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## Few Options Remain for Palmdale Post Office

SEVERAL POSSIBILITIES GIVEN, FEASIBILITY QUESTIONABLE

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Postal workers met with Palmdale residents and Glades County officials last Thursday to discuss whether the Palmdale Post Office will be closed and any options residents will have if it does.

At the meeting, 75 Palmdale residents and several Glades County Commissioners voiced their concerns to the postal workers who were there to collect as much information as part of the feasibility study they were conducting. One figure that kept being repeated was the fact that the USPS is losing \$23 million per day nationwide. Hence, their desire to close or consolidate wherever they can in order to survive.

What has many concerned was the fact that Palmdale residents has previously received a letter stating the intent of USPS. The letter gave the option of renting a post office box in LaBelle or Venus and did not offer an option of free roadside delivery as an option. Free roadside delivery, or rural delivery service, was never presented as an option.

Currently, the cost of keeping the Palmdale Post office open with 144 P.O. Box patrons is around \$83,758 per year. The amount of revenue generated is approximately \$10,000 per year. It was noted that most of the costs comes

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The Youth Alive softball tournament was a great success last week. For more on the story, turn to page 16.

## Hendry/Glades County Has Mental Health Professionals

Refute claim made by study

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The Health Planning Council of Southwest Florida published a study earlier this year which stated that Hendry County had no mental health professional serving the area. Refuting that claim are the mental health workers who, according to the study, are not supposed to exist.

The study, which was the subject of an article recently, stated that, "Hendry and Glades County has been designated a Health Professional Shortage Area .... the area has been designated as hav-

"We are here and our doors will always be open for whoever needs us."

- Joseph Hosick

ing a shortage of one mental health professional." With that rather ambiguous comment, no other mention is made in the study about mental health; save for a small section on suicide rates.

That section is rather brief with a small chart stating that Hendry County is just below the state average.

As to determining the criteria upon which the assessment was made, it could be compared to a wild goose chase as one office referred to another and another.

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## GLADES AT A GLANCE

### Toys for Tots

Toys for Tots sign-up for Glades County residents at the U-Save in Moore Haven on Nov. 12 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. For more information, please contact Claudie McPherson at 863-946-1561 or Diane Croskey at 863-509-8443.

### 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 donation. For more information or to RSVP, please call 863-673-2661.

### Muse Community Association

- Nov. 12 - Country Jam Session and Pot Luck Dinner at 6 p.m.
- Nov. 17 - Annual Thanksgiving Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Turkey and Ham provided by the MCA. Please bring a covered dish. There will be no MCA Meeting. This is a social event.
- Nov. 19 - Bingo at 6 p.m. (third Saturday of each month)
- Nov. 26 - Country Jam Session and Pot Luck Dinner at 6 p.m.

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

### Fisheating Creek Florida Trails Association

Join the Fisheating Creek Florida Trails Association Sub-Chapter for their monthly program followed by a hike on Sunday, Nov. 13, at 2 p.m. Meet at the Screen Room at the Fisheating Creek Outpost Campground in Palmdale.

Bring water and wear closed-toed walking shoes for the leisurely hike on the Outpost Trail. Families, youth and adults are welcome. The day use fee will be waived for participants who help pick up litter during the hike.

For information contact Betty Loomis at 863-946-3560 or Margaret England at 863-674-0695.

### Mini Health Fair

The Glades RV Resort on Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 9 a.m. Open to the public.

### Tobacco-Free Partnership Meeting

On Nov. 17, the Glades County Tobacco Free Partnership will be meeting at 3 p.m. in the Moore Haven High School Library.

At this meeting they will discuss the next steps for various policy goals. Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting as they are trying to grow the partnership and gather new ideas and support for the issues.

If you have any questions please contact Sarah Litchy via e-mail at sarah\_litchy@doh.state.fl.us or by phone at 863-946-0707 ext. 404.

### Fraternal Order of Eagles #4523

The Fraternal Order of Eagles #4523 is located at 101 Avenue J in Moore Haven. All events are open to the public.

November activities for members and friends are as follows:

- Tuesday: Bingo at 7 p.m.
  - Friday: Steak Dinners 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
  - Sunday: Breakfast served on the 1st and 3rd from 8 to 11 a.m.
- Meetings are as follows:
- Men Aerie 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 7 p.m.
  - Lady Auxiliary 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 7 p.m.

Aeries opens at 10 a.m. For information or applications call 863-946-1523.

### Hendry and Glades Democrats

Hendry County and Glades County Democratic Executive Committees will meet together in Clewiston on Thursday, Nov. 17, at 6:30 p.m. at the Sunrise Restaurant, 842 East Sugarland Highway. The two Democratic county organizations will discuss plans for a joint Jefferson-Jackson Day event to be held early next spring. A dinner cruise on the Caloosahatchee has been suggested as a possible site for the event with a keynote speaker yet to be determined. Both Ellen Hawk Geake and Joe Thomas, chairs of the Glades and Hendry DEC's are looking forward to putting together a joint event that will be remembered for some time to come.

The Hendry County DEC will also consider bylaw changes that were presented to the committee members on Oct. 31. Chairman Joe Thomas said he, Vice Chair Carol Griggs, and State Committee Members Mitchell and Mary Thomas worked to ensure the new bylaws fol-

low Florida Statutes, Florida Democratic Party Bylaws, and also retain the best features of the current bylaws not in conflict with state law and FDP regulations.

All Glades and Hendry Democrats are welcome to attend this meeting and make comments at appropriate times; however, only members of the respective county executive committees may vote on matters coming before them.

### 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.

### Attention Hunters

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission would like to announce that they will be issuing permits for two wild hog hunts on Fisheating Creek Wildlife Management Area, west of US 27.

The two hog control hunts will be on Nov. 26 and 27, and December 3 and 4. Twenty five permits will be issued for each hunt. Permits will be available on a first-come, first-served basis to individuals 16 years of age or older. Permit distribution will take place at the Fisheating Creek WMA check-station at the FEC Campground in Palmdale on Saturday, Nov. 19, beginning at 10 a.m. Individuals have to be present to pick up a permit. You cannot get permits for other people. Left over permits will be available at the FEC WMA office on Banana Grove Rd, Lakeport.

Permittees will be allowed to take wild hogs with no size or bag limit. The use of dogs is prohibited. Firearms will be limited to a shotgun with #1 buckshot or larger.

For additional information you may contact the Fisheating Creek WMA office at 863-946-1194.

### 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.

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### VFW Post #9528

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

- Mondays: Washer Pitch 1 p.m.
- Wednesdays: VFW, AMVETS, Ladies, Mens Auxiliary, Ladies AMVETS Dinner at 5:30 p.m.
- Thursdays: Bar bingo at 12:45 p.m., lunch is available
- Fridays: Steak, pork or fish dinners served with baked potato, salad and rolls from 5:30 to 7 p.m.
- Saturdays: Game night, LRC, close the box, Wii
- Sundays: 5-card Bingo at 5:15 p.m. with shrimp baskets, \$5 donation

Meeting dates and times: VFW- every second and fourth Saturday at 10 a.m., VFW Male Auxiliary every third Saturday at 10 a.m., VFW Ladies Aux. and AMVET Ladies every second Tuesday at 10 a.m. and AMVETS every first Saturday at 10 a.m.

Contact Commander Gordon Bruens at 863-467-2882.

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# SFWMD Funds Projects to Boost Alternative Water Supply

Investments in Collier County help reduce the region's reliance on limited traditional sources

The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) Governing Board approved funding for two Alternative Water Supply projects in Collier County.

"These projects provide long-term benefits that extend our water supply for people, businesses and the environment," said Daniel DeLisi, SFWMD Governing Board member and chairman of the Big Cypress Basin Board. "Increasing the amount of water we get from alternative sources is a key step in safeguarding our shared water resources."

The District approved an investment of \$350,000 for the following projects at the most recent meeting:

- Collier County North County Reverse Osmosis upgrades
- Collier County Livingston Road Aquifer Storage and Recovery well

In addition to two alternative water supply projects approved in September in the Big Cypress Basin, as well as three projects in Broward, Palm Beach and Hendry counties, the SFWMD is investing \$2.72 million in Alternative Water Supply projects during Fiscal Year 2012.

Since 1997, the Alternative Water Supply Funding Program, in cooperation with the State of Florida, has invested \$185.5 million into 468 alternative water supply projects. To date, these projects have created 398 million gallons a day of



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water supply capacity, reducing reliance on freshwater sources.

Alternative water sources diversify South Florida's water supply while reducing the region's dependence on traditional freshwater resources and making communities less susceptible to drought impacts. Examples of alternative water supply include:

- Saltwater and brackish water

- Reclaimed water
- Surface water captured during wet weather
- Sources made available through new storage
- Stormwater (for consumptive use)
- Other nontraditional sources

Development of alternative water supplies is an important component of the District's four regional water supply plans, which encompass the

agency's jurisdictional area.

Updated every five years, each plan creates a framework for future water use decisions and identifies strategies to meet future water demands of urban and agricultural uses, while meeting the needs of the environment.

For more information on alternative water supplies, please visit [www.sfwmd.gov/AWS](http://www.sfwmd.gov/AWS).

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

THE PREVIOUS NOTICE PLACED BY THE HENDRY COUNTY HOSPITAL AUTHORITY HAS BEEN DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO BE IN VIOLATION OF THE LAW, NECESSITATING THIS SECOND NOTICE.

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

### Last year's property tax levy:

A. Initially proposed tax levy.....	\$5,319,162
B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustment Board and other assessment changes.....	\$ 849,685
C. Actual property tax levy.....	\$4,469,477

**This year's proposed tax levy .....\$5,625,382**

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

**November 14th  
5:30 pm  
at  
Hendry Regional Medical Center  
Conference Room  
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**A FINAL DECISION on the proposed tax increase and the budget will be made at this hearing.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

# RELIGION COLUMNS

## Veterans' Day: Those Who Deserve Our Thanks

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

Nov. 11 is Veteran's Day. Some churches celebrate the day in remembrance of Saint Martin of Tours.

He lived in the fourth century among the poor, rural people in Eastern France. His father was a Roman military officer and, as expected, Martin was to follow in his footsteps.

During one particularly cold night, a beggar approached Martin and in the midst of the freezing weather, Martin cut his military cloak in two to share it with the man who had none.

Little by little, he began to see another way, leading to the Christian faith and his ministry. His background has made him a prototype for military chaplaincies and he is regarded as many as their patron saint.

There were those who felt he might not be suited for ministry, being too "rough and tumble," and not dressing in the finest clothes of the day. He was instead a "man of the people he served," and did not put on airs.

That's been my experience with chaplains; spending time where "the rubber meets the road," and not avoiding hardships.

That's the experience of our veterans, too. Whether by choice or by call to duty, their lives have been confrontations with the most difficult situations humanity can inflict.

I share with all of those families who have been affected by the ravages of war, and who hope for peace. During the Vietnam era, I spent time with a retired Marine Corps General who had a distinguished career in the Pacific and in the Mideast. We'd talk about his experiences and the hope for peace.

One day he told me that nobody was more interested in seeing peace than he was; adding "I've seen what war can do!" Underlying it all was a realization of the necessity for defense of liberties and freedom; with a willingness to make sacrifices in the name of, and hope for, good among all of the evils to be faced.

Our Lord had an encounter with a Roman legionnaire; a centurion who came to Him and asked healing for his servant. (Matthew 8:5ff). The centurion recognized that he doesn't deserve for Jesus even to enter his home, for he is under



Rev. Sam S. Thomas



Arlington Cemetery.

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the authority of someone else.

Orders are orders but there is that servant whom he cares about, and, in spite of it all, he is a man who can be merciful, caring, loving. The Lord saw faith; the centurion's prayer was granted.

Out of the crucible of being an adversary, of living in a very difficult world of troubles and wars, there is still faith, hope, love. The Lord commented that He had not seen such great faith, and those who know hard times can be the exemplars of faith to those who have not shared their pains. We can, and should honor those who have served us.

Their lives have something to teach us all.

May we see what the Lord saw, may we be inspired by their often-silent witness and thankful for what they give us.

## They Gave Their Yesterdays For Our Todays

BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS  
First United Methodist Church

On November 11, we honor those men and women who have served in our armed forces. When we reflect on the honor and heroism of our soldiers, we are confronted with the sacrifices they made, as well as our response to those sacrifices.

The whole concept of anyone making sacrifices for us, much less being willing to die for us, sometimes makes us uneasy. Confronting their heroism forces us to stop and examine our own lives. Why did they do what they did? What cause is worth dying for? Would we be willing to do the same?

Celebrities are people who make news, heroes are people who make history. The qualities of heroism are eternal: self-sacrifice, courage, honor, duty.

A man who served in the Navy during World War II shared that one night he was running his transport across the Atlantic when he noticed the white trail of a torpedo coming toward him. His ship was filled with hundreds of soldiers, and the potential loss of life would have been devastating.

Nearby, a smaller ship had also seen the torpedo coming. The captain of the smaller vessel maneuvered his ship between the transport and the torpedo. The explosion destroyed his ship, killing all those on board.

The man who told this story ended it by saying, "The skipper of that other ship was my best friend." Slowly, he remarked, "You know, there is a verse in the Bible which has special meaning for me now. It is this: 'Greater love has no one than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.'"

What kind of love would give itself up for another? What kind of love would be willing to die

for you and me?

It's the love that Jesus demonstrated to show us how much we mean to God. It's the love we celebrate today in the example of soldiers who sacrificed and sometimes even died for our freedom.

In India there is a cemetery where the bodies of American soldiers are buried. Over the entrance to the cemetery are these words: "Tell Them We Gave Our Todays for Their Tomorrows."

Let us never forget that our todays were bought with a price. Someone had to pay with their service and sometimes with their lives yesterday, so we might be free today.

To all of our veterans: A national holiday is hardly enough to show you our gratitude and respect. There is no way we can sufficiently say,



Pastor John Hicks

"Thank you."

We can't undo anything you've been through, but we can do what the Bible tells us to do – pray for you and love you and honor your sacrifices.

## The Occupy Wall Street Mob

BY JACKIE MILLER, EVANGELIST  
First Christian Church

There seems to be a pathetic mentality that is driving mobs all over the world. The "something for nothing" mobs are increasing in number and activity.

The Bible teaches a man should earn his bread by the sweat of his brow and that a man who refuses to work should not eat. But these mobs want to ignore such teaching and seem to think that the world owes them a living.

I recently received by e-mail these five great sentences.

1. You cannot legislate the poor into prosperity, by legislating the wealth out of prosperity.

2. What one person receives without working for, another person must work for without receiving.

3. The government cannot give to anybody, anything that the government does not first take from somebody else.

4. You cannot multiply wealth by dividing it.

5. When half of the people get the idea that they do not have to work because the other half is going to take care of them, and when the other half gets the idea that it does no good to work, because somebody else is going to get what they work for, that is the beginning of the end of any nation.

Now understand this. All great democracies have committed suicide somewhere between 200 and 250 years after being founded.

The reason?

The voters figured out they could vote themselves money from the treasury by electing people who promised to give them money from the treasury in exchange for electing them.

The United States officially became a Republic in 1776, 235 years ago. The number of people now getting free stuff outnumbers the people paying for the free stuff.

If we don't change this trend it will spell the end of the United States as we know it.

**"Out of the crucible of being an adversary, of living in a very difficult world of troubles and wars, there is still faith, hope and love."**

**-Rev. Sam S. Thomas**

## OBITUARIES

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### Serafina Griffin, 83

MOORE HAVEN — Serafina Griffin, age 83, of Moore Haven, died Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2011, at home in Moore Haven.

Serafina was born June 20, 1928, in Islas de Pina, Cuba. She is the daughter of the late Angel Geronimo and the late Celia Martinez (Soto) Gonzalez. She married Richard Griffin. She was predeceased by her husband, Richard Griffin on May 5, 1979.

