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Special to the Glades County Democrat/Laura Mathis

The Moore Haven High School Terriers beat the John Carroll High School Rams in the preseason classic Aug. 24 in Moore Haven. The Terriers later fell to the Okeechobee High School Brahmins.

Terriers beat John Carroll in preseason football classic

By Charles M. Murphy
Special to the Glades Democrat

Moore Haven showcased world class speed as they dominated the John Carroll Rams 32-7 at the preseason classic at Terrier Field Friday night.

Moore Haven also showed they had work to do as they dropped the night cap 21-0 to Class 7A Okeechobee.

Coach Mike Minikwu said he saw a lot of positives but also a lot of areas that need improvement.

"I thought we did a pretty good job.

Okeechobee is a good physical team and we haven't played a game in almost a year. I think it was a good showing for us."

He said the team must continue to work on conditioning because most of his players will have to play both offense and defense this year.

Moore Haven dominated play against John Carroll from the start. Vinton Lewis started the scoring just two minutes into the game as he returned a punt 70 yards for the score. Lewis

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Glades County spared worst of TS Isaac

By Angela Snow Colegrove
Glades County Emergency Management
Special to the Glades County Democrat

Although Tropical Storm Isaac spared us, we may not be as lucky next time. It has never been a question of "If it could happen here" but "When will it happen again".

Glades County was hit twice in the 1920's but the most recent, many of you may remember is, Hurricane Wilma. In 2004-05 we had several storms that affected Glades County.

Tropical Storm Fay caused major flooding in 2008. Now Tropical Storm Isaac has caused some area drainage problems. We live in a wonderful county with caring neighbors and it is so awesome to see us helping each other.

Glades County opened the Special needs shelter at the Department of Health Clinic in Moore Haven (you have to be preregistered), Muse Community Center Shelter and Maple Grove Baptist Church Shelter.

Although the two public shelters did not have anyone in them, they were open to ensure that the residents had a place to go if needed. Muse Community Center Shelter did close down early so that volunteer could be utilized in another shelter. As usual the Sheriff's Office was there to provide security as needed.

We all need to make sure we have a plan, check insurance policies, itemize our belongings, check our supplies, have our evacuation route planned and have an out of state contact in case our family gets separated. Don't forget your medicines (and prescriptions) as well as a plan for your pets.

The best part about my job is working with an awesome TEAM that have become more like a very large family. It takes all of us to make the phases of EM work; preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation.

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Inland Birding Fun: Purple Swampen (PUSW)



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Purple Swampen.

BY MARGARET ENGLAND
Hendry-Glades Audubon

The range of the introduced Purple Swampen is limited in the United States to southern Florida, but they could spread rapidly to other areas of the state. During the Florida Ornithological Society's (FOS) meeting last week this bird species was one of the two species added to the Official List of Florida Birds.



Margaret England

American Birding Association. Purple Swampen are an established non-native bird that is believed to have been accidentally released in 1992 after Hurricane Andrew. Information about the Purple Swampen is found on the University of Florida IFAS Extension's website at: <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu>

This member of the rail, gallinule and coot family is larger than Florida's native Purple Gallinule. Purple Gallinule and Purple Swampen both have blue/purple bodies and green wings. Purple Gallinules have yellow legs, pale blue foreheads, and a red beak with a yellow tip, while Purple Swampen has scarlet or blood red legs and foreheads. Swampen have a very large triangular red bill.

Female Purple Swampens are similar to the male, but are slightly smaller and have a smaller frontal shield. Juvenile Purple Swampens are duller and paler than the adults. Hatchlings are little black or brown fluffballs. The most common Purple Swampen call is a loud, high-

pitched "creek".

Purple Swampens are aggressive territorial birds who could compete with native species for habitat and food. They live in a wide variety of constructed and natural wetlands, wet prairies, canal edges and marshes. According to research they are primarily vegetarians, but they have been observed eating

mollusks, fish, frogs, lizards, snakes, bird eggs, and small birds.

In the spring and summer these birds are found in communal groups made up of several breeding males and females and non-breeding "helpers" who share the duties of building the nest, incubating the eggs and caring for the chicks. The breeding females in this group may share a shallow bowl-shaped nest built on a platform made of vegetation. A canopy using some of the surrounding vegetation might be built to cover the nest. Each breeding female can lay 2 to 7 eggs in the communal nest. The chicks hatch in 23-27 days and are able to leave the nest soon after they are born, but may remain near the nest in order to beg their parents for food.

Purple Swampen are reported year round and are breeding at various locations south of Lake Okeechobee including STA5. You are invited to join Hendry-Glades Audubon volunteers for free birding trips to Stormwater Treatment Area 5 (STA5) at the new Deer Fence Trailhead located 29 miles south of Clewiston on Sept. 15 or Oct. 13. Photographers, groups and families are welcome to participate in the escorted trips. For reservations for these trips contact Margaret England at sta5birding@embarqmail.com or call 863-674-0695 or 863-517-0202.

Visit the HGAS website at www.hendrygladesaudubon.org for the 2012-2013 STA5 schedule and map and directions to the STA5 Deer Fence Trailhead. Share your photos and sightings of Purple Swampen and other inland birds on the Hendry-Glades Audubon Facebook page.

Flood Waters Bring Health Risks

The Florida Department of Health advises private well owners affected by flood waters to take precautions against disease-causing organisms that may make their water unsafe to drink.

Private well owners:

- Boil water before use, holding it at rolling boil for at least one minute before using it for drinking, washing, cooking, etc.; or
- Disinfect water by adding 8 drops (about 1/8 tsp. – this would form a puddle about the size of a dime) of plain unscented household bleach (4 to 6 percent) per gallon of water, and then let it stand for 30 minutes. If the water is cloudy after 30 minutes, repeat the procedure. Use a container that has a cap or cover for disinfecting and storing water to be used for drinking. This will prevent contamination; or
- Use bottled water, especially for mixing baby formula.
- Conserve water as much as possible. Do not run a dishwasher or washing machine, limit excessive bathing and flushing of commodes.

After the flooding subsides:

• Disinfect your well using the procedures available from your local health department or provided on the Department of Health at www.doh.state.fl.us/environment/water/manual/floodinf.htm.

Food safety:

• Individuals should not eat any food that may have come into contact with contaminated water from floods or tidal surges.

• Commercially prepared cans of food should not be eaten if there is a bulging or opening on the can or the screw caps, soda pop bottle tops or twist-caps.

• Undamaged, commercially canned foods can be saved if you remove the labels and then disinfect the cans in a bleach solution. Use 1/4 cup of bleach in one gallon of water; re-label the cans including expiration date and type of food. Assume that home-canned food is unsafe.

• Infants should be fed only pre-mixed canned baby formula. Do not use powdered formulas prepared with treated water. Use boiled water when preparing formula.

• Frozen and refrigerated foods can be unsafe after a flood. When the power is out, refrigerators

will keep foods cool for only about four hours. Thawed and refrigerated foods should be thrown out after four hours.

Sanitation and hygiene:

• Basic hygiene is very important during this emergency period. Always wash your hands with soap and water that has been boiled or disinfected before eating, after toilet use, after participating in cleanup activities and after handling articles contaminated by floodwater or sewage.

• Flood water may contain fecal matter from sewage systems, agricultural and industrial waste and septic tanks. If you have open cuts or sores exposed to the floodwater, keep them as clean as possible by washing them with soap and disinfected or boiled water. Apply antibiotic ointment to reduce the risk of infection. If a wound or sore develops redness, swelling or drainage, see a physician.

• Do not allow children to play in floodwater. They can be exposed to water contaminated with fecal matter. Do not allow children to play with toys that have been in floodwater until the toys have been disinfected. Use 1/4 cup of bleach in one gallon of water to disinfect toys and other items.

Power outages:

• Using battery-powered lanterns and flashlights is preferable to using candles.

• If you must use candles, make sure you put them in safe holders away from curtains, paper, wood, or other flammable items.

Post flood clean-up:

• Clean up debris to avoid injury and contamination.

• Chainsaws should only be operated in safe conditions (not in water soaked areas) and by people that are experienced in proper use.

• Lift heavy debris by bending knees and using legs to help lift.

• Wear shoes to avoid injury to the feet from glass, nails or other sharp objects.

• Avoid contact with downed power lines.

• Be alert to wildlife (snakes, alligators, etc.)

that may have been displaced as a result of the

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Glades at a Glance

BHR church has services

Buckhead Ridge Baptist Church, 1731 Hunter Rd, Buckhead Ridge, would like to invite you to their services Sunday -Sunday School 9:45, morning service at 11 a.m., Evening services 7 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer service; pot luck dinner 6 p.m. followed by prayer, praise, music and good fellowship. Everyone is welcome. Pastor Arlen Cook will be giving our message.

Project Graduation meeting planned on Thursday

A Project Graduation meeting for all parents of the class of 2013 at Moore Haven High School will be held on Thursday, Aug. 30 in the Doyle Conner Building, @ 6:00pm. For more information, please contact Erin Christle @ 863-227-3554.

Lakeport plans events

- Lakeport Community Center Bible Study on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. For more information, call George at 863-946-1222.

- There will be a fish fry at Twin Palms on Monday, Sept. 3, sponsored by the Lakeport Garden Club. The event starts at noon and includes music, dancing and drawings for prizes.

On Tuesday, Sept. 4 at 7 p.m., there will be an ice cream social at The Center in Lakeport.

- A memorial service will be held for Fred Shultz on Wednesday, Sept. 5 at 10 a.m. at Lakeport Christian Church, with dinner to follow.

- Lakeport Community Center Yoga classes every Monday and Friday at 12:15 p.m. For more information, call Dori at 863-227-1074.

- Lakeport Gatorz will resume again in the fall (after school starts). Please watch for the Lakeport Gatorz Back to School Kick-Off! For more information, contact Ms. Brenda at 863-532-8314.

