODS

Timothy Jones and his coaches worked closely with the players on the team to prepare for their big game.

Tips to Stay Safe on Halloween

A few safety tips from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission can protect children who plan to go trick-or-treating this Halloween.

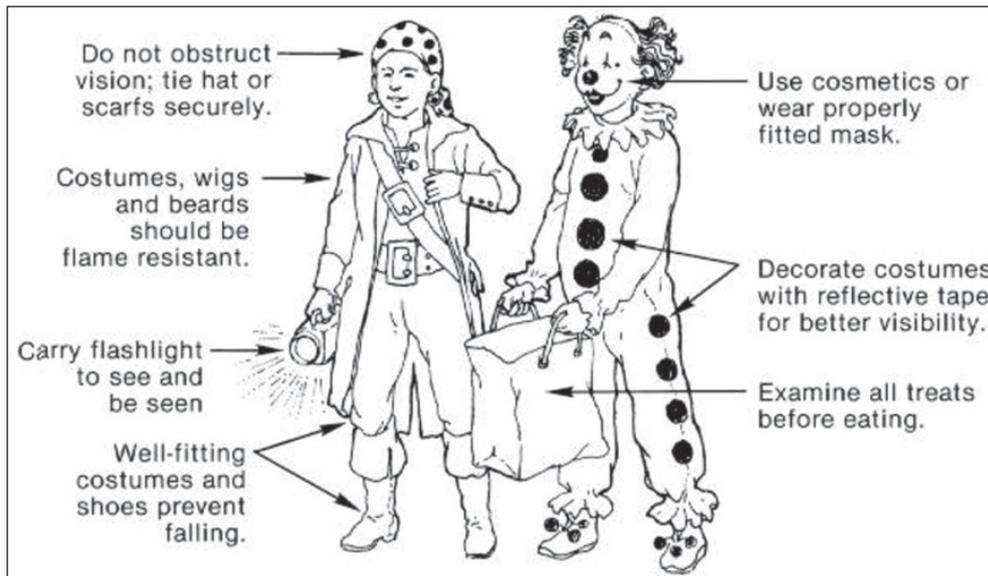
Treats: Warn children not to eat any treats before an adult has carefully examined them for evidence of tampering.

Flame Resistant Costumes: When purchasing a costume, masks, beards, and wigs, look for the label Flame Resistant. Although this label does not mean these items won't catch fire, it does indicate the items will resist burning and should extinguish quickly once removed from the ignition source. To minimize the risk of contact with candles or other sources of ignition, avoid costumes made with flimsy materials and outfits with big, baggy sleeves or billowing skirts.

Costume Designs: Purchase or make costumes that are light and bright enough to be clearly visible to motorists.

- For greater visibility during dusk and darkness, decorate or trim costumes with reflective tape that will glow in the beam of a car's headlights. Bags or sacks should also be light colored or decorated with reflective tape. Reflective tape is usually available in hardware, bicycle, and sporting goods stores.

- To easily see and be seen, children should also carry flashlights.



- Costumes should be short enough to prevent children from tripping and falling.

- Children should wear well-fitting, sturdy shoes. Mother's high heels are not a good idea for safe walking.

- Hats and scarfs should be tied securely to

prevent them from slipping over children's eyes.

- Apply a natural mask of cosmetics rather than have a child wear a loose-fitting mask that might restrict breathing or obscure vision. If a mask is used, however, make sure it fits securely and has eyeholes large enough to allow full vision.

- Swords, knives, and similar costume accessories should be of soft and flexible material.

Pedestrian Safety: Young children should always be accompanied by an adult or an older, responsible child. All children should WALK, not run from house to house and use the sidewalk if available, rather than walk in the street. Children should be cautioned against running out from between parked cars, or across lawns and yards where ornaments, furniture, or clotheslines present dangers.

Choosing Safe Houses: Children should go only to homes where the residents are known and have outside lights on as a sign of welcome.

- Children should not enter homes or apartments unless they are accompanied by an adult.

- People expecting trick-or-treaters should remove anything that could be an obstacle from lawns, steps and porches. Candlelit jack-o'-lanterns should be kept away from landings and doorsteps where costumes could brush against the flame. Indoor jack-o'-lanterns should be kept away from curtains, decorations, and other furnishings that could be ignited.

For further information on product safety, consumers may call the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission's hotline at 1-800-638-2772.

Lakeport Gators Tornado Party



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Birthday surprise for Beth Zeigler, one of our weekly volunteers.



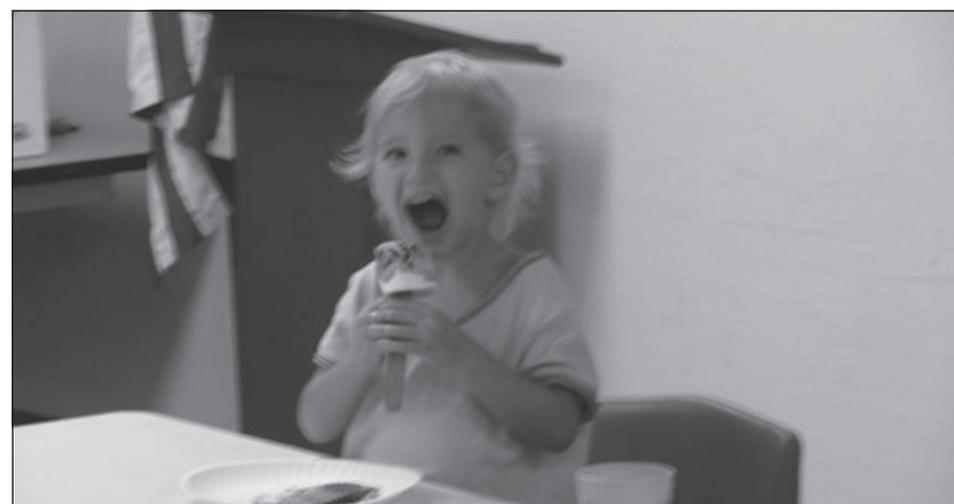
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Kids learn to clean up after making s'mores.



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Lakeport Gators making s'mores to eat.



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Enjoying some s'mores on a stick.

