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Observing Earth Day



Members of Caloosahatchee River Citizens Association (CRCA) help plant trees in LaBelle on Earth Day, April 22.

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Hendry-Glades officials met in LaBelle

By Nena Bolan
Glades County Democrat

GLADES/HENDRY -- The Glades Hendry Boards of County Commissioners met jointly on April 22 at the EMS Station in LaBelle. There is a long tradition of cooperation between the two counties, especially in terms of public safety.

Bob Jones, Glades County public safety director, explained Glades' offer to train Hendry fire fighters for the state exam and for preparation should dangerous situations occur, such as structure fires.

Mr. Jones and Kevin McCarthy, Hendry commissioner, reported

on the difficulty small counties have had across the nation with insurance issues and legislation; and the use of professional fire fighters. The past work of volunteers in small counties was acknowledged as a necessity to protect families and neighbors, and now volunteers can be trained and utilized at brush fires.

"If we're going to work together we may as well train together," said Bob Jones.

Larry Hilton, Glades assistant county manager, suggested the new U.S. 29 bridge should be constructed east of LaBelle, and that the old U.S. 29 draw bridge can remain as a Business 29. Russell Echols, Glades commission chairman, encouraged the

FDOT placement of the U.S. 29 bridge further east, rather than in western Hendry County. He mentioned building a new bridge near Lee County would only encourage residents in west Glades to shop in Lee County rather than in LaBelle.

Shane Parker, Hendry County engineer, reminded all local government officials that ownership of the new bridge must be considered because if it is placed further east at Birchwood, the cost of maintenance will fall with the city and/or county rather than with FDOT. Karson Turner, Hendry commissioner, opined that he did not encourage the same

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Students speak at Nashville conference

Local teens create hope for undocumented peers by supporting the DREAM Act

By Nena Bolan
Glades County Democrat

GLADES -- Immigration reform is a discussion topic throughout Florida, and it affects young adults in Glades County who wish to join the U.S. military or enroll in a college or vocational school. They find that after 12 years of study in a public school, their undocumented status prohibits them from contributing to the United States' economy, its society and its defense.

An anonymous local child tells some of this story. This child has been in the country since the age of 5 months. Suddenly at age 10, even though possessing a legal social security card, this school student's world was turned upside down.

"I grew up in the U.S. oblivious to the fact that I was undocumented, or even knowing that a person could be illegal. My ignorance was due to the fact that for a few years my mother and I were legal with work visas. Yet when 9/11 occurred the Department of Homeland Security became very strict and we were not allowed to renew our visas. My mom was heartbro-

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Local Weather

Weather Forecast for Glades County from the National Weather Service.

Moore Haven and surrounding areas:

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Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 62. East southeast wind between 5 and 8 mph.



Extended Forecast:

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 86. Southeast wind between 6 and 8 mph.



Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 66. East southeast wind between 6 and 8 mph.



Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 87. Southeast wind around 8 mph.



Saturday Night: A 10 percent chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 71.



Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 87.



Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 71.



Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 88.



United Way of Hendry - Glades' Giving Rocks Event raises \$12,858 for local needs

The United Way of Hendry and Glades held its annual Giving Rocks event at RiverBend Motorcoach Resort on April 17. Over 225 people attended, rocking the night away to good music and raising \$12,858 for the United Way and United Way partner agencies in Hendry and Glades Counties.

The event was sponsored by Alico, Inc., Johnson Prewitt and Associates, Family Eye Care, CenturyLink, Ace Homecare and the Kiwanis Club of LaBelle. Phil Pelletier, Hendry County Property Appraiser acted as the Master of Ceremonies. The LaBelle High School Jazz Band performed for the audience while everyone enjoyed dinner. The event was highlighted by a silent auction which included items such as gift certificates to local restaurants and hotels, and gift baskets of food and fine wine.

The event committee was chaired by Julie Osterhout who was very pleased with the turn-out at the fundraiser. "I would like to thank the generous organizations and individuals who have contributed to the success of Giving Rocks. Giving Rocks is our big fundraising event every year, and it is a very important part of helping us reach the \$197,000 goal for our United Way," said Julie Osterhout. She added, "Giving Rocks supports not only the United Way of Hendry and Glades, but over 30 non-profit United Way agency partners. Our friends and neighbors who are in need will benefit from the money

raised at the event."