She is survived by her two children, Dennis and Katherine; one brother, Julio Gonzalez; eight grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was noon, Saturday, Nov. 5, at Ortona Cemetery Pavilion, 12870 W. SR 78, Moore Haven, with Rev. Sherrill Tillery officiating. Interment was in Ortona Cemetery, Moore Haven on Saturday, Nov. 5. Visitation was immediately before services at Ortona Cemetery Pavilion, 12870 W. SR 78, Moore Haven.

Family requests, in lieu of flowers, that donations be made to the Gideons International.

### Pennie Marie Harris, 91

SEFFNER — Pennie Marie Harris, age 91, of Seffner, died Saturday, Nov. 5, 2011, at Tampa General Hospital of Tampa.

Pennie was born March 2, 1920, in Douglas, Ga. And moved to Clewiston approximately 1944. She is the daughter of the late James K. and the late Ethel (Bennett) Davis, Sr.

She was the mother of five children, Bonnie, Shell, Peggy, Clay and Ted. She was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints. She had four grandchildren who served missions for the church; Lance Lilly served in Pennsylvania; Briten Lilly served in Paraguay; Todd Williams served in Riverside, California; Johanna Williams-Partridge served in Utah.

She is survived by Peggy Williams and Clay Williams of Clewiston and Shell Williams of Fort Pierce, Florida. She has nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was 2 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 9, at Akin-Davis Funeral Home, 438 E. Sugarland Hwy., Clewiston. Interment was in Ridgeland Cemetery, Clewiston. Visitation was a half-hour before services.

Arrangements were handled by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.



### Charles William Lilley, 78

CLEWISTON — Charles William Lilley, age 78, of Clewiston, died Saturday, Nov. 5, 2011, at Palm Terrace of Clewiston of Clewiston.

Charles was born Jan. 22, 1933, in Columbia, Pa. He is the son of the late Charles S. and the late Regina E. (Gaus) Lilley. He married Betty Pinkerton.

Charles was a Teacher and football coach for many years before retiring. He proudly served his country in the United States Navy.

Charles is survived by his loving wife, Betty J. Lilley of Clewiston; daughter, Vickie Parantha and husband Fred; sons, Mike Lilley and wife Nancy and Jim Lilley and wife Kim; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Charles also leaves behind one sister, Jean Thomas and husband John.

Charles was also preceded in death by his brother, Robert Michael Lilley.

Charles's body will be cremated and his ashes will be buried in Gettysburg, Va., at a later date.

In lieu of flowers donations to Clewiston Presbyterian Church.

Cremation arrangements were handled by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

### Julia Alice Knowles Hogan

LABELLE — Julia Alice Knowles Hogan, of LaBelle, former longtime resident of Moore Haven, left this world on Nov. 7, 2011, in Lehigh Acres at the age of 98 years and 11 days.

She was born Oct. 27, 1913, in Key West,

daughter of the late William Knowles and the late Lottie (Adams) Knowles. Alice was very giving and lived her life for her family.

She is survived by her daughter, Floy Marie Herne of Moore Haven; granddaughters, Linda Whidden and her husband David of LaBelle, Janice Lundy and her husband Jack of Moore Haven, Lenice Hubbard and her husband Randell; sister, Rosalie Henson of Pembroke Pines; her great-grandchildren, Jason Whidden, Jacob Whidden and his wife Susan and their son Ashton, Matthew Whidden and his wife Miranda, Jaclyne Lundy Pollard and her husband Dwayne, Leslie Taylor and her fiancé Travis Smith, Heather Taylor Rutledge and her husband Beau, Mark Taylor Jr. and Jesse Hubbard; and two great-grandchildren, Aubrey Pollard and Carter Rutledge.

She was preceded in death by her great-grandchildren, Samuel David Lundy, and Amy Elizabeth Lundy; sisters, Mabel Prawlocki, Charlotte McDaniel, and Beulah Strickland; and her son-in-law, Tommy Herne.

The funeral service will be held Saturday, Nov. 12, 2011, 11 a.m. at Ortona Cemetery Pavilion with Pastor Charlie Watts officiating. Interment will follow in Ortona Cemetery. Visitation will be 30 minutes prior to funeral service at Ortona Cemetery Pavilion.

Arrangements by: Akin-Davis Funeral Home-LaBelle.



# Roadwatch for the Week of Nov. 6

## Palm Beach County

- Hatton Hwy. between Gator Blvd. and S.R. 80 (east of the City of Belle Glade). Replace a two lane bridge. All lanes are open.

- Hatton Hwy. from SR 80 north approximately 4,000' (east of the City of Belle Glade). Pavement markings. Traffic will be controlled by flaggers.

## 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.

- US 27: From Boar Hammock to Wayman Road: Maintenance project-- Crews will be repairing and replacing guardrail along the southbound side of the roadway. Motorists should expect the outside lane be closed from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday until work is complete.

- US 27: From SR 78 to east of Lykes Brothers: Construction project-- This project consists of new signing and pavement and markings along the roadway. Motorists are advised to use caution while in the area and to expect possible delays.

- SR 78: From Canal Boat Ramp to the Okeechobee County line: Construction project-- This project consists of new signing and pavement and markings along the roadway. Motorists are advised to use caution while in the area and to expect possible delays.

## Hendry County

- SR 80/US 27 Interchange Improvements: Construction project - This project modifies the SR 80/US 27 interchange by constructing an overpass for SR 80 eastbound traffic to US 27

northbound and for US 27 northbound traffic to SR 80 westbound.

The project also realigns US 27. Motorists are advised to be aware of construction vehicles entering and leaving the work zone project and to use caution driving in this area.

- Crews are placing fill dirt, installing drainage and constructing walls for the new overpass.

- Crews are working in the median.

- The speed limit on US 27 is 55 mph in the construction area.

Additional improvements include a traffic signal at the overpass, lighting at the interchange and widening approximately 3/4 mile of SR 80 to four lanes. The contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, Inc. Project completion is at the end of 2013.

- SR 80: From Hendry Isles Boulevard to Birchwood Parkway: Maintenance project-- Crews will be working along the shoulder

ers of the roadway beginning Oct. 17. There will be intermittent east and westbound lane closures while crews are working. Motorists are advised to use caution while in the area and to expect possible delays.

- SR 29: South from A Road to Helms Road: Maintenance permit project --- Crews will be replacing power poles in this area. Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., weather permitting with flagmen on site to assist with traffic.

## Ellen W. Peterson Notice of Memorial Service

Ellen W. Peterson, of Estero, Florida, passed away Oct. 14, 2011. A Celebration of her life will be held Nov. 13, 1-5 p.m., Fisheating Creek State Campground, 7555 N. US Hwy 27, Palmdale, and will include artist Clyde Butcher, environmental activists, music, food and a 4 mile (start to finish) trip on the creek.

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# How To Protect Yourself From Financial Scams

BY STATEPOINT

No matter how much money you have, your financial accounts and investments need protection.

According to the FBI, Americans currently lose approximately \$40 billion annually to financial investment fraud.

Most Americans rely solely on the government and their banks to enforce investor safety, but many experts caution this isn't enough and that people need to get actively involved in protecting themselves.

Even with strengthened financial protection laws in place, the ability for the government to police the scope of undue profiteering and theft is limited.

"Rather than being victimized first and seeking recourse later, protect your nest egg now," says Pat Huddleston, author "The Vigilant Investor: A Former SEC Enforcer Reveals How to Fraud-Proof Your Investments," published by AMACOM Books. "Vigilance means acknowledging that anyone is vulnerable to being tricked, regardless of education, intelligence, and experience."

You may think you can spot a scam a mile away, but the best ones don't look like scams or sound completely trustworthy.

Experienced fraudsters typically provide their victims with credible looking proof of returns. Some scams will go so far as to employ fully-staffed phone banks and websites.

Every investor should be on the alert for red

flags like these, says Huddleston, who is also CEO of Investor's Watchdog, a group that conducts fraud investigations.

- Name-dropping. Scam artists often wield the power of their supposed celebrity clients to impress the gullible.

- The takeaway pitch. "Available for a limited time only!" This scammer's ploy of taking away your opportunity taps into the natural human aversion to loss.

- Living extra-large. If your investment adviser spends money like a trust fund baby on a weekend shopping bender, he is spending your money, not his own.

- Evading transparency. If the adviser resists your requests for transparency, take your money and run.

- Vague credentials. Verify your investment salesperson's background independently using resources like the National Student Clearinghouse.

- An appeal to faith. Fraud aimed at religious groups is so virulent and effective that the only safe course is to say no even to a subtle appeal to your faith.

Be especially on guard if you have elderly parents. Those aged 60 years or older are disproportionately targeted.

More tips on protecting your nest egg from unscrupulous fraudsters can be found in Huddleston's book and by visiting [www.thevigilantinvestor.com](http://www.thevigilantinvestor.com).

By treating every investment opportunity with healthy skepticism and objectivity, you can help protect your family's future.



Submitted Photo

## Bass Anglers

The Clewiston Bass Anglers, the largest and oldest bass club on Lake Okeechobee, had their monthly tournament for November in Lake Placid. First place was won by Fred Baraks. Second place by Ron Veale, Sr., and third place went to Bob Broughten. Fred Baraks was given the Big Bass Award with a 7.07 pound bass. Pictured from left to right: Fred Baraks, Ron Veale, Bob Broughten.

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Average retail gasoline prices in Florida have fallen 3.3 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.37/g yesterday.

This compares with the national average that has fallen 2.9 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.43/g, according to gasoline price website FloridaStateGasPrices.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Florida during the past week, prices yesterday were 57.5 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 2.5 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has not

moved during the last month and stands 57.3 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

"The national average is just one penny away from being the lowest we've seen since the start of March, even as crude oil prices have risen," said Patrick DeHaan, GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst.

"Just in the last week, wholesale prices have moved 13 cents per gallon between the high and low, so it does remain surprising that average prices have moved very little," DeHaan added.

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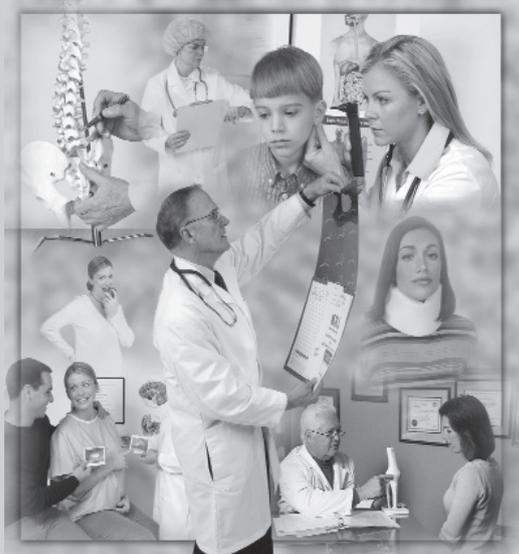
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**Thursday:**  
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**Friday Night:**  
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**Sunday:**  
Mostly sunny and breezy, with a high near 80.



**Thursday Night:**  
Partly cloudy, with a low around 61. North wind between 8 and 10 mph.



**Saturday:**  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 77. East wind between 13 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.



**Sunday Night:**  
Partly cloudy and breezy, with a low around 67.



**Friday:**  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 74. Breezy, with a north wind between 11 and 16 mph, with gusts as high as 21 mph.



**Saturday Night:**  
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# Federal And State Regulators Buckle Under Polluter Pressure

Public health and tourism industry at stake

BY CRIS COSTELLO  
The Sierra Club

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's thumbs up today for Florida's polluter-friendly water quality rules is a loss for families who deserve clean water.

Today, the EPA sent a letter (here) to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection announcing its preliminary approval of draft state regulations on sewage, manure and fertilizer pollution. This preliminary approval is being given by the EPA without that agency's having reviewed the technical comments provided by Florida's water quality advocates.

Rudy Scheffer, Sierra Club Florida Steering Committee Chair, said "The Florida DEP proposed rule won't prevent the outbreaks of toxic green slime that currently plague the state, killing fish, fouling drinking water, closing swimming areas, and causing illness in people and livestock. It will leave us right where we are now: waiting until it is too costly and too late to protect our families and our jobs from sick water."

"EPA caved to congressional pressure to put polluter interests above those of the Florida public. Who will be the losers? Local waterfront communities, homeowners with sinking property values, and everyone who fishes, swims, boats or drinks water in the state" said Frank Jackalone, Florida Staff Director of the Sierra Club.

The FDEP proposed rule takes all the pressure of the state's biggest industrial polluters and instead places it on taxpayers and local governments; it also gives the state legislature complete control over the future of Florida's water resources, including the ability to defund the implementation and enforcement of the rule.

The state's Environmental Regulation Commission will hear a presentation on the DEP's draft rule at a meeting in Tallahassee tomorrow. If the ERC signs off on the draft rule, it goes before



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Florida waterway in 2005.

the Florida Legislature in the 2012 session. The EPA will then have the opportunity to approve or deny the state's final rule.

Earthjustice filed suit to compel the EPA to set

limits on sewage, manure and fertilizer pollution in 2008 in the Northern District of Florida on behalf of the Florida Wildlife Federation, the Sierra Club, the Conservancy of Southwest Florida, the

Environmental Confederation of Southwest Florida, and St. John's Riverkeeper.

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Same Florida waterway in 2010.

# A Tale of Two Octobers: From Record Dry to Near-Record Wet

Drought in 2010 to deluge in 2011 highlights the challenges of water management in South Florida

BY RANDY SMITH  
SFWMD

October 2011 ranks as the fourth-wettest October in 80 years of South Florida recordkeeping, bookending a 12-month period that began in 2010 with the driest October on record, the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) reported today.

As a result of three uncommon storms in one month, nearly 10 inches of rain was recorded District-wide for October, representing 6.2 inches above the average for this time of year.

All areas from Orlando to the Florida Keys received above-average rainfall, with key regions such as the Kissimmee basins and Water Conservation Areas 2 and 3 receiving a much-needed boost.

In comparison, October 2005 saw a total of 7.98 inches of rain — including Hurricane Wilma. The storm left an average of 4.16 inches of rain across the District.

October's storms did significantly benefit Lake Okeechobee, a key backup water supply for millions of South Floridians.

“Our challenge is to continually plan, adjust and operate the extensive South Florida system to best balance the needs of 7.7 million people, businesses and the natural system.”

-Susan Sylvester

The lake stood at 13.60 feet NGVD on Wednesday, close to the same level as this time last year. Unlike last year, the lake is rising instead of falling. The current level is more than 2 feet higher than on September 30 but still below the historical average of 15.03 inches.

“The decisions we make every day in water management consider the potential for weather that can swerve from record dry to record deluge in a relatively short timeframe,” said Susan Sylvester, SFWMD Chief of the Water Control Operations Bureau.

“Our challenge is to continually plan, adjust and operate the extensive South Florida system to best balance the needs of 7.7 million people, businesses and the natural system.”