Lake Okeechobee Fishing Report

BY MARK KING

We have water in Lake Okeechobee once again and we are getting even more. The lake water level is up to around 13 feet above sea level and the water is still coming in strong from the Kissimmee basin.

I think that we should at least have as much water as we did last year at this time if not more when it all finally drains into the lake.

Our prayers have been answered with a lot of water at the end of the rainy season and the beginning of our busy fishing season here on the lake.

The other great thing is that the water is really clean and clear here at the south end of the lake and, even when the wind blows really hard, the water cleans right up in a day or two.

Bass are being caught almost everywhere here on the south end of the lake from up around Cochran's Pass all the way down to the Pahokee area.

Places like Rita Island, Coots Bay, East Wall, West Wall, and up on the shoal have all been producing fish and it will only get better. I was really surprised at how fast the bass moved into these areas off of the main lake. The bass are in the grass and not just little but some really nice bass in the five pound plus range.

I was also really surprised at how far back in the grass they have moved, and I would have thought the bass would have stayed closer to the outside grass line. However, they have really moved back in a long ways.

It is time to get a braided line back on your reels and get a good heavy action rod out to catch these bass that are back in this grass.

I spool my reels up with fifty and sixty five pound test Diamond Braid and use a heavy action rod that has a little tip so that you can make long casts.

The reason for long cast right now is that, with these bass just moving into the grass, they are a little spooky yet and you start grinding around in this thick grass and you will spook these bass.

My bait choice in the thick grass is a soft plastic swimbait; I throw the Charlie's Worm Zipper Dipper and the all new Big Dipper with a big 6/0 or 7/0 Trokar hook.

I use a couple different colors but junebug is my go-to color. I will also pitch a Charlie's Worms Flippin' Bug to the reed heads and into some of the heavy mats we have for now until the spray boats find them and kill them.

With the bass moving so fast toward and into the grass, an area that didn't have fish today might have fish in it tomorrow. You will just have to keep trying your favorite areas until the bass get there and they will get there.

I'm really excited about the season this year on Lake Okeechobee. After the awesome year we had last year, it should only be better this season. The lake is very healthy looking and so are all the bass we are catching.

Now is the time to book a trip of a lifetime on world famous Lake Okeechobee. Until next week good luck, tight lines, and I hope to see everyone on the water soon.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 09-CA-189

SUNTRUST MORTGAGE INC. Plaintiff

vs. ULISES BARRETO; YAMILET BARRETO, et al, Defendants

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Amended Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 9, 2011, and Order to Reschedule Sale dated Oct. 5, 2011, setting the sale date as noticed herein entered in the Captioned Matter of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County, Florida, wherein SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC. is a Plaintiff and ULISES BARRETO, YAMILET BARRETO, ET AL are the Defendants, that I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 500 Avenue J, Room 102, Moore Haven, Florida or as soon as the sale may be heard, in accordance with Section 45.031 of the Florida Statutes, on the 10th day of Nov. 2011, at 11:00 a.m., the following described property:

LOT 29, BLOCK 52, PORT LABELLE UNIT 102, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 66 THROUGH 87, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

a/k/a 1073 E. BENBOW CIR., LABELLE, FLORIDA 33935

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WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on Oct. 6, 2011.

JOE FLINT Clerk of the Court By: Julie Braddock As Deputy Clerk 400435 GCD 10/20,27/2011

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 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 TOWNSITE 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; together with a 1999 MERI mobile home, #1DFLHML2B140421012, Title #76415406, which is permanently affixed to the property.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to Travis W. Trueblood, L.L.M. of Trueblood Law Group, P.A., P.O. Box 1270, 805 U.S. Hwy 27 North, Suite 1, Moore Haven, Florida 33471, the Plaintiff's attorney, and file the original with the Clerk of the Court of the above styled court on or before this 23rd day of November, 2011, otherwise a judgment may be entered against you and the relief demanded in the complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on the 5th day of October 2011.

JOE FLINT CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: Julie Braddock Deputy Clerk 399758 CN 10/13,20,27 & 11/3/2011

Public Notice

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

IN RE: ESTATE OF SHIRLEY FAY WISHER, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of SHIRLEY WISHER, deceased, whose date of death was August 5, 2011 and social security number is XXX-XX-3822, is pending in the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 1760, LaBelle, Florida 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 the court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is October 20th, 2011.

DAN WISHER Personal Representative 602 Aston Lake Ct. Lehigh Acres, Florida 33974 STEVEN J. POLHEMUS, ESQ. Attorney for Personal Representative Post Office Drawer 2188 LaBelle, Florida 33975 Telephone 863-675-0087 By: Steven J. Polhemus, Esquire Florida Bar Number 182567 400466 CN 10/20,27/2011

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2011-025 CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF HARVEY MCVANE Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of HARVEY MCVANE, deceased, whose date of death was February 20, 2010 and social security number is XXX-XX-4866, is pending in the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 1760, LaBelle, Florida 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 the court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is October 20th, 2011.

JOANN B. JAHN Personal Representative 12557 N. Meridian Road Tallahassee, Florida 32312 STEVEN J. POLHEMUS, ESQ. Attorney for Personal Representative Post Office Drawer 2188 LaBelle, Florida 33975 Telephone 863-675-0087 By: Steven J. Polhemus, Esquire Florida Bar Number 182567 400468 CN 10/20,27/2011

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 11 CP 14

IN RE: ESTATE OF RONALD F. RIZZO, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of RONALD F. RIZZO, deceased, whose date of death was April 24, 2011; File Number: 11 CP 14 and entered in the Circuit Court for Glades County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Rt. 27, 500 Avenue "J", Moore Haven, Florida 33471. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME 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: October 20th, 2011.

BARBARA RIZZO Personal Representative 3639 NW 35th Street Coconut Creek, FL 33066 Gary M. Landau, Esq. Attorney for Personal Representative Email: Gansylines@aol.com Florida Bar No. 369212 GARY M. LANDAU, P.A. 7401 Miles Road, Suite 204 Coral Springs, FL 33067 Telephone: (954) 979-6566 400404 GCD 10/27,11/3/2011

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2011-92-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF VIRGINIA BLANCHE CHAFFIN Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Virginia Blanche Chaffin, deceased, whose date of death was October 9, 2009, 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 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 Oct. 27, 2011.