'Fun day' to help teen who was attacked by alligator

Special to the Glades County Democrat

In July, Glades County teenager Kaleb "Fred" Langdale was swimming in the Caloosahatchee River when he was attacked by an alligator. He managed to get away but lost part of his arm in the fight. A benefit fun day fundraiser is set to help the Langdale family with medical expenses. The event is set for Oct. 6, at the Chalo Nitka Grounds in Moore Haven and will include lots of fun activities including a rib cook-off, cornhole tournament, pie eating contest, live/silent auction with hunting and fishing trips. There will be something for everyone with live bands, water slides, bounce house, face painting, buggy rides, cake walks and a dunk tank to test your aim. Entertainment will include the music of Chris MacArthur. The Gator Boys alligator show will be noon and the Gator Boys will also participate in a "meet and greet." If anyone has any items they would like to donate or would like to help out with the event, contact Linda Peeples Martin at 863-227-0832.

Mortgage Assistance available

The federal government has allocated funding to help qualified Florida families to pay the first mortgage on their homes through the Hardest Hit Help program. Assistance may be given for 12 months, and/or to re-instate a delinquent first mortgage. Loans will be "forgiven" in 5.5 years after completing the program. The program is open to residents of Okeechobee, Glades and Hendry counties. You can register by calling Okeechobee Non-Profit Housing at 863-467-5525. You may also visit the HHF web site at www.FLHardestHitHelp.org and use the referral code 85087 so you can be assisted by ONPH.

Pop Warner meetings begin

Tim Jones, president of the Glades County Pops Warner Sports Club invites all members to their meetings at the historic Westergaard House at 270 Ave. L in Moore Haven. Starting in September the meetings will be twice a month. You can contact Mr. Jones, president, Cedric Tullock, vice president, Wanda Huggins, secretary/treasurer, Felton Huggins, advisor or Sharon Smith, coordinator for further information.

Lions Club to resume meetings in October

Moore Haven LIONS Club has cancelled their August and September meetings and will begin the winter season on Tuesday, Oct. 9, 5:30 p.m. in the Glades County Sheriff's Department Conference Room. The speaker for the Oct. 9 meeting will be a representative of the LIONS association for the blind. Light refreshments will be available.

Remember, this recession has upset everyone in one way or another. To get your mind off your troubles and worries, help others by joining the LIONS Club. They assist people all over the world, not only with eye surgeries, exams and glasses, but with service animals, camps and other helpful therapies. Members of all ages are welcomed.

Young members are needed not only for their marvelous, unlimited energies but for new, innovative ideas. Come join us! (We have refreshments also). Let's make our LIONS Club the biggest little town club in the South! For further information, please phone our former county judge, Kirby Sullivan at 863-946-2556.

Westergaard House available for events

Glades County Historical Society reminds community members that you can use the historic Pieter Westergaard House for your meetings, showers, parties, political party get-togethers seven days a week. Non-profit organizations are all free; all residents are charged \$25 for each event. You are welcome to use the inside or the lawn areas. The address is 270 Ave. L, Moore Haven near the Methodist Church. Phone Anne Coffey at 863-801-5199 or Julie Wigton at 946-2060 or Donald Miles at 239-560-8448 for more information.

American Legion invites new members

The American Legion Post #299 in Moore Haven, Has been recently issued a full service bar license, and is looking forward to serving the veteran population of our area. They are serving mixed drinks as well as popular and premium beers. If you are a honorably discharged veteran who has served at least one day during time of war you are eligible for legion membership.

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VFW Post #9528 in BHR plans activities

Thursday is bingo day so don't forget they have burgers. Please come and join in the fun. These events are open to the public, for additional info please call our Post at 863-467-2882. Located at 29012 E Hwy. 78, Buckhead Ridge, the VFW invites area residents to their activities. The post opens at 11 a.m. daily. They are accepting applications for new members for the VFW, Ladies Auxiliary, Male Auxiliary, AMVETS and AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary. The VFW meets every second and fourth Saturday at 10 a.m., VFW Male Auxiliary meets every third Saturday at 10 a.m., VFW Ladies Auxiliary and AMVET Ladies meet every second Tuesday at 10 a.m. and AMVETS meet every first Saturday at 10 a.m. For more information, contact Commander Gordon Bruens at 863-467-2882.

Narcotics Anonymous meets

Narcotics Anonymous meets Mondays at 7 p.m. at Buckhead Ridge Christian Church, 3 Linda Rd., Buckhead Ridge. For more information, please call 863-634-4780.

Tobacco cessation classes

New tobacco cessation classes are available at the Moore Haven Public Library. Free Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) is provided by attending the classes. Please contact Angelica Pena to register, or for more information call 863-902-3019.

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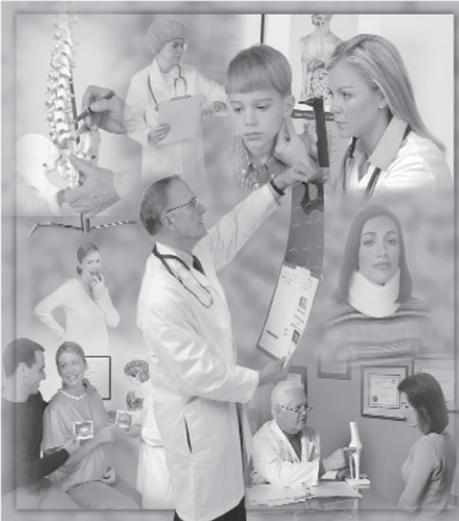
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Including the change in gas prices in Florida during the past week, prices yesterday were 17.6 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 32.2 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased 23.3 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 11.8 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

"Well, for those that have noticed, the national average has perked up slightly in the last

week as oil prices have advanced," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan.

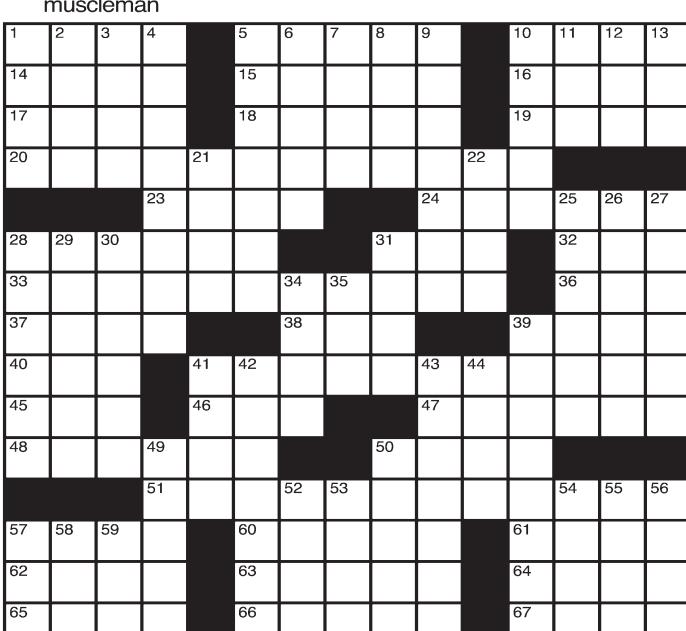
"While that may be notable, soon-to-be Hurricane Isaac will be the story this week. It's entirely within the realm of possibility that we see refinery outages, oil production losses, and gasoline supply issues- essentially all the things you don't want to happen. While this storm doesn't currently appear as powerful as other storms that have caused similar concern- we're continuing to watch the situation develop. One thing is for sure- I'm concerned that this storm will temporarily drive prices higher in the short term," DeHaan said.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 [I'm shocked!]
- 5 "Who's on First?" catcher
- 10 Ad writer's award
- 14 ___ of passage
- 15 Coeur d'___, Idaho
- 16 Miami hoopsters
- 17 Concept, in Cannes
- 18 Contemporary of Byron and Shelley
- 19 Points the rifle
- 20 Shrine to wild animal parks?
- 23 Red ___: cinnamon candies
- 24 "Room": old TV show for preschoolers
- 28 On the beach
- 31 Econ. measure
- 32 Mimic
- 33 Cows' reactions to having their hair and makeup done?
- 36 Place for a margarita's salt
- 37 Reel-to-reel medium
- 38 City area, briefly
- 39 451, in old Rome
- 40 Haile Selassie's land: Abbr.
- 41 Trashing toilets in London?
- 45 Regret
- 46 Prov. bordering Quebec
- 47 Round gaskets
- 48 Guard at the gate
- 50 "Let's call ___ evening"
- 51 Bake mud pies?
- 57 Ivy, e.g.
- 60 Roo's mom
- 61 Cookbook author Rombauer
- 62 Nefarious doings
- 63 St. ___ fire
- 64 Grandma
- 65 Be a snitch
- 66 Run-down
- 67 Smooth-tongued

- 2 Classroom assistant
- 3 Wineglass feature
- 4 Way to see through a door
- 5 Go on a break
- 6 Bread spreads
- 7 Refusing to listen
- 8 1998 animated bug movie
- 9 "Make up your mind!"
- 10 Deep cleft
- 11 Waikiki welcome
- 12 Sam-___: Seuss character
- 13 NBA tiebreakers
- 21 Petty of "Tank Girl"
- 22 Klutz's cry
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- 28 Colorful fall flowers
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- 31 Mongolian desert
- 34 Sudden wind
- 35 "The A-Team" muscleman


ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

FLOOD

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situation.

Clearing standing water:

• Heavy rains and flooding can lead to an increase in mosquitoes. Mosquitoes are most active at sunrise and sunset. Public health authorities will be working actively to control the spread of any diseases transmitted by mosquitoes.

• To protect against mosquitoes, DOH urges the public to remain diligent in their personal mosquito protection efforts. These should include the "5 Ds" for prevention:

• Dusk and Dawn – Avoid being outdoors when mosquitoes are seeking blood. For many species, this is during the dusk and dawn hours.

• Dress – Wear clothing that covers most of your skin.

• DEET – When the potential exists for exposure to mosquitoes, repellents containing DEET (N,N-diethyl-meta-toluamide, or N,N-diethyl-3-methylbenzamide) are recommended. Picaridin and oil of lemon eucalyptus are other repellent options.

• Drainage – Check around your home to rid the area of standing water, which is where mosquitoes can lay their eggs.

Tips on repellent use:

• Always read label directions carefully for the approved usage before applying a repellent to skin. Some repellants are not suitable for children.

• Products with concentrations of up to 30 percent DEET are generally recommended. Other potential mosquito repellents, as reported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in June 2007, contain picaridin or oil of lemon eucalyptus. These products are generally available at local pharmacies. Look for active ingredients to be listed on the product label.