The local network of thirty-four United Way partner agencies and programs will receive funds from the 2009-2010 United Way of Hendry and Glades fundraising campaign. These agencies include: The Salvation Army, the Children's Advocacy Center, Child Care of Southwest Florida, Healthy Families and many others. This network serves a diverse range of needs nurturing children and youth, strengthening families, meeting critical needs such as helping the elderly and disabled live independently, and empowering communities by bringing health and human services to neighborhoods. The network of United Way agencies helped over 21,000 people in Hendry and Glades Counties last year.

Extensive volunteer involvement allows the United Way to keep fundraising costs extremely low, and community volunteers evaluate agency performance and thoroughly study agency budgets and programs to make sure United Way dollars are spent efficiently and with impact. All money raised through the United Way of Hendry and Glades Counties campaign remains in the Hendry and Glades area aiding members of the community who really need the help.

In addition to raising funds for human service organizations in our community, the United Way promotes partnerships and collaborations among agencies, helping them

to work together focusing on issues and solutions that continue to improve lives. The United Way of Hendry and Glades offices are located in the LaBelle United Way House, 117 Fort Thompson Avenue, LaBelle.



Submitted photo
From the left are Judy Paskvan, Janet Papinaw, Julie Osterhout and Jennylyn Mitchell at the United Way of Hendry and Glades' Giving Rocks Event on April 17 at RiverBend Motorcoach Resort.

Clubs and organizations

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Students, parents and community members please tell us what you think by completing the School Advisory Council Survey online at <http://moorehaven.ihigh.com>. Survey closes May 31.

Woman's Club Installation Dinner

The Glades County Woman's Club will have their annual Officers Installation dinner, hosted by Kandi Snow, at 300 Riverside

Drive in Moore Haven on Thursday, April 29 at 7 p.m. All members are invited to this final meeting of the 2009 season. For further information please call 863-946-0520 or 863-946-3356. Let's make Kandi's preparations easier by responding quickly.

Vendors and crafters wanted for Mother's Day event

Looking for vendors and crafters interested in setting up a booth at Barron Park for a Mother's Day Breakfast Event to benefit the Hendry Glades Homeless Coalition on Saturday May 8, 2010 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Ven-

dors are required to donate an item or items from their inventory with a value of \$15 or more for a \$1 raffle with proceeds going to the homeless coalition. A \$15 donation can be substituted as a fee. The raffle hopes to ensure ample visitation to your booth to view your raffle items and wares. We are looking for vendors with items that reflect Mother's Day gifts such as flowers, jewelry, hats, scarves, photos, purses, sweets etcetera. Also, any business or person wanting to donate a new or slightly used item for the raffle can do so in support of the homeless coalition. If interested please call Anna at 863-675-5356 daytime or 863-674-0098 nights. Looking for a great event!

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U.S. Sugar posts new harvesting records

Company reports successful sugarcane harvesting and processing season

Clewiston, FL – U.S. Sugar Corporation completed its annual sugarcane harvest operations late Wednesday and its Clewiston Sugar Factory finished grinding the last railcars of sugarcane on Thursday.

“Although this crop was hampered by several hard-freeze events during one of the coldest winters on record and unusually wet conditions, U.S. Sugar still produced 500,000 tons more sugarcane than last year, an 18 percent increase in tons per acre that lowered the Company’s cost of production,” said Judy Sanchez, director of corporate communications.

“Almost all of our crop experienced widespread freeze damage, yet U.S. Sugar administration’s total cane production was 11 percent higher than 2009 and 13 percent higher than its 5-year average,” Sanchez said.

“With a proprietary, automated harvesting schedule and its own dedicated railroad

transportation system, U.S. Sugar was able to quickly and continually adjust its harvest and delivery schedule to harvest and process the most severely freeze-damaged cane and its independent grower cane at its factory to minimize losses,” said Sanchez.