Personal Representative: David O. Klemmer PO Box 1659 LaBelle, Florida 33975 Attorney for Personal Representative: Ralph Elver Attorney for David O. Klemmer Florida Bar Number: 215948 P.O. Drawer 2280 LaBelle, FL 33975 Telephone: (863) 675-5800 Fax: (863) 675-4998 401147 CN 10/27,11/3/2011

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 09-CA-20

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE UNDER NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST, SERIES 2006-3 Plaintiff,

vs. REYNA C. LOPEZ AJKA REYNA LOPEZ; SANTOS LEONER GARCIA; BANK OF AMERICA, NA; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated Oct. 5, 2011 and entered in Case No. 09-CA-20, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County, Florida. The BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE UNDER NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST, SERIES 2006-3 is Plaintiff and REYNA C. LOPEZ AJKA REYNA LOPEZ; SANTOS LEONER GARCIA; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; BANK OF AMERICA, NA; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE FRONT STEPS OF THE, COURTHOUSE, at 500 AVENUE J, MOORE HAVEN IN GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, at 11:00 a.m., on the 10th day of November, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER (NE 1/4) OF THE SOUTH-EAST ONE-QUARTER (SE 1/4) OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, EXCLUDING THE EAST 50 FEET DEDICATED ROAD EASEMENT AS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 125, PAGE 64, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

LESS AND EXCEPT: THE NORTH 680.88 FEET OF THE NORTH-EAST ONE-QUARTER (NE 1/4) OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, EXCLUDING THE EAST 50 FEET THEREOF.

A person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis pendens must file a claim with 60 days after the sale. Dated this 6th day of October, 2011.

JOE FLINT As Clerk of said Court By: Julie Braddock As Deputy Clerk

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2,065 In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 500 Avenue J, Rm. 102, Moore Haven, FL 33471, Phone No. (941)335-2299 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading, if you are hearing impaired, call 1800-955-8771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-995-8770 (V) (Via Florida Relay Services).

Kahane & Associates, P.A. 8201 Peters Road, Ste. 3000 Plantation, FL 33324 Telephone: (954) 382-3486 Telefacsimile: (954) 382-5380 400145 GCD 10/20,27/2011

Florida Default Law Group, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F10011415

**See Americans with Disabilities Act In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813)335-2299; or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. 400140 CN 10/20,27/2011

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3443, 2008, 4104329-02020460110, Karen Sterling

Lot 11, Block 2046, Port LaBelle Unit 2, 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.

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 December, 2011, which is the 1st day of December, 2011. Dated this 12th day of October, 2011.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 400549 CN 10/20,27,11/3,10/2011

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 22-2010-CA-000057

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. ALEX L. GRANT, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Sale dated October 5, 2011 and entered in Case No. 22-2010-CA-000057 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County, Florida wherein GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC, is the Plaintiff and ALEX L. GRANT; MARY H. GRANT; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at STEPS OF THE GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 10th day of November, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

THAT PART OF TRACT B, ALFRED E WILSON UNIT 7, UNRECORDED IN THE NORTH ONE-HALF OF THE NORTH-EAST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTH ONE-QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 16, RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST FOR 698.08 FEET TO THE POINT-OF-BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST FOR 636.65 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST 335.27 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 22 SECONDS EAST 636.20 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 09 SECONDS WEST 335.80 FEET TO THE POINT-OF-BEGINNING, TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS OVER THE WEST 25 FEET OF THE NORTH 642.08 FEET OF SAID TRACT B.

A/K/A 26500 LOBLOLLY BAY ROAD LABELLE, FL 33935-0000

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 in Glades County, Florida this 28th day of September, 2011.

Clerk of the Circuit Court Glades County, Florida /S/ Julie Braddock Deputy Clerk

Albertelli Law Attorney for Plaintiff P.O. Box 23028 Tampa, FL 33623 (813) 221-4743 KS-11-89506

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Administrative Services Manager, whose office is located at Charlotte County Justice Center, 350 E. Marion Ave., Punta Gorda, FL 33950 and whose telephone number is (941) 637-8771. To file response, please contact Glades County Clerk of Court, P.O. Box 10, Moore Haven, FL 33471. The above is to be published in the Glades County Democrat Newspaper. 399418 GCD 10/20,27/2011

Florida Default Law Group, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F10011415

**See Americans with Disabilities Act In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813)335-2299; or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. 400140 CN 10/20,27/2011

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3443, 2008, 4104329-02020460110, Karen Sterling

Lot 11, Block 2046, Port LaBelle Unit 2, 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.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Second Thursday in the month of December, 2011, which is the 8th day of December, 2011. Dated this 19th day of October, 2011.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 401076 CN 10/27,11/3,10,17/2011

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 10-000048-CA

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, vs. SHERRY Y. ADAMS, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated 9-23-2011, and entered in Case No. 10-000048-CA of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County, Florida in which PNC Bank, National Association, is the Plaintiff and Sherry Y. Adams, Nicky Holter, Buckhead Ridge Homeowners Association, Inc., PNC Bank, National Association, as Successor By Merger with National City Bank, as Successor By Merger with Harbor Federal Savings Bank, Unknown Tenant #1 n/k/a Nathan Holter, are defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on, Glades County, Florida on the 3rd day of November, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 22, BLOCK B, LAKEVIEW ESTATES, AS PER PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 100, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN MOBILE HOME DESIGNATED AS FOLLOWS: MAKE: MERI, MODEL: 1998, TITLE NUMBERS: 45262099/45873395, ID NUMBERS: CF24424924A/24424924B, INCLUDING THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES LOCATED THEREON AND TOGETHER WITH THE FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS AND FIXTURES SITUATED THEREIN AND LOCATED THEREON

A/K/A 1011 CASEY LAKE OKEECHOBEE, FL 34974

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 in Glades County, Florida this 28th day of September, 2011.