• Apply insect repellent to exposed skin, or onto clothing, but not under clothing. In protecting children, read label instructions to be sure the repellent is age-appropriate.

• According to the CDC, mosquito repellents containing oil of lemon eucalyptus should not be used on children under the age of 3 years. DEET is not recommended on children younger than 2 months old.

• Infants should be kept indoors or mosquito

netting should be used over carriers when mosquitoes are present.

• Avoid applying repellents to the hands of children. Adults should apply repellent first to their own hands and then transfer it to the child's skin and clothing.

• If additional protection is necessary, apply a permethrin repellent directly to your clothing. Again, always follow the manufacturer's directions.

Tips on eliminating mosquito breeding sites:

Elimination of breeding sites is one of the keys to prevention.

• Clean out eaves, troughs and gutters.

• Remove old tires or drill holes in those used in playgrounds to drain.

• Turn over or remove empty plastic pots.

• Pick up all beverage containers and cups.

• Check tarps on boats or other equipment that may collect water.

• Pump out bilges on boats.

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Recovering from Tropical Storm Isaac's Impacts

BY RANDY SMITH
SFWMD

The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) is continuing to operate the regional flood control system at full capacity to reduce flooding from Tropical Storm Isaac while preparing for the possibility of additional rainfall on Tuesday. Some areas of South Florida along the east coast and around Lake Okeechobee have received more than a foot of rain between the height of the storm on Sunday night and a trailing storm feeder band on Monday afternoon. As a result, some communities are experiencing localized flooding and high water in lakes, swales and on roadways.

Tuesday's forecast calls for 1 to 2 inches of rain in parts of South Florida from another trailing storm feeder band mixing with sea breezes typical of this time of year.

District staff continue to work around the clock to provide flooding relief for South Florida residents, said Tommy Strowd, Director of the SFWMD Operations, Maintenance and Construction Division. The regional flood control system is responding as designed to move water as quickly and safely as possible away from affected areas. It will take time for standing water to recede from the intense, historical rainfall associated with Tropical Storm Isaac.

Impacted Areas and SFWMD Response

Preliminary estimates indicate that the C-51 Basin, which encompasses central Palm Beach County, experienced a 1-in-100-year rainfall event from Tropical Storm Isaac. Based on radar rainfall estimates, up to 14.85 inches of rain fell in the C-51 Basin for the period from Aug. 25 at 7:30 a.m. to Aug. 28 at 7:30 a.m. This is on top of rainfall before the onset of the storm that brought the estimated seven-day total for the basin to 17 inches.

Water levels are beginning to gradually decline in the C-51 Canal, which moves water to tide from inland areas of Palm Beach County. Since

Monday, water managers have been maximizing discharge from both the east and west ends of the C-51. Emergency orders remain in place to maximize system operations and divert water to help alleviate local flooding. The District was able to accept some additional flows into the C-51 Canal from the Indian Trail Improvement District, which manages the secondary canal system in the Acreage.

Water levels in communities north of Lake Okeechobee are also starting to recede as the District operates pump stations around the lake at full capacity. Current inflows for the lake are close to 25,000 cubic feet of water per second — more than 10 times greater than inflows a week ago. The lake level increased from 12.48 feet NGVD on Monday to 13.12 feet NGVD today and is continuing to rise.

In Miami-Dade County, the C-4 Canal recovered during the night on Monday to levels that allowed water managers to secure the pumps that were moving water into the C-4 Emergency Detention Basin. The C-4 Emergency Detention Basin is a 900-acre impoundment area that was built by the District in response to local flooding from Hurricane Irene in 1999 and an unnamed storm in 2000. The detention basin is providing improved flood protection to 500,000 residents and to 5,000 homes and businesses.

In addition to its pre-storm activities and post-storm emergency orders, the District has taken the following actions:

- Dispatched rapid response assessment teams to provide real-time ground information, supplementing automated data gauges and field crews
- Focused resources on areas receiving the heaviest rainfall — Palm Beach, Broward and Miami-Dade counties
- Moved water away from populated regions through the canal system to areas that have storage and to tide
- Ongoing coordination with county officials and drainage districts to enhance the ability of local drainage facilities to route excess runoff into the District canal system
- Temporarily closed a section of the Kissim-

mee River for the public health, safety and welfare of recreational boaters

The District continues to closely monitor conditions around the clock and is coordinating information with the state Emergency Operations Center as well as federal and local partners.

With the additional rainfall received in the days before the storm, the District-wide seven-day rainfall estimate is 6.24 inches.

Maintenance: Keeping the Flow Going

To sustain the regional flood control system's capability for handling storms and wet season rainfall, the District has a robust program of structural maintenance and refurbishment. Accomplished primarily during the dry season, these activities are critical to ensuring that the regional flood control system — comprised of more than 1,600 miles of canals, 1,000 miles of levees/berms, 1,300 water control structures and 64 pump stations — operates at optimal capacity.

The District continues to invest in improving the flood control system. The agency has a proposed operations and maintenance budget of approximately \$182 million for Fiscal Year 2013, which includes more than 700 employees and operation of eight field stations. During the past five years, the District has invested approximately \$240 million in essential maintenance work, including:

- Hardening and overhauling pump stations
- Overhauling gated spillways Replacing project culverts
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Each year as the summer rainy season and hurricane season approaches, many canals and lakes from Orlando to the Florida Keys reach the lowest level in their seasonally varying operations. During that timeframe, District crews inspect many of the water control structures and

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The Glades County School Board will hold the following Public Hearings on September 13, 2012 in the Glades County School Board Meeting Room.

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- 6:30 p.m. - Approve Proposed Policy Language Regarding Payment Of Supplements
6:45 p.m. - Class Size Requirements
7:00 p.m. - Approve 2012-2013 Final Millage Rates and Budget
7:30 p.m. - Approve Proposed Changes To Student Progression Plan
7:45 p.m. - Approve Revised Policy Regarding Homeless Students

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Gordon Ray Crews, 83

CLEWISTON — Gordon Ray Crews, passed away Aug. 16, 2012, at his home in Clewiston. He was born Oct. 18, 1928, in Henry County, Tenn., to the late Robert Wilson and the late Flora Cordelia (Helems) Crews.

He was a resident of Clewiston since 1992 and before that lived in Belle Glade from 1967 to 1992. He loved his family and animals.

Survivors include his son, Dennis Crews; daughter, Donna Crews Yates (Jim); sister, Vennie Parson; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and his dog Candy.

Cremation Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

Juan Torres, 49

MOORE HAVEN — Juan Torres passed away August 21, 2012, at home surrounded by his family.

He was born March 13, 1963, in Marietta, Ark., to the late Manuel C. and the late Enadena (Morena) Torres. He was a heavy equipment operator for many years. Mr. Torres married Lillie Stallins.

Survivors include his wife, Lillie; and one son, Victor Torres; brothers, David Torres, Manuel Torres, Rocky Garcia; three sisters, Josephine Church, Irene Guerra, Kathleen Torres; step sons, Mitchell Waugh, Paul Waldron; step daughters, Rosalie Waugh, Rebecca Williams, Rosanna Boyd, Mary Berden; and eight grandchildren.

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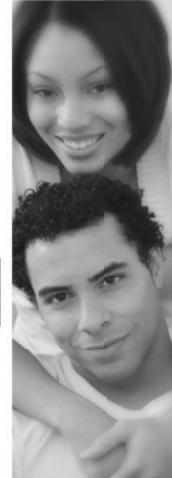
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Experts find feral hog control efforts often fail

By Tom Nordlie

University of Florida

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Feral hogs wreak havoc on Florida's natural areas, but a new University of Florida study shows that control measures often fail; now, researchers are investigating how the animals outwit removal efforts.

"Feral hogs are definitely one of our more noticeable invasive animal issues on the Treasure Coast," said Ken Gioeli, a St. Lucie County extension agent. "People have been struggling to deal with the populations and we want to offer them better options."

The study appears in the summer issue of the journal *Aquatics*, a publication of the Florida Aquatic Plant Management Society.

Florida has the nation's second-highest population of feral hogs, after Texas. The animals are especially common north and west of Lake Okeechobee, and in the coastal Big Bend area, Gioeli said. They roam in groups and damage forest ecosystems by rooting in the soil and wallowing in shallow water. It's

believed that feral hog damage costs landowners and agricultural producers millions of dollars nationwide.

In the study, researchers surveyed almost 90 land managers who dealt with feral hogs, most of them working on large tracts of public land. Forty-seven percent said that their hog control efforts were marginally effective. Another 25 percent said control efforts had no effect.

Some of the most popular removal methods include hunting, with or without dogs, and trapping, using either small single-hog traps or larger traps capable of capturing an entire group.

A second study, now under way, surveys hunters and trappers who remove feral hogs and seeks to pinpoint reasons their efforts succeed or fail. The survey is available at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2M7X3C3>.

Previous research suggests that large corral-style traps are the most effective way to remove groups of hogs, but few land managers use them due to their size, Gioeli said.

Grove Baptist Church (Scott & Patty Garvin), ARC, Muse CA, the Cinfrani's, The City of Moore Haven, Glades Electric, FPL, Bryan Koon FDEM Director and his entire TEAM, Region 6 counties (an awesome TEAM), Patrick Fuller, Governor Rick Scott, United Way 211, Water Management, NWS, Rob Molleda, The Hurricane Center, all the citizens for being so independent and prepared, the local media for helping us get the word out and ALL of our families for understanding we have to work long hours and sometimes get called out on short notice. We have an awesome TEAM and county and I am honored to serve you and serve with you.

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Constructed from a heavy wood or metal frame, corral traps must be baited and left open for several days to attract hogs. Once the animals are accustomed to visiting the corral for food, the user can activate the trap so that hogs are free to enter but unable to escape.

"The traps are very large and it can be difficult to transport them to the site," Gioeli said. "There are also some types of terrain where you can't use a corral trap."

Ultimately, each hog removal effort must be tailored to the site and the situation, he said. The concept is called adaptive management, and it means taking whatever steps are necessary, within the boundaries of the law, to remove hogs.

