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Stats Show An Unhealthy Hendry

62.3 percent of county is overweight, teen pregnancy rates high but dropping, report concludes

BY JUAN LOPEZ
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1,241 years is the amount of time that was cut short from their lives. The 79 people, who died of heart disease in 2009, would have been able to live out those years if they had had the chance.

In an encompassing study done by the Health Council of Southwest Florida, several disturbing trends were found to exist in Hendry County. The study, published early this year, collected data going back to the early 90s and ending in 2009.

Aside from the ever-present high unemployment rate, the study found that 31.6 percent of children ages 0 - 17 live below the poverty level. The state's average is 21.5 percent. As for uninsured, the county averaged 34.8 percent of adults without health insurance, compared to the state's 24.2 percent. It was determined that the uninsured rate was already climbing when the economic downturn hit. Estimated rates as to uninsured and below poverty level are projecting around 40 percent.

Hendry County was designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area. What this translates to is the fact that Hendry County is lacking in numbers of primary care doctors, dentists and mental health professionals. Twelve

is the recommended number of primary care givers, Hendry has nine. The county requires six dentists to adequately serve the low-income and farmworker population. At the time of the study, no dentist fit that criterion. There was also no mental health professional serving the area during the time of the study.

Ironically, the study found that 81 percent of Hendry County residents reported feeling in good or excellent health overall. A strong correlation was found between those who reported feeling good and having an income of \$50,000 or more. Those who had an income of less than \$25,000 were not so inclined as to report feeling good.

While those facts and figures give cause for concern, the health issues that the study recorded are more alarming. Gaining the most immediate attention is the fact that the county death rate has been consistently higher than the state average over a 20 year period. While both have fallen during that time, Hendry still maintains the higher average.

According to the study, the number one killer in Hendry County is heart disease. In a close second is cancer. Between these two causes, 45 percent of the deaths in 2009 is attributed.

When broken down by race, blacks in Hendry County have a higher death rate than any other ethnicity present. In all areas, save for cirrhosis and motor vehicle accidents, African-Americans lead with clearly higher death rates; especially in heart disease and cancer.

Other areas county-wide that the study focused on were birth rates and sexually transmitted diseases. In both categories higher than averages rates were reported. Researchers found that more and more babies were being born to Hendry County mothers between the ages of 15 - 19. They projected that this trend will continue

CHS Royalty



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Last year's Homecoming Queen, Lisa Walker, crowns the 2011 Queen, Clarissa Sanchez as the 2011 Homecoming King, Grant Pohill watches.

County, Flaghole Set Aim on Flood Issue

IN RESPONSE TO
RESIDENT'S CALLS,
AGENCIES CONSIDER PLANS

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In a show of unity for finding a creative solution to a historical problem, Hendry County officials and staff, representatives of the Flaghole Drainage District and others are responding to calls from a private resident to act.

The group is hopeful that the 30-year-problem that the man is warning about will only take only months to fix.

In Flaghole, there is a drainage

ditch that runs north to south, drawing a dividing line across roughly the western and eastern halves of the small community. The ditch is littered with shrubbery and other greenery that prevents the travel of water along the length of the would-be flow-way. A satellite picture of the site shows dense vegetation where alligators and mosquitoes find a suitable home.

This is a problem to the residents living right on the ditch - Roberto Palma's property and home is on its border. When it rains heavily, their properties are flooded. According to Palma, the water travels well across the majority of his property.

Sometimes, his horses wade in the flooded waters and he has to bring them to the drier areas of the property.

The North Carolina transplant who "fell in love with Clewiston" while visiting his children in Miami, subsequently buying property in Flaghole - "it seemed like a good deal," he said -- has made it his mission to appeal to anyone who will listen.

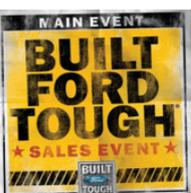
"It's a man-made disaster waiting to happen," said Mr. Palma. "If a hurricane comes, these people will lose everything."

Through his calls for action, the man has been able to involve everyone from the county administrator and county attorney, who personally visited the area, to the Flaghole Drainage District and County Commissioner

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DUI Crackdown

According to Clewiston Police Department, through the week of Oct. 25 and Nov. 1, there will be a DUI crackdown. CPD will be out in force looking for impaired drivers during this time.

Hendry Democrats to Meet in LaBelle

Hendry County Democratic Executive Committee (DEC) will hold its meeting at A Country Place Restaurant, 550 West Hickpochee Avenue in LaBelle, starting at 6:30 p.m., today, Oct. 27. Chairman Joe Thomas said the Florida Democratic Party's current Vote By Mail campaign will be explained and discussed along with other matters of local interest and concern.

The public is welcome, and all Democrats registered to vote in Hendry County may participate in the discussion, but only DEC members may vote on issues. The November meeting will be held in Clewiston on Nov. 17.

Pumpkin Patch

Find your special Halloween pumpkin at the First United Methodist Church of Clewiston pumpkin patch. We also have a number of free "bruised" pumpkins – first come first serve.

The patch is open weekday evenings from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., and all day Saturday. Special Halloween clearance sale 5 to 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 30. Proceeds from pumpkin sales support youth missions. For more information, please call 863-983-5269.

Palm Terrace Fall Festival

The Palm Terrace of Clewiston is holding a Fall Festival on Friday, Oct. 28, from 4 to 7:30 p.m.

Harvest Fun Festival

First Christian Church will be having its Annual Harvest Fun Festival on Saturday, Oct. 29, starting at 5 p.m.

There will be a costume contest with prizes going for the prettiest, ugliest and most original costumes. For information call 863-983-1804. The church will also be having its Fifth Sunday Fellowship Dinner following Morning Worship on Sunday, Oct. 30.

The Haunted House

Oct. 27 through 29 the Youth Center will be converted into a house of horrors by the Active Citizens For Children. There is an admission cost. This is part of the city's fall festival. On Thursday and Friday, the haunted house will be open from 7 to 10 p.m., and on Saturday from 6 to 11 p.m. All proceeds will go toward the Winter Wonderland event later this year.

House of Horror

The VFW is having its first annual Halloween "House of Horror" on Saturday, Oct. 29, from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., at 501 S. Francisco Street.

There will be scary rooms to visit, vampires, zombies, and other fun creatures and treats as you exit. There is a minimum donation amount.

Proceeds will benefit someone chosen from our community as a Thanksgiving gift and the VFW National Home for Children. The "creatures" are waiting to visit with you so plan on coming to the "House of Horror" to see them.

Fall Festival

The Clewiston Recreation Department and the Chamber of Commerce will host a Fall Kid's Festival on Saturday, Oct. 29, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., at the Sugar Festival Park on Osceola. There will be

games, candy, and food for everyone.

There will also be a car show, costume contest and pet costume contest. If your group or organization would like to participate call the Youth Center at 863-983-1492.

Trick or Treat at the Sheriff's Office

Hendry County Sheriff Steve Whidden would like to take the opportunity to invite Hendry County's ghosts and goblins, super heroes and princesses to stop by the Hendry County Sheriff's Office on Halloween for a special treat from him.

Calvary Baptist Church Fall Festival

Calvary Baptist Church is having their Fall Festival on Oct. 31. The festival will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. There will be free food and drinks. You will have lots of fun playing in the bounce house and other games. They will have prize drawings through out the event. Please no scary costumes. The church is located on the corner of Davidson and Gratton Rd. For information please call 863-983-5060 or 863-227-2770.

Light the Night on Halloween

First United Methodist Church of Clewiston is putting on its annual indoor Light the Night and Harvest for Him party on Halloween Night, Oct. 31, from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

There will be a bounce house, cake walk, pumpkin decorating, carnival games, hot dogs, snow cones, cotton candy, etc. Geared for 5th graders and younger with parents and guardians. For more information, please call 863-983-5269.