Sanchez also said that with U.S. Sugar’s state-of-the-art sugar manufacturing facility running on all cylinders in just its third year and its refinery shattering production records, the Company processed an estimated 6.15 million tons of cane and produced 696,000 tons of sugar. The Clewiston Refinery, which operates year-round to meet customer demand, will surpass 14 million cwt. of refined sugar products by October 31—another record-breaking production year.

“Our refinery’s record production has coincided with increased sugar demand and higher sugar prices, enabling the Company to retire \$200 million in debt utilized to build the highly automated sugar facilities ahead of schedule,” Sanchez said.

Sanchez said that while its competitors have been wasting their money criticizing the Company’s operations, U.S. Sugar had been investing its money in creating one of

the world’s most efficient sugar manufacturing operations—necessary to compete in an increasingly global economy.

“These investments have enabled us to not only grow and process our own sugar more efficiently but also to decrease the impact of foreign sugar imports by profitably importing and refining foreign sugar at our Clewiston factory. In fact, U.S. Sugar’s directors and owners as well as its independent growers have expressed tremendous pride and satisfaction with the Company’s recent accomplishments in spite of the extremely challenging economic conditions and continued poor weather,” Sanchez said.

“U.S. Sugar’s state-of-the-art sugar processing operation has worked miracles. This winter’s prolonged freeze events could have completely devastated smaller growers like me. U.S. Sugar not only revised their harvest and production schedules to prioritize independent Western cane growers’ freeze-damaged crops, but also shared higher refined sugar margins with its growers,” said Donnie Lundy, one of the Company’s 36 independent sugarcane growers.

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HRMC ushers in advancements with imaging technology

By Glenda Wilson

Hendry Regional Medical Center’s imaging/radiology department can now operate with a near film-less process - thanks to the recent purchase of a PACS computer system. PACS (Picture Archive Communication System) is a network of computers that store, share, and display digital x-rays.

After the patient’s x-ray/imaging procedure is performed, the images are immediately available for viewing, much like a digital camera, via the secure PACS computer network.

A radiologist reviews the images on a computer screen and dictates a report for the patient’s healthcare provider.

PACS also eliminates the need to manually file, retrieve, or transport film jackets. It has the ability to deliver timely and efficient access to images, interpretations, and other related data. PACS breaks down the physical and time barriers associated with traditional film-based image retrieval, distribution, and display.



Ed Chiarelli views chest x-ray on PACS computer system. Submitted photo

In addition, it removes all the costs associated with film processing, and releases valuable space currently used for storage.

Access to patients’ digital images is strict-

ly controlled. Anyone wanting to look at patients’ digital x-rays or scans must be involved in their care.

What they will be able to see depends upon their role. For example, physicians will be able to look at a patient’s digital images because they are clinical care providers, whereas receptionists might not be able to view clinical information.

Through PACS, there are significant benefits to patients from the changes brought about at Hendry Regional.

New digital PACS x-rays and scans are available instantly, at the touch of a button. By storing them on computer, these images are

clearer and easier to manipulate. This can help to improve the diagnosis, quality, and speed of patient treatment.

Ed Chiarelli, the Director of Imaging Services at Hendry Regional explains, “A patient can show up at our facility with a fractured vertebrae - the physicians here might be unsure whether they want to put the patient in a helicopter and fly him to the coast for neurosurgery.

Now they can call the facility and ask the doctors there to take a look at the patient’s images, since they are instantly available via PACS. (The facility would need access and authorization to access the PAC system.) Our hospital physicians can even call a specialist at home, and this doctor can log in from a home system, using the web viewer, to look at the images and help make a judgment call. Without a shared imaging environment, this would be impossible.”

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Book signing with authors of 'Around Lake Okeechobee'

Come join us at the Clewiston Museum today (April 29) at 7 p.m. for a book signing as Barbara Oeffner and her daughter, Amie Dunning, present their new book, "Around Lake Okeechobee."