October is a crucial transition from the wet

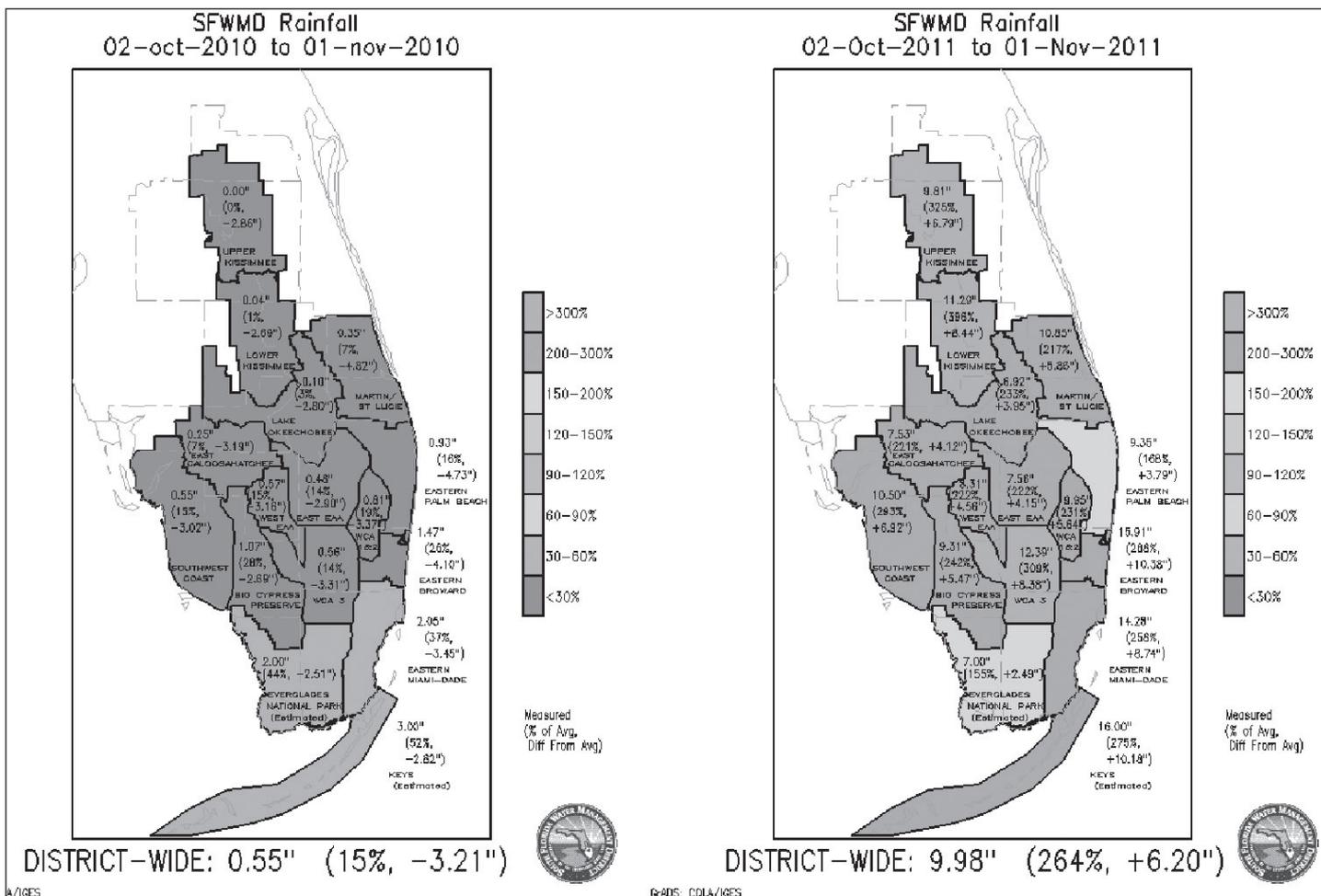


Chart on the left: October 2010, driest on record. Chart on the right: October 2011, fourth wettest on record.

season to the dry season because of its potential impact on regional water levels for months to come.

October 2011 was defined by three exceptional storm events that significantly bolstered water levels in drought-plagued Lake Okeechobee, aquifers and storage areas across the region.

**The storms included:**

- Oct. 8: This was the wettest single day in the upper and lower Kissimmee basins combined in nearly 100 years. An average of 6.05 inches of rain fell in the two basins, spanning approximately 3,000 square miles, with local maximums up to

14.09 inches. The Kissimmee River was closed to navigation for about two weeks because of dangerous water flows. Navigation was restored when conditions became safe again.

- Oct. 16 - 18: A non-tropical low pressure system and a stalled front combined to leave South Florida with an average of 2.74 inches of rain across the District. The rain primarily fell south of Lake Okeechobee, mainly missing the already drenched Kissimmee region. The lower Florida Keys saw a maximum of 21.97 inches.

- Oct. 28 - 31: Hurricane Rina reached the Yu-

catan Peninsula before several elements, including wind shear and cooler water temperatures, combined to weaken the storm and rip it apart. Remnant energy and moisture helped drench South Florida, with an average of 3.7 inches of rain over four days. Some areas in Broward and Miami-Dade counties reported more than 12 inches of torrential rain, and localized flooding was reported.

Despite the October storms, a forecast of below-average rainfall for the 2011-2012 dry season is cause for caution and continued water conservation. The region may still face water shortage conditions in the spring as a result.

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# Inland Birding Fun: Painted Bunting (PABU)

BY MARGARET ENGLAND  
Hendry-Glades Audubon

Painted Buntings have two distinct breeding populations. According to information on the Audubon web site, the Eastern breeding population is found along the Atlantic Coast from North Carolina south to Central Florida.

Their migration usually occurs from April to May and then from September to October.

Eastern Painted Bunting winter in

South Florida and possibly the Bahamas, Antilles, Central America, and Cuba.

This small, uncommon songbird is currently being reported returning to its wintering grounds in South Florida.

The western population stretches from Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, and into Northern Mexico. The western population winter in Southern Mexico and Central America.

The male Painted Bunting has a blue head and nape and shiny green back. Its rump, throat, chest, flanks, belly, undertail coverts and eye ring are red. The wings and tail are dark gray.

Adult females have a bright olive-green crown, nape and back. The throat, chest and belly are yellow-green. There might be some blue feathers

showing on the head. The first-year male and female are similar in color to the adult female.

Their song is a sweet, high-pitched thin, warbling sound. Calls are a soft rising "chip."

This secretive bird is often difficult to see as it will hide in dense foliage even when singing from a high perch. Male Painted Buntings will fight with each other while defending their territory.

Painted Buntings will forage on the ground or in low brush searching for seeds, spiders, insects and caterpillars. In the winter, they are often seen at feeders in Southern Florida.

In the Northeastern corner of Florida they are common breeders who will raise two to three brood from May to mid July.

The female lays three or four gray-white egg spotted with brown in a nest that is an open woven cup of grass, leaves roots and animal hair. The eggs are incubated for 11-13 days with the young leaving the nest at approximately two weeks after hatching.

This species is in decline and is "near threatened" possibly because of changes in the landscape, cowbird parasitism, and trapping for the pet trade.

If you would like to participate in upcoming birding trips or the Christmas Bird Count December 31 at STA5, e-mail Margaret England at 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 web site at [www.hendrygladesaudubon.org](http://www.hendrygladesaudubon.org)

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



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Painted Bunting female and male.

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## THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY DEADLINES

As another Thanksgiving season approaches, the staff of this paper would like to wish you and your family all the trimmings of a bountiful holiday, complete with our best wishes and gratitude.

We would also like to remind you that our newspaper office will be closed on Thursday, November 24 and that our paper will be on the street Wednesday, November 23.

In order to do this we have to move up our deadlines: Display advertising is due by 5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17

Class liner, class display and legal ads are due by noon Friday, November 18

Obituaries will be taken up to 2 p.m. on Monday, November 21

## Mental Health

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A spokeswoman for the Planning Council stated that, "They only compiled the date from several State and Federal agencies and therefore were unsure of what criteria was used for the designation."

The Federal agency where this designation was made was the U.S. Department of Health Resources and Human Services.

From here, the Florida Department of Health's Primary Care Office was listed as the direct contact for any information pertaining to the designation. After contacting several people at that office, this reporter's questions were referred to a spokesman.

While Federal officials have issued that declaration and slow to explain, local mental health workers and advocates are opposing it.

Enter Rev. Sam Thomas and Joseph Hosick who are adamant that Hendry and Glades County have mental health coverage under the Hendry/Glades Mental Health Clinic.

Rev. Thomas, while installed at St. Martin's Episcopal Church, is also one of the clinic's board members and Hosick is the CEO/CFO of the clinic. Both men, along with others, do all they can to help those in need of mental care across both counties.

There are two mental health clinic in Hendry County, in Clewiston and LaBelle, with a total of 28 employees. These facilities have two psychiatrists and a psychologist that help that consult and help treat mental issues.

They have also partnered with other local agencies and groups to be able to reach out as much as possible with options for treatment.

As to funding, with the area in an economic struggle, it has been difficult to keep services running. However, with the grant funding that Hosick relentlessly searching for, help from County Commissioners and local groups, those services continue to function.

"The county is a poor county and under the circumstances, we are able to do quite well," said Thomas.

For Hosick, running the clinic is an uphill battle that does not get much attention or aid. But, it's still worth fighting in his estimation.

"The work we have done here is having an effect," he said. "The stats are 50 percent better than what they were a few years ago. That's very encouraging."

He continued to explain that it is frustrating to him that many do not know where it is nor the services the clinics provides.

There are two reasons that help to explain this. One, the State has specific rules stating that a mental health facility/clinic cannot openly advertise its services. The other reason is that there is still quite a stigma concerning mental health care.

"It is frustrating to see other causes and facilities receive grants and public money while we work behind the scenes," said Hosick. "I do prefer to be helping from behind the scenes but I will not deny that we need help to increase services."

For right now, the clinic is making due with what they have in hand are proud that they can hold their own with other counties who do more.

Currently, the clinics sees about 1,800 clients per year.

The length of time that their clients stay in facilities is shorter than the average due to what is called the "rural culture."

Hosick explained that the since the county has a strong rural culture, in other words a family togetherness, clients will have a better time recovering and receiving the attention and care they need.

"Families in the area do take better care of their own when it comes to mental health issues," he said. "People are bound to know those who have problems and have a greater understanding than they would in larger, more urban areas."

With all this and more that is being offered to Hendry and Glades Counties, counties which are medically under-served, how was the designation made by the Federal office?

A spokesperson for the FDOH never returned any calls with information by the time this article went to print.

So, what those criteria are may never be known. What is known is that services do exist here that serve the needs of not one but two counties.

"Things may not be the best of conditions right now, but we're being creative with everything we have," said Hosick. "We are here and our doors will always be open for whoever needs us."

# Commissioners Tackle Community Centers' Care

BY CHARLES M. MURPHY  
Glades County Democrat

The Glades County Commission continued to discuss management agreements for their Community Centers when they met for their regular meeting Tuesday in Moore Haven. Major issues include the costs of insurance and maintenance for these facilities and who should pay.

Commissioner Paul Beck compared the agreement to a lease between the County and the Community Associations for these buildings. Commissioner Bob Giesler said the County should paint the exterior of the building, pay the utilities, and handle any roof repairs. He suggested the community associations handle the inside of the building and pay for insurance costs for their special events.

Commissioner Donna Storter Long said all insurance coverage should be paid by the County. She wants to continue ongoing maintenance by the County. County Attorney Richard Pringle said the County can continue to fund the insurance but the Community Associations would be the insured. "I would like that responsibility shifted if I can. I'm trying to look out for the Counties interest."

The Commission discussed a blanket insurance plan for all of the buildings and facilities since it would likely save them money. If the county is a secondary insured on these facilities, Pringle suggested, the county would save money.

"I don't know how much additional cost it would be, but I'll find out," he added.

Chairman Russell Echols said he did not want the community associations to be allowed to sublease these facilities. Mr. Giesler said they are trying to help all of the communities with these agreements, "I think things will work out well. It should be pretty much the same as it is now. We just want it down on paper."

In other actions the Commission endorsed the efforts of the Visually Impaired Persons of

South West Florida and could provide office space to the group in the future.

For over 30 years the group has assisted the blind and visually impaired in Lee, Collier, Hendry and Glades counties. They provide classes in computers, mobility, independent living skills, counseling, and recreation and leisure activities for the visually impaired.

Other services include teaching the visually impaired how they can read newspapers, books and magazines, surf the internet, cook safely, identify money, clothing and food and to live more independently. The group is a non profit rehabilitation center dedicated to providing blind and visually impaired persons with the tools, support and opportunities necessary to achieve a desired level of independence. The Commission learned that \$19 million over five years will be spent to improve the Caloosahatchee River basin by the South Florida Water Management District. The rehydration of Lake Hicpochee in Glades County is included on the list of three projects being considered for funding. Planning Director Larry Hilton reported that permits are currently being sought to rehydrate a portion of Lake Hicpochee located north of the river. The southern portion is still under review. Hilton said the District also wants to fund the C-43 reservoir in Hendry County.

The projects will include shallow storage of water less than four feet deep. The Board also joined a coalition being created by the Central Florida Regional Planning Council to apply for a \$1 million federal grant through the Environmental Protection Agency. The money will go toward an assessment of polluted sites, known as brownfields. Sites in Glades County could request an environmental assessment that would be funded through this grant.

The Commission also lifted a hiring freeze to fill a vacancy at the County Manager's Office for an Administrative support position. The annual salary is \$25,730. Applications will be accepted until Dec. 5.

## SCHOOL BRIEFS

### Annual Yearly Progress

GCSD 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.

### Athletic Booster Club Turkey Shoot

The Moore Haven Jr-Sr High School Athletic Booster Club held the annual turkey shoot fundraiser last Monday evening on the city softball field. Local support generated about \$500 for all sports at MHHS. The club would like to recognize all those who won turkeys and volunteered help for the event.

James Ridgeway won the first two rounds of the evening. Other winners were Marcus Rives, Brett Whidden, Russell Bledsoe, Barry Schleuter, Harry Ogletree, and Kevin Bryant. The booster club would like to thank the following for volunteering their help: Janice Brown, Rayon Campbell, School District Maintenance Staff, Mike Pressley, Steve Petti, Kevin Bryant, Felinda Langdale, Rebecca Langdale, Wayne Reese, Ralph Ibietatorrendia, Jennifer Perez, Lisa Randolph and Cecil Bryant.

If you would like to sponsor a turkey for this event contact Lisa Randolph at 863-946-2083.

Special recognition and thanks is sent out to those that sponsored turkeys: Glades Electric (4), A-1 New and Used Auto Parts (2), Mike Pressley, Ahern's Service Center, Gates Melody Pools, Eagles, Koffee Korrall, Wayne Aldrich, Joe Flint, Gail Jones, Mickey's Bait and Tackle, Carl Martin, Russell Bledsoe, Brett Whidden, Pedro Navarro, Doug Bronson, Rainbow Gardens, and Sharon's Boutique. Continue to support the youth of Glades County, they are our future.

Dr. Phil said "if it had not been for football in high school, he would have not finished" and look where he is today helping others.

## LAKEPORT NEWS

•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 would like to thank Angela with Glades County Public Safety for a great presentation for our youth on Friday, Nov. 4.

•Lakeport Gators meet every Friday at 6 p.m. Come out and enjoy food, games, and crafts. For more information, contact Ms. Brenda at 863-532-8314.

•Vendors are wanted for the Sour Orange Festival that will be held on Saturday, Feb. 11. For more information, call Dori at 863-227-1074.

•Lakeport Gators Kids Group is collecting non-perishable items to prepare food baskets for the Christmas holiday. If you would like to donate items, please contact Ms. Brenda at 863-532-8314.

•The Lakeport Gators Kid's Club is planning a Community Flea Market on Saturday, Dec. 3, starting at 8 a.m.

Flea Market spaces will be available for a \$5 donation (if you would like to reserve a space, please contact Brenda at 863-532-8314).

If you have items that you would like to donate to support our Kid's club - please give us a call or you can drop off on Friday nights between 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Lakeport Gators Kid's Club will also be selling pulled pork sandwiches as well as having a bake sale.

These fund raisers are needed in order to support the weekly group meetings for food, craft supplies and other special events.

# How Hope Connections Serves the Community

BY BARBARA BROWN

What do you know about "Hope Connections?" Keenagers (over 50YOA group) were surprised to learn how many services are offered for those age sixty and over. Dianne Croskey, case manager for Hope Connections, gave a very informative speech and indicated that those in this age group need to take advantage of their many services. There is no charge to eat lunch Monday through Friday, and this has nothing to do with your income.