Gospel Sing

The Swindles would like to invite everyone out to The Big Red Barn for a gospel sing on Friday, Nov. 4, at 7 p.m. Henry Pelham and friends will be performing. The Big Red Barn is located at 7500 W. Hwy. 27, Clewiston. A sign will mark the location. They hope to see you there.

Pre-Christmas Bazaar

Saint Martin's Episcopal Church is holding their Fourteenth Annual Pre-Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 5 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Holiday crafts: hand-sewn, hand-crocheted and knitted items - home-made jellies (including guava), relishes, pickles and fresh baked goods, with luncheon prepared from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, please call 863-983-7960.

Program on Cash Flow Management

The Clewiston Library is pleased to announce that Frank Harris, a well-known local financial advisor, will offer a free program on Cash Flow Management. This will include information on basic budgeting, and how to get the most out of your money. The program will be held in the main Clewiston Library seating area, on Wednesday, Nov. 16 at 7 p.m. For more information, please call Eric Tommerdahl at 863-983-1493.

Bass Club

If you're a guy or gal who likes to fish, help the community and help promote youth in fishing, they would love to have you as a member.

The Clewiston B.A.S.S. Federation is a bass club whose purpose is to advocate community service, promote youth and protect our national environment through fellowship and camaraderie.

They also accept junior membership up to 16 years of age with a relative who is a club member. For more info call Asa at 863-677-0162.

Future Hendry leaders for training

Hendry Democrats are looking to train prospective political hopefuls for roles in the community.

Residents expressing an interest in running in the upcoming 2012 elections can utilize the group's services to be prepared heading into the election. Interested readers should contact someone at DEC@hendrydemocrats.com.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Eastside Elementary

•Oct. 28: Early Dismissal - 11:15 (no lunch will be served).

•Nov. 2: Early Dismissal - 12-10 (lunch will be served).

Central Elementary

PTO movie night is on Nov. 11. We will be showing Cars 2. Doors open at 6 p.m., movie begins at 6:30 p.m. Bring the family and a sleeping bag and enjoy the movie!

Clewiston Christian School

Support our Sixth grade Safety Patrol. They will be going to Washington, D.C. in the spring. They're having a Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, Oct. 28, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the CCS campus.

Calendar of events

- Thursday, Oct. 27: Report cards sent home
- Friday, Oct. 28: Half-day and Homecoming
- Wednesday, Nov. 2: Mid-Term progress reports

•Monday, Nov. 18: Half-day

•Monday - Friday, Nov. 21 - 25: Thanksgiving holiday

Early Release

•Hendry County Schools will be dismissed early on Friday, Oct. 28 and Nov. 2.

Lunch **will not** be served that day. School Bus Drivers will follow their regular schedules based upon early release times.

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Blue Light Discourages Molds That Spoil Citrus Fruit

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

Gas Price Update

BY GASBUDDY

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

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

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

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

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

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



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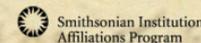


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Purchase your lights early to ensure that the person(s) you are honoring or memorializing are listed in the holiday program.

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Area	Collection Dates
Port LaBelle Area	October 24
LaBelle Rural Area	October 25
Clewiston –Harlem Area	October 26
Clewiston-Hookers Point Area	October 27
Clewiston Rural Areas (Flaghole, Pioneer, Montura, LaDeca)	October 28

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

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

- Placed within 6 feet of roadside curb in front of residence (bundling or containers not required)
- No stumps or tree trunks
- Limbs and branches are not to exceed 4 feet in length or 4 inches in diameter
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Coping With Holiday Stress



Enjoy the best times of the year

BY STATEPOINT

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

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

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

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

Play It Again, Sam

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

Remember This

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

Keep asking yourself this question until you

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

- Ashley Davis Bush

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

Stop 'N' Smell

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

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

My Sunshine

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

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

Touch Tank

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

decorations, not to mention the beauty of the season.

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

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

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

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

Let peace on earth begin with you this holiday season.

OBITUARY

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

Andrea Marie Kellogg, 77

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

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

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

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

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

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Inland Birding Fun: Great Horned Owl (GHOW)

BY MARGARET ENGLAND
Hendry-Glades Audubon

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



PHOTO / PATRICK J. PAUL

Great Horned Owl.

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

If you would like to participate in upcoming birding trips or the Christmas Bird Count December 31st at STA5 e-mail Margaret England sta5-birding@embarqmail.com or call 863-674-0695 or 863-517-0202.

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

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

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

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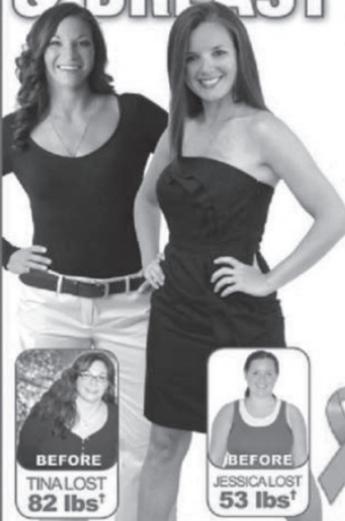
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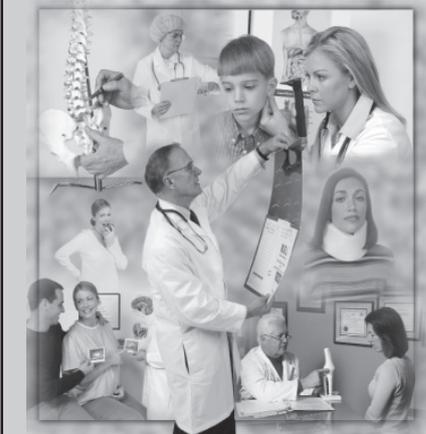


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Sunday:

A 30 percent chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 82. Windy, with a northeast wind around 21 mph, with gusts as high as 29 mph.



Thursday Night:

A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 73. East wind between 7 and 11 mph.



Saturday:

A chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 82. East wind between 6 and 9 mph. Chance of precipitation is 50%.



Sunday Night:

A 30 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy and windy, with a low around 75.



Friday:

Showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 84. Southeast wind at 5 mph becoming northeast. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.



Saturday Night:

A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 72. Windy, with a north wind between 18 and 22 mph, with gusts as high as 31 mph.



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All the Holy Ones and Their Evening

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

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

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



Rev. Sam S. Thomas

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Halloween Thoughts

BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS
First United Methodist Church

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Pastor John Hicks

world to see."