Clerk of the Circuit Court Glades County, Florida /S/ Julie Braddock Deputy Clerk

Albertelli Law Attorney for Plaintiff P.O. Box 23028 Tampa, FL 33623 (813) 221-4743 KS-11-89506

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Administrative Services Manager, whose office is located at Charlotte County Justice Center, 350 E. Marion Ave., Punta Gorda, FL 33950 and whose telephone number is (941) 637-8771. To file response, please contact Glades County Clerk of Court, P.O. Box 10, Moore Haven, FL 33471. The above is to be published in the Glades County Democrat Newspaper. 399418 GCD 10/20,27/2011

Florida Default Law Group, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F10047426

**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 whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, 350 E. Marion Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813)335-2299; or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding. 400112 CN 10/20,27/2011

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2152, 2008, 1274432-A0002340100, Arnaldo Marquez Jr Est c/o Coral Parkways Holdings, Inc.

The North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 27, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 148, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Second Thursday in the month of December, 2011, which is the 8th day of December, 2011. Dated this 19th day of October, 2011.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 401076 CN 10/27,11/3,10,17/2011

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2010-CA-000772

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff vs. WILLIAM R. DAVIS JR., et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated October 4, 2011 and entered in

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 22-2009-CA-000219

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, vs. CONNIE TAYLOR-MEEKS A/K/A CONNIE T. MEKS, et al Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Sale dated October 5, 2011 and entered in Case No. 22-2009-CA-000219 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for GLADES County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. is the Plaintiff and CONNIE TAYLOR-MEEKS A/K/A CONNIE T. MEKS: NATIONAL CITY BANK; PORT LABELLE RANCHETTES PROPERTY OWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.; TENANT #1 N/A TRACY THOMAS are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at STEPS OF THE GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 10th day of November, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 8, BLOCK 3, PORT LABELLE TANCHETTES, AS PER THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGES 104 TO 110, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 1810 FRONTIER CIRCLE 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 October 6, 2011.

Joe Flint Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /s/ Julie Braddock Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, P.L.L.C. Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F09086523

*See Americans with Disabilities Act

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813)335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. 400141 CN 10/20,27/2011

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY SEEKING PROVIDER AGENCY FOR THE COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT (CSBG) PROGRAM IN HENDRY COUNTY

The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) is seeking a non-profit entity to administer the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) in Hendry County.

In order to be designated to serve as the eligible entity for this county, an entity must agree to add additional members to its board to ensure adequate representation in compliance with 42 U.S.C. 9909 and 9910 and Rule 9B-22.011, Florida Administrative Code. Special consideration shall be given to an organization with demonstrated effectiveness in providing a broad range of services designed to eliminate poverty and foster self-sufficiency. Priority shall be given to existing CSBG eligible entities in good standing with the Department that are providing related services in the specified county or in areas contiguous to or within reasonable proximity to the specified county.

Organizations interested in becoming the CSBG provider for Hendry County must mail to the Department of Economic Opportunity and the Hendry County Commission Chairperson the following documentation prior to 5:00 P.M. (Eastern Standard Time), November 14, 2011:

A letter stating its interest in becoming the CSBG service provider in Hendry County. The letter should be signed by the chief executive officer of the private nonprofit CSBG eligible entity or private nonprofit organization.

A board of directors or governing board resolution stating its willingness to provide services in Hendry County, and to amend its organization's bylaws, structure, membership, and Articles of Incorporation to comply with 42 U.S.C. 9909 and 9910, and Rule 9B-22.011, Florida Administrative Code.

Upon receipt of the letters of interest, the Department will forward the proposal instructions to the interested parties. The proposal packages will be due to the Department of Economic Opportunity by 5:00 P.M. (Eastern Standard Time), January 9, 2012.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Requests for additional information or questions may be addressed to:

Ms. Hilda Frazier, Planning Manager Department of Economic Opportunity Division of Community Development Office of Housing and Community Development Community Assistance Section 107 East Madison Street MSC - 400 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6508 Telephone: (904) 717-9464 Fax: (904) 488-2488 Email: Hilda.frazier@deo.myflorida.com

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 09-CA-139

SUNTRUST BANK, Plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM E. LAWSON, if living and, if dead, the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, beneficiaries, devisees, or other persons claiming an interest by, through, under, or against WILLIAM E. LAWSON; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, as unknown tenant(s) in possession, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to a Uniform Final Judgment of Foreclosure and Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale entered in the above-styled case, I will sell the property situated in Glades County, Florida, on November 17, 2011, at 11 a.m., at the Glades County Courthouse, 500 Avenue J, 2nd Floor, Moore Haven, Florida 33471.

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. The legal description of the property being sold is described as:

LOTS 7 THROUGH 11, LOTS 12 THROUGH 16, THE WEST ONE-HALF OF LOT 6 AND THE WEST ONE-HALF OF LOT 17, ALL IN BLOCK 18 OF CRESCENT PLACE SUBDIVISION NO. 3, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 2, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH A 1993 PEACH-STATE MOBILE HOME VIN#PSHGA13148.

The Property or its address is commonly known as 23182 Hollywood Street, Labelle, Florida 33935.

DATED This 5th day of October, 2011.

Joe Flint Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /s/ Julie Braddock Deputy Clerk

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 Sheila Mann, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, and whose telephone number is (239) 533-1700, within two working days of your receipt of this Notice of Sale; if you are hearing or voice impaired call 711. 400144 GCD 10/20,27/2011

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE LABELLE AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

There will be a LaBelle Airport Advisory Board Meeting held on Wednesday, November 9th at 3 p.m. The meeting will be held at LaBelle City Hall, in the Commissioners Board Room, located at 481 W. Hickpochee Avenue in LaBelle.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend. For Further information, please contact the Hendry County Engineer's Office at (863) 675-5222 or (863) 983-1588.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Hendry County Commission in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Sheila Mann, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, and whose telephone number is (239) 533-1700 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Darrell Harris, Chair Board of County Commissioners, Hendry County 401253 CN/CB 10/27/2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.: 22-2010-CA-000058

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE, Plaintiff, vs. GEORGE J. USSERY; PEGGY J. USSERY; UNKNOWN TENANT(S); IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 11th day of October, 2011, and entered in Case No. 22-2010-CA-000058, of the Circuit Court of the 20TH Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County, Florida, wherein US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE is the Plaintiff and GEORGE J. USSERY, PEGGY J. USSERY and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. The Clerk shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the AT FRONT STEPS, SOUTH DOOR OF THE GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 500 AVENUE J, MOORE HAVEN, FL 33471, 11:00 a.m. on the 17th day of November, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

