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At a Glance

MLK march planned

The community is invited to participate in the annual Martin Luther King Jr. March Monday, Jan. 18. Line up at MLK and Cowboy Way. At 10 a.m. the march continues to the Alton "Kid" Jones Park for refreshments and games. For more information call Nora at 612-6632.

Speak up for kids

The Guardian ad Litem Program has added a three-session, Saturday training in Hendry County, scheduled for Feb. 27, March 6 and 13. Guardians ad Litem advocate for abused children in court, the child welfare system and the community. Please contact Angela Boykin, Volunteer Supervisor, at 863-674-4190, for more information. or see www.guardianadlitem.org.

Tax service available

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program (VITA) provides free and confidential filing of tax returns by IRS certified volunteers. Services are targeted to families with children earning less than \$49,000. You must have: Valid Social Security numbers all family members; W-2 and tax statements for 2009; Photo ID for signers; 2008 tax return and other tax information. Come to the LaBelle United Way office, 117 Fort Thompson Ave., through April 15, 2010. Appointments are required. Dial 2-1-1 or 239-433-3900 to make an appointment or for information.

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2010 logs first traffic fatality

One Hendry County Sheriff's Office spokesperson called it the worst crash she'd ever seen. It occurred Jan. 7 at about 5:30 a.m. on US 27 (SR 25) about 1.6 miles west of CR 720.

HCSO Lt. Susan Harrelle said it occurred after a semi driver pulled his rig over to tend to a faulty tire and the driver of a second semi pulled over to assist.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol, a 2001 International tractor trailer, driven by 45-year-old Eduardo Fraga of Miami, was unlawfully stopped in the roadway occupying the northbound lane of US 27. A 1997 Freightliner tractor trailer, driven by 38-year-old Isai Perez of Miami, was unlawfully stopped

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Submitted photo

This three-tractor trailer crash forced traffic on US 27 to be rerouted for most of the day on Jan. 7, and claimed one life.

Environment: Living together

Eagle rescued by wildlife officers

by **Patty Brant**
Caloosa Belle

The bald eagle is one of the proud symbols of this country. It has also been one of this area's most endangered residents. In 2008, the bald eagle was removed from the state's imperiled species list. According to the Florida Wildlife Commission (WFC), there were only 88 active bald eagle nests in Florida in 1973. By 2007, that number rose to over 1,100 active nests.

The bald eagle continues to be protected by the federal Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act, the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and a state bald eagle rule.

The bird survives in some of Southwest Florida's most inaccessible places. Last month, two young wildlife officers rescued one of these impressive birds in



Submitted photo

Wildlife Officer Mike Mamahon, in the yellow jacket, cradles a mature bald eagle he and fellow Wildlife Officer Tony Curello saved from almost sure death.

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Eagle

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the Picayune Strand in Collier County. Without their intervention, the proud bird would surely have seen its demise.

Anthony "Tony" Curella, who has been a wildlife officer for two years, spends most of his time in the Okaloacootchee Slough in Hendry County, but on Dec. 9 he and Mike Murmahan, a seven-year wildlife veteran and OK Slough park ranger, were out on a four-wheeler in the Picayune Strand. They were cruising for timber, taking inventory to document trees for harvest in a periodic tree survey.

Both are wildland firefighters, certified to fight all wildland fires throughout the US.

It was about 2:30 p.m. when the pair spotted a mature male bald eagle jump up on a fence post. It could only fly 3-4 feet. It was obvious that something was wrong with this impressive bird, so Mike, who Tony said has had considerable experience with large birds, decided to chase it down.

It took about a half mile of running to catch up to the disabled bird before they could snare him in one of their blaze orange vests. He was missing his flight feathers. Tony believes the bird lost them in a fight or possibly while scrambling with a possible meal in the palmettos.

The men were way back in the burned-out area of Picayune Strand, miles from assistance.

They hopped on their four-wheeler and drove over an hour through the woods to their truck, then another hour or so to the Conservancy of South Florida in Naples, where the bird could be cared for. It was between 5-6 p.m. when they could finally turn the bird over to staff at the Conservancy.

Tony said that the injured bird was surprisingly cooperative on the drive out of its home territory with two humans.

On the four-wheeler trip, Tony drove while Mike sat behind him, holding the bird, still wrapped in the vest so he could be somewhat managed. At any time the eagle could have gored Tony's back and it was obviously unnerved every time they hit a bump, but they made the trek with no real problems.

In the truck the bird seemed to calm down - he apparently liked the air conditioning, but still clamped its 1.5 inch talons into Mike's leg. Fortunately, Mike was wearing a jacket, two pair of pants and snake



Submitted photo
At 6'7", forest ranger Brandon Jones is dwarfed by a python he and Wildlife Officer Tony Curella plucked from the wilds. Tony said this was the only python he has ever seen in the woods. The snake started to coil around him as they were trying to collect it.

chaps on his legs. Still, the talons left two puncture wounds in his leg before the men could manage to disengage them.

Employees at the Conservancy of Southwest Florida agreed that this impressive bird would probably have died from dehydration or starvation if the two wildlife officers had not intervened. Conservancy employees are caring for the eagle and expect to be able to return it to the wild soon.

Tony also helped rescue a red tail hawk in November, also in the 1,800-acre burned out area of the Picayune. Burned out areas of the woods present good feeding grounds for predator birds, Tony said. The hawk had apparently ingested poison or a mouse or rat that had eaten poison. When they found the bird he was weak and crouched down with his beak open. He was also taken to the Conservancy for care.

A 2005 graduate of LaBelle High School, Tony said he loves the woods and grew up on a lease his parents had off Keri - the area he normally works now - still riding four wheelers, airboats and buggies.

Tony also said he and wildlife officer Brandon Jones found and wrestled down

a python last March. The 12-14 foot snake slithered across CR 832 in front of them, heading into a sawgrass marsh. These invasive snakes are multiplying rapidly in the Everglades, crowding out native species.

Properly licensed and permitted hunters are now able to harvest pythons and

other reptiles of concern (Indian python, reticulated python, northern and southern African rock python, amethystine or scrub python, green anaconda and Nile monitor lizard) on Everglades and Francis S. Taylor, Holey Land, Rotenberger and Big Cypress WMAs during specified hunting seasons.

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Crash

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directly in front of the International.

A 1998 Peterbuilt tractor trailer, driven by Colin Griffiths, 44, of Ocala, was traveling northbound on US 27 in the outside lane. He was unable to stop or take evasive action. The front of Mr. Griffiths' Peterbuilt collided with the left rear of the International, then into the rear of the Peterbuilt.

Mr. Griffiths was pronounced dead on the scene and Mr. Fraga was transported to Hendry Regional Medical Center with serious injuries. Mr. Perez was uninjured.

Mr. Fraga and Mr. Perez were charged with unlawfully stopping in the roadway.

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2009 in Review

September 3, 2009

The Career and Service Center of Southwest Florida is now a One Stop Center on the Education of Southwest Florida, Inc. (ECSWF) campus, providing as seamless an array of employment services as possible. The One Stop Center provides internet job searches through Employ Florida Marketplace access and also offers help with resumé writing.

September 10, 2009

The VA Clinic in Fort Myers was to be replaced by the Cape Coral Veterans Clinic, at the intersection of Diplomat Parkway and Corbett Road.

September 24, 2009

A PD&E Study assisted Hendry County in determining the location, conceptual design and social, economic, and environmental effects of proposed new river crossing.

Plans at this time also include bicycle lanes and 45 m.p.h. design speed with a fixed span bridge and a sidewalk.

The option to leave the status quo - not to build another bridge - is still on the table.

October 1, 2009

Twentieth Circuit Judge Christine Greider handed down her decision late Sept. 25, supporting the election of Phillip Pelletier as Hendry County Property Appraiser. The case could have forced the county to redo the Nov. 4, 2008 Property Appraisers election.

October 8, 2009

FPL was seeking an easement option in Hendry County for part of a renewable energy (solar photovoltaic) plant planned for southwestern Glades County.

October 22, 2009

The LaBelle High School Junior Varsity football team beat the Clewiston Tigers 14-12 Oct. 15 at home. Patrick Graham turned in two touchdowns for the game. A two-point conversion by Tyler O'Ferrell were enough to put the game in LaBelle's winning column.

October 29, 2009

On Oct. 14, Teddy Osceola, 20, found himself being chased down at the Big Cypress Indian Reservation by the mother of a 17-year-old he was charged with murdering. The chase was a footnote in a series of events that culminated in the death of Ricky Trevino, of Collier County. Behind it all is a drug deal that went horribly awry, officials said.

November 5, 2009

Marcia Salmon, Program Service Coordinator for Juvenile Arbitration, Teen and Drug Courts, along with County Judge James D. Sloan were breathing new life into the Teen Court program. Prospective defendants were referred to Teen Court by the Department of Juvenile Justice. Then Ms. Salmon looked at the cases to determine which may be suit-

able. To be recommended for Teen Court, the accused may not have had problems at home and had to be doing well at school. They must be first time offenders, accused of misdemeanors.

November 19, 2009

Veterans Day 2009 brought out the patriotism in LaBelle with elementary and high school students stepping forward to offer their gratitude to generations that have paved their way to their future. For the first time, Veterans Day ceremonies were held at the new Veterans Memorial Park across from the Courthouse.

November 26, 2009

At an informal joint meeting at the Dallas Townsend Ag Building Nov. 18, Hendry and Lee County commissioners set about the business of working together toward their common needs. The commissioners jumped into some of the hardest questions facing both counties: transportation, Hendry's new river crossing, the prospective intermodal port, a proposed Off Highway Vehicle park, recycling, the SR 80 Gateway Overlay.

December 3, 2009

Possible realignments remaining in the SR 29 realignment were: From Cowboy Way to US 27, the project is divided into three segments: SR 80A to north of SR 78, from north of SR 78 to CR 74 and from CR 74 to US 27.