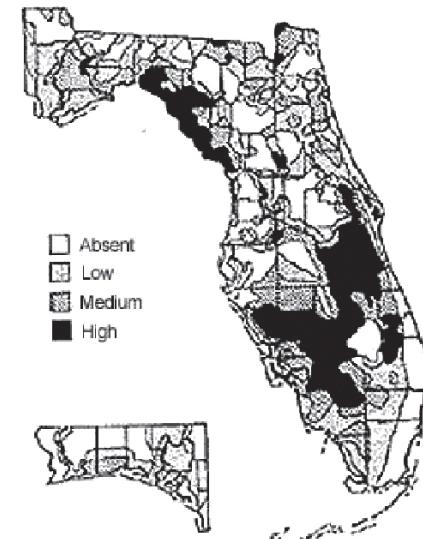
Researcher Joanna Huffman, a hunter and a graduate of the UF/IFAS Master Naturalist program, said the study results underscore a fundamental rule about feral hog management: Feral hogs are smart.

"If they've seen a trap, they remember it," said Huffman, who's gone on hog hunts and also assisted in maintaining traps to remove feral hogs from her neighborhood.

Gioeli explained that hogs can communicate with each other, so if one hog associates an area with danger, it can warn others to stay away.

"That's why it's important to try to do it right the first time," he said.

To give landowners and residents a bet-



Map showing population densities of wild hogs in Florida

ter chance at success, Gioeli and several colleagues have been presenting management workshops. They plan to incorporate new information as it's obtained.

One other piece of advice: Check state and local regulations before attempting to remove feral hogs from any property. Though the animals are generally considered a nuisance, different jurisdictions have different policies regarding the use of firearms, dogs, motor vehicles and other items used to remove the animals.

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On Monday at noon, the festival will include soda chugging and hot dog eating contests.

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BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P., Plaintiff, VS. SHANNON M. PIGOTT, et al., Defendant(s).

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated August 20, 2012 and entered in Case No. 22-2010-CA-000163 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for GLADES County, Florida wherein BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P., is the Plaintiff and SHANNON M. PIGOTT; RALPH M. PIGOTT; TENANT #1 N/K/A JOHN DOE; TENANT #2 N/K/A JANE DOE are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at STEPS OF THE GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 20th day of Sept., 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

TRACT 23, FIRST ADDITION TO LABELLE HIGHLANDS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 73, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

1996 BRENNER MANUFACTURE'S SERIAL NUMBER / VIN NUMBERS: 10L25176X AND 10L25176U

HUD CERTIFICATION LABEL NUMBERS: FLA588838 AND FLA588837

MANUFACTURER'S NAME: LIBERTY HOMES TRADE/MODEL: KC285628 DATE OF MANUFACTURE: 04/10/1996

Property Address:

712 Alabama Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33940

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 August 20, 2012.

Joe Flint Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Julie Bradlock Deputy Clerk

Ronald R Wolfe & Associates, P.L.

P.O. Box 25018

Tampa, Florida 33622-5018

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

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2012-CA-155

Circuit Civil Division

THE BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Trustee for Associates Housing Finance, LLC, f/k/a Ford Consumer Finance Company, Inc., by and through its attorney in fact/servicing agent, VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC., a Tennessee corporation authorized to transact business in Florida, Plaintiff,

VS. JOSE L. MUÑOZ, et al., Defendant(s).

Public Notice

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

RANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff, JOSE L. MUÑOZ, et al., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated August 7, 2012 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, N.A., is the Plaintiff and JOSE L. MUÑOZ; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOSE L. MUÑOZ/N/K/A MARGARITA ALVARADO, are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in FRONT of THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 25 East Hickpoche Avenue, LaBelle, FL 33935, beginning at 11:00 a.m. on September 26, 2012, the following described property set forth in the Final Judgment:

Lots 1, BLOCK 2535, UNIT 13, PORT LABELLE, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 5, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH:

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IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS. AFTER 60 DAYS, ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS.

DATED this 21st day of August, 2012.

BARBARA S. BUTLER

Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: /S/ J. Bevis

Deputy Clerk

Ronald R Wolfe & Associates, P.L.

P.O. Box 25018

Tampa, Florida 33622-5018

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****See Americans with Disabilities Act**

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons

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Administrator whose office is

located at Lee County Justice

Center, Room 312, 1700 Monroe

Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901,

telephone number (813) 335-2299;

1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via

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than seven (7) days prior to this

proceeding.

424142 CN 8/30/9/6/2012

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

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAMES IN WHICH ASSESSED
1146	2009	1354331-010000H0110	Wycliffe G. Crosse & Pauline J. Crosse

The Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 35, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 11, Block H, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner.

Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Second Thursday in the month of September, 2012, which is the 13th day of September, 2012.

Dated this 1st day of August, 2012.

Barbara S. Butler

Clerk of Circuit Court

Hendry County, Florida

424309 CN 8/9,16,23,30/2012

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 11-CA-968

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, vs. KATHERINE SANSENBACH; JOHNA-THAN KANE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KATHERINE SANSENBACH; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOHNA-THAN KANE; UNKNOWN TENANT I; UNKNOWN TENANT II, and any unknown heirs, devisees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming the above-named Defendants.

v. Boynton Drywall of South Florida, Inc., a Florida corporation; Antonio Charlez, an individual; and Guadalupe Charlez a/k/a Lupe Charlez, an individual,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is given that under a Final Judgment dated August 20, 2012 in Case No. 11-CA-968 in the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, will on the 26th day of September, 2012, at 11:00 A.M. at



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Moore Haven Terriers Markeis Hallback, Felipe Morales and Josh Redd watch the action on the field as Okeechobee High School plays John Carroll.



Special to the Glades County Democrat/Laura Mathis

The Moore Haven Terriers showed their skills at the football preseason classic on Friday.



Special to the Glades County Democrat/Laura Mathis

The Moore Haven Terriers played the Okeechobee Brahmans in one of the pre-season classic games on Aug. 24 in Moore Haven.



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SWAT Youth attend training

Five youth from Hendry and Glades Counties, Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT), attended the Statewide SWAT Training held in Orlando on July 24-26. SWAT members representing Glades County and Moore Haven Jr/Sr High School were Blanca Aranda, Monica Leavy, and Elsi Velasquez. Hendry County representatives were Yanely Ramirez, LaBelle High School, and Savana Beckett, Clewiston Middle School. The training was hosted by the Bureau of Tobacco Free Florida and facilitated by the state SWAT Youth Advocacy Board.

Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT) was established in August 1997 when Florida won a landmark victory against the tobacco industry. SWAT is an anti-tobacco organization that students in middle and high school can join to participate in activities and events that support the vision of a Tobacco Free Florida. SWAT is the youth advocacy organization supported by the Bureau of Tobacco Free Florida. On a local level, SWAT members advocate for policy change that will discourage youth tobacco initiation, reduce exposure to secondhand smoke and promote cessation. The goal of these policies is to change social norms so that tobacco use and advertising by tobacco companies are not accepted as part of our cultural norms.



Hendry and Glades county teens attended SWAT training in Orlando.

Glades Electric Cooperative sends teens to Washington



Luis Rico

Each year, high school juniors in Glades Electric's service areas compete for an all expenses paid trip of a lifetime! The Electric Cooperative Youth Tour, sponsored by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, is a week-long tour of Washington D.C. where students from all over the country are brought together to visit national monuments, meet with legislators, and learn the history of rural electrification.

This year, GEC was well represented by Luis Rico of Moore Haven High School and Casey Hurst of Okeechobee High School.

The Electric Cooperative Youth Tour has brought high school students to Washington, D.C. every June since the late 1950s. Over 40,000 students from rural areas and small towns across America have participated in this unique program. You might ask, "Why do electric cooperatives bring high school students to Washington?" The NRECA believes it is important for students to learn about the political process so they can better interact with their government. Students should walk away from the Youth Tour as better leaders and have a sense that they can make a difference in their communities.

The Youth Tour students had the opportunity to explore the beauty and history of our

During the statewide SWAT training, youth focused on the marketing practices of "Big Tobacco" that often appeal to youth (and other disparate populations). SWAT works to educate the community about the marketing practices of Big Tobacco and the benefits of leading tobacco-free lifestyles. All who attended were invigorated and learned skills to carry on with the important anti-tobacco messages to their peers, schools and communities.

Finally, during the statewide SWAT training, elections for the state SWAT Youth Advocacy Board were held. The SWAT Youth Advocacy Board (YAB) is the 12-member executive committee of the SWAT whose members are elected yearly by their peers. The YAB consists of three SWAT members representing each of the four regions in Florida. One of our local Hendry County youth was elected to the SWAT YAB: Savana Beckett, an 8th grade student at Clewiston Middle School who will represent Hendry County and Region 4 over the next 12 months. Join us in Congratulating Savana and all of the youth elected to the 2012-2013 YAB. For more information on Hendry and/or Glades County SWAT please contact Valarie James-674-4041 ext 128 or Doug Freer-946-0707 ext 404.



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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NUMBER: 12CA04

SEACOAST NATIONAL BANK, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BIG LAKE NATIONAL BANK,

Plaintiff,
vs.
EDWARD F. VIECELLI and ANDREA J. VIECELLI, and any and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under and against the herein named individual defendants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 9, 2012, and entered in Case No. 2012-CA-04, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein SEACOAST NATIONAL BANK, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BIG LAKE NATIONAL BANK, is the Plaintiff and **EDWARD F. VIECELLI and ANDREA J. VIECELLI**, are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the HENDRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 25 E Hickopacke, LaBelle, Florida 33935, SECOND FLOOR, at 11:00 AM on the 12th day of September, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

Lot 1, BRITTANY OAKS SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 184, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida. Together with that certain 2004 Homes of Merit, Twin Manor Mobile Home

ID#FLHMBT141250094A&B,

Title #90296652 & 90296870

and RP #12183015 &

12183014.

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 the 9th day of August, 2012.