Wisdom from a Watermelon

BY JACKIE MILLER, EVANGELIST
First Christian Church

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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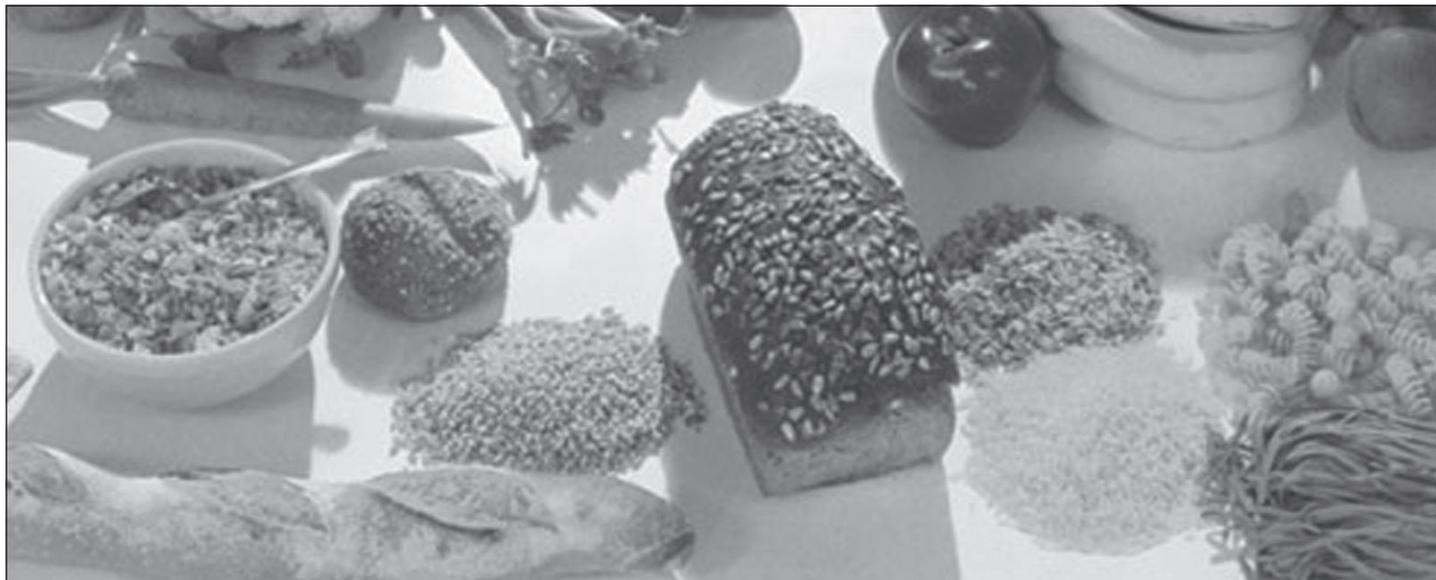
Cardiovascular disease is the leading killer of Americans, affecting one in three people, according to the American Heart Association (AHA). And, the problem may be getting worse, as a new study from the AHA predicts that those who have heart disease are expected to increase to more than 40 percent of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

This prediction doesn't have to be reality.

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

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

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



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

Food choices are key

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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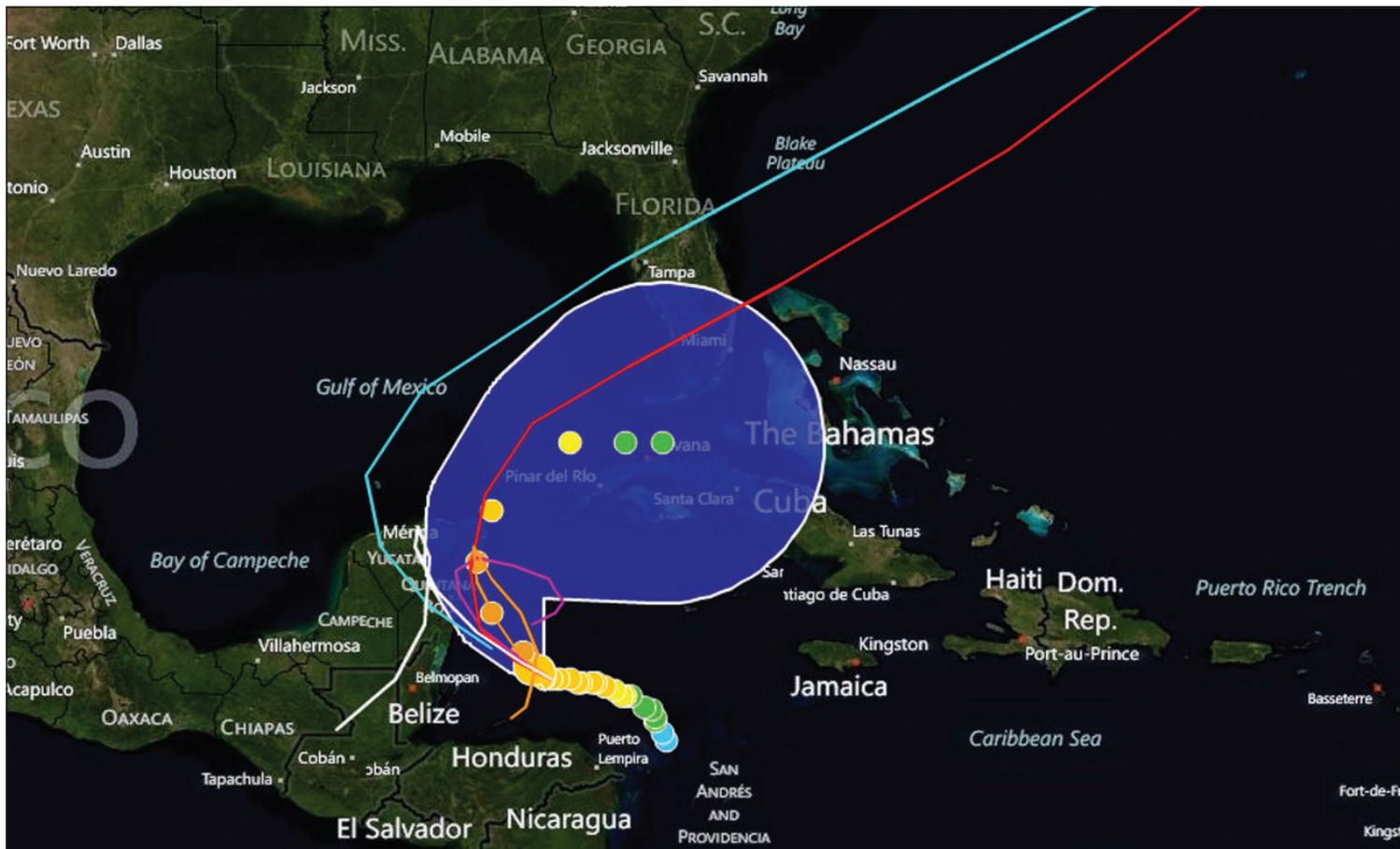
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Hurricane Rina Gains Strength