December 17, 2009

A plan that could create another city in Hendry County found favor with the board. Also located in the southwestern section of the county, the Rodina Community Overlay was a new concept for Hendry County on 26,000 acres of Duda property west of SR 29. Developers have a long range vision for the property which would require further comprehensive plan amendments later.

December 24, 2009

Area veterans gathered at LaBelle's new Veterans Memorial Park December 17 to recognize a special gift from U-Save to all military veterans. B&B President J. Andrew Bevers told the veterans and the city, "You mean a lot to us." The Bevers family has been doing business in LaBelle for the past 80 years as B&B and now U-Save Supermarkets. Located along the north end of the park (at the south end of the U-Save parking lot), the easement would provide space for generations to come to enjoy the park and to honor America's veterans.

December 31, 2009

Residents were being reminded that, beginning Jan. 1, 2010, Floridians renewing or obtaining a new driver license/identification card would be required to show proof of: identification, Social Security number and two items of residential address.

Arrest Reports

LaBelle

Emilio Pequeno, 16, was arrested Jan. 8 and charged with moving traffic violation reckless driving first offense, flee/elude a law enforcement officer with disregard to safety to persons or property and moving traffic violation violate restriction on driver's license. Deputy Harrynarine was arresting officer.

John Peter Sapienza, 27, was arrested Jan. 8 and charged with possession of marijuana over 20 grams. Sgt. M. Favara was arresting officer.

Michael Dean Vahle, 27, was arrested Jan. 3 and charged with weapons offense - missile into dwelling, vehicle etc., damaging property \$200-\$1,000.

Clewiston

Shawn Elizabeth Grooms, 39, was arrested Jan. 9 and charged with traffic offense DUI alcohol or drugs first offense, refusing to submit to a breathalyzer test and neglect child without great harm. CPD Officer J. Pilon was arresting officer.

Peggy Hernandez, 29, was arrested Jan. 7 and charged on a warrant with VOP: felony or community control. J. Soto was arresting officer.

Toddrick Farrell Anderson, 20, was arrested Jan. 7 and charged on a warrant with selling hallucinogens within 1,000 feet of a place of worship or business schedule II and selling marijuana within 1,000 feet of a place of worship or business schedule I. A. Lewis was arresting officer.

James Paul Hager, 45, was arrested Jan. 8 and charged with traffic offense DUI alcohol or drugs and possession of cocaine. J. Poole was arresting officer.

Vincent Vontrell Fortune, 20, was arrested Jan. 6 and charged with possession of cannabis under 20 grams and possession of oxycodone. SPD F. Hogan was arresting officer.

Cenielian Eugene Dozier, 30, was arrested Jan. 6 and charged with robbery without a firearm or weapon. CPD Sgt. Pelham was arresting officer.



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Speak Out has moved online, where it is quicker and easier to share your ideas and converse with others. Go to www.newszap.com, click on the community name and your local or state Public Forum. There, you can create new topics or comment on existing topics. What follows is a sampling of some of the discussions currently taking place. Thanks for participating!

"Give Obama a break?"

People are scared they are not racist. They don't care about the color of a brother or sister's skin. They care about our country turning away from what has made and kept us a great and blessed nation. They have watched President Obama, Pelosi, Reid, Dodd, Geitner and on and on pass laws

that are turning our nation away from God. These people led by the President who believe abortion is ok at any point during the pregnancy when Psalm 139 clearly states that God has a plan for us all even before we are born. They ok same sex marriage when they have the power to stop it and choose not to even though God calls it an abomination through the Apostle Paul in the book of Romans. They say it is ok to take from the working people and give to those who can work but will not even try simply because they weigh votes over responsibilities. Read the Bible and take it for what it is, the Truth, and maybe you will understand. Believe me it is real differences, it is not racist.

Letter to the Editor

Happy New Year recipe

I promised my bride of 60 years that I would make a concerted effort to accentuate the positive and try to minimize the negative in this, the second decade of the 21st Century.

For a starter I have made an all encompassing resolution that reads like this:

I will take all twelve whole months and clean them thoroughly of all bitterness, hate, and jealousy by making them as fresh and clean as possible.

I will cut each month into twenty-eight, thirty, or thirty-one different parts without doing the parts all in one batch, but one at a time.

The preparation must be done one day at a time by analyzing the details and events as they evolve, and then properly mixing in the proper ingredients of choice and relativity.

Properly assessed as to priority and need, one part of faith, one part of patience, one part of courage, and one part of work.

Add to each day, one part of hope, faithfulness, generosity, sacrifice, and kindness by blending in one part prayer, one part meditation, and one good deed.

Season the whole batch with a dash of good spirits, a sprinkle of fun, a pinch of play, and a cupfull of good humor.

Pour all of this into a vessel of love, while cooking thoroughly over radiant joy, garnished with a smile.

Serve it up with openness, unselfishness,

cheerfulness, and complete confidence, and, now we will see how it works in the coming months.

For those of you who read me regularly, you are entitled to know what miracle has wrought this planned transformation, and it is simply being with family over the holidays, particularly the grandkids. I remember on Christmas eve we decided on a theme of "What is LOVE?," and I especially remember at least one great granddaughter, age 4 saying love to her was, "When her puppy licks her face even after you've left him alone all day."

An 8 year old granddaughter said that love to her was "When my grandmother got arthritis,

and she couldn't bend over and trim her toenails anymore, her grandfather does it for her all the time, even though his hands got arthritis now too." That's love to her. Not to be outdone one of our 6 year old grandsons piped up with "Love is when Mom sees Dad on the toilet and she doesn't think it's gross", and my favorite was from our 10 year old who said "Love is like a little old woman and a little old man who are still friends even after the get to know each other so well."

It is on that uplifting note that I ask your indulgence and assistance as, to the best of my ability, I try to "practice" what I "preach."

T. W. Bill Neville
LaBelle

Free H1N1-flu vaccines are still available

By Pat Dobbins

Happy New Year and welcome to 2010! Now that the New Year has begun and as we are heading back to work and school settings, it is more important than ever to think about getting the H1N1-Flu vaccine. Jan. 10-16, 2010 is National Influenza Vaccination Week (NIVW), and now is the perfect time to understand the importance of being vaccinated.



Patricia Dobbins

You may hear on the news that cases of H1N1-Flu have been decreasing, but please think about getting an H1N1 vaccination for you and your family members. "Please do not be complacent about protecting yourself and your families from H1N1 infection" said Pat Dobbins, Administrator for the Hendry and Glades County Health Departments. "This virus continues to cause serious illness and deaths."

Flu experts warn that we should prepare for a possible third wave of H1N1-Flu. There is ample supply of the vaccine and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has announced that the vaccine is now open to everyone (all ages). Most people 6 months and older can get the vaccine. Be sure to let your health care provider know if you or your child has an allergy to eggs, any other allergies, or any medical conditions.

Please remember that the seasonal flu vaccine will not protect you from the H1N1 Flu. The 2009 H1N1-Flu Vaccine is made the same way as seasonal flu vaccines. Millions of seasonal flu vaccines have been given safely and millions of people have all ready safely received the H1N1-Flu Vaccine. For those who may be hesitant to receive the vaccine by injection, healthy people from ages 2 years to 49 years have the option to choose a nasal spray form of the vaccine. Also keep in mind that children aged 9 years and under will need a second dose 30 days after receiving the first dose to ensure the vaccine will be more effective for them.

The following schedule has been set up in the communities of Hendry and Glades so that you may bring in your family members

to get their free H1N1-Flu Vaccination:

Moore Haven - Doyle Connor Building - Thursday - 1/14/10 - 4:30-7 p.m.

Clewiston - Health Department (1100 S. Olympia) - Saturday - 1/16/10 - 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

LaBelle - Health Department (1140 Pratt Blvd) - Tuesday - 1/19/10 - 4:30-7 p.m.

Clewiston - Health Department (1100 S. Olympia) - Thursday - 1/21/10 - 4:30-7 p.m.

Moore Haven - Health Department (956 US Hwy 27 SW) - Saturday - 1/23/10 - 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Clewiston - Health Department (1100 S. Olympia) - Tuesday - 1/26/10 - 4:30-7 p.m.

Moore Haven - Health Department (956 US Hwy 27 SW) - Thursday - 1/28/10 - 4:30-7 p.m.

LaBelle - Health Department (1140 Pratt Blvd) - Saturday - 1/30/10 - 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Felda - Felda Community Center (999 CR-830, Felda) - Monday - 02/01/10 - 6-8 p.m.

There are also "walk-in" days scheduled at each Health Department in Hendry and Glades Counties. The "walk-in" days to receive the H1N1-Flu Vaccination are as follows: LaBelle: Wednesdays from 1pm to 4pm and Friday mornings from 8am to 11am, Clewiston: Tuesday mornings from 8am to 11am and Friday afternoons from 1pm to 4pm, Moore Haven: Monday afternoons from 1pm to 4pm and Tuesday mornings from 8am to 11am. For more information, you can call the Hendry County Health Department at 863-674-4056 xt.117 or 863-983-1408 or the Glades County Health Department at 863-946-0707.

More information can be found on-line at <http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/>. You can also get information at www.myflusafety.com. If you do not have access to the internet, you can call the toll-free number 1-877-352-3581. From 8am until 8pm, to ask more specific medical questions. After hours, you will hear recorded information. Information is available in English, Spanish and Creole.

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Edison College Coppers for the Hungry collection a success

Students at the Hendry/Glades Center of Edison State College collected "Coppers for the Hungry" to benefit the Harry Chapin Foodbank. Students, faculty and staff collected pennies to go toward the hungry in LaBelle, Moore Haven and Clewiston.

Langford Ford willingly agreed to partner with the College to by matching penny for penny the total collected.

"We are very pleased that our students are engaged in community service," said Dr. Bob Jones, Dean of the Hendry/Glades Center. "We thank the Langford Ford family for the generous match that will allow us to touch even more lives in our community."

The total contribution to Harry Chapin is \$304. The food bank has a buying power of \$6 for each \$1 contributed. That means the equivalent of \$1,800 worth of food now available to the hungry of our communities.