In addition to luncheon meals, which can be delivered if there is a need for this, they have many projects such as line dancing, crafts, and board games, which are available throughout the week. Should you wish to take advantage of the

meal plan, she said to notify Hope Connections two weeks in advance. Several in attendance indicated that they plan to complete the required forms and begin "eating out" right here in town.

Please mark your calendar for the third Thursday in each month, and plan to attend this fun get-together which is open to anyone fifty or over. Nov. 17 is going to be a really fun and informative meeting.

How about Keenager Cooking School? Sharon McCormick is going to teach how to make her famous "Pumpkin Pinwheels," Bobbi Brown is going to show how to make the easiest, from scratch biscuits, and a volunteer is needed to barbecue, and give the group his/her recipe for the sauce.



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Palmdale Post Office.

## Palmdale

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from staffing and the \$4,100 per year lease of the facility. It was also stated the Postmaster Denna Whidden would not lose her job but be relocated. With those facts in mind, several options were considered.

Those options included:

1) A cluster of locked boxes placed in the Palmdale area or a the Palmdale Community Center. This option was presented by County Commissioner Butch Wilson.

2) The boxes being placed in the LaBelle Post Office. Residents would not have to change their addresses since the mail would simply be rerouted.

3) The possibility of maintaining rural roadside delivery.

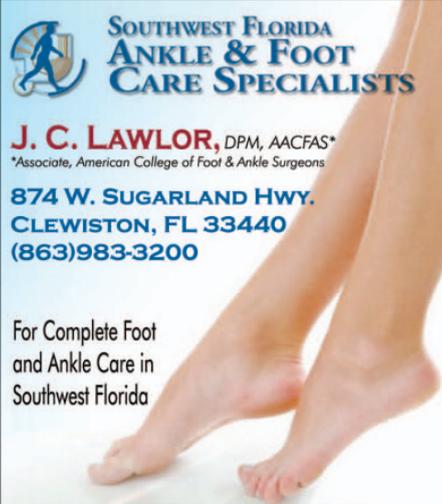
The options of having a cluster of locked

boxes and rural deliveries were determined to still cost the USPS money if they were to close the Palmdale location because there would be costs with install any locked boxes in the area and daily delivery costs would still be incurred whether to those boxes or rural roadside delivery. The only savings that would be gained would be the \$4,100 lease payment that the USPS would no longer have to pay.

The relocation to LaBelle option was not easily received by those present. County Commissioner Paul Beck calculated the costs that Palmdale residents would have to pay to travel the 30 mile trip to LaBelle and back. He calculated that each resident would incur \$4,500 per year expenses for 300 days per year of mail pick-up, excluding holidays and Sundays. That cost would not be bearable by the Palmdale residents.

If the Palmdale Post office is to be closed, residents will receive a 90 day notice. May 2012 is the projected time frame for a decision to made.

**Commissioner Donna Storter-Long contributed to this story.**



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**Fri. Dec. 02, 2011**  
GLOW BALL NIGHT GOLF

# Glades County Public Safety Participates in Lakeport Kids Night



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On Nov. 4, Emergency Management Director Angela Colegrove did an interactive preparedness presentation for the Lakeport kids club.

There were approximately fifteen children present and five adults. The children were given goody bags with a disaster supply list on it, coloring books, crayons, pencils, cups, bouncy balls,

a step by step family plan, disaster supply list, an All-Hazards guide (for the parents) and other activities were in the bags.

The presentation explained what is needed in your family disaster plan and family disaster kit.

The children interacted and answered questions about disasters and what they thought was

needed in their disaster supply kit.

They also were able to participate in a hands-on activity and put their own disaster kit together.

“Lakeport has an awesome youth program and Brenda Walker and the other volunteers do a great job entertaining and teaching the children,” said Colegrove.

“We realize that the youth of Glades County are our future and need to be prepared for any disasters that we might have.

“By teaching them to be prepared children they will grow in to prepared adults.”



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# Youth Alive 5th Annual Softball Game

BY LAURA MATHIS AND SARAH TILLERY

## First Baptist Church of Moore Haven

The Youth Alive group from the First Baptist Church of Moore Haven held their 5th Annual Softball game on Wednesday, Nov. 2.

This is an outreach event of our church to invite youth in the community and surrounding areas to come out and learn about God's love for them and have fun at the same time.

We had more than 100 youth and quite a few adults come out to enjoy food, worship, a great message and a lot of fun for the evening.

The members of the Youth Alive group emceed the whole event. We started out with Lindsey Swaford asking the blessing over the food, and then everyone enjoyed hamburgers and hot dogs.

Once everyone was done eating, Jesse Espinosa and Savannah Devine welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming.

They invited the youth out on the field to join them in praise and worship Youth Alive style, of course.

When the worship time was over, Alexis Story and Savanna Schlueter introduced the speaker, Kevin Longwell. Kevin is the 16-year-old son of David and Liz Longwell and a member of the Surge youth group of Living Waters Fellowship.

He is currently a senior in high school and is working towards his Associate in Arts degree at Edison State College.

He shared with everyone a message God laid on his heart. It was based on 1 Timothy 4:12 "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, life, faith and in purity." – God has not given us a spirit of fear, but one of power, love and a sound mind.

We may be young, but we can make a difference in our community.

The way we live says so much about our relationship with God.

Kevin's words may have been directed to the youth present but I know it touched many adults' hearts and lives as well.

After the message, Nick Watson and Emmanuel Ibietatorremendia introduced our coaches for the evening. Coach Jamie Brown and Coach Tommy Hare.

They always do a great job at handling the large number of kids who want to play. This year's event had a little change.

In order to accommodate all the youth who attend, we had to move from the high school baseball field where we had one softball game to the city ball fields where we could have two

games going at once, so more youth would get a chance to play.

This meant we had to recruit more coaches. Bryan and Chantell Stafford, and Elizabeth Devine stood up to the plate and did a great job. Everyone enjoyed the rest of the evening either playing softball or cheering on their favorite team from the stands.

We ended the event with everyone gathering back on the field for a closing prayer led by Pastor Charley Watts, of the United Methodist Church of Moore Haven and Venus.

There are so many people we need to thank and we truly hope not to leave anyone out. First and foremost on the list, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for allowing us all to have a fun and safe time together while reaching out to others with His love; Our Pastor-Sherrill Tillery and Our Church Family of First Baptist Church of Moore Haven for allowing us to do this again and supporting our youth financially, physically and spiritually with their prayers; Freddy, Norma and Jose Cisneros of the Church of Christ, DDLF for always being so willing to supply the sound equipment; The City of Moore Haven and Jerri Lynn Schlueter for making sure the fields and entire area were ready for us to use; Dr. John Huysman for cooking all the hamburgers and hotdogs; Mike Willis & Ragen Mathis for helping cook and get things ready; Kevin and Donna Driggers, David & Bobbie Sullivan, Dianne Tillery, Tony and Sara Everett, and Michelle Rayburn for pitching in and working the concession stand; Kevin Longwell for delivering the Awesome message; Jamie Brown, Tommy Hare, Bryan and Chantell Stafford, and Elizabeth Devine for coaching our games; Sheriff Stuart Whiddon, Deputy Watts and Deputy Anderson for the peace of mind; Shannon Bass for keeping track of our sign-in sheets; Lorie Ward for taking pictures for us all evening. Pastor Charley Watts for closing in prayer; Lindsey Swaford, Jesse Espinosa, Savannah Devine, Alexis Story, Savanna Schlueter, Nick Watson and Emmanuel Ibietatorremendia for being willing to take a stand and help lead this event - Ya'll are awesome!

And last but definitely not least, we had so many other people come offer their help and we were so blessed to have too much help-which is a great problem to have-we do thank you all for offering.

Each of you are greatly appreciated and I know will be richly blessed for giving of your time.

We truly thank God for allowing us to be a part of such an awesome Youth Alive group.



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Team Devine



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Team Stafford



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Team Hare

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— Laura Mathis

# Sleep Tips for Children and Infants

BY STATEPOINT

Sleep is vital for children's overall health and development. That's why it's important that children develop good sleep habits, right from the start.

"Parents of infants need to know how to help their baby safely fall asleep," says Robert W. Block, MD, FAAP, of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). "And older children will benefit from an environment that helps them get enough sleep."

Here are some tips for safe and adequate sleep from the experts at the AAP:

## Safer Sleep

Babies up to one year of age should always be placed on their backs on a firm surface to sleep. This will reduce the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, or SIDS, which is the leading cause of death in the United States for babies between one month and one year old.

"While we don't know what causes SIDS, we have learned how parents can dramatically lower the risks," says Dr. Block.

Make sure the crib, bassinet or play yard meets current safety standards and hasn't been recalled. And make sure to keep all objects -- including soft toys, blankets and crib bumpers -- out of the crib, as they can increase the risk of suffocation or strangulation.

Consider using a sleeper instead of blankets, and make sure the baby's head remains uncovered.

The crib can be in the same room as you sleep, but do not place the baby in the same bed as you. Also, keep the baby away from smoke and smokers.

## Warm, Not Hot

Keep the room where your baby sleeps at a comfortable temperature. In general, dress your baby in no more than one extra layer than you would wear. Your baby may be too hot if she is sweating or if her chest feels hot.

You may offer a pacifier, which can help reduce the risk of SIDS. However, other products like wedges, positioners, special mattresses and specialized sleep surfaces have not been shown to reduce the risk of SIDS. If you are breastfeeding, wait until breastfeeding is going well before offering a pacifier, usually around three to four weeks.

Children should be taken out of a crib by the time they are 35 inches tall.

## Establish Routines

If your child or teen seems to be having trouble sleeping, try altering the environment or establishing a routine. For example, see if your child sleeps better in a dark room or with a night light.

Do not allow a TV in your child's bedroom, and make sure he or she doesn't watch or read anything upsetting or scary within two hours of bedtime. Instead, a bath, warm drink or story time will help a child unwind. For more tips to help your young one get a good night's sleep, visit the AAP's website for parents, [www.healthychildren.org](http://www.healthychildren.org).

If sleeping problems persist, consult your pediatrician. Even sleepers with the toughest problems can learn good habits.

# FLORIDA RURAL HEALTH DAY NOVEMBER 17, 2011

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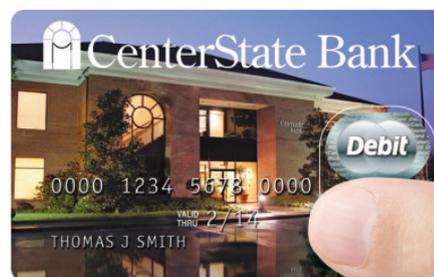


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As another Thanksgiving season approaches, the staff of this paper would like to wish you and your family all the trimmings of a bountiful holiday, complete with our best wishes and gratitude.  
We would also like to remind you that our newspaper office will be closed on **Thursday, November 24** and that our paper will be on the street **Wednesday, November 23**.  
In order to do this we have to move up our deadlines: Display advertising is due by **5 p.m Thursday, Nov. 17**  
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**Public Notice**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 11-CA-338

EVERGLADES FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff vs. EDUARDO CARTAGENA AND ESTRELLA CARTAGENA Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Clerk of Circuit Court, Hendry County, Florida, will on November 23, 2011, at 11:00 AM, on the second floor lobby of the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 W. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, offer for sale and sell at public outcry, one by one, to the highest bidder for cash, the property located in Hendry County, Florida, as follows:

**The South One-Half of the Southwest One-Quarter of the Northwest One-Quarter of the Northeast One-Quarter of the Southeast One-Quarter of Section 15, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida.** Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot No. 2668 in Montura Ranch Estates.

Together with a 1999 West Single-Wide Mobile Home having Identification No. GAFLX75A3034WT31, and Title No. 79197355, which is permanently affixed to Real Estate.

pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on October 24, 2011 in the above-styled cause, pending in said Court.

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

**Public Notice**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 26-2010-CA-001220

BAC FLORIDA BANK, a Florida chartered Bank, Plaintiff vs. LA BELLE 10 ACRES, INC., a Florida corporation; EYAL ROSS Defendants

**NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated the 20th day of October, 2011, entered in the above captioned action, Case No. 26-2010-CA-001220, I BARBARA S. BUTLER, Circuit Court Clerk, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash 11:00 a.m. on November 23, 2011, on the 2nd floor of the Administrative side of the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, FL 33955, the following described property as set forth in said final judgment, to-wit:

See Exhibit A Attached Hereto and Made a Part Hereof.

**Exhibit "A" Legal Description for File No.: ES-174**

**PARCEL #1- THE EAST ONE-HALF OF THE NORTH-EAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTH-EAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTH-EAST ONE-QUARTER, LESS AND EXCEPT THAT PART LYING WITHIN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR STATE ROAD NO. 78, SUBJECT TO THAT CERTAIN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS, OVER AND ACROSS THE SOUTH 30 FEET THEREOF, ALL OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, LYING AND BEING IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, CONTAINING 4.82 ACRES MORE OR LESS.**

**PARCEL #2- THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTH-EAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTH-EAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTH-EAST ONE-QUARTER, LESS AND EXCEPT THAT PART LYING WITHIN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR STATE ROAD NO. 78, TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS OVER AND ACROSS THE SOUTH 30 FEET OF THE SOUTH-EAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTH-EAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTH-EAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTH-EAST ONE-QUARTER, ALL OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, LYING AND BEING IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, CONTAINING 2.27 ACRES MORE OR LESS; AND**

**PARCEL #3- THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTH-EAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTH-EAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTH-EAST ONE-QUARTER, LESS AND EXCEPT THAT PART LYING WITHIN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR STATE ROAD NO. 78, TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS OVER AND ACROSS THE SOUTH 30 FEET OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTH-EAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTH-EAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTH-EAST ONE-QUARTER, ALL OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, LYING AND BEING IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, CONTAINING 2.55 ACRES MORE OR LESS.**

**GRANTOR WARRANTS SUBJECT PROPERTY IS NOT HER HOME-STEAD PROPERTY, NOR ADJACENT THERETO, SHE RESIDES AT 22411 43RD DRIVE, LAKE CITY, FL 32024.**

**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 THIS OCTOBER 25, 2011**

BARBARA S. BUTLER  
Clerk, Circuit Court  
By: /s/ J. J. Bevis  
Deputy Clerk

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 Shella Mann, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at 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. 401504 CN 11/3,10/2011

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**Public Notice**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 26-2009-CA-000964

CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, Plaintiff, vs. EARL S. DYESS A/K/A EARL S. DYESS, IV, et al, Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated October 20, 2011 and entered in Case No. 26-2009-CA-000964 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC is the Plaintiff and EARL S. DYESS A/K/A EARL S. DYESS, IV; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; are Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00 AM, on the 23rd day of November, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

**LOT 6, BLOCK B SEMINOLE PARK, A SUBDIVISION IN THE CITY OF CLEWISTON, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 93 AND 94, INCLUSIVE, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1984 CORSAIR MOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON AS A FIXTURE AND APPURTENANCE THERETO: VIN# E105401A AND E105401B.**

**A/K/A 511 WATER OAK AVENUE, CLEWISTON, FL 33440**

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.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on October 25, 2011.