Possible strike to South Florida predicted

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

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

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

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

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

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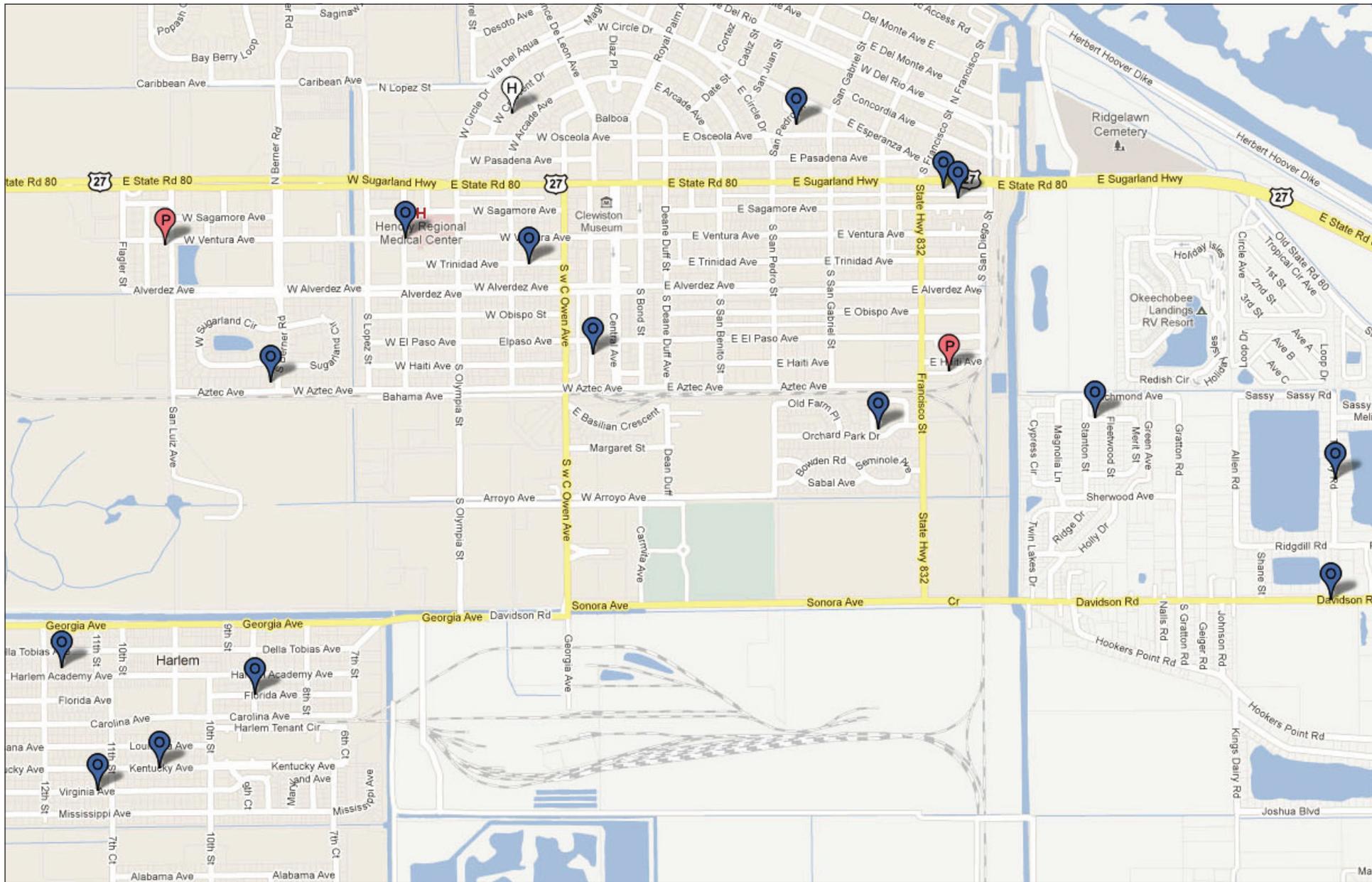
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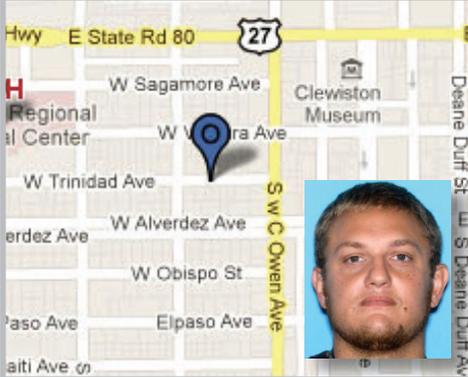
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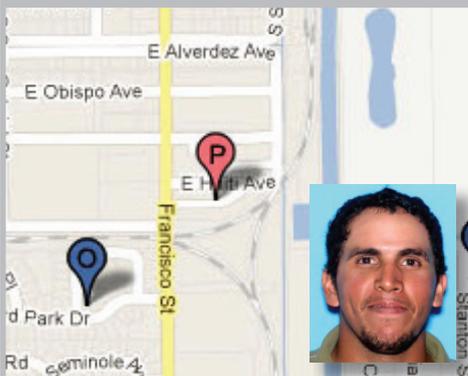
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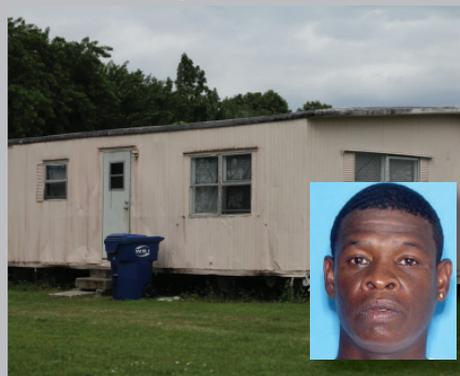
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2011 Homecoming Parade and Game



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The 2011 Homecoming Court cheered on the football team last Friday night.



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Grant Pohill was crowned 2011 Homecoming King.



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Eastside Elementary had children from multiple grades walking in the parade.



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The Tiger Marching Band performed during the homecoming parade.



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Left: Right: CCS first grade students Connor Harper, Dylan Corley, and Emily Diaz. A concrete slab was poured for their basketball court. The TKA students have already started weight training and practice for the upcoming games starting in November.



Submitted Photos

Keep Kids Safe On Halloween

While the streets will come alive with scores of little ghosts and goblins, super heroes and princesses in search of goodies, Sheriff Steve Whidden would like to offer some safety tips for parents to ensure a fun time is had by all this Halloween.

Parents and Caregivers

- Purchase or make costumes that are light colored and clearly visible to motorists.
- Decorate or trim costumes, "goody bags," and other containers with reflective tape that will glow in the beam of a car's headlights.
- Reflective tape can be purchased at bicycle, hardware, and sporting goods stores.
- Make sure costumes are short enough so they don't cause children to trip or fall.
- Children should wear well-fitting, sturdy shoes.
- Accessorize with flexible props, such as rubber swords or knives. Inflexible props can cause serious injury if a child should fall.
- Apply face paint or cosmetics directly to the face, and make sure it is non-toxic. A loose-fitting mask can obstruct a child's vision. If a mask is worn, be certain it fits securely. Masks should not impair a child's hearing or field of vision. If necessary, enlarge ear and eye holes. Tie hats, and scarves securely to prevent them from slipping over the child's eyes.

Children

- Carry a flashlight or glow stick.
- Walk, don't run.
- Stay on sidewalks.
- Obey traffic signals.
- Stay in familiar neighborhoods.
- Don't cut across yards or driveways.
- Wear a watch you can read in the dark.
- Make sure costumes don't drag on the ground.
- Approach only houses that are lit.
- Stay away from and don't pet animals you

don't know.

·Do not go in a stranger's house for any reason. If a stranger invites you inside, say "no," get away and tell a trusted adult.

Homeowners

- Make sure your yard is clear of such things as ladders, hoses, dog leashes and any other debris that could cause a child to trip.
- Pets get frightened on Halloween. Put them up to protect them from cars or inadvertently biting a trick-or-treater.
- If you use candles, place the pumpkins well away from where trick-or-treaters will be walking or standing. Battery powered jack-o'-lantern candles are preferable to a real flame.
- Make sure paper or cloth yard decorations won't be blown into a flaming candle.
- Instead of candy offer non-food treats: plastic rings, pencils, stickers, erasers, or coins.

Motorists

- Stay alert.
- Remember that kids will be excited, and may be trying to visit as many houses as possible with a specific time frame. Trick-or-treaters may suddenly dart into traffic from between parked cars.
- Be particularly cautious in areas where cars are parked along the side of the street.
- Watch for children walking in the street, especially if there are no sidewalks in the neighborhood.
- Be patient and slow down. Give children lots of time to cross the street. Their costumes may impair their ability to see and hear you, and to get out of your way quickly.
- Remember that kids will be excited and may forget to "stop, look, and listen" before they cross the street.
- If going to an adult Halloween party, make sure that you don't drink and drive. Use a designated driver if alcohol is being consumed.

Advanced Treatment for Chest Pain



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Technique is called External Counter Pulsation Therapy

BY GLENDA WILSON
HRMC

Dr. Esther Levin, Hendry Regional Medical Center's board-certified cardiologist, is leading the way in the diagnosis, treatment and management of cardiovascular disease. Dr. Levin now provides External Counter Pulsation Therapy, a non-surgical solution for coronary artery disease and congestive heart failure.