Commencing at the NW corner of Section 28, Township 40 South, Range 32 East, Glades County, Florida, run thence S1°10'05"W along the section line for a distance of 1500.05 feet to the SW corner of the North 10 acres of the S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 28, thence run N 89°48'51" E along the S boundary line of said North 10 acres of the S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 for a distance of 2671.77 feet to a point on the quarter section line, thence run S11°34'45" W along the quarter Section line for a distance of 1107.14 feet to the Point of Beginning, thence run S 89°48'59" W 620.17 feet; thence run N1°34'45" E a distance of 221.428 feet; thence run N 89°48'59" E for a distance of 620.17 feet to the quarter section line, thence run S1°34'45" W along the quarter section line for a distance of 221.428 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Less and except that portion conveyed to Jerry L. Beck and Kathleen K. Beck, his wife, by Warranty Deed recorded in O.R. Book 119, Page 125, of the Public Records of Glades County, Florida, described as that portion lying East of the Easterly right-of-way line of Ted Beck Road (formerly S.R. 29) as shown on the Right of Way Maps of the Florida Department of Transportation.

And also less and except that portion conveyed to Clement B. Milum, a single man, by Warranty Deed recorded in O.R. Book 173, Page 605, of the Public Records of Glades County, Florida, described as follows: A parcel of land lying in Section 28, Township 40 South, Range 32 East, Glades County, Florida and comprising a portion of that property described in Official Records Book (ORB) 88, Page 869 of the Public Records of Glades County, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at a 5/8" rebar with Cap #3372 marking the center of said Section 28, thence N 01°35'17"E along the one-quarter (1/4) line of Section 28, a distance of 68.07 feet to the Southeast corner of the aforesaid parcel of land described in ORB 88, PAGE 869; thence S89°49'34"W along the common boundary line of said parcel described in ORB 88, PAGE 869, and that parcel of land described in ORB 103, Page 169, Public Records of Glades County, Florida, a distance of 75.51 feet to the intersection with the West line of the "Ted Beck Road" Right-of-Way (R/W) (60 feet wide); Thence continue S84°34'4"W along said common boundary line, a distance of 444.92 feet; thence continue S89°49'34"W along said common boundary line, a distance of 100.00 feet to the intersection with the East boundary line of Lot 9, "Red Harris Acres", according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 136, of the Public Records of Glades County, Florida; thence N01°43'51"E along said East boundary line of Lot 9 and the Northerly extension thereof, being the West boundary line of aforesaid ORB 88, Page 869, a distance of 146.69 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue N 01°43'51"E, a distance of 74.80 feet to the Northwest corner of said ORB 88, Page 869; thence N89°52'53"E along the North line of said ORB 88, Page 869, a distance of 70.04 feet Thence S 01°43'51"W, parallel with the West boundary line of said ORB 88, Page 869, a distance of 74.75 feet thence S 89°50'22"W, a distance of 70.04 feet to the Point of Beginning.

And also less and except that portion conveyed to Stephen Bartley Milum, a single man, by Warranty Deed recorded in O.R. Book 173, Page 611, of the Public Records of Glades County, Florida, described as follows: A parcel of land lying in Section 28, Township 40 South, Range 32 East, Glades County, Florida and comprising a portion of that property described in Official Records Book (ORB) 88, Page 869 of the Public Records of Glades County, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at a 5/8" rebar with Cap #3372 marking the center of said Section 28, thence N01°35'17"E along the one-quarter (1/4) line of Section 28, a distance of 68.07 feet to the Southeast COMM' of the aforesaid parcel of land described in ORB 88, Page 869; thence S89°49'34"W along the common boundary line of said parcel described in ORB 88, Page 869 and that parcel of land described in ORB 103, Page 169, Public Records of Glades County, Florida, a distance of 75.51 feet to the intersection with the West line of the "Ted Beck Road" Right-of-Way (R/W) (60 feet wide) thence continue S89°49'34"W along said common boundary line, a distance of 444.92 feet to the Point of Beginning thence continue S89°49'34"W along said common boundary line, a distance of 100.00 feet to the intersection with the East boundary line of Lot 9, "Red Harris Acres", according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 136 of the Public Records of Glades County, Florida; thence N01°43'51"E along said East boundary line of Lot 9 and the Northerly extension thereof, being the West boundary line of the aforesaid ORB 88, Page 869, a distance of 146.69 feet; thence N89°50'12"E, a distance of 70.04 feet thence N01°43'51"E, parallel with the West boundary line of said ORB 88, Page 869, a distance of 74.75 feet to a point on the North line of said ORB 88, Page 869; thence N89°52'53"E along said North line, a distance of 29.96 feet thence S04°35'1"W, a distance 01221.40 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. 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 Sheila Mann, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, and whose telephone number is (239) 533-1700 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Dated this 11th day of October, 2011.

Joe Flint Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /s/ Julie Braddock Deputy Clerk

Law Office of Marshall C. Watson 1800 NW 49th Street, Suite 120 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309 Telephone:(954) 453-0365 Facsimile: (954) 771-6052 Toll Free: 1-800-441-2438 401221 GCD 10/27/11/3/2011

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2074, 2008, 1264432-A0002480100, Carol Mola

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 26, 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 415, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday in the month of November, 2011, which is the 17th day of November, 2011. Dated this 28th day of September, 2011.

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

399076 CN 10/20,27;11/3,10/2011

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Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2076, 2008, 1264432-A0002490100, Carol Mola

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 26, 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 434, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3430, 2008, 4104329-02020410220, Larry & Michelle Arceneaux

Lot 22, Block 2041, 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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400504 CN 10/20,27;11/3,10/2011

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Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2273, 2008, 1354432-A0002410000, Jose D. Santiago & Luz Maria Nieves de Santiago

The North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 40 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for a drainage canal of the North 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3962, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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400320 CN 10/20,27;11/3,10/2011

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Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1906, 2008, 1254432-A0000360000, Victor Villalba

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 25, 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 5086, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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399057 CN 10/20,27;11/3,10/2011

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Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3361, 2008, 4104329-01020190020, Marjorie E. Levine, Lisa B. Levine and Brian A. Levine

Lot 2, Block 2019, 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.