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

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**\*\* 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, 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 this proceeding. 401469 CN 11/3 & 11/10/2011

**NOTICE OF AUCTION on Friday, November 11, 2011 at 9:00 am at 1225 NW Avenue L, Belle Glade, Florida.**

• Property of Tomeka Brown - (4) Sheets of drywall, Black Table, Black Entertainment Center w/ Glass doors.  
• Property of Reginald Davis - Green Love Seat & Couch, Queen Size Mattress, (2) Baby Bouncers, Inflatable Mattress, Kids Toys, 19" TV, Playpen, Compact Disc Changer w/ Stereo Receiver, Brown Leather Head Board, Clothes, Shoes, (2) Hi Audio System Speakers, Portable Fan, Misc. items  
• Property of Tonia Moore - (2) Lawn Chairs, Bissell Steamer, Kids Power Wheel Car, Portable Fan, Red Small Carry on Suitcase, Black Suitcase, Plastic Café Table, (2) Cherry Barrister Bookcases, Misc items  
401637 SUN 11/3,10/2011

**Public Notice**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 26-2009-CA-000981

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff,

v. HECTOR T. VEGA; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HECTOR T. VEGA; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; and all unknown parties claiming by through, under or against the above named Defendant(s), who (s/are) not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, spouses, or other claimants; TAYLOR, BEAN, WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORP., Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 20, 2011, in this cause, I will sell the property situated in HENDRY County, Florida, described as:

**LOT 55 HOLIDAY ISLES, UNIT 2, A SUBDIVISION IN SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 4, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

**TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1993 MERITT LIVESTOCK DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME ATTACHED THERETO HAVING VIN #FLHML2P6899880A, TITLE #65126400, AND #FLHML2P6899880B, TITLE #65126404.**

a/k/a 837 REDISH CIR., CLEWISTON, FL 33440-5349

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at in front of the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court being on the second floor of the administration building of the Hendry County Courthouse, LaBelle, Florida, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, at 11 o'clock a.m., on November 23, 2011.

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

Dated at LaBelle, Florida, this 25 of October, 2011

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

**IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE DEPUTY COURT ADMINISTRATOR WHOSE OFFICE IS LOCATED AT THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, E. MARION AVENUE PUNTA GORDA FL 33950, AND WHOSE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS (941) 637-2281. WITHIN TWO WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 1-800-955-8771. 401533, CB/CGS 11/3, 11/10/2011**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

**HENDRY COUNTY CONSTRUCTION LICENSING BOARD**

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Construction Licensing Board will hold a meeting Thursday, November 17, 2011 at 6:00 p.m., at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida. The meeting is open to the public. The meeting site is accessible by the disabled.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. 402179 CN 11/10/2011

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**Public Notice**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 26-2009-CA-000874

BANK OF AMERICA, NA, Plaintiff, vs. JOSE L. MUNOZ, et al, Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated October 20, 2011 and entered in Case No. 26-2009-CA-000874 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein BANK OF AMERICA, NA, is the Plaintiff and JOSE L. MUNOZ; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOSE L. MUNOZ N/K/A MARGARITA OTALVARO; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00 AM, on the 23RD day of November, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

**LOT 7, BLOCK 2535, UNIT 13, PORT LABELLE, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 55, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**A/K/A UNIT 13, BLOCK 2535, PORT 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 25, 2011.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: /s/ J. J. Bevis  
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**Public Notice**

**NOTICE OF SALE TO: Adrian Damms**

You are hereby notified that the property stored by you with Central Self Storage, Unit #26 & #29 located at 315 S. Central Ave., Clewiston, FL 33440. The items are believed to be household and miscellaneous items and will be sold to the highest bidder for cash at the above address on November 12, 2011 @ 8 a.m. at Central Self Storage along with advertising cost in the amount of \$2,400.00 plus \$39.68. We reserve the right to re-use any and all bids. 401611 CN 11/3,10/2011

**Public Notice**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The following vehicles will be sold at public auction at Clewiston Towing 600 E Sugarland Hwy Clewiston Fl 33440 on November 21, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.:

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402251 CN 11/10/2011

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 26-2010-CA-0011220

BAC FLORIDA BANK, a Florida chartered Bank, Plaintiff, vs. LA BELLE 10 ACRES, INC., a Florida corporation; EYAL ROSS, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated October 20, 2011, entered in the above captioned action, Case No. 26-2010-CA-0011220, I, BARBARA S. BUTLER, Circuit Court Clerk, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash 11:00 a.m. on November 23, 2011, on the 2nd floor of the Administrative side of the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, FL 33935, the following described property as set forth in said final judgment, to-wit:

Exhibit "A" Legal Description for File No.: E5-174

PARCEL #1- THE EAST ONE-HALF OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER, LESS AND EXCEPT THAT PART LYING WITHIN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR STATE ROAD NO. 78, SUBJECT TO THAT CERTAIN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS OVER AND ACROSS THE SOUTH 30 FEET THEREOF, ALL OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, LYING AND BEING IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, CONTAINING 4.82 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

PARCEL #2- THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER, LESS AND EXCEPT THAT PART LYING WITHIN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR STATE ROAD NO. 78, TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS OVER AND ACROSS THE SOUTH 30 FEET OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER, ALL OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, LYING AND BEING IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, CONTAINING 2.55 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

PARCEL #3- THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER, LESS AND EXCEPT THAT PART LYING WITHIN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR STATE ROAD NO. 78, TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS OVER AND ACROSS THE SOUTH 30 FEET OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER, ALL OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, LYING AND BEING IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, CONTAINING 2.55 ACRES MORE OR LESS. GRANTOR WARRANTS SUBJECT PROPERTY IS NOT HER HOMESTEAD PROPERTY, NOR ADJACENT THERETO. SHE RESIDES AT 22411 43RD DRIVE, LAKE CITY, FL 32024.

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 this October 25, 2011.

BARBARA S. BUTLER Clerk, Circuit Court By: /s/ J. Bevis Deputy Clerk

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 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 vision impaired, call 711. 401934 CN 11/10/2011

Public Notice

NOTICE OF MEETING CANCELLATIONS AND LOCATION CHANGE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HENDRY COUNTY

The Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida hereby gives notice of two meeting cancellations and a location change for another meeting. The Board's regularly scheduled meetings of November 22, 2011 and December 27, 2011, have been canceled. The Board's December 13, 2011 meeting will be held in the Commission Room, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, at 5:00 p.m. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Hendry County Commission with respect to any matter discussed at such meeting, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida Darrell R. Harris, Chairman 402362 CN/CB 11/10/2011

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 26-2011-CA-000085

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff, vs. HECTOR CALERO, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated October 20, 2011 and entered in Case No. 26-2010-CA-000085 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, is the Plaintiff and HECTOR CALERO; SUNI M. CALERO; are the Defendants, the Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00 AM, on the 7th day of December, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 5, BLOCK B, GOLFVIEW ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGES 90, INCLUSIVE, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 1115 W VENTURA AVENUE, CLEWISTON, FL 33440

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 25, 2011.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of the Circuit Court

Florida Default Law Group P. L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F11009242 NMNC-SPECFHLMC-R-UNASSIGNED-Team 5

\*\* 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, 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 this proceeding. 401483 CN 11/3 & 11/10/2011

Public Notice

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 26-2011-CA-000317

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff, vs. RUBIN CONSTANT, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated October 20, 2011 and entered in Case No. 26-2011-CA-000317 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, is the Plaintiff and RUBIN CONSTANT; MI-MOSE CONSTANT; are the Defendants, the Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00 AM, on the 23RD day of November, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 17, BLOCK 2104, OF PORT LABELLE UNIT 3, A SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3 PAGE 73, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 5009 EARLY LANE, PORT 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 25, 2011.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: /s/ J. Bevis Deputy Clerk

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\*\* 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, 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 this proceeding. 401499 CN 11/3 & 11/10/2011

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

A meeting will be held Friday, November 17, 2011 at 301 N. Olive Avenue, 12th Floor. West Palm Beach, FL 33401. The meeting is scheduled to begin promptly at 9:30 AM.

This will be a public intergovernmental meeting between and among Palm Beach County, the Cities of South Bay, Pahokee and Belle Glade which may be attended by 2 or more of members of the Glades Utility Authority Board to discuss the future prospects of the Glades Utility Authority and its possible acquisition by Palm Beach County.

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

Jocelyn Colón, GUA Clerk 402066 SUN 11/10/2011

State Public Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The following Ordinance described by title only will be placed on Second and Final Reading at the City Commission Meeting of the City of South Bay, Florida to be held on November 01, 2011, 2011 at 7:00 P.M. at the City of South Bay City Commission Chambers at 335 S.W. 2nd Avenue, South Bay, Florida.

ORDINANCE 01-2012

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SOUTH BAY, FLORIDA ELECTING TO LOCALLY IMPLEMENT FLORIDA STATUTE 316.008(8)(A); PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF LAW OF FLORIDA 2010-80; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING AUTHORITY TO RENUMBER AND CODIFY; AND PROVIDING A SERVERABILITY CLAUSE.

If anyone has any questions regarding this proposal, they may be submitted in writing or at the time of the scheduled public hearing as noted above. Written comments should be addressed to the City Clerk, 335 S.W. 2nd Avenue, South Bay, FL 33493. 402314 CN 11/10/2011

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2010-CA-000771

INTERSTATE ADVISORS, LLC Plaintiff, v. ROBERT LYNN RICHARDSON A/K/A ROBERT L. RICHARDSON; ROBIN RICHARDSON A/K/A ROBIN S. RICHARDSON; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; and all unknown parties claiming through, under or against the above named Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, spouses, or other claimants; COUNTRY VILLAGE PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC. Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated October 31, 2011 and entered in Case No. 26-2010-CA-000771 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA is the Plaintiff and STEPHEN L. O'BANNON A/K/A STEPHEN L. O'BANNON; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF STEPHEN L. O'BANNON A/K/A JANE DOE; are the Defendants, the Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00am, on the 30th day of November, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 6, BLOCK 11, PORT LABELLE HOLIDAY PARK, UNIT 15 PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4 PAGE 3 OF THE PUBLIC RECORD OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA

a/k/a 2010 CLIPPER CIRCLE, LABELLE, FL 33935

at public sale on November 23, 2011, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court being on the second floor of the administration building of the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida, in accordance with section 45.031, Florida Statutes, beginning at eleven o'clock a.m.

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 at LaBelle, Florida, this 25 of October, 2011

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

Florida Default Law Group, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F10058427

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE DEPUTY COURT ADMINISTRATOR WHOSE OFFICE IS LOCATED AT THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, E. MARION AVENUE, PUNTA GORDA, FL 33950, AND WHOSE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS (941) 637-2281, WITHIN TWO WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 1-800-955-8771. 401553, CB/CGS 11/3, 11/10/2011

Public Notice

REQUEST FOR BIDS

EXOTIC INVASIVE AND NUISANCE PLANT ERADICATION SERVICES, AIRGLADES INDUSTRIAL PARK, CLEWISTON, FLORIDA

RFP No. 2012-03

Opening Date and Time: December 1, 2011 @ 2:00 pm

The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners is seeking bids from responsive and responsible bidders for award to provide professional exotic invasive and nuisance plant eradication services at Airglades Industrial Park, 3800 Airglades Blvd., Clewiston, Florida, 33440, as requested by the County and described in the Request for Bids (RFB). In order to be considered, proposals must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (County's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by December 1, 2011 at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on November 16, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at Hendry County Engineering, 99 E. Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida 33935. Firms not in attendance at the pre-bid meeting shall be considered non-responsive and shall be disqualified from the Bid process.

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

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

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Darrell R. Harris, Chairman Board of County Commissioners 401753 CN/CB 11/3,10,17/2011

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2010-CA-000771

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff, STEPHEN L. O'BANNON A/K/A STEPHEN L. O'BANNON, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated October 31, 2011 and entered in Case No. 26-2010-CA-000771 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA is the Plaintiff and STEPHEN L. O'BANNON A/K/A STEPHEN L. O'BANNON; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF STEPHEN L. O'BANNON A/K/A JANE DOE; are the Defendants, the Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00am, on the 30th day of November, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 19, BLOCK B, CROSS-TIE MOBILE ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 103, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH A MOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON AS A FIXTURE AND APPURTENANCE THERE-TO. VIN NO. 9354864762A AND 3354864762B. A/K/A 661 E LINCOLN AVENUE, 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 November 1, 2011.

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

Florida Default Law Group, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F08101504

\*\*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, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800- 955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-9554770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding. 401944 CN 11/10,17/2011

Public Notice

REQUEST FOR BIDS

EXOTIC INVASIVE AND NUISANCE PLANT ERADICATION SERVICES, AIRGLADES INDUSTRIAL PARK, CLEWISTON, FLORIDA

RFP No. 2012-03

Opening Date and Time: December 1, 2011 @ 2:00 pm

The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners is seeking bids from responsive and responsible bidders for award to provide professional exotic invasive and nuisance plant eradication services at Airglades Industrial Park, 3800 Airglades Blvd., Clewiston, Florida, 33440, as requested by the County and described in the Request for Bids (RFB). In order to be considered, proposals must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (County's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by December 1, 2011 at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on November 16, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at Hendry County Engineering, 99 E. Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida 33935. Firms not in attendance at the pre-bid meeting shall be considered non-responsive and shall be disqualified from the Bid process.

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

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

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Darrell R. Harris, Chairman Board of County Commissioners 401753 CN/CB 11/3,10,17/2011

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2008-CA-001273

INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK FSB, Plaintiff vs. JEFFREY SHEARER, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED REFORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated October 21, 2011 and entered in Case No. 26-2008-CA-001273 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida wherein INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK FSB, is the Plaintiff and JEFFREY SHEARER; TRACY A. SHEARER; are the Defendants, the Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 23rd day of November, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 24 AND THE NORTH 25 FEET OF LOT 23, BLOCK 4 OF LABELLE PARK SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 25, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 111 HARDEE STREET 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 27, 2011.

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

Florida Default Law Group, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 3622-5018 F08101504

\*\*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, 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 this proceeding. 401678 CN 11/3,10/2011

Public Notice

REQUEST FOR BIDS

EXOTIC INVASIVE AND NUISANCE PLANT ERADICATION SERVICES, AIRGLADES INDUSTRIAL PARK, CLEWISTON, FLORIDA

RFP No. 2012-03

Opening Date and Time: December 1, 2011 @ 2:00 pm

The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners is seeking bids from responsive and responsible bidders for award to provide professional exotic invasive and nuisance plant eradication services at Airglades Industrial Park, 3800 Airglades Blvd., Clewiston, Florida, 33440, as requested by the County and described in the Request for Bids (RFB). In order to be considered, proposals must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (County's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by December 1, 2011 at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on November 16, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at Hendry County Engineering, 99 E. Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida 33935. Firms not in attendance at the pre-bid meeting shall be considered non-responsive and shall be disqualified from the Bid process.

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

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

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Darrell R. Harris, Chairman Board of County Commissioners 401753 CN/CB 11/3,10,17/2011

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2011-CA-000246

AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff, JAMES F. WHITE, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated October 31, 2011 and entered in Case No. 26-2011-CA-000246 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida wherein AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC is the Plaintiff and JAMES F. WHITE; LINDA G. WHITE; are the Defendants, the Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 30th day of November, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

THE WEST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 IN SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA

A/K/A 1294 Davidson Street Clewiston, FL 33440

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of

**Public Notice**

**CITY OF CLEWISTON**  
Request for Proposals  
Bid No. 2011-06

The City of Clewiston will accept proposals for Integrated Municipal Financial & Utility Billing Software & Implementation Services until 3:00 p.m., local time, December 6, 2011 at City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida 33440. The City will then have a Selection Committee evaluate all proposals. The City may require an on-site demonstration of the product.

Bid No. 2011-06 is a Request for Proposals for Integrated Municipal Financial & Utility Billing Software & Implementation Services. The details for this Request for Proposals can be found on the City of Clewiston's web site at [www.clewiston-fl.gov](http://www.clewiston-fl.gov) or at Clewiston City Hall; direct questions to Utilities Director, Kevin McCarthy, at 863-984-1454.

Each proposal must be in a sealed envelope and clearly marked **INTEGRATED MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL & UTILITY BILLING SOFTWARE & IMPLEMENTATION SERVICES**. Proposals may be mailed to Marilyn McConvey, City Clerk, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440, or hand delivered to the same address. No responsibility shall be attached to any officers for the premature opening of a bid not properly addressed and identified.