External Counter Pulsation, or ECP, is a non-invasive outpatient treatment that has been proven to decrease or even eliminate chest pain (angina) in patients who are not ideal candidates for coronary artery bypass or coronary angioplasty. The theory behind ECP is that the counter pulsation pumps oxygenated blood to the heart when the heart is at rest, and helps open new pathways for blood to travel around the narrowed or blocked arteries that are causing chest pain. The ultimate goal of the ECP treatment is to decrease or eliminate angina, by increasing the amount of blood being supplied to the heart.

ECP is an FDA approved medical therapy and is covered by many health insurance companies including Medicare and Medicaid. ECP sessions are typically one hour per day, Monday through Friday, for seven weeks.

ECP is an option for patients who are not candidates for cardiac interventions, or for patients who have undergone treatments but continue to suffer with angina. Patients consider ECP therapy if:

- they have angina symptoms.
- they have had previous invasive procedures, but the pain remains or has returned.
- Nitroglycerin no longer gives them relief.
- their physician has determined that they are no longer a candidate for an invasive procedure.

How Can ECP Help Relieve Angina?

The human heart is the pump that supplies blood flow throughout the body. It supplies tissues with the oxygen and nutrients that are needed to sustain life. In order to efficiently ac-

complish this important task, the heart muscle needs oxygen-enriched blood to generate energy for pumping blood to the body. The heart relies on its own set of blood vessels called coronary arteries to receive oxygenated blood. ECP improves circulation to the heart muscle by opening new pathways that circumvent the blocked arteries.

Many patients see:

- less medication is required
- fewer angina attacks
- regained physical activity such as walking, golfing and gardening
- a more "normal" lifestyle

Just What Is An ECP Treatment?

ECP may reduce the symptoms of chronic angina by stimulating the formation of small branches of blood vessels (collaterals), which circumvent the blocked arteries. Counter pulsation occurs while the heart is resting (diastole). It is during diastole that the ECP system actually pumps, sending blood back to the heart. Air is inflated into a series of leg cuffs placed on your calves, thighs and buttocks. The system compresses your lower extremities in sequence (like a wave) which increases blood flow back toward your heart. The inflation of these cuffs is timed to your heartbeat so the blood arrives at precisely the time the heart relaxes. A fraction of a second before your heart beats again, the cuffs are instantaneously deflated, enabling the blood in your heart to be pumped (systole), with minimal resistance. This decreases the amount of work your heart must perform.

It's As Simple As 1, 2, 3...

One: ECP pumps, sending oxygenated blood to the heart during diastole (the heart is resting).

Two: ECP stops pumping just before the heart pumps, leaving the blood vessels open and void of resistance.

Three: Over the treatment period your angina is reduced, or may even be eliminated.

ECP is less expensive, non-invasive, and doesn't require recuperation after treatment. Rather than an overnight stay at Hendry Regional, you visit Dr. Levin's office and drive yourself home when each session is completed. If you suffer from Angina and want to learn more about External Counter Pulsation, call Dr. Levin's office today: Clewiston 863-902-3021, LaBelle 863-675-2356.

Healthy Start Family Support Worker of the Year

BY PAT DOBBINS
Hendry/Glades Health Departments

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

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

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

Although Marilyn manages full case loads of English and Spanish speaking clients, she willingly took on additional case loads in Glades County. Marilyn has gone above and beyond the scope of the normal Healthy Start standard of care which is shown through her care coordination outcomes and empathy shown to clients.

Marilyn has been, and continues to be, a true asset to the communities in Hendry and Glades



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Marilyn Deese.

Counties and the Hendry and Glades County Health Departments are very proud of her accomplishment!

Lake Okeechobee Fishing Report

BY MARK KING

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Capt. Mark King is a full time guide out of world famous Roland Martin's Marina and Resort in Clewiston. Give him a call at 863-677-0983 or go to www.markkingfishing.com to book a trip.



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Apartment for rent Belle Glade and South Bay. 2 BR 1 BA. \$450/mo. \$600 dep. (561)996-5420

Apartments for the Elderly
Glades - Diamond Housing, Inc.
Applications available at:

100 Downs Circle Belle Glade, FL 33430
One Bedroom & Efficiency Apts.
Rent based on income
561-992-5446
TTY: 1-800-955-8771

Apartments

WILDWOOD
1 Bedroom unfurnished. Call: 863-983-3151.

One man's trash is another man's treasure. Turn your trash to treasure with an ad in the classifieds.

Houses - Rent

2BR 2BA, 1 acre +, 491 County Road 720. Barn, car port, fire place, large front porch. \$950/mo. Call 706-587-9011.

LaBelle, 3br/2ba, wood floors, new carpet, gar, fenced yard, \$850 mo. + sec. 863-634-2975.

RIVER HOME, off Hwy 80, 2BR 3BA, 2 car garage, Florida room, large corner lot. Walking distance to the golf course. \$900/mo. (970)708-9993 & (970)728-8011.

TURKEY CREEK/Ortona - 1 br guesthouse, \$300/mo. Elec. & Deposit additional (970)222-7682

Turkey Creek/Ortona surrounded by navigable water. Doublewide, Guest House, and maybe rent a dock. From \$700 mo. avail. immediately. Seasonal/ yearly. 970-222-7682

Real Estate
For more listings, go to www.newszap.com

Houses - Sale

BELLE GLADE
2 story brick home. 3 br, 2 ba. 3000 sq. ft. Lrg. kit. w/island. In-ground pool w/hot tub & screened patio. Wood & tile flrs. 2 car carport, alarm system, hurricane shutters, & plenty indoor/outdoor storage. To see, must be pre-approved. Call: 561-261-9988.

Mobile Homes
For more listings, go to www.newszap.com

Mobile Home Rent

MOORE HAVEN
Furn/Unfurn 3BR, 1.5 BA, fenced yard, screened porch, shed, \$575/mo
3BR, 2BA - fenced yard, screened porch, on acre, \$675/mo
2BR, 2BA - \$525/mo.
Lg 1BR APT - \$500/mo.
Lg Eff. APT - w/ util furn - \$165/week.
Room w/Utilities share kitchen \$50/wk (863)509-0096

Mobile Home Sale

BANK REPO'S
Starting at **\$15,000**
Mobile Home Angels
561-721-2230

Doublewide, 3br, 2bath located on Sealy Road in Moore Haven. Only \$49,900 Ready to move in with your good credit 863-673-4325

How do you find a job in today's competitive market? In the employment section of the classifieds

Public Notice
Large 28x80, 4br, 3 bath doublewide located in Horseshoe Acres

\$49,900. Ready to

North LaBelle 2008 doublewide 3br, 2ba like new on 3 lots, screened porch, shed, fenced yard, swing set, and sandbox. \$65,000 Owner financing 239-564-5415

Reduced to Sell - 3br, 2ba. Recently remodeled home & Land on Lake. Located 1860 Ridgdill. REDUCED \$83,900 Owner financing avail. (843)766-9434.

Reading a newspaper helps you understand the world around you. No wonder newspaper readers are more successful people!

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

Public Notices
For more listings, go to www.newszap.com

Public Notice
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REGISTER FICTITIOUS NAME

The undersigned does hereby certify that Sonia Ruiz conducting a restaurant business at 110 W. Ventura Ave., Clewiston, Florida, under the fictitious name of Sonia Cafeteria and that said firm is composed of the following person whose name and place of residence are as follows:

Sonia Ruiz
615 E Es Peranza Ave. Clewiston, FL 33440
Ownership of Sonia Cafeteria is as follows:

Sonia Ruiz
It is my intentions to apply to the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations to register the said name of Sonia Cafeteria under the provisions of Chapter 90-267, laws of Florida, Acts of 1991.