"Along with Edison State College and the Harry Chapin Foodbank it is a very special honor for Langford Ford to join in this effort to help those in need in our community," said Pat Langford. "For in the book of Proverbs Chapter 14 verse 21 it says 'He who despises his neighbor sins, but blessed is he who is kind to the needy.'" It is our hope that our business as well as others here in LaBelle can continue to partner with Edison State College in these types of efforts for many years to come."

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Pictured from left: Paul Langford and Pat Langford of Langford Ford, Robert R. Jones, Dean Hendry-Glades Campus ESC and Joyce Jacobs assistant director Harry Chapin Foodbank. Submitted photo/Catherine Bergerson

School Briefs

Early dismissal

Clewiston and LaBelle area schools will be dismissed early on Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2010 and Friday, Jan. 22, 2010. Lunch will be served on these days. School bus drivers will follow their regular schedules based upon the schools release times.

Come to Terrier fundraiser

The Moore Haven High School Athletic Booster Club's first annual Terrier Sports Auction and Dinner will be held Jan. 30, at 6:30 p.m. in Moore Haven at the Doyle Corner Building. This event includes a steak dinner and auction. Some of the auction items

available are model cars autographed by Jimmy Johnson and Jeff Gordon, Seminole jacket, hunting dog box, rod and reel, Marco Island fishing trip, Lake Okeechobee fishing trip, Red Sox Jersey autographed by Jonathan Papelbon, FSU helmet autographed by Bobby Bowden, new laptop computer and much more! Tickets are \$50 per couple and \$35 for singles. Your purchase of a ticket guarantees you a chance to win a \$500 cash door prize. The proceeds are to benefit all Moore Haven High School sports. Contact Janice Brown, Athletic Director (863) 946-0811, Laura Perry (863)265-0700 or Lorie Ward (863) 673-1707.

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2009 breeding season good year for wading birds

The 2009 breeding season was exceptionally good for wading birds in South Florida, with a most noteworthy improvement for the federally endangered wood stork, according to a South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) report.

"Wading birds are among the most useful indicators of overall environmental health," said SFWMD Executive Director Carol Ann Wehle. "Collection and study of wading bird data and trends is one of our best tools to track improvements in South Florida's environment, wildlife and resources."

The estimated total number of wading bird nests in South Florida was 77,505 in 2009, which eclipses the number of nests during the previous banner year (2002) by some 8,000 nests and represents the largest nesting effort since the 1940s.

Increases in nesting efforts occurred for most wading bird species and especially for the endangered wood stork, a species whose nesting numbers have raised concern in recent years. Approximately 6,452 wood stork nests were recorded in 2009, representing a 203-percent increase over the average of the past decade and a 1,776-percent increase over last year.

In 2009, the majority of wading birds in South Florida continued to use the Water Conservation Areas for breeding. Scientists noted that a large proportion of birds nested in areas used by the historic colonies in Everglades National Park — 15,432 nests — representing the largest nesting effort in the

park since 1941.

Scientists also found that wading birds appear to be increasing nesting activity on the recently restored section of the Kissimmee River floodplain. This year, 1,574 nests were recorded, which is considerably greater than the 6 nests recorded last year and greatly surpasses the previous high count in 2006 of 637 nests.

The exceptional wading bird nesting events as observed in 2009 may be a result of extensive drought conditions in recent years. The theory, known as the "Predator Release Hypothesis," suggests that drought reduces predatory fish densities, allowing crayfish and small fish populations — which serve as food for wading birds — to increase in size and abundance.

A key goal of the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP) is to restore hydrologic conditions, which will contribute to re-establishing aquatic prey densities and concentrations across the Everglades landscape. This, in turn, will more permanently support the return of large, successful wading bird nesting colonies to the Southern Everglades.

The latest wading bird report contained several additional highlights, including:

This was the largest nesting effort recorded in South Florida since the 1940s.

The season represents an 83-percent increase over the average of the last nine seasons.

Wading birds produced the fourth-highest



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The white ibis nests were 101 percent greater than the average over the past nine years.

nest count at 8,169 around Lake Okecho-bee since aerial surveys began in 1957.

White ibis nests were 101-percent greater than the average of the past nine years.

The District will continue wading bird research, including additional testing of the "Predator Release Hypothesis." This testing

will occur at an Everglades living laboratory known as the Loxahatchee Impoundment Landscape Assessment, or LILA. LILA is a working 80-acre model of the Everglades ecosystem on the grounds of the Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge.

Nature Short

If you enjoy the outdoors, the 4-H Nature Club is for you. It is open to youth ages 5 to 18. Youth will respectfully observe animals and their habitats as well as engage in many fun outdoor activities. Ms. Ellen Minichiello and Ms. Margaret England are the volunteer leaders of the club and they are both Master Naturalist. Their first meeting will be January 19, 2010, from 3:30-5:30 p.m. at the LaBelle Extension Office. If you are interested in this club and cannot make it to the first meeting, please contact the 4-H office at 674-4092.

Obituaries

Lawrence Paul Crebs, 86

LABELLE — Lawrence Paul Crebs, age 86, of LaBelle, passed away Jan. 8, 2010, in LaBelle.

He was born May 20, 1923, in Harrison, Ark., son of the late Joseph and the late Myrtle Crebs. He served during World War II in the Army Air Corps. Lawrence was a belly gunner on a B-17 and flew on over fifty missions. He worked for many years as an accountant, employed by Hiram Walker & Sons Inc., Peoria, Ill.

Survivors include one son, Donald Ray Crebs and wife Marie of LaBelle; daughter, Mary Cabage of Cross City; and grandchildren, Carissa Crebs, Travis Cabage and John Cabage. He was preceded in death by his wife of fifty-two years, Anna Crebs.

Cremation Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle.

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First Baptist Pre-School opened Jan. 4, a hit with both the small ones and their parents.

Tips from the Drug Free Coalition

Conversations get derailed sometimes. It happens to everyone. Just remember that most parents feel like they're at a loss for how to talk with teenagers.

Here are a few tips for putting things back on track:

Remember how moody you were as a teen? And how frustrating it was trying to express yourself? Your teen is in that boat now. So when he has an outburst, cut him some slack. It's normal.

Don't worry about getting it all right the first time.

In fact, if you're struggling with a really hard subject, tackle it in a series of small talks instead of one big one. You may have better luck making your point.

Don't be afraid to admit that you made a mistake and apologize for it. Reminding our teenagers that we're human doesn't have to damage our authority.

Learn how to recognize typical teen behavior. It can help you keep your emotions under control and save you from falling into the same traps over and over.

Typical teen behavior can trigger a lot of emotion in parents. By learning to spot that behavior and manage our own impulses, we avoid giving our teens control. Plus, we communicate better because our messages aren't clouded by emotion.

What happens when your teen mouths off? Does your heart race? Do your cheeks burn? Does your neck get stiff? These are the warnings signs of a gut reaction.

As soon as you feel the cues, take a deep breath (or three) or take a break to cool down. Before you do, though, set a time when you'll both come back and continue talking.

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First Baptist Church opens new pre-school

January 4, 2010, marked not only the first day of school for some, but a new and exciting beginning for the children, parents and staff of the First Baptist Pre-School of LaBelle. The preschool is located in the new education building at the First Baptist Church of LaBelle at 330 North Main St. Twenty-seven children are currently enrolled.

This new ministry in the community is committed to education that is based on the principles of God's Word. "In this way, we can train, prepare and equip young people to make a difference in their world."

The vision of First Baptist Pre-School of

LaBelle is to provide "Excellence in Education that makes a Difference."

The staff is dedicated to making a positive contribution to the care and education of children.

Come grow with us! Classes for nursery (6 weeks old and up) through K-3 are offered. The staff of the First Baptist Pre-School of LaBelle encourages the community to call with any questions or stop by and tour our new childcare and learning facilities.

For enrollment information, hours and cost, please call the pre-school office at 863-675-2171.

Church Briefs

Counseling Center programs

Freedom Counseling and Service Center has relocated and changed hours. The new location is 1301 SR 29N, one half mile north of the drawbridge. The new hours are Monday only 9 a.m.-1 p.m. for the food bank. If you need assistance at other times call the office at 863-612-9899.

Counseling and class hours are as follows: Choose Life for hurting people on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 7 p.m.; and Overcoming Addictive Behav-

iors on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 7 p.m.

Gathering of Christian Men

Come gather with us on Monday, Jan. 18, at 7 p.m. At the First Christian Church on Ford Ave. Speaker: Larry Woosley. Great Fellowship - Meal will be served.

Men of all denominations are welcome. Come be a part of this Growing Organization. For more information call Mark White at 863-675-1807.

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DAV opens information center

The Disabled American Veterans Chapter 144 has opened an information center at the community market. Members have constructed a platform with three bulletin boards, which will display information of interest to the public.

The first board is titled "Veterans Information." This board displays the names, phone numbers and meeting times of the DAV 144, VFW 10100 and the American Legion Post 130. The three organizations will be providing information such as changes in VA policy or benefits.

The next board, titled "Around Town," will give non-profit organizations a place to advertise up coming events, meals, special programs, etc.

The third board is for general information. People wishing to place an ad for lost and found, looking for work, looking for someone or need someone for yard work or housekeeping, should write the info on a 3X5 card. Farms and groves needing workers are encouraged to call the DAV office and they will place the ad for them. Others may bring the ad to the market on Saturday morning or mail it to DAV 144, P.O. Box 2459 LaBelle 33975. For more information you can contact DAV 144 at 863 612-0300.



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Welcome to Jonesez, pictured from left: Kris Krause, Luis Acosta, Nekia Jones, Vickie and Andre Jones and their son "A.J."

Jonesez: Ribs and chicken done right

For many in the restaurant business, the family is the beginning. For Andre and Vickie Jones, the restaurant business is a continuation of family.