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Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3358, 2008, 4104329-01020180080, Maylin Sanchez

Lot 8, Block 2018, Port LaBelle Unit 1, a subdivision according to the plat thereof Recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 50, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2216, 2008, 1354432-A0000440000, Marvin Lewis & Jacqueline Lewis

The East one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the South 40 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 4569, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Florida Department of Transportation Project
Bids will be received by the District One Office until 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, November 17, 2011, for the following Proposals:

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, November 2, 2011 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the City of Pahokee Commission Chambers, 207 Bacom Point Road, Pahokee, Florida 33476.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
HENRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
The Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, will hold a workshop to discuss recreation and related issues for the East side of Hendry County at 4:00 p.m. on November 8, 2011, in the Commission Room, Clewiston City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida.

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NOTICE OF SCHEDULING OF NEGOTIATING SESSION WITH
HENRY COUNTY PROFESSIONAL EMT & PARAMEDICS' LOCAL 4520
Take notice that representatives of the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners and the Hendry County Professional EMT & Paramedics Union will conduct negotiations regarding the contract for the Hendry County Professional EMT & Paramedics' Local 4520 at 10:30 a.m. on November 4, 2011, at the Hendry County Offices Conference Room #1, 640 S. Main Street, LaBelle, FL 33935.

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HENRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE
SUBMITTED BY: C. Gordon Swaggerty DATE: 11/22/11
SUBJECT AREA: 546 Antifraud
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF PURPOSE: The proposed rule establishes the policy for antifraud.

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Official Forecast for Upcoming Dry Season: Below-Average Rainfall

Water conservation remains crucial

BY GABE MARGASAK
SFWMD

Water conservation remains a crucial measure to guide South Florida through the 2011-2012 dry season.

For the second dry season in a row, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Climate Prediction Center is forecasting La Niña conditions to influence weather patterns across the country, including South Florida, from December through February.

This colder-than-normal ocean surface temperature in the equatorial Pacific drives dry weather across South Florida.

"Our perennial challenge is to accomplish the district's core missions of flood control and water supply given these complex weather patterns," said Susan Sylvester, SFWMD Chief of the Water Control Operations Bureau. "One constant is that the district will continue to follow dry-season protocols and work with local communities and our federal partners to manage the water in the regional system as effectively as possible."

Water conservation is the most efficient and cost-effective way to stretch the regional water supply in preparation for the dry season. As a result, landscape irrigation restrictions remain in place throughout the district's 16-county region.

Predictions of below-average rainfall follow a slightly above-average 2011 South Florida wet season. An average of 34.49 inches of rain fell between June 1 and October 20, representing 107 percent of the average amount for this period.

However, Lake Okeechobee, the 730-square mile backup water supply for South Florida and a barometer of conditions for the entire region, remains below its historical average.

The lake is at 12.93 feet NGVD today. The historical average for this date is 15.06 feet NGVD. Water managers expect the lake will remain in its water shortage management zone in the upcoming months.

This is because La Niña-influenced dry seasons often produce only about two-thirds of the average amount of rainfall during this period. The NWS is calling for a greater than 70 percent likelihood of a drier-than-normal November to April. These conditions also threaten to create a potentially severe wildfire season.

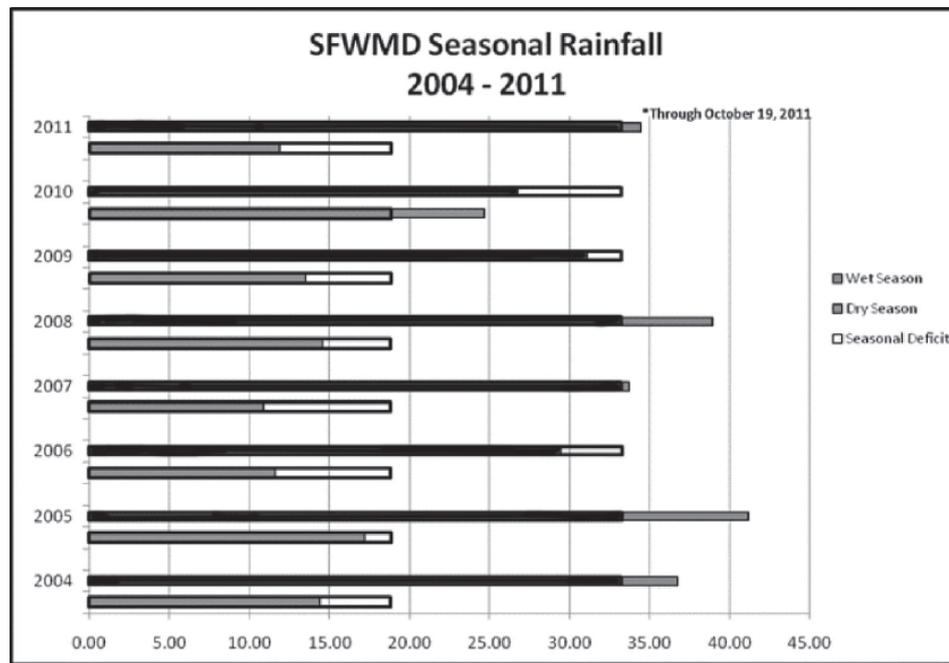
"This would be the second year of a multi-year La Niña. Second year La Niñas are often extremely dry," said Robert Molleda, warning coordination meteorologist for the National Weather Service.

"Previous La Niña events during the last 60 years have resulted in average dry season rainfall amounts of about 60 to 65 percent of normal across South Florida."

Just the Facts

South Florida's Dry Season

- November – May
- About 18 inches of rain is the average
- May and October are important transition months
- March, April and May have the highest evap-



oration rates and lowest rainfall

The La Niña years of 1951, 1956, 1975 and 2000 were all among the driest calendar years on record.

Among the official forecast highlights:

- High likelihood of below-average precipitation for South Florida during winter-spring, with near-normal temperatures expected
 - Drought conditions probable to return to South Florida sometime this coming winter or spring
 - Average dry season precipitation: 12 to 15 inches in the interior/west to 15 to 21 inches in the east
 - Average winter temperature: 64 to 66 F in the interior/west to 67 to 69 F in the east
 - Less "storminess" due to winter storm tracks staying farther north in La Niña patterns, thereby decreasing severe weather potential
 - Freezing temperatures possible sometime in early winter period (Dec. or Jan.), with a possible trend toward warmer conditions in February and beyond
- A 2011 late-season tropical storm is still a possibility that could significantly impact rainfall amounts.