Sonia Ruiz
DATE: 10-17-2011
615 ES Peranza Avenue
Clewiston, FL 33440
863-599-0580

400795 CN 10/27/2011

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: TMS TOWING & RECOVERY gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 11/11/2011, 10:00 am at 74 S. INDUSTRIAL LOOP, LABELLE, FL 33935, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. TMS TOWING & RECOVERY reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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401304 CN 10/27/2011

Public Notice

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

SUNTRUST MORTGAGE INC. Plaintiff

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

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Amended Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 9, 2011, and Order to Reschedule Sale dated Oct. 5, 2011, setting the sale date as noticed herein entered in the Captioned Matter of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County, Florida, wherein SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC. is a Plaintiff and ULISES BARRETO, YAMILLET BARRETO, ET AL are the Defendants...

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

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

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim, you will not be entitled to any remaining funds.

*Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) Notice 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.

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

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

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

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

RUSSELL BLEDSOE, Plaintiff,

vs. LINDA JUNE FRITZ, and all known or unknown persons claiming under or through them, unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, or other parties claiming by, through, under or against any known or unknown person who is known to be dead or alive, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION PROPERTY

TO: LINDA JUNE FRITZ

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

Lot 5, Block 154, CITY OR TOWNSITE OF MOORE HAVEN, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 67, Public Records of Glades County, Florida; together; together with a 1999 MERI mobile home, #1DFLHML2B140421012, Title #76415406, which is permanently affixed to the property.

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

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

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

Public Notice

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

IN RE: ESTATE OF SHIRLEY FAY WISHER, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of SHIRLEY WISHER, deceased, whose date of death was August 5, 2011 and social security number is XXX-XX-3822, is pending in the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 1760, LaBelle, Florida 33975. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Notice

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

IN RE: ESTATE OF HARVEY MCVANE Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of HARVEY MCVANE, deceased, whose date of death was February 20, 2010 and social security number is XXX-XX-4866, is pending in the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 1760, LaBelle, Florida 33975. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

Public Notice

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

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

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

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

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

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

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

BARBARA RIZZO Personal Representative 3639 NW 35th Street Coconut Creek, FL 33066 Gary M. Landau, Esq. Attorney for Personal Representative Email: Gansylines@aol.com Florida Bar No. 36912 GARY M. LANDAU, P.A. 7401 Miles Road, Suite 204 Coral Springs, FL 33067 Telephone: (954) 979-6566 400404 GCD 10/27,11/3/2011

Public Notice

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

IN RE: ESTATE OF VIRGINIA BLANCHE CHAFFIN Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Virginia Blanche Chaffin, deceased, whose date of death was October 9, 2009, is pending in the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is PO Box 1760, LaBelle, FL 33975. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is Oct. 27, 2011.

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

Public Notice

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

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

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

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

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

Lot 11, Block 2046, Port LaBelle Unit 2, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 60, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday in the month of December, 2011, which is the 1st day of December, 2011. Dated this 12th day of October, 2011.

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

Public Notice

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

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

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

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

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

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

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated in Glades County, Florida this 28th day of September, 2011.

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

Albertelli Law Attorney for Plaintiff P.O. Box 23028 Tampa, FL 33623 (813) 221-4743 KS-11-89506 If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Administrative Services Manager, whose office is located at Charlotte County Justice Center, 350 E. Marion Ave., Punta Gorda, FL 33950 and whose telephone number is (941) 637-8771. To file response, please contact Glades County Clerk of Court, P.O. Box 10, Moore Haven, FL 33471. The above is to be published in the Glades County Democrat Newspaper. 399418 GCD 10/20,27/2011

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

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

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

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

Lot 11, Block 2046, Port LaBelle Unit 2, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 60, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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

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

Public Notice

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

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

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

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

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

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

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated in Glades County, Florida this 28th day of September, 2011.

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

Albertelli Law Attorney for Plaintiff P.O. Box 23028 Tampa, FL 33623 (813) 221-4743 KS-11-89506 If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Administrative Services Manager, whose office is located at Charlotte County Justice Center, 350 E. Marion Ave., Punta Gorda, FL 33950 and whose telephone number is (941) 637-8771. To file response, please contact Glades County Clerk of Court, P.O. Box 10, Moore Haven, FL 33471. The above is to be published in the Glades County Democrat Newspaper. 399418 GCD 10/20,27/2011

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

**See Americans with Disabilities Act in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, 350 E. Marion Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding. 400112 CN 10/20,27/2011

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Notice

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

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

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated October 4, 2011 and entered in Case No. 26-2010-CA-000772 of

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

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

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

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

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

A/K/A 1810 FRONTIER CIRCLE LABELLE, FL 33935

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on October 6, 2011.

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

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

*See Americans with Disabilities Act

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

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

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

DATED This 5th day of October, 2011.

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

NOTICE TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Sheila Mann, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, and whose telephone number is (239) 533-1700, within two working days of your receipt of this Notice of Sale; if you are hearing or voice impaired call 711. 400144 GCD 10/20,27/2011

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PUBLIC NOTICE LABELLE AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD MEETING There will be a LaBelle Airport Advisory Board Meeting held on Wednesday, November 9th at 3 p.m. The meeting will be held at LaBelle City Hall, in the Commissioners Board Room, located at 481 W. Hickpochee Avenue in LaBelle. All interested parties are encouraged to attend. For Further information, please contact the Hendry County Engineer's Office at (863) 675-5222 or (863) 983-1588. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Hendry County Commission with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Darrell Harris, Chair Board of County Commissioners, Hendry County 401253 CN/CB 10/27/2011