The couple opened their restaurant - Jonesez - last August. It's their first, located at 199 Broward Ave. (the former location of Bahama Bob's). At Jonesez, the accent is on family style cooking. A natural cook, Vickie uses all her own recipes. She doesn't measure ingredients - she dumps and dashes her way to Jonesez popular side dishes. All ingredients are hand cut and mixed, just the way she does at home for her family. Vickie learned her kitchen skills from her grandmother and mother, growing up in a home where there was always plenty of food - and everyone who stopped by was welcome.

She said her specialty is her green beans, but the same love and feel for good food goes into all her dishes. Her sister-in-law, Nekia Jones, takes care of the desserts and breads.

Vickie said the idea for a barbecue place began with home cookouts - lots of them. The Jones family came to LaBelle from Pompano Beach in 2005 where their first commercial cooking venture was a concession at Pop Warner football games.

In 1996 Andre opened Andre's Moving and Delivery Service, serving both residential and commercial customers. The business now operates on both the East and West Coast.

Vickie previously owned Style City Salon - the only ethnic hair salon in LaBelle. It was a diverse salon that did it all.

Vickie and Andre began cooking at the flea market on Saturdays, but their booth at last year's Swamp Cabbage Festival convinced them a restaurant would work here.

So, they opened Jonesez on "faith - no money," Andre said.

Andre does all the grilling.

Andre, Vickie, Nekia and Kris Krause are full timers at Jonesez. Students Andre Jr. (A.J.), the couple's son, and Luis Acosta are part timers.

Like all restaurants, Vickie said running Jonesez is time consuming. Balancing their dedication to service and quality at the restaurant with their dedication to family (the couple has three sons) and church poses its problems, but they're happy with their choice.

Again, Andre learned to cook from family experience - family members are always the worst critics, he points out, adding "You've got no choice but to get better!"

He finally perfected his grilling technique and concocted his own special blend of seasonings that complement the meat just right.

Many customers tell him it's the best barbecue they've ever had. Andre's not sure about that, but he does know for sure that they keep coming back.

Andre said he started grilling when Mike McDonald of Bullpit Ministries made him his first grill. Mike worked on Andre's work trucks and knew Andre needed a grill. He just showed up with it one day and that's when Andre got serious about his grilling. He uses charcoal and wood only - that adds to the meat's flavor, he said. He never grills with gas and doesn't like smoking his meat, either.

Andre said his ribs and pulled pork seem to be the most popular. He roasts his ribs over charcoal and watches them "like infants." He said he will not serve anything if it's not perfect - so you can always expect good quality as well as good service at Jonesez.

"If you have quality and good service," he said. "The money will come." He said he thanks each customer for their business and adds, "If you're not satisfied, let us know."

Although Jonesez is a small, eat outside or take out place, Andre said his customer reviews say the food "packs a mean punch."

He feels he and Vickie are "blessed" with the business as it is, but says he'd like to "step up the game:" with a barbecue pit inside, if the Lord is willing. "I'd like the aroma to smell up the whole neighborhood!" he

said, but added "If God doesn't bless it, it won't go anywhere."

You can call Jonesez for takeout at 675-6262. They're open Tuesday and Thursday 11-6, Wednesday 11-5, Friday and Saturday 11-8; but they're closed Sunday and Monday.

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Building up your business - try networking

by **Patty Brant**

Caloosa Belle

Good business people are always looking for ways to improve their effectiveness, regardless of the state of the economy. However, during times like these - when it's so difficult just to keep your head above water - even the most secure businesses must dig deep to remain successful.

Joy Rocco, founder of the Lee-Collier Networking Group, believes success is all about building relationships.

To that end, she founded the Lee-Collier Networking Group.

She began the networking group in Naples a year ago and was asked by the Greater Eastern Collier County Chamber of Commerce to set up meetings in Immokalee.

Lunch meetings are held in Immokalee the third Thursday 11:30 a.m. in the community room at iTech. Cost is \$17. Please RSVP to joyfortmyers8@aol.com

Meetings are also held in Naples, Bonita Springs and there is a new one coming to Estero, which will be after hours at the Holiday Inn across from Gulf Coast.

Joy's philosophy is that you should be able to enjoy your business and increase it at the same time. If you don't, she believes, there's something wrong. She believes that if you network properly, everyone you come into contact with will become a sales person for you. It's word of mouth taken to the next level.

She writes two newsletters per month for

the networking group and has three lunch meetings. Joy also e-mails an At Your Service catalog every month to 5,000 individuals and businesses.

It's about learning to manage your own business by networking any time you're away from home. Tap into your creativity to make things better and make more money, she said.

The networking group has a Web site which provides pages for members, business spotlights, special events and so on. You can find it at: www.leecolliernet.com.

Joy is a busy lady. Writing as McKenna Davis, she is also an author, with the mystery Chocolate Days Margarita Nights to her credit and she helps her husband with his business, Strike Zone Umpire Training School.

Bobbi Jo Cusimano, of Speedy Electric, is a true believer in networking and agrees that getting back to customer service, including sales and marketing, is the way for every business to prosper.

One of her successful techniques is to send out thank you, birthday and anniversary cards and small gifts from her business to regular customers. You can set up names in advance to keep everything orderly. It's a different and inexpensive way to tell clients they're appreciated on a regular basis.

Bobbi said that after being laid off, she was forced to think what she wanted to do. It occurred to her that many times people are afraid before they even start a venture - a sure path to defeat.



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Joy Rocco, right, presents important opportunities for business men and women to network at her Lee-Collier Networking Group meetings. She is pictured with Bobbi Jo Cusimano, who helps plan speakers for the meetings.

Networking is something you can always do, inside or outside of your office.

Bobbi is convinced of the effectiveness of the networking group, saying, "I love this group and want to see you grow."

She encourages people not to be discouraged. If the numbers say there is 10 percent unemployment - that means there's 90 percent employment - so go get it! Think positive, she said, and you'll start a domino ef-

fect. She adds that networking has allowed her to meet so many nice people and expand her world.

Joy and Bobbi are both interested in sharing their business ideas and expertise with others. They offer ideas to not only expand your business, but to learn to enjoy it more. It's a business plan for 21st Century, based on an old fashioned sense of purpose coupled with a unique personal touch.

LHS invites you to Curriculum Nights

Curriculum Nights at LaBelle High School LaBelle High School will hold 2 curriculum nights for students and parents in January.

Jan. 19: All 9th, 10th, and 11th graders at LaBelle High School and their parents are invited to attend Underclassmen Curriculum Night at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 19. Parents and students will meet in the LHS auditorium at 6:30 p.m. to hear information on registration for classes for the 2010-2011 school year. Information will be provided on the 2010-2011 LHS Program of Studies. Topics include new course offerings, AP courses, career and technical academies, and graduation requirements. At 7:30 p.m. students and their parents are invited to meet with LHS teachers, administrators, and staff members in the cafeteria for information about programs, clubs, and courses offered at LaBelle High School.

Jan. 28: All current 8th grade students (who will enter LaBelle High School in 2010-2011) and their parents are invited to attend Upcoming 9th Grade Orientation & Curriculum Night at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 28. Upcoming 9th graders and their parents will hear information on registration for the 2010-2011 school year, including AP course offerings, career and technical academies, and graduation requirements. Expectations for 9th graders will be discussed. Copies of the dress code will be available. Requirements for athletic participation will also be discussed. At 7:30 p.m. students and their parents are invited to meet with LHS teachers, administrators, and staff members in the cafeteria for information about programs, clubs, and courses offered at LaBelle High School.

Cowgirl basketball coming on strong

Girls Basketball at LaBelle High School is up and running. The team is currently 4-6, but making great strides as a team, according to Coach Kevin Lutkenhous. They play 11 of the last 13 games at home. During this time, the LHS pep band will be involved in some of the games.

Congratulations to senior Ada Johnson, the December Female Athlete of the Month.

The LaBelle Cowgirls are looking forward to the second half of the basketball season. Nine of their final 11 games will be at home. The team looks forward to great support

from the parents and local community.

Games for the remainder of the season include:

- Jan. 14 vs. Island Coast, H, 6-7:30 p.m.
- Jan. 16 vs. Naples, H, 12:30-2 p.m.
- Jan. 19 vs. Bishop Verot, H, 6-7:30 p.m.
- Jan. 21 vs. Immokalee, H, 6-7:30 p.m.
- Jan. 23 vs. Lemon Bay, H, noon-1:30 p.m.
- Jan. 25 vs. Lely, H, 6-7:30 p.m.
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Mandatory safety and coaches meeting Thurs., Feb. 4, 6-8 p.m. at the Hendry-LaBelle recreation office. For more information please call Sherri Rosbough at 239-825-3540.

5:30 p.m.. Thursday, Jan. 21, 2010, join them at the Recreation Office, 310 W. Cowboy Way, to talk about the upcoming project. They will be discussing fundraisers, looking over park designs and choosing a location for the park. Don't miss out on being a part of this new idea. Your input is needed. If you are interested, please join us and if you have any questions, feel free to call the Recreation Office at 863-675-5347.

Need your car washed?

The Hendry-LaBelle Recreation Board is hosting a car wash to help the skate park fund. Please join the fun Saturday, Jan. 23, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at U-Save. If you are interested in helping, contact Courtney at 863-675-5347. The car wash is donation based only, so please come out and help this great cause.

Meeting for local skatepark

The Hendry-LaBelle Recreation Department is holding a meeting with all youth and adults interested in our Skate Park Project at

Help support cheerleaders

Come out and support the Universe All-Star Cheerleaders at their yard sale Jan. 16, from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the corner of S.

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Classic 3BR/4BA riverfront home w/den, full bar, dock & ramp. 4 bay garage w/bathroom & office. \$999,000!

grove w/microjet irrigation. Can be split for endless possibilities. \$6,500/acre.

Boaters dream location and hurricane hole are the words to describe this wonderfully unique .60 ac. property on the point with deep water dockage for 4 boats. Docks have water and electric. Immaculate 3BR/2BA + large Florida room with tile throughout and a 3 car garage with apartment. This is the ideal location for boaters, especially during a hurricane. \$499,900

27.84 acres of beautiful pasture land filled with large oak trees. Borders the old river and adjoining island. Future land use is residential. Buy it now and watch your investment grow. \$600,000. Buy the acreage and adjoining island. 40 +/- ac of serenity in a park-like setting located in Muse. \$460,000.