Clerk of 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 the Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, and whose telephone number is (239) 533-1700, within two working days of your receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

424885 CN 8/30;9/6/2012

Public Notice**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF EAST BEACH WATER CONTROL DISTRICT**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of EAST BEACH WATER CONTROL DISTRICT, the 2012 Annual Meeting will be held at the office of said District, at Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida, on Wednesday, September 12, 2012, at 8:00 A.M. for the purposes of:

1. Electing one Supervisor for a term of three years,
2. Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine; and
3. Transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

If a person decides to appeal the decision of the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the meeting herein referred, 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 made.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
EAST BEACH WATER CONTROL DISTRICT**
Roger Hatton, President
42482 SUN 8/23,30/2012

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
508 2009 1164329-0100000B0100 Samuel Luna

Lot 10, Block B, South 29 Industrial Park Unit 1, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 100, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday in the month of September, 2012, which is the 27th day of September, 2012.

Dated this 15th day of August, 2012.

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

424428 CN 8/23,30;9/6,13/2012

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO. 26-2012CA000124

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, f/k/a Farmers Home Administration, a/k/a Rural Housing Service, Plaintiff,
V5, CARLEEN WILLIS DOWNING, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION**STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF HENDRY**

TO: Any and all unknown minors, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, liens, trustees, or other claimants by, through, under, or against the Estate of CECIL BROWN a/k/a CECIL BROWN, SR., Deceased.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage regarding the following property in HENDRY COUNTY, Florida:

Lot 10, Block 3D of SOUTH RIDGE SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 98 and 99, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida, has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on:

FREDERICK J. MURPHY, JR., Esquire, Attorney for Plaintiff, Boswell & Dunlap LLP, 245 South Central Avenue, Post Office Drawer 30, Bartow, FL 33831, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice Of Action, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

DATED on this 13th day of August, 2012.

BARBARA S. BUTLER
Clerk of the Circuit Court
P.O. Box 1760
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By: /S/ J. Bevis
Deputy Clerk

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Public Notice**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF EAST BEACH WATER CONTROL DISTRICT**

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1. Electing one Supervisor for a term of three years,
2. Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine; and
3. Transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

If a person decides to appeal the decision of the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the meeting herein referred, 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 made.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

EAST BEACH WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

Roger Hatton, President

42482 SUN 8/23,30/2012

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
1138 2009 1354331-010000F0150 Samuel Luna

Lot 10, Block B, South 29 Industrial Park Unit 1, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 100, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday in the month of September, 2012, which is the 27th day of September, 2012.

Dated this 15th day of August, 2012.

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

424428 CN 8/23,30;9/6,13/2012

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO. 26-2012CA000124

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, f/k/a Farmers Home Administration, a/k/a Rural Housing Service, Plaintiff,
V5, CARLEEN WILLIS DOWNING, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION**STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF HENDRY**

TO: Any and all unknown minors, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, liens, trustees, or other claimants by, through, under, or against the Estate of CECIL BROWN a/k/a CECIL BROWN, SR., Deceased.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage regarding the following property in HENDRY COUNTY, Florida:

Lot 10, Block 3D of SOUTH RIDGE

SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 98 and 99, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida, has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on:

FREDERICK J. MURPHY, JR., Esquire, Attorney for Plaintiff, Boswell & Dunlap LLP, 245 South Central Avenue, Post Office Drawer 30, Bartow, FL 33831, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice Of Action, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

DATED this 15th day of August, 2012.

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

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

CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1022 2009 1274331-010000D0080 Raul Martinez and Kata Cabralero

The Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 34, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 11, Block B, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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Dated this 15th day of August, 2012.

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

424426 CN 8/23,30;9/6,13/2012

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO. 26-2012CA000124

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, f/k/a Farmers Home Administration, a/k/a Rural Housing Service, Plaintiff,
V5, CARLEEN WILLIS DOWNING, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION**STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF HENDRY**

TO: Any and all unknown minors, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, liens, trustees, or other claimants by, through, under, or against the Estate of CECIL BROWN a/k/a CECIL BROWN, SR., Deceased.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage regarding the following property in HENDRY COUNTY, Florida:

Lot 10, Block 3D of SOUTH RIDGE

SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 98 and 99, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida, has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on:

FREDERICK J. MURPHY, JR., Esquire, Attorney for Plaintiff, Boswell & Dunlap LLP, 245 South Central Avenue, Post Office Drawer 30, Bartow, FL 33831, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice Of Action, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

DATED this 15th day of August, 2012.

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CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1144 2009 1354331-010000H0090 Wycliffe G. Crosse & Pauline J. Crosse

The Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 35, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 9, Block H, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Second Thursday in the month of September, 2012, which is the 13th day of September, 2012.

Dated this 1st day of August, 2012.

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

424358 CN 8/9,16,23,30/2012

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO. 26-2012CA000124

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, f/k/a Farmers Home Administration, a/k/a Rural Housing Service, Plaintiff,
V5, CARLEEN WILLIS DOWNING, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION**STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF HENDRY**

TO: Any and all unknown minors, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, liens, trustees, or other claimants by, through, under, or against the Estate of CECIL BROWN a/k/a CECIL BROWN, SR., Deceased.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage regarding the following property in HENDRY COUNTY, Florida:

Lot 10, Block 3D of SOUTH RIDGE

SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 98 and 99, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida, has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on:

FREDERICK J. MURPHY, JR., Esquire, Attorney for Plaintiff, Boswell & Dunlap LLP, 245 South Central Avenue, Post Office Drawer 30, Bartow, FL 33831, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice Of Action, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

DATED this 15th day of August, 2012.

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
12351 2009 1314433-A000079000 Jose Pereyra

The West one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the South 40.00 feet thereof. Also known as Lot 5978, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner.
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Dated this 1st day of August, 2012.

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

424424 CN 8/23,30;9/6,13/2012

Public Notice

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CIVIL ACTION
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1139	2009	1354331-010000F0160	Wycliffe G. Crosse & Pauline J. Crosse

The Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 35, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 16, Block F, Pioneer Plantation, 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 1st day of August, 2012.

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

423334 CN 8/9,16,23,30/2012

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

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1141	2009	1354331-010000G0140	Wycliffe G. Crosse & Pauline J. Crosse

The Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 35, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 14, Block G, Pioneer Plantation, 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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Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida

423441 CN 8/9,16,23,30/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1140	2009	1354331-010000G0130	Wycliffe G. Crosse & Pauline J. Crosse

The Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 35, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 13, Block G, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Hendry County, Florida

423408 CN 8/9,16,23,30/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1145	2009	1354331-010000H0100	Wycliffe G. Crosse & Pauline J. Crosse

The Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 35, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 10, Block H, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.

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423335 CN 8/9,16,23,30/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1143	2009	1354331-010000G0160	Wycliffe G. Crosse & Pauline J. Crosse

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

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Hendry County, Florida

423455 CN 8/9,16,23,30/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1137	2009	1354331-010000F0140	Wycliffe G. Crosse & Pauline J. Crosse

The Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 35, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 14, Block F, Pioneer Plantation, 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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423451 CN 8/9,16,23,30/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1191	2009	1274432-A0000320100	Jacinto T. Corzo, Jr. and Caridad S. Corzo

The North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 27, 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 800 in 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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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1033	2009	1274331-010000J0020	Eddy & Miriam Martinez

The Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 27, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 2, Block J, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Glades County Woman's Club ready for new year

By Barbara Brown

Special to the Glades County Democrat

You can tell summer is about over—school buses are on the road, families are looking forward to their last weekends at the beach and local clubs are planning their club's year. Glades County Woman's Club is looking forward to a year of fun and community service, and with that in mind, the officers met at the home of Barbara Brown on Aug. 21 to make sure all is ready for the first meeting of the club year.

President Kandi Snow announced that her goals for the coming year are: increase in membership, additional community service projects, and to keep the business section of meetings to a maximum of thirty minutes to allow for programs of interest to women.

This first meeting will be on the second Thursday (as usual) in September—that's Sept. 13 at 7 p.m. at the Westergaard House.

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Intake sheets from last year were reviewed, and committee chairmen were tentatively chosen. President, Kandi Snow will be contacting these members prior to the September meeting, to make sure that it is still convenient for the members to serve in the area for which they volunteered.

It was noted that GCWC has been asked to donate homemade desserts for a fundraiser for Fred Langdale, and this will be discussed at the September meeting.

The officers agreed to serve refreshments for the club's first meeting.

Gilbert Chevrolet teams with Walmart Bass Fishing League

ABOUT FLW

FLW is the industry's premier tournament-fishing organization, providing unparalleled fishing resources and entertainment to our sponsors, fans and host communities. FLW is offering anglers of all skill levels the first day weigh-in on Saturday at 3 p.m. ET and Walmart, located at 2101 S. Parrott Ave. will host the final day weigh-in on Sunday at 3:30 p.m. Fishing enthusiasts are encouraged to come out and join the festivities where Chevy is offering attendees the chance to register to win FLW hats and other prizes. In order to win, guests must both register and be present during the prize drawing.

BFL registration will be held at Gilbert Chevrolet, located at 3550 Hwy. 441 S. on Friday, Sept. 14 from 4-6 p.m. All anglers interested in entering the Gator Division tournament on Lake Okeechobee are required to attend registration to determine eligibility. The tournament entry fee is \$200 for the boater and \$100 for the co-angler. First place could win a maximum payout of \$9,500 for the boater and \$3,000 for the co-angler with a full field and contingencies.

For more information, please contact J.D. Harrod at 404-581-7116 or via email at jharrod@aimmarketingolutions.com.

VA offers mental health help

One of the biggest issues Veterans face with mental health care is the stigma attached to asking for help. After all, they are told to suck it up and drive on in the military for the sake of the team. That idea may carry on when folks leave the service, which makes undiagnosed and untreated symptoms of post-traumatic stress even worse. To help counter that, VA and the Department of Defense have created free smart phone applications—like the PTSD Coach—that can help Vets identify signs of PTSD, manage symptoms, and connect

with resources and help instantly. And putting this tool right in the hands of Veterans has proven to be effective. The PTSD Coach app can be downloaded for free on iTunes and the Android Marketplace.

But what about Vets without smartphones? Much of the same information and resources can be found at VA's National Center for PTSD, and the Veterans Crisis Line can be reached day or night at 1-800-273-8255, through text message at 838255, or online chat, 365 days a year.

Public Notice**Public Notice**

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 6, 2012 NOTICE OF ELECTION

I, Kenneth W. Detzner, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby give notice that an election will be held in each county in Florida, on November 6, 2012, for the ratification or rejection of proposed revisions to the constitution of the State of Florida.