Highlights of the Past Three Years

Forecasts of a drier-than-normal dry season once again showcase South Florida's weather extremes and water management challenges.

• Normal: Florida receives an average of 52 inches of rainfall a year, with 70 percent falling during the five-month wet season from approximately June through October.

• Slightly above Normal: The 2011 wet season has so far produced slightly above average rainfall. Two non-tropical storms brought high rainfall totals to several areas of the District in October in a stark contrast to the record dry October 2010.

• Record Dry Conditions: The 2010-2011 dry season saw one of its latest starts in 20 years. October 2010 was the driest October on record in South Florida since 1932. The drought continued, with the driest October-to-mid-June period on record.

• Drier than Normal: The 2010 wet season produced an approximately 4-inch rainfall deficit.

• Wetter than Normal: The 2009-2010 dry season recorded 131 percent of average dry season rainfall, representing 5.88 inches above normal from the beginning of November through the end of May.

• Record Wet Conditions: In 2009, the sea breeze cycle ushered in the wet season in May. With 9.04 inches of rain falling across the District, May 2009 became the wettest May on record, according to District records dating back to 1932.

• Record Dry Conditions: November 2008 through April 2009 marked the driest six-month period in South Florida, according to District records dating back to 1932.

Water Conservation Remains Key

The SFWMD continues to closely monitor water levels and is urging residents and businesses to conserve water and follow landscape irrigation restrictions in effect.

More information about irrigation restrictions by area is available on the District's water restrictions website. For water-saving tips, visit www.savewaterfl.com.

SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT (DISTRICT) NOTICE OF INTENDED AGENCY ACTION

The following Petition for Formal Wetland Determination will be considered for approval:

Application 110812-4 (Permit 26-00004-F) Florida Power & Light Company, 700 Universe Blvd, Juno Beach, FL 33408, for approval of a Formal Wetland Determination for a 3,126.84 acre parcel known as Clean Energy Center. The site is contained within the McDaniel Ranch Environmental Resource Permit (26-00623-P) in Hendry County, Sections 20-22, 27-29, 33-35, Township 47 South, Range 33 East. A large portion of the site consists of improved pasture and fallow cropland. Wetland acreage totals 490.92 acres.

A copy of the staff report can be obtained by contacting the South Florida Water Management District, Regulation Division, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406, or, by accessing the District's website (www.sfwmd.gov/ePermitting) using the Application/Permit search. Any person whose substantial interests will be affected by the District's intended action on the Petition may request an administrative hearing pursuant to Subsection 40E-1.511, F.A.C., by submitting a written request within 21 days from the date of publication.

401143 CN 10/27/2011

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2285	2008	1364432-0100000230	Tax Free Strategies LLC - FBO Hector Torres

Lot 23, Woodland Subdivision 11, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 12, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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Dated this 28th day of September, 2011.

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

399060 CN 10/20,27;11/3,10/2011

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1854	2008	1244432-A0000370100	International Monetary Mortgage Fund

The South 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

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

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Healthy Start Family Support Worker of the Year

BY PAT DOBBINS
Hendry/Glades Health Departments

The Hendry and Glades County Health Departments is proud to announce that Marilyn Deese was awarded Healthy Start Worker of the Year at the recent Healthy Start Annual Meeting and Banquet that was held in Estero, Florida.

Marilyn is the only Healthy Start worker at the Clewiston site of the Hendry and Glades County Health Departments. For her constant dedication and loyal services to Healthy Start clients, she is known locally as an "angel."

She was "given" this name because of her ability to magically find resources in communities where resources are very scarce.

Although Marilyn manages full case loads of English and Spanish speaking clients, she willingly took on additional case loads in Glades County.

Marilyn has gone above and beyond the scope of the normal Healthy Start standard of care which is shown through her care coordination outcomes and empathy shown to clients.

Marilyn has been, and continues to be, a true



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Marilyn Deese.

asset to the communities in Hendry and Glades Counties and the Hendry and Glades County Health Departments are very proud of her accomplishment!

Alzheimer's Association Memory Bus

BY PAT DOBBINS
Hendry/Glades Health Departments

The "Memory Bus" is one of the Alzheimer Association's initiatives and it is a mobile clinic that is open to anyone who is concerned about their memory or that of a family member or friend.

The vehicle is an innovative way of bringing the issues of memory loss and dementia to the public and has traveled county wide. It performs a simple test and takes a few minutes. The idea is to detect the earliest stage of Alzheimer's. It is not only for seniors but for people of all ages.

No appointments are necessary.

The memory bus will be parked at the Glades County Health Department on Tuesday, Nov. 1, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The Glades County Health Department is located at 1021 Health

Park Drive in Moore Haven.

According to the Alzheimer's Association, 1 in 14 people over the age of 65 has some form of dementia and that number can increase to 1 in 6 for those over the age of 80.

Early diagnosis and care for people with dementia, as well as educating those that care for them, is one of the strategic priorities for improving a person's health and well-being.

Memory problems can be common as people get older. Tiredness, stress, depression and certain medications can all affect memory. The important thing is for people to seek help if they have any concerns about memory loss.

This event will allow people to talk, in confidence, with an expert.

For more information, the national number is 1-800-272-3900 for the Alzheimer's Association.

Health

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smokers that have reported in the county. As for heart disease, ischemic (clogged artery) problems were reported the largest. Both conditions can result from having poor diet, lack of exercise and smoking.

Sarah Litchy, Tobacco Prevention Specialist, commented on the report's findings on lung cancer rates in Glades County and the possible correlation with the high tobacco use in the area.

"While I do believe more and more adults, and people in general, are more aware of the dangers of smoking, half the people who use tobacco will die of a tobacco-related illness," said Litchy.

Litchy, who works with children and teens, has seen a slow decrease in the instances of tobacco use by middle and high schoolers. Her hope is that by concentrating on the positive numbers, the use rates will drop significantly. When asked if this may influence the number of cancer-related death in Glades County, Litchy was hopeful.