Furnished Intracoastal 3BR/2 BA riverfront home includes a covered boat house w/ 12,000 # boat lift. Lot across the street is included in this price. \$350,000.

20 +/- ac. Backs up to Lykes Brothers, fenced on three sides. \$400,000.

2BR/2BA with den on river. Built in 01 this solid home offers tile and laminate floors, lanai, vaulted ceiling, alarm and a relaxed atmosphere. \$309,000

20 beautifully maintained acres with a one bedroom cabin in great condition. Wonderful for a weekend get-a-way. Seller financing available. \$359,900.

WATERFRONT HOMESITES 240 ft of navigable creek front. River access and dock permit. Deed restricted community, .72 +/- ac. \$399,900.

20 acres of high and dry improved pasture in Muse. Seller financing available. \$189,000.

Own your own island! 12.64 acres with 1940 feet on the river. The property has old river on the back that can be permitted for dredging. Current zoning is ag/residential but can be rezoned to single family residential. \$380,000.

Port LaBelle Ranchette. Build your home on this 2.53 +/- acres with 230 ft of river views. Seller will provide boat dock permit. Owner says sell -Bring all offers \$185,000.

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- 3BR/2BA HOME** in Laurel Oaks minutes from Port LaBelle Marina. **\$147,900**
- 20+/- ACRES ZONED A-2** w/ 4 -plex rental unit **\$249,900**
- CUSTOM 3BR/2BA HOME** on 6 acres, detached barn and 1Br/1Ba efficiency apartment. **\$400,000**
- 3BR/2BA CREEKFRONT HOME** w/Beautiful River Views plus Mother-in-Law apartment. **\$350,000**
- WATERFRONT**
- TWO BUILDABLE LOTS!** 200+/- ft. on water w/60' dock & protected boat harbor. **\$499,900**
- OWNER FINANCING POSSIBLE**
- INTRACOASTAL RIVERFRONT HOME** plus dock-house, boat ramp, guest house & more. **\$325,000**
- SPACIOUS 3BR RIVERFRONT HOME** views of Intracoastal Waterway & Ortona Locks. **\$269,000**
- 3BR/2BA WATERFRONT HOME** w/125'

- Caloosahatchee River frontage. **\$284,900**
- WATERFRONT LOT!** Protected navigable oxbow w/ direct access to river. **\$109,900**
- HOMES**
- 2BR/1BA FIXER UPPER** on 3/4 Ac lot-3 homesties **\$36,000**
- 3BR/2BA MOBILE HOME** in town. **\$39,900**
- 3BR/2BA WELL MAINTAINED** fully furnished manufactured home in the city. **\$45,000**
- BANK OWNED** 2005 home built in 2005. **\$59,000**
- 3BR/2BA HOME!** Large Oaks & nicely landscaped. **\$99,500**
- 4BR/2 BA HOME** Spacious w/ large family room. **\$119,900**
- 3BR/2BA CUSTOM HOME** built in 2006. **\$124,000**
- HOMES ON ACREAGE**
- 3BR/2BA MOBILE HOME** on 2.5 Ac **\$79,000**
- 3BR/2BA CBS HOME;** 5+/- acres in the country. **\$149,000**
- 4BR/2BA MOBILE HOME!** 5 +/- Acres, cleared w/ fence & pond. **\$179,000**
- 12+/- ACRES W/ 3BR/2BA CBS HOME** fronting on Hwy 78 West! **\$300,000**

- 3BR/2BA HOME** on 1.37+/- Acre! Commercial Zoned, Hwy Frontage. **\$450,000**
- 3BR/2BA POOL HOME** on 66.5 +/- Acres in Felda. **\$739,900**
- ACREAGE**
- PRIME ACREAGE!** 13.29 acres, 630 +/- feet frontage on paved State Road 29 in Felda. Zoned Ag-2, can be split into 2 parcels. Bring your agriculture business to this perfect location! **\$450,000**
- 2 +/- ACRES IN FELDA** fronting on Hwy 29 possible commercial zoning. **\$175,000**
- INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY!** 20 m/1 acres, multi-family residential lots **\$85,000**
- 2.09 M/L ACRES** w/large, beautiful oaks. **\$58,520**
- 61 +/- ACRES** of Prime fertile land in Felda, less than **\$8,600 / acre.**
- LOTS AVAILABLE...** Please call for Details!
- COMMERCIAL**
- C1 ZONED PROPERTY** 100' x 295' includes a 30' x 60' steel Quonset building and shed **\$100,000**
- CUSTOM CABINET SHOP!** 115' x 300' property. Re-route on HWY 78 gives business zoned location excellent visibility. 25' x 80 ft frame building. **\$210,000**

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• **LOOK NO FURTHER!** This is the weekend get away you've always dreamed of! Secluded, private 20 +/- acres; much of it native plus 3/2 2000 manufactured home with beautiful built on porches! **\$249,900**



• **BLISSFUL SECLUSION...** Natural landscape frames custom pool in large intimate backyard of this striking 3 bedroom 2 bath home. Lush 1+/- acre lot on private drive located close to middle school and town yet secluded. Short Sale! **\$185,000**



• **DEEP WATER CANAL A PLUS!** Plenty of room on the inside to work, read or putty in the spacious garage! This place is a 2 bedroom 1 full bath with an office off the kitchen. **\$116,500**

• **A VERY WELL KEPT HOME** on 2.77+/- acres. The front 2.5 +/- acres is completely fenced and gated, cleared & landscaped. The 3/2 home appears barely lived in and is in almost new condition, featuring an eat in kitchen, formal dining room, large master bedroom, garden tub and much more! **\$99,000**

• **THIS IMMACULATE 3/2 HOME** is situated on a beautifully manicured lot in a very nice neighborhood. This property has a two car carport, wood burning fireplace, covered front & back porches. Short Sale! **\$75,000**

• Well maintained 2 bedroom, 2 bath, manufactured home on 1+/- acre! The property features a chain link fenced yard, and many old oaks. Located within walking distance to the Caloosahatchee River, park & public boat ramp! **\$39,900**

• **SMALL BUT QUAIN!** This 2 bedroom 1 bath home needs some TLC & has tons of potential! Sitting on over 3/4 of an acre located close to town is a huge bonus! This property also has a workshop, pole barn with double entrance gates for work trucks plus has plenty of room to expand the home or the workshop area! **\$37,500**

• **CASH FLOW IS THE PURPOSE!** This 3/2 home has rental potential!!!! Completely fenced and with a little bit of TLC you can earn cash flow & not pennies! **\$30,000**

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• Needs minor cosmetic repairs, 3/2 2005 CBS home on .23+/- of an acre. Tile flooring, large kitchen, and much more. **\$64,900.**

HOMES

- Riverfront - Immaculate 3/2 waterway estate on 1.14+/- acres outside of LaBelle. Home is 2,425 sq. ft. of living area with overspacious kitchen, pantry, screened pool and a 1,944 sq. ft. workshop with office, bath and a generator compressor room. **\$795,000.**
- Horse lovers welcome! 4/2.5 on 3.24+/- in Port LaBelle Ranchettes. 2,500 sq. ft. of living area, 2 car garage, wrap around porch and more. **\$335,000.**
- Corporate owned! Geogous, needs a little TLC, 4/3, 3 car garage on 1.9+/- acres with caged pool, concrete patios, granite counter tops and lots more. **\$299,900.**
- Corporate owned! 2004 CBS home on 4.98+/- acres located west of LaBelle. Ceramic tile, fireplace, spacious rooms & much more. **\$204,900.**
- Corporate owned! 3/2 CBS home on 6.48+/- acres with pool and completely fenced. **\$193,000.**
- Cozy 2/1 in Port LaBelle. Completely redone form top to bottom. Have to see! **\$70,000.**
- Corporate owned! 3/2 CBS home in new like condition, near SR82. **\$69,900.**
- Nice 3/1 CBS in Port LaBelle. Seller says make offer! **\$65,000.**
- Needs minor cosmetic repairs, 3/2 2005 CBS home on .23+/- of an acre. Tile flooring, large kitchen, and much more. **\$64,900.**
- Lehigh Acres - 3/2 2007 CBS home w/2 car garage, ceramic tile, and spacious kitchen. **\$64,900.**
- Corporate owned! 3/2 2007 CBS home in Lehigh Acres. **\$63,900.**
- Corporate owned! In Lehigh like new 3/2 2005 CBS home. Open floor plan, ceramic tile, spacious laundry room and lots more. **\$63,900.**

- Corporate owned! Centrally located in Lehigh Acres. 2005 CBS home. **\$49,900.**
- Corporate owned! CBS home in Lehigh Acres. Needs TLC. **\$40,000**
- Corporate owned! 3/2 CBS in Lehigh Acres on .49+/- of an acre. **\$39,900**
- Corporate owned! 3/2 centrally located in Lehigh Acres. Close to schools and shopping. Needs a little TLC. **\$47,900.**
- Corporate owned! Centrally located in Lehigh Acres, 2/1 CBS home in good condition. **\$34,900.**
- Corporate owned! In Lehigh Acres and this 3/2 home in Port LaBelle could be a beauty. **\$27,610.**
- LaBelle - Corporate owned! 2/1.5 home in Port LaBelle. Ceramic tile, screened porch, single car garage, roof needs to be repaired. **\$24,900.**
- LaBelle - 3/2 in Port LaBelle. Needs a little TLC. Makes a perfect 1st time home. **\$24,900.**
- Corporate owned! 3/2 condo located in Lehigh Acres on a corner lot. **\$19,900.**
- Great investment potential! 1BR/1B home on a corner lot. Homes needs some work... but is priced to sell. **\$17,000.**
- Corporate owned! 2/2 home in 55+ community. Central Lehigh Acres. Move in ready. **\$14,900.**