It is a collection of images donated by the Clewiston Museum, the Lawrence E. Will Museum, state archives, and private collection, that paints a history of the boom and bust, the boater and farmers, and the cattle-

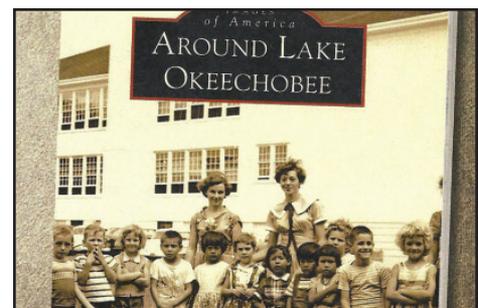
men and ranchers who have settled and raised their families around the lake.

Barbara Oeffner is the library program manager for the Seminole tribe of Florida. She received a master's degree in library and informational studies from the Florida State University. Her daughter, Amie Dunning and coauthor, received a master's in management from St. Thomas University.

Barbara is a Glades resident, who lives in

Moore Haven. She has managed the Pahokee, South Bay and Clewiston Libraries, so is much acquainted with the Glades communities and their history.

Prior to the book signing, Barbara will present a short presentation about our Glades Heritage. Please take the time from your busy schedule to come out an honor Barbara Oeffner and her daughter, Amie Dunning for their literary work.



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Civics Education Act passes both Fla. chambers

Measure will require that civics education be part of curriculum for all grades

Both chambers of the Florida legislature passed a measure to include civics education for all grade levels as part of the language arts curriculum. House Bill (HB) 105, also known as the "Justice Sandra Day O'Connor Civics Education Act," now moves to the Governor's desk for his signature.

Representative Matt Hudson, sponsor of the bill, issued the following statement: The future of our state and our republic depend on our citizens understanding of the civics process. I believe the implementation of the Justice Sandra Day O'Connor Civics Education Act will help strengthen and preserve our state and union," stated Representative Matt Hudson (R-Naples), sponsor of the

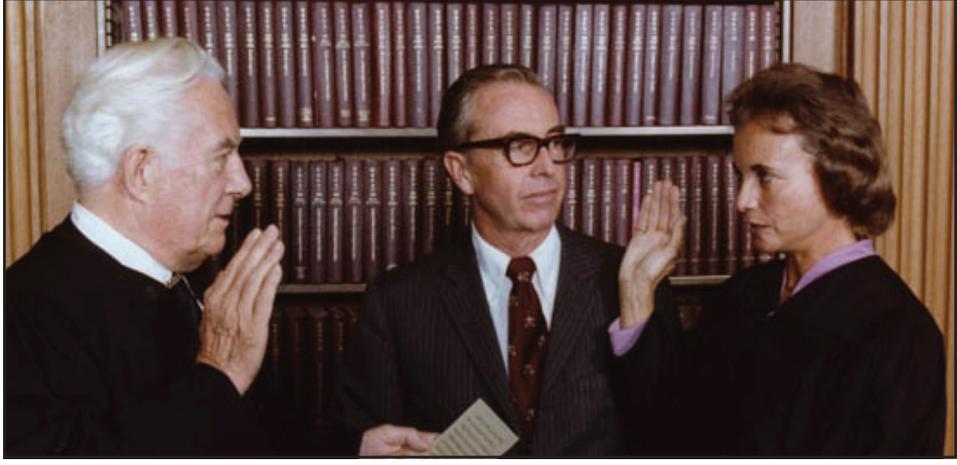
bill. House Bill 105 creates the "Justice Sandra Day O'Connor Civics Education Act" and adds the following requirements for civics education:

For all grade levels beginning with the 2011-2012 school year, the HB 105 requires the reading portion of the language arts curriculum within the Sunshine State Standards to include civics education content.

For students entering grade 6 beginning with the 2012-2013 school year, the bill requires the successful completion of a one-semester civics education course in order to be promoted from a school composed of grades 6, 7, and 8.

The one-semester civics education course is to be designated as one of the three middle school social studies courses currently required for promotion.

The bill now awaits the Governor's signature into law.



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A bill featuring Sandra Day O'Connor's name is aimed at requiring civics education to play a larger role in education. In this photo, Justice O'Connor is sworn in as Supreme Court Justice by Chief Justice Warren Burger. Her husband John O'Connor looks on.