The City of Clewiston reserves the right to hold all bids for sixty days and to reject any and all bids, with or without cause, to waive technical errors and informalities, or to accept the bid that in its judgment best serves the City.

CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA  
Marilyn McConvey, City Clerk  
401702 CN 11/3,10/2011

**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:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3506	2008	4104329-02020710090	Maria C. Blanco

Lot 9, Block 2071, 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 Third Thursday** in the month of **December, 2011**, which is the **15th** day of **December, 2011**.

Dated this **2nd** day of **November, 2011**.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
402180 CN 11/10,17,23 & 12/1/2011

**Public Notice**

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
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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Dated this **12th** day of **October, 2011**.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida  
400322 CN 10/20,27,11/3,10/2011

**Public Notice**

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

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3364	2008	4104329-01020190160	Dino Dante

Lot 16, 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.

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Dated this **12th** day of **October, 2011**.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida  
400324 CN 10/20,27,11/3,10/2011

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

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3443	2008	4104329-02020460110	Karen Stesling

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.

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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

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

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2859	2007	4104329-02020590140	Nubia J. Pacheco

Lot 14, Block 2059, 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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Dated this **2nd** day of **November, 2011**.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
402200 CN 11/10,17,23 & 12/1/2011

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

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3724	2008	4104329-03021290030	Open Space Land LLC

Lot 3, Block 2129, Port LaBelle Unit 3, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, 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 **2nd** day of **November, 2011**.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
402184 CN 11/10,17,23 & 12/1/2011

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

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3385	2008	4104329-01020270110	Elvira Ramirez

Lot 11, Block 2027, Port LaBelle Unit 1, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 50, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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Dated this **2nd** day of **November, 2011**.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
402186 CN 11/10,17,23 & 12/1/2011

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

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3620	2008	4104329-03020990030	Open Space Land LLC

Lot 3, Block 2099, Port LaBelle Unit 3, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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Dated this **2nd** day of **November, 2011**.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
402191 CN 11/10,17,23 & 12/1/2011

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

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2153	2008	1274432-A0002360100	Jose Valle

The North one-half of the Southwest 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 West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 127, 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  
401078 CN 10/27,11/3,10,17/2011

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

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2164	2008	1274432-A0002660000	Lucky Path, LLC

The South one-half of the West one-half of the South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast 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 West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 196, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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Dated this **19th** day of **October, 2011**.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida  
401080 CN 10/27,11/3,10,17/2011

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

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2293	2008	1364432-A0000210000	Oswaldo & Martha Gonzalez

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 36, 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 4844, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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Dated this **19th** day of **October, 2011**.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida  
401082 CN 10/27,11/3,10,17/2011

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

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
415	2007	1324229-A0000560000	Sarah J. Sawatzky & Jacob C. Sawatzky & Taylor R. Sawatzky

The East one-half of the following described property as divided by a North-South line parallel to the East boundary thereof.

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter and the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter, EXCLUDING the East 178.99 feet and EXCLUDING the North 150 feet of the West 375 feet of Section 32, Township 42 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to a perpetual easement for ingress and egress across the North 30 feet thereof. Subject to a perpetual easement for ingress, egress and utilities across the East 30 feet thereof and across the South 30 feet of the East 200 feet thereof.

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 **December, 2011**, which is the **15th** day of **December, 2011**.

Dated this **2nd** day of **November, 2011**.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida  
402147 CN 11/10,17,23 & 12/1/2011

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

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2147	2008	1274432-A0002230000	Rigoberto Hurtado, Susana Hurtado & Yvonne Hurtado

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 27, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to a canal easement over and across the South 25 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 224, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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Dated this **19th** day of **October, 2011**.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida  
401074 CN 10/27,11/3,10,17/2011

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

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2072	2008	1264432-A0002430100	Rafael M. Blanco And Maria M. Morales

The North one-half of the West one-half of the South one-half of the Southwest 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 ingress, egress and utilities over and across the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 383, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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Dated this **28th** day of **September, 2011**.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida  
899058 CN 10/20,27,11/3,10/2011

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
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.

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 **12th** day of **October, 2011**.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida  
400282 CN 10/20,27,11/3,10/2011

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Winder VI, LLC, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Chester J Rust Revocable Tr, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.





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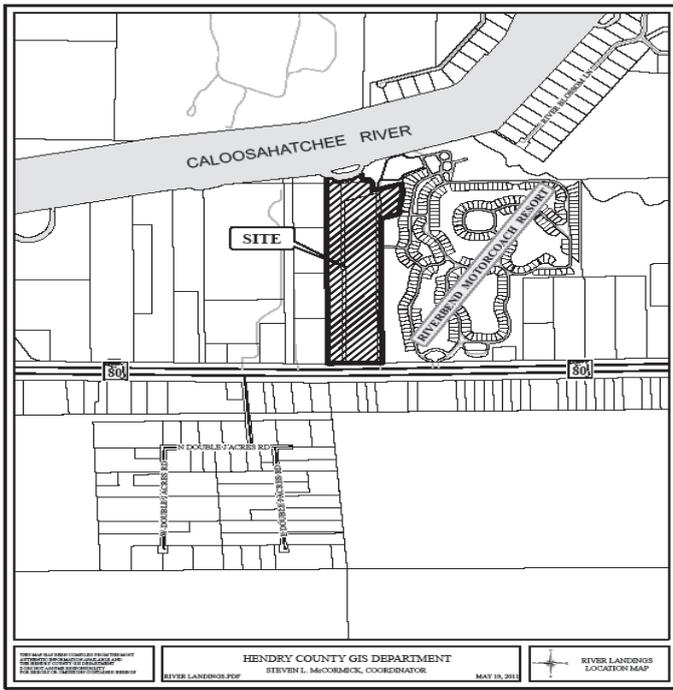
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
PRELIMINARY PLAT APPLICATION  
HENDRY COUNTY**

Notice is hereby given that the Local Planning Agency of Hendry County (LPA) will hold a public hearing on **November 30, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.**, at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, La Belle, Florida, to consider the Preliminary Plat Application of River Landings (PL11-0001), a subdivision of a portion of Sections 21 and 28, Township 43 South, Range 28 East. The subdivision is located north of SR 80, south of the Caloosahatchee River, and is adjacent to the west side of the Riverbend Motorcoach RV Resort.

Copies of the files and information regarding the petition are available for public inspection at the Hendry County Planning and Zoning Department, 640 South Main Street, LaBelle, Florida, and may be viewed Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

- Petition Number:** PL11-0001
- Applicant:** Tice Street, LLC (AKA River Landings); represented by Johnson-Prewitt and Associates, Inc.
- Location:** 5992, 5970, and 5942 West SR 80, LaBelle, FL
- Property size:** 30.20 acres +/-
- Request:** The applicant is seeking approval of a preliminary plat for a recreational vehicle development in accordance with Ordinance 2011-09.



Orvell Howard, Chair  
Hendry County Local Planning Agency

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Belle Glade, Florida, at the City's Clerk's office, City Hall, Belle Glade, Florida, until:

**2:30 P.M. December 1, 2011**

at which time they will be opened and recorded. Such proposals to provide for the furnishing of:

**THE SALE, PURCHASE AND DEVELOPMENT OF COMMERCIAL SURPLUS PROPERTIES**

The resulting contracts shall be awarded to the responsible offeror(s) that best meet the needs of and provide the most advantageous opportunity to the City of Belle Glade, taking into consideration, among other things, proposal amount, the financial responsibility of the offeror, proven skill and experience, abilities to timely perform, previous satisfactory performance, the intent of the development and whether that intent acts to strengthen the stability of the commercial community, and such other abilities of the offeror that the City, in its sole discretion, determines will enable it to perform effectively and efficiently the project being proposed upon. In selecting offerors, the City is not bound to make the award on the basis of the highest monetary offer. It is the City's goal to strengthen the stability of its commercial communities. The purchaser(s) shall be required to comply with certain terms and conditions that are identified in the proposed "Contract for Sale and Purchase and Deposit Receipt" including, but not limited to, acceptance of the property in an "AS IS WHERE IS" condition and to obtain a building permit within 18 months from the closing date and to obtain a certificate of occupancy within 30 months of the closing date.

The envelope containing the proposal shall be marked as follows:

**SEALED PROPOSAL FOR RFP NO. 7-11;  
THE SALE, PURCHASE AND DEVELOPMENT  
OF COMMERCIAL SURPLUS PROPERTIES  
OFFEROR'S NAME -  
TO BE OPENED 2:30 P.M.  
DECEMBER 1, 2011**

No offeror may withdraw his or her proposal for a period of One Hundred Twenty (120) days after submission by the date set for the opening thereof. The City of Belle Glade reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, in whole or in part, and/or make awards either as individual items or as a total combined proposal, whichever it considers in the best interest of the City, and to waive any informalities in any proposal. The complete Request for Proposals including statement of work and proposal forms may be obtained by bona fide offerors upon application at the office of the City Clerk, 110 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd, West, Belle Glade, FL 33430-3900 or from the City of Belle Glade website at: <http://www.bellegladegov.com/>.

THE CITY OF BELLE GLADE  
Debra R. Buff, CMC, City Clerk  
402219 SUN 11/10/2011

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at which time they will be opened and recorded. Such proposals to provide for the furnishing of:

**THE SALE, PURCHASE AND DEVELOPMENT OF RESIDENTIAL SURPLUS PROPERTIES**

The resulting contracts shall be awarded to the responsible offeror(s) that best meet the needs of and provide the most advantageous opportunity to the City of Belle Glade, taking into consideration, among other things, proposal amount, the financial responsibility of the offeror, proven skill and experience, abilities to timely perform, previous satisfactory performance, the intent of the development and whether that intent acts to strengthen the stability of the residential community, and such other abilities of the offeror that the City, in its sole discretion, determines will enable it to perform effectively and efficiently the project being proposed upon. In selecting offerors, the City is not bound to make the award on the basis of the highest monetary offer. It is the City's goal to strengthen the stability of its residential communities. The purchaser(s) shall be required to comply with certain terms and conditions that are identified in the proposed "Contract for Sale and Purchase and Deposit Receipt" including, but not limited to, acceptance of the property in an "AS IS WHERE IS" condition and to obtain a building permit within 18 months from the closing date and to obtain a certificate of occupancy within 30 months of the closing date.

The envelope containing the proposal shall be marked as follows:

**SEALED PROPOSAL FOR RFP NO. 4-11;  
THE SALE, PURCHASE AND DEVELOPMENT  
OF RESIDENTIAL SURPLUS PROPERTIES  
OFFEROR'S NAME -  
TO BE OPENED 2:00 P.M.  
DECEMBER 1, 2011**

No offeror may withdraw his or her proposal for a period of One Hundred Twenty (120) days after submission by the date set for the opening thereof. The City of Belle Glade reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, in whole or in part, and/or make awards either as individual items or as a total combined proposal, whichever it considers in the best interest of the City, and to waive any informalities in any proposal. The complete Request for Proposals including statement of work and proposal forms may be obtained by bona fide offerors upon application at the office of the City Clerk, 110 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd, West, Belle Glade, FL 33430-3900 or from the City of Belle Glade website at: <http://www.bellegladegov.com/>.

THE CITY OF BELLE GLADE  
Debra R. Buff, CMC, City Clerk  
402214 SUN 11/10/2011

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2314	2008	1364432-A0001140000	Jorge Daniel de Inurrieta

The North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 26, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the North 30 feet and the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 4786, 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

401071 CN 10/27;11/3,10,17/2011

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2089	2008	1264432-A0002820100	Ivan Mestres

The East one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 26, 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 and the South 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 490, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Dated this 28th day of September, 2011.

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

399071 CN 10/20,27;11/3,10/2011

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
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 Northeast 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.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
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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Dated this **12th** day of **October, 2011**.

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

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



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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2223	2008	1354432-A0000580000	Antonio Reyes Valdovinos

The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast 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 West 30 feet thereof. Also known at Lot 4605 in Montura Ranch Estates.

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

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Dated this **28th** day of **September, 2011**.

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

399513 CN 10/20,27;11/3,10/2011

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**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2075	2008	1264432-A0002490000	Carol Mola

The South 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 433, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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Dated this **28th** day of **September, 2011**.

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

399075 CN 10/20,27;11/3,10/2011

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
**HENDRY COUNTY**  
**JAIL INMATE MEDICAL**  
**AND PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES**

**RFP No. 2012-02**

**Opening Date and Time: November 29, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.**

The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners is seeking proposals for medical and pharmaceutical services to inmates in custody at the Hendry County Jail, LaBelle, Florida. Such services shall be provided at the jail or at the contractor's premises. In order to be considered, bids must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by November 29, 2011 at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

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

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

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Darrell R. Harris, Chairman  
 Board of County Commissioners  
 401802 CN/CB 11/3,10/2011

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1999	2008	1254432-A0002640100	Lucky Path LLC

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 25, 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 4985, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Dated this **28th** day of **September, 2011**.

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

399087 CN 10/20,27;11/3,10/2011

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**  
**IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**CASE NO.: 11-000758**

BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY, a North Carolina banking corporation, successor-in interest to COLONIAL BANK, N.A. Plaintiff,  
 VS.  
 SOUTHERN HOMES OF HENDRY II, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, et als. Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 24th day of October, 2011, entered in Case No. 11-000758 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida wherein. BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY, a North Carolina banking corporation, successor-in interest to COLONIAL BANK, N.A. is the Plaintiff and SOUTHERN HOMES OF HENDRY II, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, GERARDO L. AGUIRRE, HECTOR GARCIA, SOUTHERN HOMES LAND GROUP, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company, GERARDO L. AGUIRRE AS TRUSTEE OF THE GERARDO L. AGUIRRE 2004 REVOCABLE TRUST and HECTOR GARCIA AS TRUSTEE OF THE HECTOR GARCIA 2004 REVOCABLE TRUST are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendry County, Florida will sell to the highest bidder for cash in the full amount of the bid payable on the same day of sale at the **2nd Floor of the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida 33935**, in accordance with Section 45.031, Florida Statutes, at public sale on **November 23, 2011 at 11:00 a.m.**, the following described real property to wit:

**EXHIBIT A TO NOTICE OF SALE - LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

Government Lot 3, and the Southeast quarter (S.E. 1/4) of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Section 29, and that part of the East half (E 1/2) of Government Lot 2 of Section 20, lying South of the Caloosahatchee River Ship Canal, less Highway No. 80 Right of Way on the South, all in Township 43 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida. Together with: A parcel of filled, formerly sovereign land lying between Government Lot 2, Section 20, Township 43 South, Range 28 East and Government Lot 3, Section 29, Township 43 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:

From the concrete post marking the intersection of the East line of said Lot 3, Section 29, and the Southerly Right of Way line for the Central and Southern Florida Flood Control District (Caloosahatchee River Canal) run Southwesterly along the Right of Way line for 320 feet, more or less, to the original Easterly shore of the Caloosahatchee River and the Point of Beginning; From said Point of Beginning continue Southwesterly along said Right of Way line for 130 feet, more or less, to the Westerly shore of said river and the Easterly boundary of said lot 2, Section 20; thence run Southerly along said Westerly shore to an intersection with a line parallel with and 50 feet (as measured on a perpendicular) Southerly from said Right of Way line; thence run Northeasterly along said parallel line for 130 feet, more or less, to a point on said Easterly shore; thence run Northerly along said Easterly shore for 50 feet, more or less to the Point of Beginning.