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lic service for the benefit of Florida's citizens, their communities and economies; the people hereby establish a system of governance for the state university system of Florida.

(b) STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM. There shall be a single state university system comprised of all public universities. A board of trustees shall administer each public university and a board of governors shall govern the state university system.

(c) LOCAL BOARDS OF TRUSTEES. Each local constituent university shall be administered by a board of trustees consisting of thirteen members appointed to the purposes of the state university system. The board of governors shall establish the powers and duties of the boards of trustees. Each board of trustees shall consist of six citizen members appointed by the governor and five citizen members appointed by the board of governors. The appointed members shall be confirmed by the senate and serve staggered terms of five years as provided by law. The chair of the faculty senate, or the equivalent, and the president of the student body of the university shall also be members.

(d) STATEWIDE BOARD OF GOVERNORS. The board of governors

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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737	2009	1274329-010000020720	Josephine Vaccaro

Commerce at the Southeast corner, Section 4, Township 44 South, Range 29 East, thence S 86 degrees 26' W, following the South line of Section 4, 265.72 feet, thence N 4 degrees 00' W, following the West line of Tract 49, 909.7 feet to the Point-of-Beginning of the tract herein described, thence N 86 degrees 21' E 332.38 feet, then S 3 degrees 59' E, 129.0 feet, thence S 86 degrees 21' W, 332.34 feet to the West line of Tract 49, thence N 49 degrees 00' W, following the West line of Tract 49, 129.0 feet to the Point-of-Beginning. Also known as Parcel 4 of Tract 49, LaBelle Ranchettes, Less road dedication of 25 feet.

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

424423 CN 8/23,30;9/6,13/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1102	2009	1344331-01000000340	Walter L. Blair %Lee & Associates

Tract 34- Parcel of land in surveyed portion of fractional Section 34, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida, West of a canal known as the 42 foot canal and described in O.R. Book 56, Pages 541 to 547, inclusive, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 34 run N 01 degrees 40' 12" East, along the West boundary line of said Section 34 a distance of 338.43 feet to the Point-of-Beginning of this description; thence continuing North 01 degrees 40' 12" East, along said West boundary line of Section 34, a distance of 248.96 feet; then South 89 degrees 06' 34" East a distance of 394.89; then South 01 degrees 40' 12" West a distance of 248.96 feet; then North 89 degrees 06' 34" West a distance of 394.89 feet to the said Point-of-Beginning of this description. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded Plat.

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Dated this 15th day of August, 2012.

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

424440 CN 8/23,30;9/6,13/2012

Public Notice**Public Notice**

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2348	2009	1314433-A0000700000	Florida Terra Investors Daniel M. Romaris, Registered Agent

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5952, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

424443 CN 8/23,30;9/6,13/2012

Public Notice**Public Notice**

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AIR PERMIT

Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Air Resource Section, South District Office
Draft Air Construction Permit
Project No. 0510022-003-AC
Fiberstar, Inc., Fiberstar, Inc.
Hendry County, Florida

Applicant: The applicant for this project is Fiberstar, Inc. The applicant's authorized representative and mailing address is Mr. Dale Lindquist, President, Fiberstar, Inc., 713 St. Croix Street, River Falls, Wisconsin, 54022.

Facility Location: Fiberstar, Inc. operates the existing Fiberstar, Inc., which is located in Hendry County at 1700 County Road 833 in Clewiston, Florida.

Project: This project modifies the construction activities authorized by Permit No. 0510022-002-AC. Emissions unit 002 (a citrus drier) will no longer be authorized to be constructed. Other emissions units previously authorized to be constructed meet either the generic emission units exemption criteria under 62-210.300(3)(b)(1), F.A.C. or the categorical exemption criteria under 62-210.300(3)(a)(33), F.A.C. and do not require a construction permit. This modification results in a decrease in potential emissions for the proposed construction. The potential emissions upon completion of this project are 51.4 tons per year (TPY) particulate matter, 33.9 TPY nitrogen oxides, 12 TPY carbon monoxide and 28.4 TPY volatile organic compounds.

Permitting Authority: Applications for air construction permits are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Chapters 62-4, 62-210 and 62-212 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements and an air permit is required to perform the proposed work. The Permitting Authority responsible for making a permit determination for this project is the Department of Environmental Protection's Air Resource Section in the South District Office. The Permitting Authority's physical address is: 2295 Victoria Avenue, Suite 364, Fort Myers, Florida 33902. The Permitting Authority's mailing address is: P.O. Box 2549, Fort Myers, Florida 33902-2549. The Permitting Authority's telephone number is 239-344-5600.

Project File: A complete project file is available for public inspection during the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except legal holidays), at the physical address indicated above for the Permitting Authority. The complete project file includes the Draft Permit, the Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination, the application and information submitted by the applicant (exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S.). Interested persons may contact the Permitting Authority's project engineer for additional information at the address and phone number listed above. In addition, electronic copies of these documents are available on the following web site: <http://www.destatefl.us/air/emission/ands/default.asp>.

Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit: The Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue an air construction permit to the applicant for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that operation of proposed equipment will not adversely impact air quality and that the project will comply with all appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-229 and 62-297, F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will issue a Final Permit in accordance with the conditions of the proposed Draft Permit unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. or unless public comment received in accordance with this notice results in a different decision or a significant change of terms or conditions.

Comments: The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the proposed Draft Permit for a period of 14 days from the date of publication of this Public Notice. Written comments must be received by the Permitting Authority at close of business (5:00 p.m.) on or before the end of the 14-day period. If written comments received result in a significant change to the Draft Permit, the Permitting Authority shall revise the Draft Permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection.

Petitions: A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed with (received by) the Department's Agency Clerk in the Office of General Counsel of the Department of Environmental Protection at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000 (Telephone: 850/245-2241). Petitions filed by any person other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who asked the Permitting Authority for notice of agency action may file a petition within 14 days of receipt of that notice, regardless of the date of publication. A petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above, at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative hearing (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will only be at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.

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

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

Mediation: Mediation is not available for this proceeding.

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Public Notice**Public Notice**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 26-2011-CA-000788

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,
vs.

RACHEL K. DICK; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RACHEL K. DICK; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S); IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, OR UNDER AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); SWEET LAKES VILLAS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.; WHETHER DISSOLVED OR PRESENTLY EXISTING, TOGETHER WITH ANY GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, OR TRUSTEES OF SAID DEFENDANT(S) AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: RACHEL K. DICK;
Whose residence is/are unknown.

YOU ARE HEREBY required to file your answer or written defenses, if any, in the above proceeding with the Clerk of this Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney, Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra, 9204 King Palm Drive, Tampa, FL 33619-1328, telephone (813) 915-8660, facsimile (813) 915-0559, within thirty days of the first publication of this Notice, the nature of this proceeding being a suit for foreclosure of mortgage against the following described property, to wit:

Lot 7, SWEET LAKE VILLAS, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 197, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

If you fail to file your response or answer, if any, in the above proceeding with the Clerk of this Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney, Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra, 9204 King Palm Dr., Tampa, Florida 33619-1328, telephone (813) 915-8660, facsimile (813) 915-0559, within thirty days of the first publication of this Notice, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.

DATED at HENDRY County this 21st day of August, 2012.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: 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 the Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, and whose telephone number is (239) 533-1700, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

424872 CN 8/30/2012

1-INVIATION TO BID

BID # 2012-4 CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT LEVEE CONSTRUCTION

Sealed bids for the reconstruction of the above referenced Levee Construction will be received by the Board of Central County Water Control District, hereinafter referred to as "the District":

475 S. Cabbage Palm Street Clewiston, Florida 33440 until 2:00 pm local time on Tuesday, September 25, 2012 for furnishing labor and materials and performing all work set forth in the Invitation to Bid, Instruction to Bidders, Bid Form, Construction Contract, Detailed Specifications and Drawings which comprise the Bid Documents. Immediately following the scheduled closing time for the reception of bids, all bid proposals which have been submitted in accordance with the conditions of the Invitation to Bid, Instructions to Bidders and any Addenda issued in relation to this Project will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bidder is responsible for the delivery of bid and bids received after the specified day and time will not be opened.

The Work is described as Levee Construction and is outlined in drawings and specifications prepared by Rock Abouajoude, P.E.

A pre-bid meeting shall be held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, September 6, 2012 at the District office located at 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street, Clewiston, Florida.

Construction drawings and Specifications may be obtained from Rock Abouajoude, P.E. (contact person) at 154 N. Bridge Street, LaBelle, Florida (863/612-0011), or from CCWD office at 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street, Clewiston, Florida (863/983-5379) for a (non-refundable) fee of \$50. Checks shall be payable to Rock Enterprises, Inc.

Each bid must be submitted, in duplicate, on the prescribed bid form and accompanied by bid security on the prescribed form, payable to the Board of CCWD, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid amount. All subcontractors shall be declared on a separate form.

All bids shall be opened and read aloud on September 25, 2012 at 2:00 PM at the District office located at 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street, Clewiston, Florida. Bidders are welcome to attend.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish the necessary additional bond(s) for the faithful performance of the Contract, as prescribed in the Contract Documents. All Bid Bonds, Contract Bonds, Insurance Contracts and Certificates of Insurance shall be either executed by or countersigned by a licensed resident agent of the surety or insurance company having its place of business in the State of Florida. Further, the said surety or insurance company shall be duly authorized and qualified to do business in the State of Florida and shall have an A.M. Best rating of A-minus or better and who is listed on the United States Treasury Department's T-list as acceptable to issue bonds for the applicable dollar amount.

The Bid may be withdrawn prior to the date and time of bid opening. Bids shall remain open and subject to acceptance for a period of forty-five (45) calendar days after the date of bid opening but. No bidder may withdraw his Bid for a period of forty-five (45) calendar days after the date of Bid opening.

In order to perform public work, the successful Bidder shall have all licenses and permits required by Federal, State, and local statutes, regulations and ordinances.

Before a Contract will be awarded for the work contemplated herein, the District will conduct such investigations as are necessary to determine the performance record and ability of the apparent low Bidder to perform the size and type of work specified under this Invitation to Bid. Upon request, the Bidder shall submit such information as deemed necessary by the District to evaluate the bidder's qualifications. The District reserves the right to award either alternate to the lowest responsible and qualified bidder based on available funding.