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USDA extends emergency assistance

Clewiston, FL – Tim Manning, Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency in Florida announced today that USDA will accept late-filed applications for the Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP) for losses that took place in calendar years 2008 and 2009.

ELAP sign-up ended on Dec. 10, 2009, for 2008 losses and on Feb. 1, 2010, for 2009 losses. However, because of changes to program eligibility provisions, FSA is now accepting late-filed applications for 2008 and 2009 livestock, honeybees, and/or farm-raised fish losses through May 5, 2010.

"ELAP provides emergency assistance to eligible producers of livestock, honeybees and farm-raised fish that have losses due to disease, adverse weather or other conditions, including losses due to blizzards and wildfires," said Manning.

According to Manning ELAP assistance is for losses not covered under other Supplemental Agricultural Disaster Assistance programs established by the 2008 Farm Bill, specifically the Livestock Forage Disaster Program, the Livestock Indemnity Program and the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments Program. ELAP is being implemented to fill in the gap and provide assistance under other conditions determined to be appropriate.

ELAP eligibility provisions have been amended for both honeybee and farm-raised fish producers. The modifications include allowing honeybee and farm-raised fish producers who did not replace their honeybees or fish that were lost due to a natural disaster to be eligible for ELAP payments based on the fair market value of the honeybees or fish that were lost.

In addition, the requirements to document losses for honeybee producers who suffered losses due to Colony Collapse Disorder (CCD) were modified to allow documentation by an independent third party for losses in 2010 through Sept. 31, 2011. Producers can self certify losses due to CCD for 2008 and 2009.

For more information or to apply for ELAP and other USDA Farm Service Agency disaster assistance programs, please visit your FSA county office or www.fsa.usda.gov.

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Everett W. 'Ed' Winiecke, 82

MOORE HAVEN — Everett W. "Ed" Winiecke, age 82, of Moore Haven, passed away April 22, 2010, in Atlantis.

He was born Dec. 21, 1927, in Ramsey County, Minn., the son of the late Joseph and the late Olive (Korroll) Winiecke. Mr. Winiecke married Diana in 1972 and they moved to Moore Haven from Miami in 1972. Upon retiring as a locksmith from Miami, he held a position as City Commissioner in Moore Haven and as President of the Fraternal Order of Police in Highlands County.

Survivors include his wife, Diana L. (Cates) Winiecke; son, Joey Redmond of California; daughter, Debbie Pollard of Medford, Ore.; sister, Carol Opatrny of Rosemount, Minn.; and granddaughters, Laura and Allissa. He was preceded in death by his brother, Wesley Winiecke; and grandson, Christopher.

Funeral services were held Mon. April 26, 2010, 10:30 a.m. at Akin-Davis Funeral Home, 438 E. Sugarland Hwy., Clewiston with Pastor Darrel Branham of New Hope Baptist Church officiating. Interment was in Ortona Cemetery, Moore Haven.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

Lonnie Gene Holden, 78

CLEWISTON — Lonnie Gene Holden, age 78, of Clewiston, passed away April 22, 2010, in Clewiston.

He was born May 7, 1931, in Iron City, Tenn. He was a longtime resident of the Glades area. Lonnie was an avid fisherman.

Survivors include his wife, Annie Louise (Freyermuth) Holden; son, Jerry (Jane) Holden, Belle Glade; sister, Ida (Bill) Reisinger, York, Pa.; stepson, Timmy Pattison, Clewiston; step daughters, Teresa (Kevin) Lee,



El-len Lewis and Samantha (Matt) Wood-dell, all of Clewiston; 24 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Milner and Charity L. (Pickens) Holden; sister, Lily Lamb; wives, Florence Holden and Mary Ann Holden; son, John Holden; daughters, Glenda Powell and Kay Holden; step daughter, Beverly Davis; and grandson, Timothy Pattison Jr.

Funeral services were held Mon. April 26, 2010, 3 p.m. at Akin-Davis Funeral Home, in Clewiston with Rev. Jackie Miller and Dr. Pat Lucey officiating. Interment followed in Ridgelawn Cemetery, Clewiston.