- Relax the rural way! Situated on 1.25 acs in growing Montura, beautiful new 2006 3/2 manufactured home. SELLER FINANCING AVAILABLE! **\$129,900**
- 4/2 on 10+/- acres in Pioneer Plantation. With 2,356+/- sq. ft. of living area, spacious living room with fireplace. **\$102,900.**
- Two for the price of one on 1 ac. 3/2 well maintained manufactured home + a 2/2 manufactured home. **\$100,000**
- Want country living without the long drive to the city? Get the best of both worlds with this 3BR/2BA home on 2.29+/- acres on Case Road. **\$97,000.**
- Corporate owned! 3/2 immaculate manufactured home on 1.42 acre in the middle of LaBelle. **\$95,100.**
- Immaculate 3/2 located in City of LaBelle on oversized lot, features woodlike flooring and carpet, master bath has tiled shower, overspacious kitchen and much much more. Priced to sell at **\$69,900.**
- Let's make a deal! 3/2 home features built in cabinets, large master bath, spacious kitchen, and plenty of elbow room. Outside you will find a fenced yard and storage shed. **\$69,000.**
- 4/2 manufactured home located in Immokalee near schools and shopping. **\$55,000.**
- Affordable starter. 3/1.5 on corner lot in Moore Haven. **\$50,000.**
- 3/2 manufactured home in city limits. Close to schools, shopping and easy access to SR80. **\$49,900.**

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LOTS

- 2.72+/- partially fenced acreage in Muse. **\$75,000.**
- 29 +/- acre in Belmont S/D. Priced to sell at only **\$42,000. Possible seller financing.**
- Buy now, build later. Nice city lot in Belmont subdivision. **\$35,000.**
- Nice 1.25+/- ac. in Montura **\$8,000.**
- **Call about our Port LaBelle lots!**

COMMERCIAL

- Prime 20+/- ac potential commercial parcel located near West Glades Elem. in Muse & just minutes away from LaBelle. **\$3.50 per sq ft.**
- Invest now - build later! Corner lot outside city limits near town. **\$100,000.**

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- MANUFACTURED HOMES**
- \$29,000** - 3/2 in the city limits, needs TLC. Bank Foreclosure - Sold As Is.
- \$37,000** - Super well maintained 2/2 in the city with Lanai & carport, backs up to a wonderful pond.
- \$59,000** - 3/2 in Ortona
- \$64,900** - New MH on 1/2 ac off SR29
- \$69,900** - 4/2 on 2 Ac. For sale in Lehigh Acres - Over 2,000 sq. ft. built in 1996 **SOLD!!!**
- \$89,000** - 3/2 in Moore Haven Yacht Club 1200 Sq Ft.
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- REDUCED! \$119,000** - 3/2 on 2 1/2 Ac Recent Updates 1436 Sq Ft.
- \$125,000** - Newer 3/2 on a nicely located 5 ac. parcel in Muse.
- \$375,000** - 3/2 on 30 Ac in Muse, Oaks, Creek, & Great Pasture.

WATERFRONT
\$55,000 - 2/2 MH in River Oaks/Ortona, now waterfront!
\$159,000 - Over 1 ac. on the main river, F. Denaud Rd.

HOMES
\$39,000 UNDER CONTRACT maintained Country Village 2/2

- \$42,000** - 3/1 Concrete Block Home. Perfect starter home or investment.
- \$48,000** - Modular in Port LaBelle. 3/2 with attached carport. Close to Country Oaks Elem.
- \$64,000** - 3/2 in town, corner lot.
- \$67,000 UNDER CONTRACT** 3/2, built in 2005
- SHORT SALE \$69,000** - 3/2 Great Starter in Port LaBelle.
- \$74,000** - 2/2 in Port LaBelle, large porch.
- \$89,000 UNDER CONTRACT** w/2 car garage, great sale.
- \$129,000** - 3/2 Modular, Make Offer.
- \$157,500** - 3/2 in Laurel Oaks, needs TLC, Seller Financing.
- \$169,000** - 3/2 + Den on small @ 1.5 ac. in Lehigh Acres, great location. **SOLD!!!**
- \$179,900** 4/2 in Muse Country Cabin on 2+ Ac.
- \$225,000** - 3/2 in Gated Riverbend Estates, Seller says Make Offer.
- \$299,000** - Country home on 5 Ac. many updates, newer roof, over 2,000 sq. ft. & 2 car garage.
- \$459,000** - 3/2 Upgrades adorn CBS Country Pool Home w/outbuildings, riding arena, 13 Ac.

LOTS & LAND
\$4,900 - Moore Haven Yacht Club lot

- \$5,900** - Port Labelle Lots, Seller financing
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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 26-2008-CA-000936
FIFTH THIRD BANK, A MICHIGAN CORPORATION, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO R-G CROWN BANK,
Plaintiff,
vs.
MICHAEL J. LARE
A/K/A MICHAEL LARE, et al
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated December 30, 2009 and entered in Case No. 26-2008-CA-000936 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein FIFTH THIRD BANK, A MICHIGAN CORPORATION, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO R-G CROWN BANK, is the Plaintiff and MICHAEL J. LARE A/K/A MICHAEL LARE; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MICHAEL J. LARE A/K/A MICHAEL LARE N/A ANN LARE; STONE AGE PAVERS, INC.; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA AT 11:00 AM, on the 20th day of Jan., 2010, the following described property as set forth in said final Judgment:

LOT 26, BLOCK 2032, PORT LABELLE UNIT 1, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 50, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 2032 S MONTANA 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 Dec. 30, 2009.
Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ D. Hammond
Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
F08074203
See Americans with Disabilities Act In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding.
342856 CN/CB 17/14/10

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 22-2009-CA-000123
AMERICAN GENERAL HOME EQUITY, INC.
Plaintiff,
vs.
POLINDRANANAN RAMANAND, DEORAJEE RAMANAND; UNKNOWN TENANT 1, UNKNOWN TENANT 2; and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the herein named Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, spouses, or other claimants;
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on September 16, 2009, and the Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale entered on January 5, 2010 in this cause, I will sell the property situated in GLADES County, Florida, described as:

THE NORTH ONE-HALF OF THE EAST ONE-HALF OF THE WEST ONE-HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

SUBJECT TO A 30 FOOT EASEMENT ON THE WEST AND NORTH BOUNDARY LINES OF SAID PROPERTY FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND INSTALLATION OF UTILITY LINES.

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1990 SHAD DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME ATTACHED THERETO HAVING VIN#14605527A, TITLE #48416960 AND VIN#14605527B, TITLE #49489112.

a/k/a 535 SUNSET TRAIL, LABELLE, FL 33975

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the front steps of the Glades Courthouse, 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, FL South entrance, Florida, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. on 2/11/2010.

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

Dated at Moore Haven, Florida, this 7th day of January, 2010.

Joe Flint
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Jennifer Bevis
Deputy Clerk

Douglas C. Zahm, P.A.
18820 U.S. Hwy 19 N., #212
Clearwater, FL 33764
(727)536-4911 Phone
(727)539-1004 Fax
555090095

In accordance with the American With Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Senior Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at the Lee County Justice Center, Room 1213, 1700 Monroe Street, Ft. Myers, Florida, 33901, telephone number (3 3 9) 3 3 5 - 2 2 9 9 ; 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding.
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REQUEST FOR BIDS
CLEWISTON EAST PARK
BID NUMBER: 2010-07
OPENING DATE AND TIME:
January 25, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, for the "CLEWISTON EAST PARK." In order to be considered, bids must be received at the C.E. Hall Building in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, Clerk's Office, Room 4-226, 25 E. Hickpoches Ave., Labelle, Florida 33955, by Monday, January 25, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

A copy of the Instructions and Bid Documents may be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Department, located at 165 S. Lee Street, Suite A, Labelle, Florida, for pick up, P.O. Box 2240, Labelle, Florida 33975 (mailing address), or by calling (863) 675-5220 or (863) 983-1585 or by e-mail to jmcclane@hendry-fl.net.

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

Janet B. Taylor, Chairwoman
Hendry County Board of County Commissioners
343617 CB/CN 1/14/21/10

South Florida Water Management District
Notice of Agency Action

The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMOD or District) gives notice of its Agency Action for Water Use Permit 50-09102-W pursuant to application 090211-19, for the continuation of an existing use of surface water from the Lake Okeechobee Rim Canal and SFWMOD Canals (L-10), (L-12), (L-13), (L-14), (L-16), (L-20), (L-21), (L-24), (L-25), and (L-8) for agricultural irrigation use serving 54260.41 acres of agricultural lands using a flood/seepage irrigation system via 37 existing withdrawal facilities and one proposed facility. The project is known as US Sugar Corporation - Palm Beach County Project with an annual allocation of 37419.34 million gallons and a total maximum monthly allocation of 5531.061 million gallons. The permit is subject to 20 Limiting Conditions. The project is located in within the Everglades Agricultural Area in Palm Beach County in S1 T46S/R35E; S25,26,35,36 T45S/35E; S24,25,36 T44S/R34E; S15-17,19-36 T44S/R35E; S7,8,16-22,26-36 T41S/R38E; S11-14,24,25,36 T41S/R37E; S6,7,18 T42S/R38E; S1,12 T42S/R37E; S4,9 T43S/R39E; S24,25,35,36 T43S/R38E; S22-27,34-36 T43S/R37E; S1-3,12,19,29,32 T44S/R37E; S19-21,23,28-35 T44S/R36E; S2,3,10,11 T44S/R36E; S1-3 Hiatus T43S/R37E; S1,2 Hiatus T43S/R37E. The use is reasonable-beneficial, will not interfere with any presently existing legal use of water and is consistent with the public interest. The permit was issued December 8, 2009 to US Sugar Corporation at 111 Ponce De Leon Avenue, Clewiston, Florida 33440.

The Permit and Staff Report, including limiting conditions to provide reasonable assurances that the projects meet SFWMOD statutes and rules can be obtained by contacting Elizabeth Veguilla, Deputy Clerk, during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406 or by telephone at (561) 686-8800 extension 6739.