Less and except a parcel of land lying within Section 29, Township 43 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the Southeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 29; thence North 02 degrees 51' 47" West, along the Eastern line of said Southwest 1/4, a distance of 2596.90 feet to the Southeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 29; thence North 00 degrees 42' 11" West, along the Eastern line of said Northwest 1/4 a distance of 60.71 feet to the North existing maintained Right of Way line of State Road No. 80, for a Point of Beginning; thence North 89 degrees 49' 01" West, along said North existing maintained Right of Way line, a distance of 1274.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 39' 35" West, a distance of 161.02 feet; thence South 89 degrees 49' 01" East, a distance of 738.09 feet; thence North 68 degrees 00' 56" West, a distance of 107.70 feet; thence North 32 degrees 28' 41" West, a distance of 370.60 feet; thence North 89 degrees 49' 01" West, a distance of 25.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 10' 59" East, a distance of 65.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 49' 01" East, a distance of 425.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 10' 59" West, a distance of 417.00 feet; thence south 89 degrees 49' 01" East, a distance of 435.79 feet to said Eastern line of the Northwest 1/4; thence South 00 degrees 42' 11" East, along said Eastern line, a distance of 161.02 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.

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

Attorney for Plaintiff:  
 Howard S. Toland, Esquire  
 2400 North Commerce Parkway #302, Weston, FL 33326  
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# Evangelist Coming to Brighton

First Indian Baptist Church at Brighton Reservation will hold their annual Fall Revival from Nov. 23 to 27. The nightly services will also coincide with their Annual Indian Baptist Weekend Assembly with meetings during the day. This assembly consists of local Indian Baptist churches from South Florida Seminole Reservations.

Brother Fred Lowe, a Creek Indian from Oklahoma and Baptist Evangelist, will be preaching for the morning and evening gatherings. Lowe is from Checotah, OK and is a mem-

ber of the West Eufaula Baptist Church affiliated with the Muskogee Seminole Wichita Baptist Association. The public is invited to attend the revival services which begin nightly at 7 p.m. Congregational songs will include both English and Creek singing. Music will be lead by guitarist Jonas Cypress from Big Cypress Reservation. First Indian Baptist Church is located at 20060 Reservation Rd at Brighton, on south CR 721, seven miles south of State Rd 70. Pastor is Rev. Matthew Tiger.

# Moore Haven Jr-Sr High School Honor Roll

Glades County students shine in first nine weeks report

## 7th grade

### A/B honor roll

Blanca Aranda, Justin Bigney Osborne, Johnny Casellas, Shane Cowen, Jess Espinosa, Olivia Everett, Nicolas Garcia, Katie Hadley, Alexa Hendry, Reygen Livingood, Yower Malvarez, Glendy Velasquez, Alissa Whitehouse.

## 8th grade

### A honor roll

Chloe Ahern, Brittney Drayton, Monica Leavy, Cesar Salgado.

### A/B honor roll

Daniel Baker, Savannah Devine, Kaitlyn Dunson, Joe Garcia, Stephany Gupta, Kala McIntosh, Cheyenne Naile, Kate Perry, Kelly Rico, Te'Von Thompson, Elsi Velasquez, Megan Whitehead.

## 9th grade

### A honor roll

Bronson Bass.

### A/B honor roll

Erica Brickel, Christopher Bustin, Ly Kiara Durham, Markeis Hallback, Estrella Herrera, Titus Johnson, Tanner Mathis, Natachalie Ortiz-Cruz, Paula Pena Gonzalez, Gabriel Perez, Justin Peterson, Jessica Rawlings, Kayla Rosen.

## 10th grade

### A honor roll

Mattie Bass, Jordan Drayton, Ayush Gupta, Alaina Lee.

### A/B honor roll

Bailey Browning, Destiny Everett, Justice Hardwick, Mauricio Jacobo, Elizabeth Johnson, Natalie Leavy, Thomas Perry, Blake Ridgill, Samantha Shearer, Haley Stephens.

## 11th grade

### A honor roll

James Buonpastore, Ashley Lara, Joshua Longwell, Luis Rico, Daisy Sangabriel.

### A/B honor roll

Kelsey Ahern, Tony Cunningham, Akkua Hallback, Kourtney Jimenez, Saul Leon, Vinton Lewis, Joseph Palladino, Alyssa Pasch, Nila Seales, Jessica Smith, Kambria Thompson.

## 12th grade

### A honor roll

Allison Aldrich, Jared Brickel, Dustin Chapman, Hilda Davila, Ivette De Santiago, Ricardo Garcia, Preston Kellogg, Megan Platt, Xavion Scott, Shelby Schlueter, Warner Ward.

### A/B honor roll

James Adkins, Martha Cardona, Japhia Clarke, Norman Flemming, Brendie Freyemuth, Shanice Gordon, Terry Hallback, Taylor Harris, Maurice James, Vanada Lewis, Autumn Martinez, Emily Navarro, Juana Reyes, Rebeka Williams, Jodi Wooten.

# Beta Club Inducts New Members



PHOTO/ LORIE WARD

**Back Row-Tom Perry, Dustin Chapman, Mattie Bass, Megan Platt, Hilda Davilla, Warner Ward, Taylor Harris, Carly Hessler, Susan Prowant-Beta Club Sponsor**  
**Front Row- Elizabeth Johnson, Autumn Martinez, Haley Stephens, Jordan Drayton, Ayush Gupta, Alaina Lee, Yvette Desantiago, Bernie Toledo**

## BY SUSAN PROWANT

Moore Haven High School's Chapter of the National Senior Beta Club held its new member induction ceremony on Monday, Nov. 7.

Students and parents gathered together for the candlelight induction service held in Moore Haven High School's library.

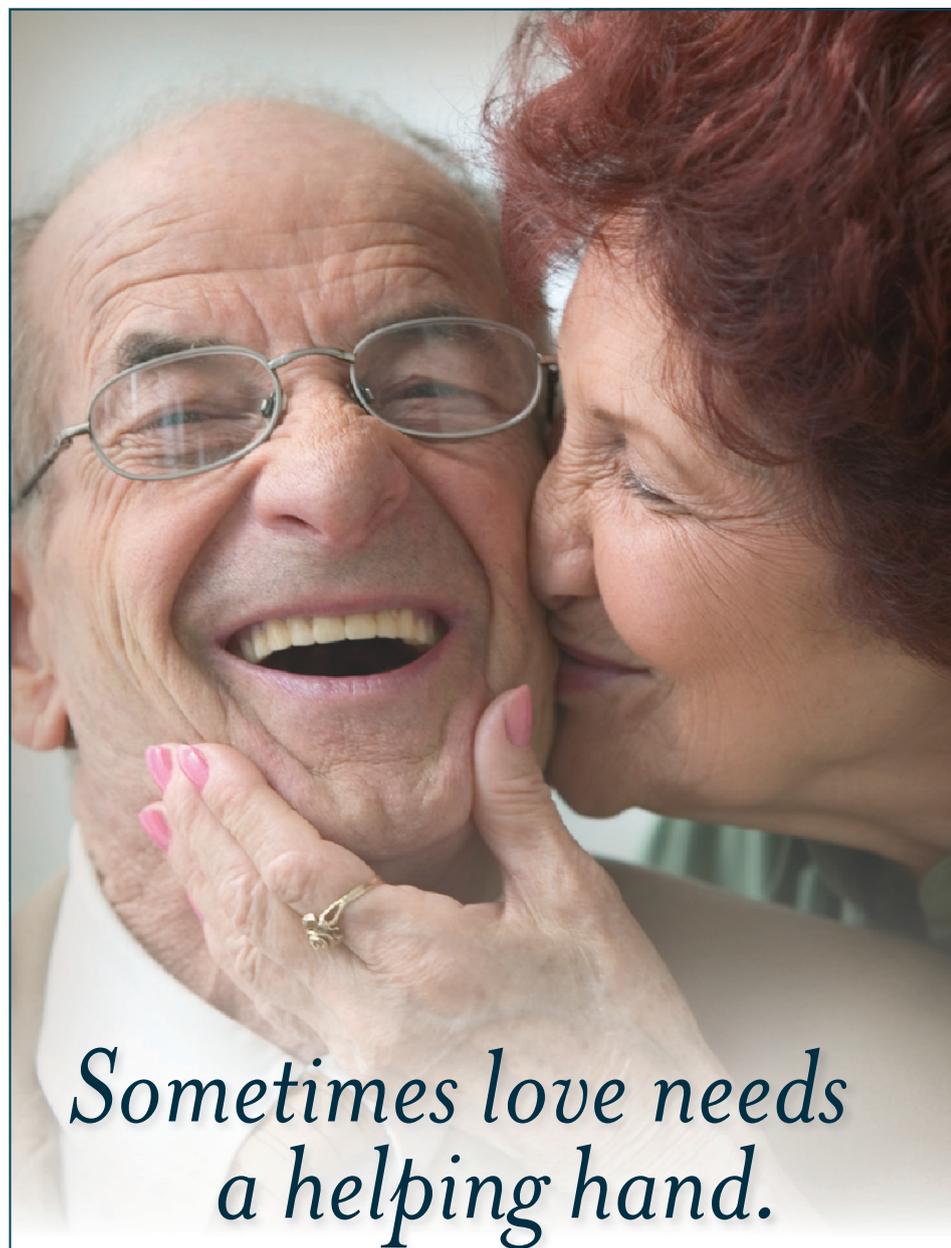
The National Beta Club recognizes high academic achievement, promotes character and social responsibility, encourages service involvement to school and community, fosters leadership skills, and provides settings for students to develop interpersonal relationship skills.

The Beta Club inducted the following students who demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and a great deal of accomplishment in grades, exemplified worthy character, and maintained a commendable attitude throughout the 2010-2011 school year: 12th grade: Dustin Chapman, Hilda Davila, Autumn Martinez, Megan Platt, 10th grade: Mattie Bass, Jordan Drayton, Ayush Gupta, Elizabeth Johnson, Alaina Lee, Tom Perry, and Haley Stephens. The Beta Club's current members are President, Ivette DeSantiago, Vice President, Jared Brickel, Secretary, Taylor Harris, and Treasurer, Warner Ward. Our other members include Berni Toledo and Carly Hessler. The Beta Club's sponsor is Mrs. Susan Prowant.



PHOTO/ LORIE WARD

**From left: Beta Club Officers Carly Hessler, Taylor Harris Secretary, Warner Ward Treasurer, Bernie Toledo standing in for V. President Jared Brickel AND Yvette DeSantiago President**



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## Festivals, fairs and special events...

### Family Fun Festival at Okee-Tantie on Nov. 12

OKEECHOBEE—Butch's Redneck Yacht Club will host a day-long Family Fun Festival on Saturday, **Nov. 12**, starting at 10 a.m. at the Okee-Tantie Recreation Area off State Road 78 on the northern shore of Lake Okeechobee.

The festival will include a battle of the bands, from noon to 6 p.m., an amateur barbecue cooking contest and chili cook off contest. Admission fee is \$5 per car. Proceeds from the event will go to My Aunt's Closet, the Humane Society and other local charities. For more information, call 863-634-0577.

Campers staying at the Okee-Tantie Campground will receive a discounted group rate. For more information about the campgrounds at 863-763-2622.

### Craft Fair in the Woods planned at Freedom Ranch

OKEECHOBEE—Craftsmen and artists will have just the right thing for you or someone on your Christmas list at the 5th annual Craft Fair in the Woods at Freedom Ranch, 11655 Hwy. 441 S.E. in Okeechobee, on Saturday, **Nov. 12**, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### Glades County hosts salute to veterans in Moore Haven

MOORE HAVEN—A Salute to Glades County Veterans, hosted by the Glades County Republican Executive Committee and Rep. Denise Grimsley will be held on Saturday, **Nov. 12**, at 6 p.m. at the Doyle Conner Building, 900 US 27, in Moore Haven. The program will include a Veterans Recognition Ceremony with Maj. Gen. James L. Dozier, US Army (Rtd). The Showtime Cloggers will perform to a patriotic medley. Firehouse Cultural Theater Group will perform a comedy skit. A buffet dinner will be provided by Cracker Cookin' & Caterin'. The event is free to Glades County veterans, but they must R.S.V.P. in advance. Other guests will be asked to make a \$10 donation to help cover expenses. To R.S.V.P. or for more information, call 863-673-2661.

### Flea Market at Hendry County Fairgrounds

CLEWISTON—Treat yourself to a small town flea market atmosphere on Saturday, **Dec. 3**, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Hendry County Fairgrounds, on West Sugarland Highway and South Francisco Street, in Clewiston. Parking and admission are free. For more information, please call Yvonne at 863-983-4453 or Sherry at 863-228-2958 after 7 p.m.

### Ducks Unlimited hopes to start a local chapter

OKEECHOBEE—A Ducks Unlimited event will be held at the Okeechobee Shrine Club on Hwy. 78 West, on Wednesday, **Nov. 16**, at 6 p.m. This is an event to judge interest in starting a local Ducks Unlimited chapter here! Evening features steak dinner, raffle and auctions. For tickets: contact Bill at 863-357-1554 or David at 863-227-0659.

### Seminole Casino Brighton hosts Holiday Craft Fair

BRIGHTON SEMINOLE RESERVATION—Artists and business from around Lake Okeechobee are signing up to participate in the first Holiday Craft Fair at the Seminole Casino Brighton on Monday, **Dec. 5**. The indoor event is free and open to the public from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The one-day event will feature a wide variety of crafts, from quilting, jewelry, woodworking, pottery, and clothing, to stained glass, collectibles, fabric items, and much more. Only handmade or new items will be sold.

The deadline for submitting vendor applications along with the \$50 refundable booth reservation fee is Nov. 22. Vendors who apply will be awarded space on a first-come basis. Two eight ft. tables set up in an "L" shape will be provided. Each vendor will also receive one \$25 free play coupon for the slot machines at the Seminole Casino Brighton. The Casino will not retain a commission on any sales. The craft fair will be held in the casino's spacious, smoke-free bingo hall. For more information, call Wendy Gray at 863-467-9998, ext. 166, or email at wendy.gray@stofgaming.com. The Seminole Casino Brighton is located on the Brighton Seminole Reservation, 17735 Reservation Road.

### Holiday mixer in Belle Glade

BELLE GLADE—A Chamber of Commerce Holiday mixer will be on Thursday, **Dec. 8** at 5:30 p.m. at the Bank of Belle Glade, 108 W.E. Avenue D in Belle Glade. The event will be hosted by the Bank of Belle Glade and Pahokee Chambers of Commerce. There will be music, food and prizes. To RSVP or for more information, call 561-996-2745 or 561-924-5579.

### Register for Art in the Park

MOORE HAVEN—Area artists and craftsmen are cordially invited to exhibit and sell their work at "Art in the Park" in downtown Moore Haven on Saturday, **Jan. 28**, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information and to reserve a place, call Mary Booher, Director of Libraries, at 863-946-0744.

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Street Beat, Inc.  
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American Spirit  
The New Patriotic  
Musical  
Nov. 14 at 7:30pm

The 23rd Annual  
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Jay Johnson in  
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# Take a walk on the wild side: Animal Adventures

Those who live in the Lake Okeechobee area don't have to go far to see wild animals.

Animal Adventures, in rural Glades County on SW Rucks Dairy Road, is home to 13 tigers, four lions, one African jungle cat, one black leopard, three cougars, four bob cats, a serval and a Tigon (cross between a tiger and lioness), as well as numerous other wild creatures including snakes, coatamundi and land tortoises. Animal Adventures is also the temporary home for a black bear who is waiting for his permanent habitat to be constructed at another facility.

All of the animals are rescues from other facilities and private owners. In many cases they started out as someone's "pet" and the owner could no longer control—or afford to feed—the wild creature.

Sue Pearce, who calls the big cats, "my babies," explained that the fenced portion of the facility currently encloses five acres. She has dreams of expansion. The ranch is 1,100 acres, she continued. "There's plenty of room."

These animals must live in captivity in part because they were born and raised in captivity and don't know how to fend for themselves in the wild. And for some, there simply is no "wild" left.