The District reserves the right to reject any or all Bid(s). It also reserves the right to postpone the award of the Contract for a period of time which postponement, however, shall not extend beyond ninety (90) calendar days from the bid opening date during which, the District at its sole discretion may release the Bid security.

DATED this 20th day of August, 2012.

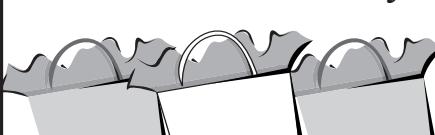
Central County Water Control District

By: Benito Alvarez, Chairman

424504 CN 8/23,30;9/6,13,20/2012

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ENMIENDAS CONSTITUCIONALES PROPUESTAS PARA VOTACIÓN EL 6 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2012 AVISO DE ELECCIÓN

Yo, Kenneth W. Detzner, Secretario de Estado del Estado de Florida, por este medio anuncio que el 6 de noviembre de 2012 se llevarán a cabo elecciones en todos los condados de Florida para ratificar o rechazar las revisiones propuestas a la constitución del Estado de Florida.

**Nº 1
ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL
ARTÍCULO I, SECCIÓN 28
(Legislativa)**

Título de la papeleta: SERVICIOS DE ATENCIÓN MÉDICA.

Resumen de la papeleta: Propuesta de enmienda a la Constitución Estatal para prohibir que leyes o normas obliguen a cualquier persona o empleador a contratar, obtener o establecer de cualquier otra manera una cobertura médica; permitir que personas o empleadores contraten servicios lícitos de atención médica directamente a través de un proveedor de servicios de salud, permitir que el proveedor de servicios de salud acepte el pago directo de cualquier persona o empleador por la provisión de servicios lícitos de atención médica, eximir a personas, empleadores y proveedores de servicios de salud de las obligaciones de pagar directamente por pagar directamente o aceptar el pago directo por la provisión lícitos de servicios de atención médica y prohibir que las leyes o reglas prohíban la provisión de coberturas médicas en cuenta a cualquier servicio lícito de atención médica en el mercado privado. Específicamente que la enmienda no afecta los servicios de atención médica cuya realización o provisión se exige a los proveedores, no afecta los servicios de atención médica permitidos por ley, no prohíbe la atención provista de acuerdo con la legislación general en relación con la indemnización por accidentes de trabajo ni afecta las leyes ni las reglas en vigor al 1 de marzo de 2010, no afecta los términos ni las condiciones de ningún contrato que sancione a personas o empleadores por pagar directamente servicios lícitos de atención médica ni a los proveedores de servicios de salud por aceptar pagos directos de personas o empleadores por la prestación de servicios lícitos de atención médica ni afecta la ley general aprobada por el voto de dos tercios de los miembros de cada cámara de la Legislatura, aprobada tras la fecha de entrada en vigor de la enmienda, siempre que dicha ley manifieste específicamente la necesidad pública que justifica las excepciones a las disposiciones de la enmienda. La enmienda estipula expresamente que no deberá interpretarse que prohíbe la inclusión de cláusulas negociadas en los contratos de seguro, contratos de red u otros acuerdos de proveedores que limiten contractualmente los copagos, coseguros, deducibles u otros costos para el paciente.

datos sanitarios o información médica para sus participantes.

(4) "Servicios lícitos de atención médica" significa cualquier servicio o tratamiento relacionado con la salud, en la medida en que dicho servicio o tratamiento esté permitido o no esté prohibido por la ley o regulación al momento en que se ofrece, que podrán ser provistos por personas o empresas autorizadas de otro modo a ofrecer tales servicios.

(5) "Sanciones o impuestos" significa cualquier sanción o multa civil o penal; retención de impuestos, salarios o sueldos, o recargos o aranceles específicos con un efecto similar establecidos por ley o una regla de organismos establecidos, creados o controlados por el gobierno que se apliquen para sancionar o disuadir el ejercicio de derechos protegidos en virtud de esta sección. Exclusivamente a los fines de esta sección, no podrá interpretarse que el término "restricción" incluya las disposiciones negociadas incluidas en contratos de seguros, contratos de red u otros acuerdos con proveedores que limiten contractualmente los copagos, coseguros, deducibles u otros costos para el paciente.

**Nº 2
ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL
ARTÍCULO VII, SECCIÓN 6
ARTÍCULO XII, SECCIÓN 32
(Legislativa)**

Título de la papeleta: VETERANOS DISCAPACITADOS POR LESIONES DE GUERRA: DESCUENTO EN EL IMPUESTO A BIENES DE FAMILIA.—

Resumen de la papeleta: Propone una enmienda a la Sección 6 del Artículo VII y la creación de la Sección 32 en el Artículo XII de la Constitución Estatal para extender la disponibilidad del descuento sobre las propiedades a aquellas constituidas en bienes de familia de veteranos que quedaron discapacitados como consecuencia de lesiones de guerra de manera de incluir a los veteranos que no residían en Florida al momento de ingresar al ejército y programar el ingreso en vigor de la enmienda el 1 de enero de 2013.

Texto completo: ARTÍCULO VII
FINANZAS E IMPUESTOS
SECCIÓN 6. Exenciones a bienes de familia.—

(a) Toda persona que posea un título conforme al sistema legal o de derecho sobre un inmueble que sea residencia permanente del propietario o de otro dependiente que este a cargo del dependiente por motivos legales o naturales quedará exenta de impuestos sobre dicha propiedad, con excepción de las tasaciones por beneficios especiales, en caso de tasaciones de hasta veinticinco mil dólares así como de todo gravamen distinto a los correspondientes definidos en dicha enmienda una vez superada la limitación de los ingresos debe depositarse en un fondo de estabilización del presupuesto hasta que dicho fondo alcance su saldo máximo. Posteriormente, se utilizará para asistir y mantener las escuelas públicas reduciendo el esfuerzo económico mínimo de los distritos escolares para la participación en programas de financiación educativa del estado o, si desejar de necesitarse el esfuerzo financiero mínimo, se devolverá a los contribuyentes. La Legislatura podrá aumentar la limitación a los ingresos estatales a través de un proyecto de ley aprobado por el voto de la mayoría calificada de cada una de sus cámaras. La Legislatura también podrá presentar a los electores una propuesta de enmienda a la constitución para la limitación a los ingresos estatales.

(b) Toda persona que posea un título conforme al sistema legal o de derecho, sea total, conjunta, compartida (como en el caso de un condominio) o ser indirecta a través de la posesión de acciones o una corporación que representa la participación del propietario o de otro dependiente en la propiedad, que posea un título que sea resultado de la compra de un derecho pleno o un derecho de duración fija que supere inicialmente los noventa y ocho años. La excepción no será aplicable sobre ningún registro de tasaciones hasta que un organismo estatal designado por la ley general determine en primer lugar que dicho registro cumple con las disposiciones de la sección 4. Esta enmienda queda revocada a partir de la entrada en vigor de cualquier enmienda a este Artículo que establezca la tasación de bienes de familia a un valor inferior al justo valor.

(c) Esta sección no:

- (1) Afecta los servicios de atención médica cuya realización o provisión se exige a los proveedores de servicios de salud.
- (2) Afecta los servicios de atención médica permitidos por ley.
- (3) Prohibe la atención provista de acuerdo con la ley general en relación con la indemnización por accidentes de trabajo.

(d) Afecta las leyes ni reglas en vigor al 1 de marzo de 2010.

(5) Afecta los términos ni las condiciones de ningún sistema sanitario en la medida en que tales términos y condiciones, no tengan como fin sancionar a personas o empleadores a causa del pago directo de servicios lícitos de atención médica a sanacionar a proveedores de servicios de salud a causa de la aceptación del pago directo de parte de personas o empleadores por la prestación de servicios lícitos de atención médica.

(b) La oferta de cualquier servicio lícito de atención médica en el mercado privado de coberturas médicas no podrá ser restringida por ninguna ley ni regla.

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(c) Esta sección no:

(1) "Obligar" incluye la imposición de sanciones o impuestos.

(2) "Pago directo" o "pagar directamente" significa el pago de servicios lícitos de atención médica sin que un tercero de carácter público o privado, sin incluir los empleadores, paguen parte alguna del servicio.

(3) "Sistema sanitario" significa cualquier entidad pública o privada cuya función o finalidad es administrar, procesar e inscribir a individuos en, o pagar, en todo o en parte, servicios de atención médica.

y lo hubieran dado de baja con honores al dejar de pertenecer al ejército. El descuento consistirá en un porcentaje equivalente al porcentaje de la discapacidad permanente relacionada con el servicio que el veterano presente según lo determinado por el Departamento de Asuntos de Veteranos de los Estados Unidos. Para calificar para recibir el descuento otorgado por este inciso, el solicitante debe enviar al tasador de propiedades del condado, hasta el 1 de marzo, comprobantes de residencia al momento de ingreso al servicio militar, una carta oficial del Departamento de Asuntos de Veteranos de los Estados Unidos que indique el porcentaje de la discapacidad relacionada con el servicio y toda evidencia que determine razonablemente que la discapacidad está relacionada con la participación en combate, así como una copia de la baja con honores del veterano. En caso de desestimar la solicitud de descuento, el tasador de propiedades del condado, el custodio de los registros estatales de los miembros de cada cámara de la legislatura a través de un proyecto de ley individual que no trate ningún otro tema y que establezca el monto en dólares del aumento permitido para los ingresos estatales. La votación no podrá realizarse más de setenta y dos horas después de la tercera lectura del proyecto de ley. A los fines de este inciso, "ingresos estatales" significa los impuestos, las tarifas, las licencias y los cargos por servicios que la legislatura impone a personas, empresas u organismos ajenos al gobierno estatal. Sin embargo, el término "ingresos estatales" no incluye los ingresos necesarios para cumplir los requisitos establecidos en la legislatura que autorizan el envío de fondos para el custodio de los registros estatales de los miembros de cada cámara de la legislatura. La legislatura podrá aprobar una enmienda a la legislación que se aplique a los cambios en la legislación federal de contrapartida para el programa federal Medicaid, con excepción de los ingresos aplicados a sustentar el Fondo Fiduciario para la Asistencia Médica Pública y el programa que lo sucede, y con excepción del voto afirmativo de tres quintas partes de los miembros que votan en la legislación que establece la tasación de bienes de familia para el custodio de los registros estatales de los miembros de cada cámara de la legislatura.