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

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

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

Commencing at the NW corner of Section 28, Township 40 South, Range 32 East, Glades County, Florida, run thence S1°10'05"W along the section line for a distance of 1500.05 feet to the SW corner of the North 10 acres of the S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 28, thence run N 89°48'51" E along the S boundary line of said North 10 acres of the S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 for a distance of 2671.77 feet to a point on the quarter section line, thence run S11°34'45" W along the quarter Section line for a distance of 1107.14 feet to the Point of Beginning, thence run S 89°48'59" W 620.17 feet; thence run N1°34'45" E a distance of 221.428 feet; thence run N 89°48'59" E for a distance of 620.17 feet to the quarter section line, thence run S1°34'45" W along the quarter section line for a distance of 221.428 feet to the Point of Beginning. Less and except that portion conveyed to Jerry L. Beck and Kathleen K. Beck, his wife, by Warranty Deed recorded in O.R. Book 119, Page 125, of the Public Records of Glades County, Florida, described as that portion lying East of the Easterly right-of-way line of Ted Beck Road (formerly S.R. 29) as shown on the Right of Way Maps of the Florida Department of Transportation. And also less and except that portion conveyed to Clement B. Milum, a single man, by Warranty Deed recorded in O.R. Book 173, Page 605, of the Public Records of Glades County, Florida, described as follows: A parcel of land lying in Section 28, Township 40 South, Range 32 East, Glades County, Florida and comprising a portion of that property described in Official Records Book (ORB) 88, Page 869 of the Public Records of Glades County, being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at a 5/8" rebar with Cap #3372 marking the center of said Section 28, thence N 01°35'17"E along the one-quarter (1/4) line of Section 28, a distance of 68.07 feet to the Southeast corner of the aforesaid parcel of land described in ORB 88, PAGE 869; thence S89°49'34"W along the common boundary line of said parcel described in ORB 88, PAGE 869, and that parcel of land described in ORB 103, Page 169, Public Records of Glades County, Florida, a distance of 75.51 feet to the intersection with the West line of the "Ted Beck Road" Right-of-Way (R/W) (60 feet wide); Thence continue S84°34"W along said common boundary line, a distance of 444.92 feet; thence continue S89°49'34"W along said common boundary line, a distance of 100.00 feet to the intersection with the East boundary line of Lot 9, "Red Harris Acres", according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 136, of the Public Records of Glades County, Florida; thence N01°43'51"E along said East boundary line of Lot 9 and the Northerly extension thereof, being the West boundary line of aforesaid ORB 88, Page 869, a distance of 146.69 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue N 01°43'51"E, a distance of 74.80 feet to the Northwest corner of said ORB 88, Page 869; thence N89°52'53"E along the North line of said ORB 88, Page 869, a distance of 70.04 feet Thence S 01°43'51"W, parallel with the West boundary line of said ORB 88, Page 869, a distance of 74.75 feet thence S 89°50'22"W, a distance of 70.04 feet to the Point of Beginning. And also less and except that portion conveyed to Stephen Bartley Milum, a single man, by Warranty Deed recorded in O.R. Book 173, Page 611, of the Public Records of Glades County, Florida, described as follows: A parcel of land lying in Section 28, Township 40 South, Range 32 East, Glades County, Florida and comprising a portion of that property described in Official Records Book (ORB) 88, Page 869 of the Public Records of Glades County, being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at a 5/8" rebar with Cap #3372 marking the center of said Section 28, thence N01°35'17"E along the one-quarter (1/4) line of Section 28, a distance of 68.07 feet to the Southeast COMM' of the aforesaid parcel of land described in ORB 88, Page 869; thence S89°49'34"W along the common boundary line of said parcel described in ORB 88, Page 869 and that parcel of land described in ORB 103, Page 169, Public Records of Glades County, Florida, a distance of 75.51 feet to the intersection with the West line of the "Ted Beck Road" Right-of-Way (R/W) (60 feet wide) thence continue S89°49'34"W along said common boundary line, a distance of 444.92 feet to the Point of Beginning thence continue S89°49'34"W along said common boundary line, a distance of 100.00 feet to the intersection with the East boundary line of Lot 9, "Red Harris Acres", according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 136 of the Public Records of Glades County, Florida; thence N01°43'51"E along said East boundary line of Lot 9 and the Northerly extension thereof, being the West boundary line of the aforesaid ORB 88, Page 869, a distance of 146.69 feet; thence N89°50'12"E, a distance of 70.04 feet thence N01°43'51"E, parallel with the West boundary line of said ORB 88, Page 869, a distance of 74.75 feet to a point on the North line of said ORB 88, Page 869; thence N89°52'53"E along said North line, a distance of 29.96 feet thence S0P43'51"W, a distance 01221.40 feet to the Point of Beginning. ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Sheila Mann, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, and whose telephone number is (239) 533-1700 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Dated this 11th day of October, 2011.

Joe Flint Clerk Of The Circuit Court By: /s/ Julie Braddock Deputy Clerk

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

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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 WHICH ASSESSED 2074 2008 1264432-A0002480100 Carol Mola The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 26, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 415, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision. Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday in the month of November, 2011, which is the 17th day of November, 2011. Dated this 28th day of September, 2011. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 399076 CN 10/20,27;11/3,10/2011

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Jolene Funding, LLC, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows: CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED 3361 2008 4104329-01020190020 Marjorie E. Levine, Lisa B. Levine and Brian A. Levine Lot 2, Block 2019, Port LaBelle Unit 1, a subdivision according to the plat thereof Recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 50, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida. Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday in the month of December, 2011, which is the 1st day of December, 2011. Dated this 12th day of October, 2011. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 400323 CN 10/20,27;11/3,10/2011

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

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

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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE GLADES UTILITY AUTHORITY
A Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Glades Utility Authority ("Authority") is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, November 2, 2011 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the City of Pahokee Commission Chambers, 207 Bacom Point Road, Pahokee, Florida 33476.

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:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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Notice: Any person who wishes to provide the School Board with information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory cost, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days after publication of this notice.
Notice: If requested in writing and not deemed unnecessary by the Agency Head, a Rule Development Workshop will be held at a time and date to be advertised in the future.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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Official Forecast for Upcoming Dry Season: Below-Average Rainfall

Water conservation remains crucial

BY GABE MARGASAK
SFWMD

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

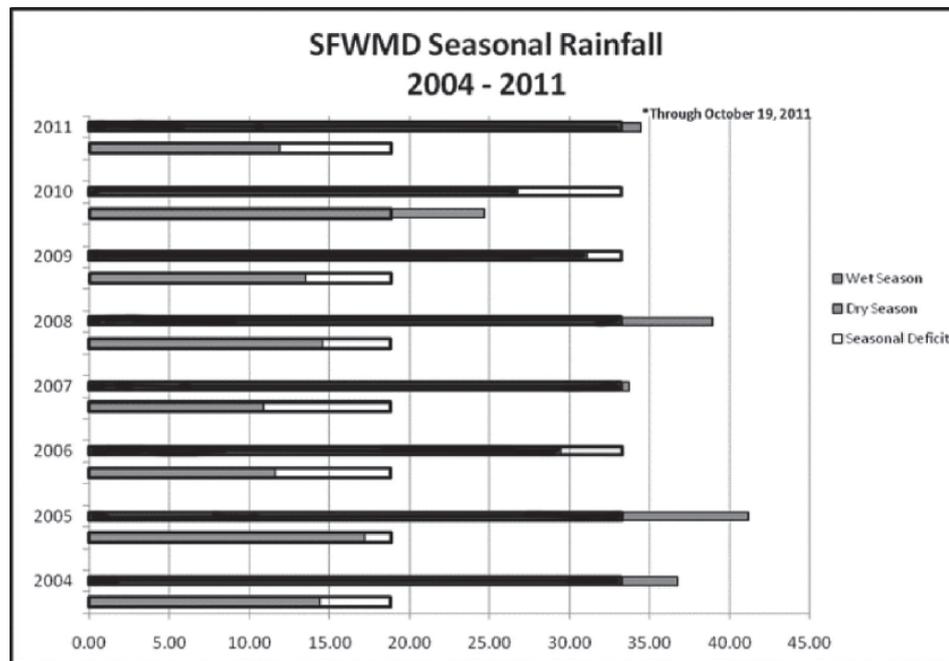
"This would be the second year of a multi-year La Niña. Second year La Niñas are often extremely dry," said Robert Molleda, warning coordination meteorologist for the National Weather Service.

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

Just the Facts

South Florida's Dry Season

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



oration rates and lowest rainfall

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

Among the official forecast highlights:

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

Highlights of the Past Three Years

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Water Conservation Remains Key

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated this 28th day of September, 2011.

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

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1854	2008	1244432-A0000370100	International Monetary Mortgage Fund

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to grow over a three year period. They also discovered an abnormally high amount of sexually-transmitted disease cases involving chlamydia. While it is a known fact that chlamydia is the commonly reported disease, the infection rates for Florida have been slowly rising and Hendry County experienced a sharp rise in reports five years ago and continues to be above the state average. However, according to Lasheba Travis, Teen Pregnancy Programs Director, teen pregnancies have dropped considerably as of the publishing of this year's Florida Chart.

"There was a time that Hendry County was in the top three counties with the highest amount of teen pregnancies," Travis said. "Now, we rank number 14 on the list. We have more to do but we have dropped."

Travis credits the community cooperation and partnership with other teen programs to bring awareness and education to the area. With the abstinence program that was started in 1998, things have been slowly but surely working to reduce these rates, Travis said. The teen pregnancy program here adopts a holistic approach the address all aspects of the teenagers as individuals so that all their needs are met. Thus far, it appears to be working and numbers speak for themselves. Right now, the only concern is to make sure the funding for such programs continues.