"We, as rescuers, did not choose for them to be in

captivity, but only to give them a good life and lots of love since they can't ever be released into the wild," she explained.

"There has been a lot of controversy over the captive big cats. People are saying they should be left in the wild and be allowed to roam free. I totally agree with this, but if there is no wild, then where are they supposed to run wild? Man continues to destroy the natural habitat of the wild animals, and continue to poach and leaves no choice but to take care of the ones that are already in captivity. This is the only way to preserve the species."

Sue logged thousands of hours as a volunteer at another animal facility to earn the wild animal care certifications required under Florida law. "I volunteered six days a week for two and a half years," she recalled.

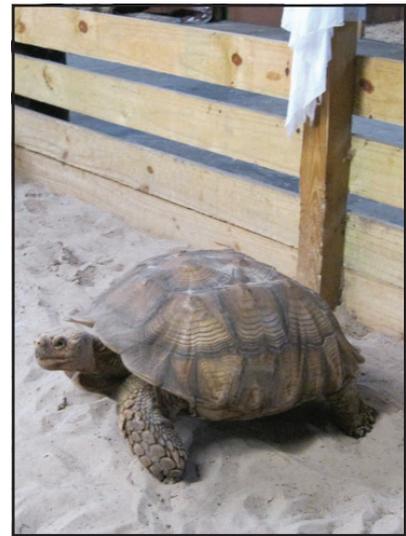
In 2006, Sue Pearce and Jody Crum brainstormed about constructing sustainable sanctuaries on a large scale to bring awareness concerning animals that have been removed from their natural environment. Having spent time with sanctuary owners and displaced animals they realized that an opportunity existed to construct habitats that were not only stronger and healthier, but had more impact on educating the public about the animals and their natural environments. Their primary

objectives are to provide a refuge for injured, displaced and confiscated animals and educate the public by allowing them to experience the animals and their natural environment on an intimate level. Their long term objective is to bring awareness to the public all over the United States and educate children as well as adults concerning environmental health through the preservation of natural habitats and overall animal conservation.

They started construction on the facility in July 2009, and received their first cats in February 2010.

In 2011, the non-profit facility opened to the public on a limited basis, to help offset the cost of maintaining the animals. It costs \$280 to \$300 a day just to feed the big cats, who each consume 10-20 pounds of meat a day. The grocery bill for the herbivores comes to about \$400 a week.

During the summer, Animal Adventures was closed to the public, due to the heat. On Nov. 5, they reopened on weekends. They take weekday appointments for groups of 10 or more. The requested donation is \$10 for adults; \$5 for children ages 3 to 12 (children under the age of 3 are admitted free.) They also offer parties at the facility or transport animals to your party. For more information, call 863-447-6050.



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**Henry, a giant land tortoise, was once a little girl's pet. When the child grew up, and Henry grew large, he found a new home at Animal Adventures.**



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**This lioness and tiger have been together since they were cubs. When they arrived at Animal Adventures, Sue Pearce tried to separate them and introduce them to other big cats of their own species, but the lioness was so distressed she injured herself by throwing herself against the cage, trying to get to her friend. So the two are housed together for the time being.**

## Other animal attractions in the area:

### Arnold's Wildlife

OKEECHOBEE—Arnold's Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, Inc., (AWRC) is a non-profit 501(c) educational-based wildlife care facility. They are dedicated to bringing people and wildlife together to develop a community awareness of the value of our Florida wildlife.



INI/D. Hamilton

**This Fennec Fox is one of the animals at Arnold's Wildlife Rehabilitation Center.**

The ultimate goal is to rescue, rehabilitate, and return recovered animals to their natural habitat.

AWRC currently rehabilitates over 1,000 animals each year. Visitors can see more than 32 different species of animals. Special events include star gazing, the annual open house and the annual butterfly count.

Arnolds Wildlife Center, 14895 N.W. 30th Terrace in Okeechobee, offers special programs for students and also hosts camps in the spring and summer.

For more information online go to [www.arnoldswildlife.org](http://www.arnoldswildlife.org).

### Billie Swamp Safari

HENDRY COUNTY—Glide effortlessly along the Airboat Trail through cypress domes, see alligators, turtles, fish, birds, raccoons and other animals in their natural environment.

Splash through the swamp and view native and exotic wildlife such as bison, water buffalo, wild pigs, and ostriches up close while riding through the wetlands on a Swamp Buggy Eco-Tour, or sit back in the shade at Herpetarium Alligator and Snake Show, or Critter and Bird of Prey Show held daily. Catch an educational alligator feeding at the gator pit with stadium seating.

Billie Swamp Safari is located on the Big Cypress Seminole Indian Reservation at 30000 Gator Tail Trail, Clewiston.

The 2,200 acres of untamed Florida Everglades is preserved in its pristine condition by the Seminole Tribe of Florida.

For more information, call 800-GO-SAFARI or 863-983-6101. Online go to [safari@semtribe.com](mailto:safari@semtribe.com)

For parties of 20 or more reservations are required. For reservations: 800-949-6101, ext. 12115.

### Gatorama

GLADES COUNTY—Steeped in old Florida charm, Gatorama is one of the few remaining original Florida roadside attractions. Thousands of alligators and crocodiles call Gatorama home along with Allen and Patty Register and their son Benjamin. The Register's are fifth and sixth generation Florida Crackers who love sharing their piece of the Everglades with the thousands of visitors that make the trek down to their corner of the Glades.

A visit to Gatorama includes an exciting walk along bridges and boardwalks teeming with alligators, crocodiles, bobcats, panthers, birds, and other Florida wildlife, all set in a natural hammock.

Gatorama, 6180 U.S. Highway 27 in Palmdale in Glades County, is open 7 days a week from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The facility is closed Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. For more information, call 863-675-0623.



Courtesy photo/Gatorama

**Gatorama is home to alligators, crocodiles and other Florida wildlife.**

### Talkin' Monkey Project

HENDRY COUNTY—The world is a dangerous place - for animals as well as humans. Fortunately, Dr. Debbi Misotti has a heart for our fellow primates and has reached out to endangered monkeys, offering a comfortable and loving environment for those that need it most. White handed gibbons, white face capuchins, cinnamon capuchins and black spider monkeys are all neighbors at the compound. The unique primate rescue center has a strong public educational element. The facility is located in the heart of Hendry County, in Pioneer Plantation, about 13 miles east of LaBelle. Volunteers and donations are always welcome.

For more information, call 863-983-2335 or e-mail Debbie Misotti at [debbe@talkinmonkeysproject.org](mailto:debbe@talkinmonkeysproject.org).



Courtesy photo

**This white handed gibbon is among the residents of the Talkin' Monkey Project.**



Courtesy photo

**The 20th annual hike around the Lake Okeechobee dike will start on Nov. 19 from the Pahokee Marina.**

## Hikers to circle big lake

LAKE OKEECHOBEE—The 20th annual hike around Lake Okeechobee will begin Saturday, Nov. 19, promptly at 8 a.m. from the Pahokee Marina and will finish up back in Pahokee nine days later on Sunday, Nov. 27.

One hundred and ten miles in 9 days; just one-step-at-a-time, one-day-at-a-time. Daily hikes range from 9.5 to 15 miles and are done at the individual hiker's pace.

Each day's segment starts at sunrise, except for day one, and finishes by noon at one of the eight trail-heads around the lake. A shorter introductory hike, affectionately named the "Wimp Walk," of only 3.5 miles from Pahokee to Canal Point is available on opening day.

Everyone is invited to join in for a day, a weekend or more. There are no fees and you do not have to be a member of the Florida Trail Association to join in.

This hike is not a backpacking ordeal. Only day packs are needed. Gear is left behind in campgrounds, motels or your vehicles. Daily hikes are held in the early part of the day and afternoons are for relaxing or sightseeing. Dinners are usually enjoyed at a variety of local restaurants.

This yearly event is always held during Thanksgiving Week and hikers, friends and family traditionally celebrate Thanksgiving dinner at the Clewiston Inn. There have been as many as 90 people from the group there during dinner.

Days are spent hiking the Lake Okeechobee Scenic Trail, which is a major segment of the 1,400 mile Florida National Scenic Trail. Few people have experienced the panorama that the dike affords, a 360-degree view of the lake and lake shore.

How many people, even residents of the Glades, have seen the vistas all around the Big Lake? Riding in a car is not the same as walking 35 feet, on average, above the surrounding terrain. The views are spectacular. Farm, cattle and urban areas pass by slowly and hikers have a chance to take it all in at a leisurely pace.

From a modest start, with eight hikers in 1992, each year has seen the number of participants increase to more than several hundred hikers and well wishers on opening day.

This hike is the longest-running scheduled activity in the history of the statewide Florida Trail Association, the volunteer organization that builds and maintains our National Scenic Trail in Florida, The Florida Trail.

The Big "O" Hike was started by the Loxahatchee Chapter of the Florida Trail Association With headquarters in Gainesville. The Florida Trail Association has 18 chapters statewide and approximately 6,000 members in the United State and Canada.

For information about the 19th annual Big "O" Hike, please contact: Paul Cummings in Lake Worth: [cummingsps@att.net](mailto:cummingsps@att.net) or call him at 561-963-9906.

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# Plays, concerts, dance programs and more ...

## Smoke on the Mountain

OKEECHOBEE—The Okeechobee Community Theatre (OCT) presents the bluegrass-flavored gospel music comedy, "Smoke on the Mountain," **Nov. 11 and 12**, at 8 p.m. each evening, at the theatre on S.W. Second Avenue at Seventh Street, one block west of Golden Corral restaurant in Okeechobee.

The setting of "Smoke on the Mountain" is 1938. Mount Pleasant Baptist Church's pastor, Mervin Oglethorpe is presiding over his first-ever Saturday night gospel sing. The evening's special guests are the Sanders Family Singers, who arrive a bit flustered and out of breath. Their tour bus overturned in a ditch next to the local pickle factory. Some local residents kindly came to their rescue, and now they're ready to sing, testify, and generally entertain for the next two hours (allowing for a 15-minute intermission.)

The music, mostly bluegrass-flavored gospel, is full of four-part harmonies, and features guitar, banjo, mandolin, autoharp, piano, and numerous homemade percussion instruments.

For more information, call Ron or Jacque Hayes at 863-763-1307, or visit the theatre web site, okeecommunitytheatre.com.

## American Spirit

BELLE GLADE—The Dolly Hand Performing Arts Center, 1977 College Drive in Belle Glade, will present Matt Davenport Productions & Dow Artists, Inc.'s "American Spirit: The New Patriotic Musical," on Monday, **Nov. 14**, at 7:30 p.m. This world premier is a multi-media production that celebrates the true spirit of our great land. This powerful song, dance and storytelling journey takes you through parade routes and battlefields, town halls and concert halls, will remind us why we are proud to be Americans!

Join the multi-talented cast of 10 as they take you on a powerful journey through the events—and introduce you to the people—that define the American Spirit! From the birth of our nation to a spectacular Fourth of July celebration, you don't have to look far to see, hear and feel the true spirit of our great land.

As seen through the eyes of the well-meaning, but slightly befuddled mayor of Your Hometown, U.S.A., the show is a powerful 90-minute song, dance and storytelling journey through parade routes and battlefields, town halls and concert halls. Witness moments of the American Revolution mixed with the Industrial Revolution.

For more information, contact the Dolly Hand Performing Arts Center, 561-993-1160, or see their web site at [www.dollyhand.org](http://www.dollyhand.org).



## Just Dance

FORT PIERCE—The Indian River State College Theatre Program presents professional quality, affordable, family entertainment. Located on the IRSC Ft. Pierce campus, the Theatre Program serves as a valuable cultural resource to the Treasure Coast by presenting a full production season of musicals, comedies, murder mystery dinner theatres, and serious dramas. IRSC will present "Just Dance" on **Nov. 17, 18, 19** at McAlpin Theatre. Join the IRSC Dance Program for this enjoyable evening of dance. For information, call the McAlpin Fine Arts Center Box Office at 1-800-220-9915.

## Duke Ellington Orchestra

FORT PIERCE—The Lifelong Learning Institute at Indian River State College proudly continues the College's tradition in 2011-2012 with carefully selected shows. All shows are held in the McAlpin Fine Arts Center on Main Campus and begin at 7:30 p.m. On Monday, **Nov. 28**, Duke Ellington Orchestra will perform.

The Orchestra recaptures the music of one of the most influential figures in jazz, if not in all American music. As both a composer and a band leader, Ellington's reputation has increased since his death, with thematic repackaging of his signature music.

For information, call the McAlpin Fine Arts Center Box Office at 1-800-220-9915.

## Christmas On the Air

OKEECHOBEE—Okeechobee Community Theatre will present "Christmas On the Air," a holiday music and comedy variety show which features a cast of 25.

Patterned after a Bing Crosby-style Christmas special, it includes some big production numbers, comedy, and drama, along with a host of favorite Christmas carols and songs. The presentation is done in a warm-hearted vintage style that is sure to evoke pleasant memories of Christmas past.

"Christmas On the Air" will be performed three times only, on Friday and Saturday evenings, **Dec. 2 & 3** at 8 p.m., with a 2 p.m., matinee on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 3.

The Okeechobee Community Theatre, a member of the American Association of Community Theatre and the Florida Theatre Conference, is now in its 33rd season of presenting Broadway-style musicals, comedies and dramas for local audiences. For more information, call Ron or Jacque Hayes at 863-763-1307, or visit the theatre website, okeecommunitytheatre.com.

## The Christmas Toy Shop

LABELLE—The Firehouse Community Theatre, located three blocks north from the intersection of State Road 29 and State Road 80 in LaBelle, will present "The Christmas Toyshop" by Michele L. Vacca, on **Dec. 2, 3, 4, 9, 10** and **11**. The play will be directed by Mike Shough and produced by special arrangement with CLAS-SICS ON STAGE! of Chicago.

This original fantasy will appeal to the entire family with the enchantment and excitement of Christmas. Christmas musical selections will be

performed by the Firehouse Singers under the direction of Nick Fidanza.

Productions are Friday and Saturday nights at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m.

For information call 863-675-3066, or visit their web site at [www.firehouseculturalcenter.com](http://www.firehouseculturalcenter.com).



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## Festival of Trees and the Living Christmas Tree

Beginning Nov.14, the Grand Hall of the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 College Drive in Belle Glade, will be filled with Christmas trees decorated by local citizens, organizations, groups and businesses. Bidders can support the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center's fundraising efforts by bidding on a tree in a silent auction. The auction closes at 5 p.m. after the Sunday performance of "The Living Christmas Tree" on **Dec. 4**. The 23rd Annual Living Christmas Tree will be presented at the Dolly Hand Center on Saturday, Dec. 3 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 4, at 3 p.m. "The Living Christmas Tree," the kick off for the Center's holiday season, will have a whole new look this year. Come and see the new Christmas village and hear favorite holiday songs performed by the many talented children and adults of the Glades. Come early Sunday afternoon for photos with Santa! For information online go to [www.dollyhand.org](http://www.dollyhand.org) or call the box office at 561-993-1160.

## Miracle on 34th Street

BELLE GLADE—The Dolly Hand Performing Arts Center, 1977 College Drive in Belle Glade, will present Barter Theatre's "Miracle on 34th Street" on Thursday, **Dec. 15**, 7:30 p.m.

A favorite holiday tale by Valentine Davies, made famous by the movie of the same name, it's the story of the year as Kris Kringle—aka Santa Claus—goes on trial, Macy's becomes the friendly store to shop, two lost souls find each other and a little girl discovers her childhood through her belief in miracles.

"Delectable Delights," a Dessert Buffet will be available prior to "Miracle on 34th Street" from 6 to 7 p.m. Sample many wonderful desserts at this buffet of sugary, low sugar and sugar-free treats.

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