The District's agency action as set forth in the Staff Report shall become final unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statutes before the deadline for filing a petition. The procedures for petitioning for a hearing are set forth below, followed by the procedures for pursuing mediation.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the District's permitting decision may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statutes. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) in the Office of the Clerk at the SFWMOD Headquarters at 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406. Pursuant to Rule 28-106.104 Fla. Admin. Code, any documents received after 5:00 p.m. shall be filed as of 8:00 a.m. on the next regular business day. Filings by e-mail will not be accepted. A copy of the Petition must also be mailed at the time of filing to the persons named above at the address indicated. Failure to file a petition within the 21 days of publication of notice, or other receipt of the written notice, whichever first occurs first, constitutes a waiver of any right such person has to an administrative determination (hearing) pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Fla. Stat. as provided by Subsection 28-106.11(4) Fla. Admin. Code. The petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the District's action is based must contain the information set forth in Rule 28-106.201(2), Fla. Admin. Code, including:

- (1) Identification of the action being contested, including the permit number, application number, District file number or any other SFWMOD identification number, if known.
- (2) The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner and petitioner's representative, if any.
- (3) An explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination.
- (4) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the SFWMOD's decision.
- (5) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate.
- (6) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the SFWMOD's proposed action.
- (7) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the SFWMOD's proposed action.
- (8) If disputed issues of material fact exist, the statement must also include an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes.
- (9) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the SFWMOD to take with respect to the SFWMOD's proposed action.

A petition that does not dispute the material facts on which the District's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, Fla. Admin. Code. Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the District's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice.

The procedures for pursuing mediation are set forth in Section 120.573 Fla. Stats, and Rules 28-106.111 and 28-106.401-405 Fla. Admin. Code. The SFWMOD is not proposing mediation for these agency actions under Section 120.573, Fla. Stat. at this time.
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Public Notice

South Florida Water Management District
Notice of Agency Action

The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMOD or District) gives notice of its Agency Action for the following water use permits:
Water Use Permit 50-00881-W issued to the South Shore Drainage District (P. O. Box 969, Belle Glade, Florida 33430) pursuant to application 090114-8 for the continuation of an existing use of Lake Okeechobee, SFWMOD Canal (L-20) and SFWMOD Canal (L-25) for diversion and impoundment, agricultural irrigation and landscape irrigation use serving 4189.99 acres with an annual allocation of 2598.97 million gallons and a total maximum monthly allocation of 393.9394 million gallons. The project is in Palm Beach County in Section 1, Township 44 South, Range 35 East and Sections 4-11, 14, Township 44 South, Range 36 East, adjacent to US Hwy 27 and between the Miami and North New River Canals. The permit is subject to 22 conditions. The use is reasonable-beneficial, will not interfere with any presently existing legal use of water and is consistent with the public interest.

Water Use Permit 50-00891-W issued to Pahokee Water Control District (P. O. Box 969, Belle Glade, Florida 33430) pursuant to application 090114-11 for the continuation of an existing use of surface water from the SFWMOD Canal (L-10) for diversion and impoundment and agricultural irrigation use serving 15172.34 acres with an annual allocation of 9513.94 million gallons and a total maximum monthly allocation of 1418.4364 million gallons. The project is in Palm Beach County in Sections 13-15, 21-24, 25-28, 33-36, Township 42 South, Range 37 East and Sections 18-20, 27-30, 31-35, Township 42 South, Range 38 East between State Hwy 770 and US Hwy 98. The permit is subject to 22 conditions. The use is reasonable-beneficial, will not interfere with any presently existing legal use of water and is consistent with the public interest.

Water Use Permit 50-00889-W issued to Pelican Lake Water Control District (P. O. Box 969, Belle Glade, Florida 33430) pursuant to application 090114-7 for the continuation of an existing use of surface water from Lake Okeechobee and the SFWMOD Canal (L-10) for diversion and impoundment and agricultural irrigation use serving 5529.9 acres with an annual allocation of 3412.7 million gallons and a total maximum monthly allocation of 521.6394 million gallons. The project is in Palm Beach County in Sections 13-14, 22-23, 26-27, 33-35, Township 41 South, Range 37 East and Sections 2-5, 10-12 Township 42 South, Range 37 East, east of Lake Okeechobee and including areas around Ammons Road, Connors Highway and Mill Road. The permit is subject to 22 conditions. The use is reasonable-beneficial, will not interfere with any presently existing legal use of water and is consistent with the public interest.

Water Use Permit 50-00879-W issued to East Beach Water Control District (P. O. Box 969, Belle Glade, Florida 33430) pursuant to application 090114-5 for the continuation of an existing use of surface water from Lake Okeechobee for diversion and impoundment and agricultural irrigation use serving 5619.6 acres with an annual allocation of 3627.6 million gallons and a total maximum monthly allocation of 516.3732 million gallons. The project is in Palm Beach County in Section 24 Township 42 South, Range 36 East and Sections 9, 16-19, 20, 29-32 Township 42 South, Range 37 East, east of Lake Okeechobee, south of NE 8th Street and north of US 441. The permit is subject to 22 conditions. The use is reasonable-beneficial, will not interfere with any presently existing legal use of water and is consistent with the public interest.

The above Permits and Staff Reports, including limiting conditions to provide reasonable assurances that the projects meet SFWMOD statutes and rules can be obtained by contacting Elizabeth Veguilla, Deputy Clerk, during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406 or by telephone at (561) 686-8800 extension 6739. The District's agency action as set forth in the Staff Reports shall become final unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statutes before the deadline for filing a petition. The procedures for petitioning for a hearing are set forth below, followed by the procedures for pursuing mediation.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the District's permitting decision may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statutes. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) in the Office of the Clerk at the SFWMOD Headquarters at 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406. Pursuant to Rule 28-106.104 Fla. Admin. Code, any documents received after 5:00 p.m. shall be filed as of 8:00 a.m. on the next regular business day. Filings by e-mail will not be accepted. A copy of the Petition must also be mailed at the time of filing to the persons named above at the address indicated. Failure to file a petition within the 21 days of publication of notice, or other receipt of the written notice, whichever first occurs first, constitutes a waiver of any right such person has to an administrative determination (hearing) pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Fla. Stat. as provided by Subsection 28-106.11(4) Fla. Admin. Code. The petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing.

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- (5) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate.
- (6) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the SFWMOD's proposed action.
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- (9) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the SFWMOD to take with respect to the SFWMOD's proposed action.

A petition that does not dispute the material facts on which the District's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, Fla. Admin. Code. Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the District's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice.

The procedures for pursuing mediation are set forth in Section 120.573 Fla. Stats, and Rules 28-106.111 and 28-106.401-405 Fla. Admin. Code. The SFWMOD is not proposing mediation for these agency actions under Section 120.573, Fla. Stat. at this time.
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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 26-2008-CA-000919
DIVISION

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE C-BASS MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-CB4,
Plaintiff,
vs.
FRANK GUTIERREZ, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated Dec. 30, 2009 and entered in Case No. 26-2008-CA-000919 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE C-BASS MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-CB4, is the Plaintiff and FRANK GUTIERREZ; MELISSA GUTIERREZ; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA AT 11:00 AM, on the 3rd day of February, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said final Judgment:

LABELLE, BLOCK 59, THE SOUTHWEST 137 FEET OF THE WEST 185 FEET, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 311 S OAK STREET, LABELLE, FL 33935

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on January 4, 2010.

Sharon Robertson
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Linda F. Young
Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
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****See Americans with Disabilities Act** In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813)335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding.**
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NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

You are hereby notified that the Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Central County Water Control District will be held on Wednesday, January 27, 2010 at 7 pm at the Montura Clubhouse, Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston, Florida. The purpose of this meeting is to transact any and all business which may come before the Board. If a person decides to appeal the decision of the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the public meeting or hearing herein referred he or she may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.
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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 26-2008-CA-000748

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,
vs.
JOSE L. CARRERO, et al
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated December 30, 2009 and entered in Case No. 26-2008-CA-000748 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., is the Plaintiff and JOSE L. CARRERO; et al, are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA AT 11:00 AM, on the 20th day of Jan., 2010, the following described property as set forth in said final Judgment:

THE EAST ONE-HALF (E 1/2) OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER (SE 1/4) OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER (SE) OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER (SE 1/4) OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER (NW 1/4) OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 44 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR AN ACCESS ROAD F THE SOUTH 40 FEET AND EAST 30 FEET THEREOF, A/K/A TRACT 4537, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES.

A/K/A 393 APPALOOSA AVENUE CLEWISTON, FL 33440

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on Dec. 31, 2009.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ D. Hammond
Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
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****See Americans with Disabilities Act**** In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813)335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding.
342867 CN/CB 1/7,14/10

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Chapter 298.12, Florida Statutes, a meeting of landowners of BARRON WATER CONTROL DISTRICT will be held at 9:30 A.M., January 21, 2010, at the District office on 3293 Dellwood Terrace, Port LaBelle, Florida 33935.

The purpose of the meeting is to select one member of the Board of Supervisors and review annual reports.

Landowners may cast one vote for each acre or fraction thereof owned, either in person or by proxy. Proxy forms are available by calling 863-675-0346. The Board of Supervisors will meet immediately after adjournment of the Landowners' Meeting.

This meeting is open to the public.

Mark D. Colbert, Chairman
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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 26-2009-CA-000262

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FORMERLY KNOWN AS WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA Plaintiff,
vs.
LOIREL LOPEZ, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated December 30, 2009 and entered in Case No. 26-2009-CA-000262 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida wherein JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FORMERLY KNOWN AS WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, is the Plaintiff and LOIREL LOPEZ; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON BEHALF OF THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION; TENANT #1 N/K/A MILAGROS MARTINEZ are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA AT 11:00 AM, on the 20th day of Jan., 2010, the following described property as set forth in said final Judgment:

THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER, LESS THE WEST 30 FEET AND THE NORTH 30 FEET THEREOF RESERVED FOR PERPETUAL ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY PURPOSES SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 44 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 305 E ROAD 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 Dec. 31, 2009.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of the Circuit Court
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Community Briefs

No food distribution

The January USDA food distribution has been cancelled due to the lack of food.