"We need the funding to continue making a difference. We are holding on and we can have those numbers drop even lower."

While teen pregnancy rates work their way down, obesity rates are not. The greatest area that researchers found to be the most alarming were the overweight/obesity weights being reported. The statistics speak for themselves as 62.3 percent of Hendry County residents are overweight and/or obese. This was determined by the use of the Body Mass Index to calculate a person's height and weight in order to determine if they are at a healthy weight. According to health specialists, the ideal BMI for a person to have is anywhere from 18.5 to 24.9. Many residents have BMIs above 25 or higher.

Being overweight and/or obese is a strong precursor to developing other health problems as diabetes and heart disease. Mary-Ruth Prouty, Program Manager for Healthy Community, Healthy People, is slowly waging a war against obesity in Glades and Hendry Counties. While specializing in childhood obesity, she does see the results of the study as being fairly accurate.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

One of the opening paragraphs of the study stated, "a significant number of Hendry County deaths are premature and preventable." Un-

FLOOD

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Karson Turner.

But what he heard was disheartening: no one has claimed ownership of the ditch, and while the Flaghole Drainage District routinely maintains many of the canals running along Kilpatrick, where Mr. Palma lives, and other streets in Flaghole, it has no jurisdiction over the problematic ditch.

The county has said it does not own the property either. Private individuals, many of whom have spent personal money to address issues in the area, also have no stake in the property, according to the property appraiser's office.

"One of my neighbors said to me, 'My dad died fighting the county,'" said Mr. Palma, who is afraid that nothing will be done, and perhaps more disturbed that nothing has been done in all that time. "To be here 30 years and not have a plan? No."

But there is a plan, assures Commissioner Turner. While acceding that the county may not have done its share of work in addressing the flood issue in Flaghole, Commissioner Turner suggests that a small coalition of public and private partners may be on the verge of solving the issue once and for all.

"I think there is a legitimate issue, but mark my word, how close I have gotten this problem to coming to a head. We're very close," said the commissioner, who refused to detail the plans for fear of jeopardizing the agreement still in negotiations.

But he disagrees that the county has never offered a solution.

According to his records, the county had proposed implementing an \$11-a-year assessment to Flaghole residents to rid the area of the issue eight years ago.

"Flaghole said they did not want this to occur," said Commissioner Karson.

According to Tommy Perry, the engineer for the Flaghole Drainage District, Commissioner Turner is right about a possible solution. Active conversations are being had, but they're not quite there yet.



PHOTO / JENNY WOODS

A canopy forms above Robert Palma. The trees growing from the source of water are keeping the water from flowing and floods his home.

"I think the county will take maintenance responsibility. Some of the people in Flaghole are willing to work to move it forward. I think we're on a road to success," said Mr. Perry.

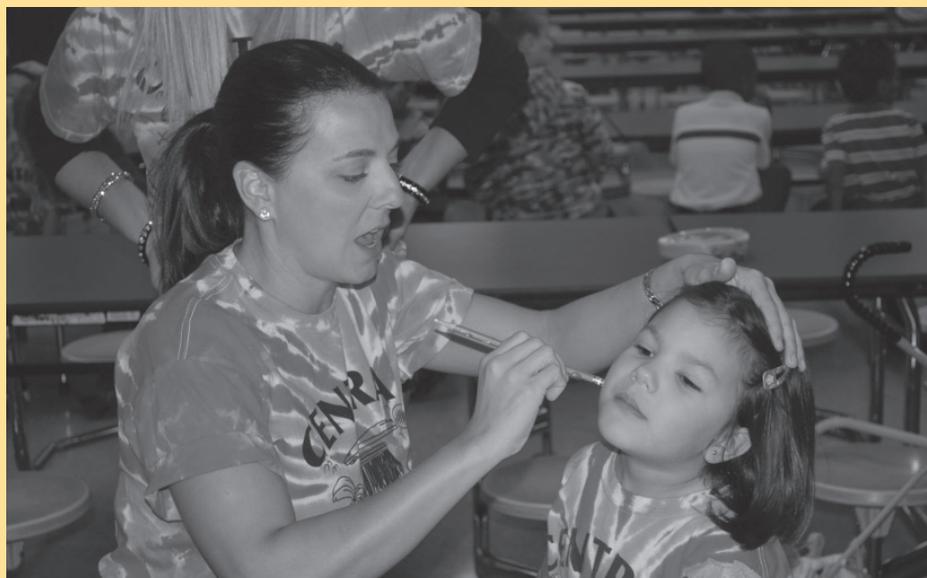
Asked why the simple issue required so complicated a response, Mr. Perry said that no one ever took the initiative.

"The county was given opportunities, but for whatever reasons felt they could not step to the plate at that time," said Mr. Perry. He added that now the current administration at the county, "think they can see a way."

But the solution may come as soon as the end of the calendar year, Mr. Perry said. Before then Flaghole's own attorneys, as well as the county's, need to sign off to ensure that the compromise is legally correct.

According to Commissioner Karson, one of the reasons why parties were unwilling to step forward and clean the ditch in the past is because such an act might be construed as claiming ownership.

"It was a you-fix-it you pay for it thing," he said.



Submitted Photos

Tiger pride

Central Elementary School students show off their Clewiston Tiger spirit. PTO parents paint faces for during the week of homecoming.

Clewiston Wins Again, Watches Dunbar



PHOTO / JUAN LOPEZ

BY JUSTIN DIAZ
The Clewiston News

It's hard to argue that when one game lies between a team and a shot at the playoffs, the stakes aren't high. On the other hand, facing a team that's only managed to put up one win over the course of their entire season – against the worst team in the district – seems like a favorable situation.

That's why, for Clewiston, this Friday's focus will be on Dunbar. With only two games remaining on the Dunbar Tigers' schedule, the chances of Clewiston catching a glimpse of a playoff berth are getting slimmer and slimmer.

Clewiston finished last Friday's game with 477 total yards; 223 yards through the air and 254 yards on the ground. Demarcus Terry led the rushing game with 161 yards on 30 carries and a touchdown. Clewiston's quarterback Tyler Clemmons finished 12-of-19 for 223 yards and a touchdown pass to Te'Angelo Ulett mid-way through the fourth quarter.

The defense also finished with one of their strongest showings of the year; limiting the Dragons to only 4 first downs, 163 yards, and managing to walk away with two interceptions and two fumble recoveries.

"Great victory," Coach Roth told his team after the game. "We've got an open week, a well-deserved week. As for tonight, very good effort; that was nice. I enjoyed that, we got back on track."

"We've been playing football for a long time guys; but we've got some unfinished business.

We've got one district game left. We take care of business in that game, we're in the playoffs. That's what we've talked about all year."

Once again, that shot at the playoffs is assuming that one of the last two teams in Dunbar's way can manage to walk away with a win.

With Avon Park in a downward spiral, it seems as though Clewiston's best friend at the moment is Sarasota Booker. After opening the season with four straight losses, the Booker Tornados have reversed their streak, winning three of their last three games. With almost a guaranteed win against the winless Gateway Charter this week, riding the momentum from their four-game winning streak is about the only chance the Tigers have of Booker High knocking off the nearly undefeated Dunbar (7-1).

Either way, it's a safe bet to say that with the Tigers' upcoming bye week, all eyes will be on Fort Myers this weekend; and all ears will be on the high school.

Hopefully by the end of the bye week, some clarity will be brought up on the future of the athletes allegedly involved in the theft scandal. On the bright side, the hit originally taken by the Tigers' offense seems to be working itself out, as the Tigers have improved their last three games, finishing with 68, 214, and 254 rushing yards in each.

Clewiston heads to LaBelle next Friday, November 4th to scratch off the last district game on their schedule.



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