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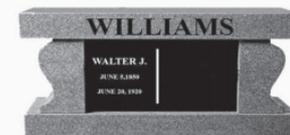
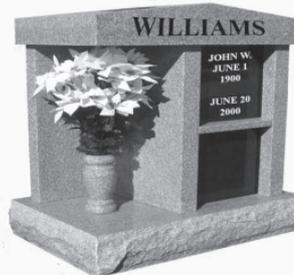
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Audubon protects eaglets at dike

Audubon eagle specialists from its Center of Birds of Prey removed two bald eaglets from a nest adjacent to Herbert Hoover Dike on Thursday and relocated them to the raptor center until foster nests can be found.

"Because of their location, these vulnerable eaglets were delaying construction projects needed to secure the safety of the dike," said Dr. Paul Gray, Audubon's Lake Okeechobee expert. "The dike repairs are necessary to protect lakeside communities, and the eaglets will be well cared for by Audubon." Note that Herbert Hoover Dike is 70 years old and this is the first major repair it has undergone.

Professional climber James Lott, of Lawns-a-Lott, worked with Audubon Center for Birds of Prey staff and Audubon EagleWatch volunteer Jim White to remove the eaglets from the nest. Lott scaled the Australian Pine, which swayed over water, reached the nest, and safely removed the eaglets. All precautions were taken and the safety of the tree climber, the adult eagles and eaglets was assured. Audubon worked with the US Army Corps of Engineers and the US Fish and Wildlife Service, which granted all permits necessary to rescue the birds.

"This event was a model for what can be achieved when state, federal, and private organizations come together for a common purpose and goal," said Army Corps Colonel and District Engineer Alfred Pantano, who attended the event. "We could not have accomplished this amazingly difficult, complex, and dangerous task without our great partners. The tree climber, Jim Lott, was phenomenal not only at ascending and descending a tall and flimsy Australian Pine over a body of water, but calming the eaglets in a gentle and patient manner. We look forward to hearing about the eaglets as they prepare to fledge their new nests."

Following careful removal, the eaglets were examined by Center staff and will be cared for at the Center until foster nests are located. The eaglets were weighed and Center staff determined that the older eaglelet (by 2 or 3 days) is the male and weighs just over 6 pounds. His younger sister weighs almost 7.5 pounds.

"We fed them, and they think the menu at the Center is pretty darned good," said Lynda White, Audubon EagleWatch Coordinator.

The eaglets will remain at the Center until two separate active nests with chicks of comparable size can be found to foster them. Audubon EagleWatch volunteers will then monitor the nests for four hours each day for the first 3 days until it has been determined that the eaglets have been accepted by the new parents. Ongoing monitoring will be conducted to detail the behavior of



Lynda White and Jim White, both of EagleWatch, hold the female and male eaglets after Jim Lott brought them down from their nest.

both adult eagles and eaglets.

"Audubon is providing expert medical care," said Katie Warner, Director of Audubon Center for Birds of Prey. "With Audubon's extensive work with bald eagles, we have found that parents typically accept a foster chick and treat it as one of their own as long as the eaglelet is the same age as the resident chick. We are hoping for a successful fostering of both of these babies, getting them back into the wild where they belong."

Audubon's Center is a leading raptor rehabilitation facility in the region and uniquely positioned to protect bald eagles and their habitat through its raptor rehabilitation, nest monitoring and educational programs. With its specialized eagle care, the Center treats the largest volume of raptors east of the Mississippi River, including more than 50 bald eagles annually. A study has shown that the Center has had a direct impact on 33 percent of Florida's current eagle population, either through direct rehabilitation or through the offspring of birds treated and released by the Center.

For photos of the eaglelet removal, please contact Traci Romine at tromine@audubon.org.