"Hopefully, in the long term, we will see a drop," she said. "Right now, it is about educating and giving everyone the support to not smoke and to help those who want to quit. So, I do feel that we will see a change in those numbers."

As Litchy works slowly, but surely against smoking, another battle is being fought, starting in the schools against another problem: obesity.

The health report revealed that 58.2 percent of Glades County residents were overweight and/or obese. This was determined by the use of the Body Mass Index to calculate a person's height and weight in order to determine if they are at a healthy weight. According to health specialists, the ideal BMI for a person to have is anywhere from 18.5 to 24.9. Many residents have BMIs above 25 or higher. Being overweight and/or obese is a strong precursor to developing other health problems as diabetes and heart disease.

While the state average is at a 62.1 percent, the report does state that it is still quite high. Although, the number of people who reported back as far as 2007 that they were obese has dropped by half, the number of those who are

overweight has increased.

Mary-Ruth Prouty, Program Manager for Healthy Community, Healthy People, is slowly waging a war against obesity in Glades and Hendry Counties. While specializing in childhood obesity, she does see the results of the study as being fairly accurate.

"People lack the education of what is and is not healthy out there," said Prouty. "It is confusing when people think a certain food or drink is healthy, but then learn that it is, in no way, healthy at all. That is the first step."

She continued to explain that many people do not know how or do not even think to read the nutrition labels on the foods they buy. That is where education comes in because if they can read it, will they understand what to look for? Right now, a number of programs, being run out of West Glades by the Hendry/Glades Health Departments is working to educate children and, in turn, parents about eating properly and learning about nutrition labels.

"We have the 'Mileage Club' walking club, 'Fresh 2 U,' a weekly program where kids in grades K-3 get to try a new fruit or vegetable and a cooking class for the fourth graders who cook healthy foods to try," she explained. "So far, it is working."

She has heard several reports of parents saying that they tried and will be buying the foods that their children are trying. For her, that is a step in the right direction.

"If the parents see that their children are eating these healthy foods and liking it, then they will join in."

Prouty does acknowledge the fact that she and other are fighting an epidemic that has been creeping up now for years. The foods that are being sold now and the lack of exercise people get every single day is slowly killing them. Right now, 26,000,000 people have diabetes and that number was lower in 2002, she explained.

"All someone needs to do is make those small changes, which will add up as time goes by," she said. "The small changes, setting realistic goals, and realizing that you aren't the only one fighting this is a good way to start losing weight."

One of the opening paragraphs of the study stated, "a significant number of Glades County deaths are premature and preventable." Unknowingly echoing those words, Prouty gave her belief about being healthy.

"Prevention is cheaper than paying for the consequences."

Roadwatch

Glades County

- US 27: From the Hendry County Line to Old Highway 27: Construction project--The project consists of milling and resurfacing, drainage improvements, signing and pavement. Motorists should expect single lane closures in each direction during milling and paving operations, slow moving traffic and possible minor delays. Flagmen will be on site to assist with traffic.

Construction is expected to be completed in fall 2011. The contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC.

- US 27: From Wagon Trail to the bridge: Maintenance project-- There will be intermittent northbound and southbound for the next three weeks, Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. while crews are cleaning sewers along the roadway.

- US 27: From SR 78 to Old US 27: Maintenance project-- Crews will be making sidewalk repairs along the north and south sides of the road beginning October 17th. No lane closures are anticipated.

- SR 78 (Lakeport Road): From Indian Prairie Canal to BuckHead Ridge: Maintenance project-- Crews will be working on shoulder repairs along the roadway for the next two weeks. Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures controlled by flaggers for the next two weeks from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

- SR 78 East (Lakeport) from Fisheating Creek to US 27: Maintenance project -- Crews will be taking a lane to clean ditches in the area until November 18th, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Thursday. Flagmen will be on hand to help with traffic control.

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New Members Honored at Brunch



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Bobbi Brown presenting a gift to new members Ticia Nolan and Jenny Allen.

BY BARBARA BROWN
Glades County Woman's Club

Memories, memories, memories!

So you think you know your neighbor, commissioner or daughter pretty well, do you? At a brunch honoring new members of Glades County Woman's Club, a new slant on fun things that happened in members' teen-age years followed the meal. Each member drew two slips of paper.

On each were written questions about their earlier years. Can you visualize your grandma skinny-dipping, believe it or not, she did, and she loved it! Sneaking around smoking, and thinking their parents didn't know, was another one that most everyone tried. Getting caught by parents wasn't so much fun though! Her memory of her first day of school brought gales of laughter, as Ticia Nolan told of monsters that she was sure were lurking in the stairwells as she climbed the stairs to her classroom. Guest Lindsey Swaford declined to comment on one of her questions: "Not with my grandma and great grandma here!" Here's another one: can't you just see Margaret Brown driving a motorcycle? Neither could we, even one with four wheels is hard to imagine being driven by this very sedate lady! No way did Dianne Tillery want to go into outer space. "I hate heights, and besides there is nothing to do out there!" She does want to go a mission trip down

the Amazon River. Jenny Allen's aunt taught her to swim in two feet of water during a summer vacation, and Pat Ringstaff's favorite singer when she was a teenager was, who else, of course, Elvis Presley. Those were just some of the hilarious things we learned about our friends, and we all decided it would be fun to go camping with Donna Storter-Long! President Kandi Snow revealed that she got her RN by going to school at night, and working during the day. Applause followed a member's answer to the question: "Would you allow your child to be on their own at the age you were when you graduated," as she said "Sure, I was 32 when I received my high school diploma!" She also had worked during the day and attended school at night. Hostess, Bobbi Brown's answer to the question: "What would you do if you inherited a million dollars," following her tithe, she would pay off family mortgages, and if she had any left over, she'd buy a motor home, and pay a chauffeur to drive it all over the United States.

Hot-chocolate scented candles were presented to new members, Jenny Allen and Ticia Nolan. Members all agreed that they need to have a fun get-together again, when out of state members return, with no business to discuss and no fundraising planned. A pot-luck brunch just to get to know each other better.

For more information, please contact Barbara Brown at 863-946-3356.



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