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Yo, Kenneth W. Detzner, Secretario de Estado del Estado de Florida, por este medio anuncio que el 6 de noviembre de 2012 se llevarán a cabo elecciones en todos los condados de Florida para ratificar o rechazar las revisiones propuestas a la constitución del Estado de Florida.

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y limitaciones y las definiciones razonables establecidas por la legislatura por ley general.

SECCIÓN 6. Exenciones a bienes de familia.—

(a) Toda persona que posea un título conforme al sistema legal o de derecho sobre un inmueble que sea residencia permanente del propietario o de otro dependiente que esté a cargo del propietario por motivos legales o naturales quedará exenta de impuestos sobre dicha propiedad, excepto de las tasaciones por beneficios especiales, en caso de tasaciones de hasta \$25,000 veintimil dólares así como de todo gravamen distinto a los correspondientes al distrito escolar, sobre toda tasación que superen el valor del inmueble en su totalidad y hasta los \$75,000 setenta y cinco mil dólares una vez establecido dicho límite según lo indica la ley. La tributación sobre el inmueble podrá provenir de un título conforme al sistema legal o de derecho, total, conjunta, compartida (como en el caso de un condominio) o ser indirecta a través de la posesión de acciones u otras membresías que represente la participación del propietario o del miembro en una corporación poseedora de un derecho pleno o un derecho de duración fija que supere inicialmente los 98 noventa y ocho años. La exención no será aplicable sobre ningún régimen de tasaciones hasta que la legislatura determine que la ley general determine un primer lugar que dicha legislatura cumple con las disposiciones de la Sección 4. Esta exención queda revocada a partir de la entrada en vigor de cualquier enmienda a este Artículo que establezca la tasación de bienes de familia a un valor inferior al justo valor.

(b) No se concederá más de una exención a ningún individuo ni unidad familiar ni con respecto a cualquier unidad residencial en particular. Ninguna exención excederá el valor del inmueble tasado en relación con su propietario o, en caso de titulidad conjunta, en la medida en que la legislatura determine que la ley general cumple con las disposiciones de la Sección 4. Esta exención queda revocada a partir de la entrada en vigor de cualquier enmienda a este Artículo que establezca la tasación de bienes de familia a un valor inferior al justo valor.

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SECCIÓN 27. Exenciones a los impuestos inmobiliarios y limitaciones a las tasaciones del impuesto inmobiliario.—Las enmiendas a las secciones 3, 4 y 6 del Artículo VII, que disponen una exención de \$25,000 para los bienes personales tangibles y una exención adicional de \$25,000 para bienes de familia, que autoriza la transición del beneficio adquirido a través de las tasaciones a la tasación de la propiedad constituida en bien de familia y esta sección, en caso de presentarse ante los electores del estado para su aprobación o rechazo en una elección especial autorizada por la ley para celebrarse el 29 de enero de 2008, entrarán en vigor tras su aprobación por parte de los electores y se aplicaran retroactivamente al 1 de enero de 2008. De presentarse ante los electores del estado para su aprobación o rechazo en la elección general siguiente, entraran en vigor el 1 de enero de 2009 en caso de aprobarse en una elección especial celebrada el 29 de enero de 2008, o comenzarán a limitar las tasaciones a partir del 1 de enero de 2009 en caso de aprobarse en una elección general siguiente, entraran en vigor el 1 de enero de 2010 en caso de aprobarse en la elección general celebrada en noviembre de 2008. Los incisos (f) y (g) de la Sección 4 del Artículo VII, inicialmente adoptados como incisos (f) y (g), quedan revocados a partir del 1 de enero de 2009 sin embargo, la legislatura por resolución conjunta propondrá una enmienda para determinar la revisión de los incisos (f) y (g) en la medida en que se presentara a los electores de la sección para su aprobación o rechazo en la elección general de 2008 y, en caso de aprobación, entrara en vigor el 1 de enero de 2023 e*hasta*.

SECCIÓN 32. Tasaciones de propiedades.—Esta sección y la enmienda de la Sección 4 del Artículo VII, sobre los bienes de familia y las propiedades no constituidas en tales como justo valor se encuentre en disminución, que reduce el límite al aumento anual máximo del valor de tasación de las propiedades no constituidas en bien de familia, en caso de presentarse ante los electores del estado para su aprobación o rechazo en la elección general de 2008 y, en caso de aprobación, entrara en vigor el 1 de enero de 2013.

SECCIÓN 33. Exención adicional para bienes de familia de propietarios sin antecedentes recientes de titulidad sobre propiedades constituidas en bien de familia.—Esta sección y la enmienda a la Sección 6 del Artículo VII, que establecen una exención adicional de \$25,000 para las familias sin antecedentes de posesión de propiedades constituidas en bien de familia durante los 3 años calendarios anteriores a la compra del bien de familia actual, en caso de presentarse ante los electores del estado para su aprobación o rechazo en la elección especial autorizada por la ley para celebrarse en la misma fecha que la elección general de preferencia presidencial de 2012, entrara en vigor tras su aprobación por parte de los electores y se aplicara retroactivamente al 1 de enero de 2012, o en caso de presentarse ante los electores del estado para su aprobación o rechazo en la elección general de 2012, entrara en vigor el 1 de enero de 2013.

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SECCIÓN 35. ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL ARTICULO V, SECCIONES 2, 11 Y 12 (Legislativa)

Título de la papeleta: TRIBUNALES ESTATALES.—

Resumen de la papeleta: Propone una revisión del Artículo V de la Constitución Estatal con el poder judicial.

La Constitución Estatal autoriza a la Suprema Corte a adoptar reglas de práctica y procedimiento para todos los tribunales. Asimismo, la constitución establece que el juez presidente de un circuito judicial tiene el derecho a designar jueces para el desempeño de sus funciones.

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Muck Area Christian Football Camp

The Muck Area Christian Football Camp, held July 28 at Moore Haven Junior/Senior High School was a huge success. Thank you to all the people that donated to make this day possible. A big thank you to all the players, coaches and volunteers. The Muck Area Christian Football Camp held at Moore Haven High School was a huge success. Thank you to all the people that donated to make this day possible.

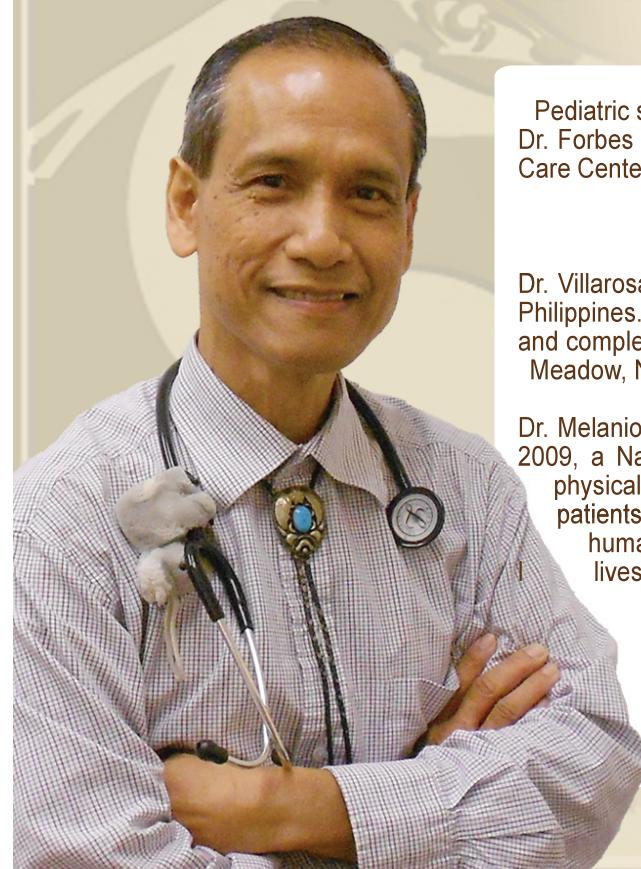
Join the Arbor Day Foundation, receive 10 trees

Everyone from Florida who joins the Arbor Day Foundation in September will receive 10 free live oak trees as part of the Foundation's Trees for America program.

Through Trees for America, everyone is encouraged to plant trees for the benefit of the environment and quality-of-life. With one million members, the Arbor Day Foundation is the nation's largest nonprofit organization dedicated to planting trees.

"Those who plant live oak trees will enjoy shade and splendor for years and years to come," said John Rosenow, founder and chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "These trees will also add to the proud heritage of Florida's 160 Tree City USA communities." The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between Oct. 15 and Dec. 10. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Planting instructions are enclosed with each shipment of trees. New members of the Arbor Day Foundation will also receive The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care.

To receive 10 free live oak trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Live Oaks, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Sept. 29, 2012, or join online at arborday.org/september.



Pediatrician coming soon to Hendry Regional Medical Center

Pediatric services will soon be available for the children in our community at the Dr. Forbes Family Care Center in Clewiston and the Hendry Regional Convenient Care Center in LaBelle. Dr. Melanio Villarosa will join the other clinical professionals at these facilities and will be available to treat all children, from newborns through the adolescent years.

Dr. Villarosa received his medical training at the Far Eastern University in Manila, Philippines. He performed his internship at the Family Clinic and Hospital in Manila, and completed his residency training at the Nassau County Medical Center in East Meadow, New York. He has over 25 years of experience as a pediatric physician.

Dr. Melanio Villarosa held a solo practice in Immokalee for more than 12 years. In 2009, a Naples Florida Weekly article said, "Dr. Villarosa dispenses more than physical examinations, prescribed medications and helpful hints to his young patients and their parents and guardians. He also provides a full measure of humanity and respect to people who see precious little of either in their daily lives, and who require it even more when confronted by physical problems."

A write-up in the Naples Daily News referred to Dr. Villarosa as, "The People's Doctor- committed to helping families in a small farming community." Others from the Immokalee area identified Dr. Villarosa as "The most popular pediatrician in the community."

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