Salvation Army open longer

The Salvation Army of LaBelle will be extending their hours on Wednesdays only. It will be open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Wednesdays beginning Jan. 20. Regular hours for Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday will still be 9 a.m.-2 p.m. All clients requiring assistance in Spanish are asked to schedule an appointment with Angie. She is available Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Please feel free to call if you have any questions 863-674-1441.

Join Bosom Buddies for walkathon

Lucy's Angels for Breast Cancer Care will be having its 3rd Annual Bosom Buddies Walkathon. The walk will be Saturday, Jan. 23, and will be approximately 3 miles. Line up for the walk will be at 9:45 a.m. at the Barron Park with festivities beginning at 11 a.m.. There will be food, entertainment and vendors at the park. Pre-registration will begin at 9 a.m. in the park.

It is important that this be a community effort, as all money raised stays in the community. The money raised is not to fund research or given to other communities. All residents of Hendry and Glades County between the ages of 18 and 50 who can demonstrate financial need by having documented income of less than 200 percent of the federal poverty guidelines, are eligible to receive a yearly mammogram through the Lucy's Angels program. For more info, or for registration forms, email us at lucysangelsfund@yahoo.com.

Attention SCF contestants

The 2010 SCF queen and princess contestants meet every Sunday at 2 p.m. in Barron Park. Girls ages 13-22 are welcome. Call Jerri at 239-989-7032 for more information.

Enter Little Mr., Miss contest

Parents, enter your kids in the 2010 Little Mr. or Little Miss Photo contest, which runs from Jan. 4-Feb. 8. Categories: newborn to 11 months; preschool 12-24 months, 2-4 years, big kids 5-6 years and youth 7-10. Get your entry form from Melinda at Langford Ford Service Dept., 675-1686. No fee, just provide your own container for coin votes and your child's photograph for the container.

Parents are responsible for checking the money, rolling coins and turning it in weekly. Only rolled coins will be accepted.

Help put on Pet Fest

The LaBelle Woman's Club Pet Fest takes place Saturday, Jan. 16, at Barron Park from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Bring your pets for the Pet Parade, Blessing of the Animals, food, fun, education, games, raffles, demonstrations, adoptions and community participation.

Monies raised from this event will go to help rescue groups and to set up a pet park

for the LaBelle community. In addition to raising monies, volunteers will also be providing information for pet owners, showcasing various rescue groups and vendors, as well as services for the pets in our community and surrounding areas. Don't forget the games for the kids, raffles and demonstrations plus a pet parade and Blessing of the Animals.

LaBelle area groups are invited to participate by providing games and prizes for the children and to showcase your group and your mission in the community. Groups should set up between 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Monetary donations are also welcome.

For additional information, please contact Sharyn at 863-675-6081 or email me at greytstgreat@yahoo.com. Please respond no later than January 7, 2010. It would be helpful to include the game or games that you will be providing, as well as the person who will be in charge that day.

Circle of Parents™

Come Join Us! Circle of Parents™ Baby Basics For Dad on Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2010, 6-8:30 p.m. at the RCMA Center, 3749 Hwy 29 S., LaBelle, FL. Giveaways and refreshments

Cuidado basico infantil para padres

Vengay Comparta! Cuidado Basico Infantil para Padres, martes, 26 enero 2010. Hora: 6-8:30 p.m. (de la tarde). Donde: RCMA Center, 3749 Hwy 29 S., LaBelle. Regalitos para todos y refrescos.

Come to brunch buffet

Hosted by American Legion Auxiliary Unit 130 a Brunch Buffet Sunday Jan. 17, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Menu: scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes, French toast, sliced ham and turkey, soup, fruit salad, rolls, condiments, coffee and tea. All you can eat for \$7. Public welcome. Located at 699 Hickpochee Ave. (SR 80) LaBelle.

Come to roast beef dinner

Hosted by American Legion Auxiliary Unit 130 a roast beef dinner on Wednesday, Jan. 20, from 5-7 p.m. Menu: roast beef, baked potato, green beans, roll, coffee and tea. \$6. Desert available \$1. Public welcome. Located at 699 Hickpochee Ave. (SR 80) LaBelle.

SAO closing

The Hendry/Glades State Attorney's Office will be closed Monday, Jan. 18, in observance of Martin Luther King's Day. It will re-open Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 8:30 a.m.

MCA plans meeting

Muse Community Association monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 21, so mark your calendar.

The association meets the third Thursday of every month. All residents are encouraged to attend. Bring a friend. Come out and meet your neighbors; your input is appreciated, Refreshments will be served. Meeting will

begin promptly at 7 p.m. This meeting will be nominations of officers and plan events for the coming year.

USO Show and Canteen

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 130 is having a USO Show and Canteen on Saturday, Jan. 23, 6 p.m. Come; enjoy a fun entertainment performance and karaoke. Food available for purchase. Public welcome.

It all happens at the American Legion Post 130, located on 699 Hickpochee Ave. (SR 80) LaBelle.

Sponsor Legion pool event

The Sons Of the American Legion Post 130 LaBelle is seeking anchor sponsors for its Pool Shoot-Out Tournament to be held on April 11.

Sponsorships range from: \$100 for advertisement at both the Pool Shoot-Out and the Legion Riders Poker Run; \$250 for advertisement at both events plus all satellite tournaments (43 possible) and \$500 or more advertisement at both events, Satellite Tournaments, the American Legion Web Site and a brick to be placed at the Memorial Park in your name in LaBelle.

Contact: Craig Bartoshuk, 2nd Vice SAL Squadron 130, American Legion 863-673-0186, craigbartoshuk@embarqmail.com or sal@legionpost130.org.

Felda community meets

The Felda Community Civic Association meets the first and third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Felda Community Center. Everyone welcome.

REAL classes start

Florida Gulf Coast University and Southwest Florida Workforce Development Board will start a new series of REAL (Rural Entrepreneurship through Action Learning) classes starting Jan. 25 in LaBelle.

The 10-week class teaches the steps necessary to write a successful business plan for the potential small business owner or existing business owner looking for a better way to operate a business.

Learn how to compile and develop pertinent information including financial projections, feasibility of your business idea, marketing to your target clientele, picking the right location, pricing your product and much more and put it together to make a business plan. Classes are interactive as members develop the skills to write their plan.

Cost is \$100 with a \$90 refund upon successful completion of the program. Classes are 6-9 p.m. Mondays, beginning Jan. 25. For more information contact Janice at 863-840-2279 or visit www.fgcu.edu/sbdc to register.

Conservation meeting set

The Hendry Soil and Water Conservation District will hold its regularly scheduled board meeting on Jan. 28, at 1 p.m. in the large conference room of the Dallas B. Townsend Ag Building. Meetings are open to the public.

Community Briefs

Writers group forming

A group is forming in LaBelle for serious writers. Please come to Barron Library Thursday, Jan. 14, at noon. BYOPB (bring your own peanut butter).

VFW plans activities

VFW Post 10100 hosts to Sharps tonight, Jan. 14, from 4-7 p.m. and karaoke. Barbecue chicken leg, sweet potato and slaw with dessert for \$4.

Jan. 15 is Pizza Day beginning at 11 a.m. then at 6:30 p.m. enjoy Memories Music with Rick.

Jan. 16 Ladies Auxiliary roast pork dinner with rice and green beans at 5 p.m. \$7 with dessert.

On Jan. 17 come for the Valor Program starting at 12:30 p.m. Chicken sandwich on croissant with chips and a pickle for \$3.

The post is located on SR 29S by the radio grounds.

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Pets on parade Jan. 16

Saturday, Jan. 16 pet lovers will gather for the Fourth Annual LaBelle Woman's Club Pet Fest at Barron Park from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Beginning with the Blessing of the Animals, the day will include a pet parade, food, fun, education, games, raffles, demonstrations, adoptions and community participation.

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for the children and to showcase your group and your mission in the community. Groups should set up between 7:30 am and 9:30 a.m. Monetary donations are also welcome.

The schedule of events is as follows:

10:00 a.m. Blessing of the animals by Father Allen

10:30 a.m. Cloggers Dance Group

11:15 a.m. Pet Parade all participants must be registered by 11:15

12:30 p.m. Dog Agility Demonstration

1:45 p.m. Hendry County K9 Demonstration

2:30 p.m. reading of the animals names placed on the Rainbow Bridge followed by the raffle drawings.

Ariel Kosh in National Guard

Army National Guard Pvt. Ariel N. Kosh has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and

ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

She is the daughter of Michael and Rhonda Kosh of LaBelle, Kosh graduated in 2009 from LaBelle High School.

Community Briefs

Widows to meet

The Widows Support Group will meet for lunch at Beef 'O'Brady's January 21 at 11:30 a.m. All widows welcome.

Quit tobacco today

A free Community Health Promotion Program at Hendry Regional Convenient Care Center, 450 South Main Street, LaBelle, through Feb. 10, 2010, 5:15-6:45 p.m. To register or for more information contact: Quit Smoking Now Facilitator, Nora Duley-Maldonado or Valarie James - 863-674-4041 Ext. 128. Sponsored by Everglades Area Health Education Center - 800.819.2357/www.ea-hectobaccoprogram.com.

VFW to host program

VFW Post 10100 will host a volunteer education program Sunday, Jan. 17, at 12:30 p.m. Learn about the Hope Honor Guard and Veteran's History Project. Enjoy lunch for just \$3.00. All welcome.

Calendar project

The Sons of the Legion Unit 130 is conducting a calendar project to help LARC clients. LARC assists people with developmental disabilities. Please drop off pictures from your old calendars at the Sons of the Legion, Post 130 Hwy. 80W, First Bank of Clewiston, Olde Cypress Community Bank or Florida Community Bank by Jan. 8. LARC uses the old pictures in craft projects for its clients.



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