Celebrating its 30-year anniversary this year, the Audubon Center for Birds of Prey is located at 1101 Audubon Way, in Maitland, Florida. It is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Sundays. Admis-

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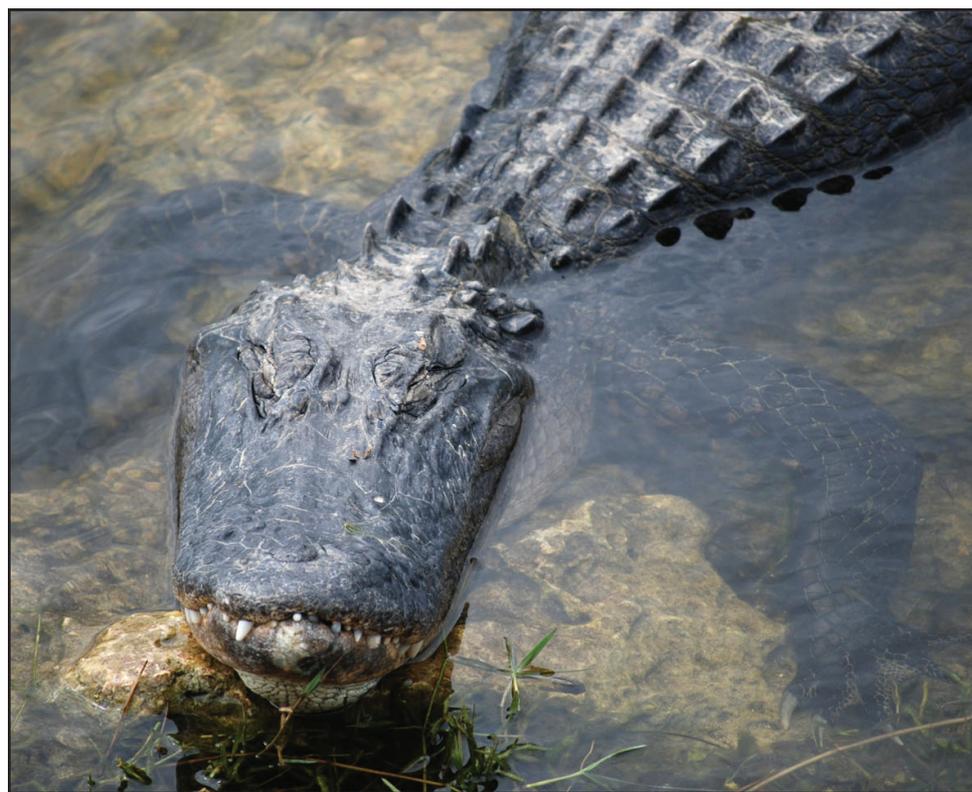
The onset of warm weather in the spring is when Florida's native crocodilians start getting active, and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) is urging Floridians and visitors to be cautious when having fun in and around water.

Florida is home to two native crocodilians - the American alligator, which is found in all 67 counties, and the American crocodile, which may be found in coastal areas of the Keys, Southeast and Southwest Florida. Both species have shared Florida's waters with people for centuries.

The FWC recommends keeping pets away from the water. There are other precautionary measures people should take to reduce potential conflicts with alligators and crocodiles, and they are available in the "Living with Alligators" brochure at MyFWC.com/Alligator and the "Living with Crocodiles" brochure at MyFWC.com/Crocodile.

The FWC advises, if you have concerns with an alligator or crocodile that poses a threat to you, your pets or property, call the FWC's toll-free Nuisance Alligator Hotline at 866-FWC-GATOR (392-4286).

Alligators and crocodiles are an important part of Florida's heritage and play a valuable role in the ecosystems where they live. For more information on alligators and crocodiles, visit MyFWC.com/Alligator.



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A shining sun isn't the only thing that shows up with warm weather, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission warns Florida residents to be watchful for alligators and crocodiles too.

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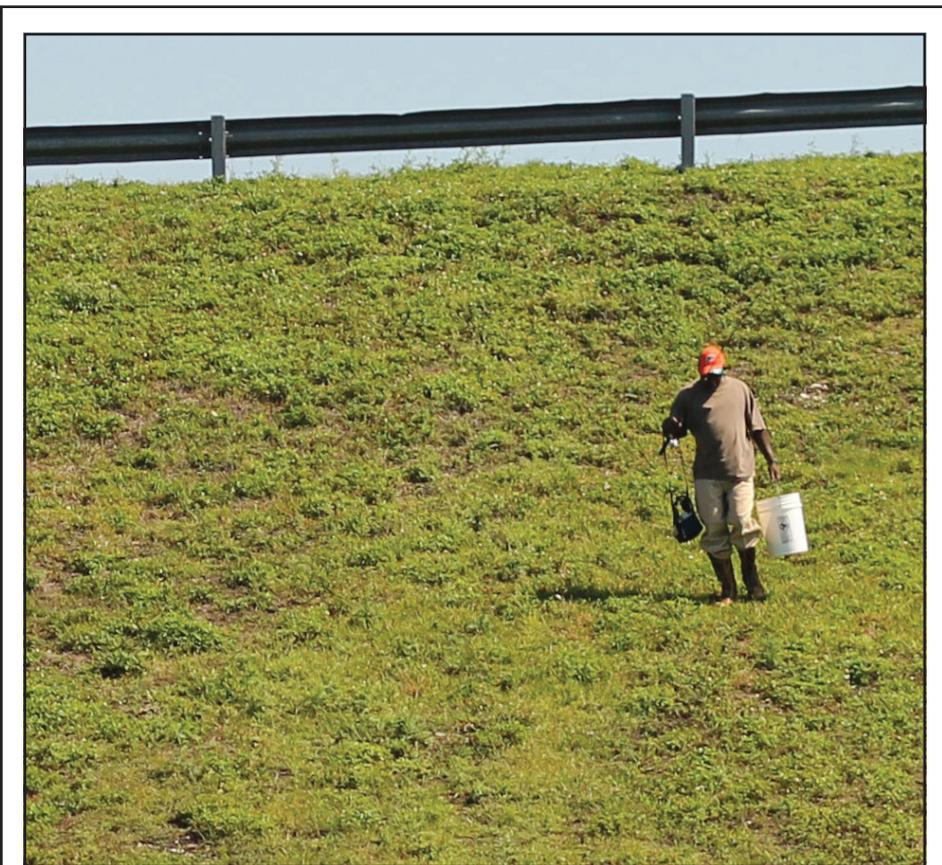
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After a fine day of fishing

This fisherman begins his trek home, walking down the side of the Herbert Hoover Dike, somewhere between Clewiston and South Bay, following a morning of fishing on the lake.



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Glades County is within two water supply plans

May 7 is Provider Appreciation Day

By Nena Bolan
Glades County Democrat

GLADES -- Gary Ritter, SFWMD Okeechobee service center, reported to Glades County Commissioners, April 26. Glades County is part of two regional water supply plans due to its geography. Its border on Lake Okeechobee, and the Caloosahatchee River outflow place it within the Lower West Coast Water Supply Plan. Its Fisheating Creek tributary, Harney Pond Canal, and Indian Prairie Canal tie into the Kissimmee Basin Water Supply Plan.

"Water conservation is always going to be a part of the water supply plan," said Mr. Ritter.

These supply plans are based on a 20 year outlook and are updated every 5 years. The plans include an adequate future water supply, water conservation, alternative water supplies and population growth management. Completion is expected in 2012.

Russell Echols, commission chairman, mentioned the demands of Lee County's alternating requests for fresh water releases and restriction of fresh water releases, which leave an effect on the Lake Okeechobee watershed.

"There is no sense of fairness in that," said Mr. Echols

A low bidders preference ordinance was

adopted. Section 4.2 refers to local contractors and vendors; and it lists that for procurements in the amount of \$50,000 or less, the local contractor/vendor preference shall not exceed 5 percent of the total bid, or quote, or proposal. For procurements in the amount of more than \$50,000 the local contractor/vendor preference shall not exceed 3 percent of the total bid, or quote, or proposal.

An ordinance on RV parks and RV park condominiums was updated. It includes that non-habitable additions may not contain bathrooms, kitchens or bedrooms. Habitable additions may not have bathrooms or kitchens. Widths of structures are also addressed.

A bid to resurface Rainey Slough was awarded to Better Roads. Better Roads also

received a bid for paving and resurfacing other road projects in the county.

Emergency documents for lifting the burn ban will be on the agenda for the May 11 meeting.

The board adopted a proclamation introduced by Early Learning Coalition of Southwest Florida with headquarters in Fort Myers. May 7 was proclaimed as Provider Appreciation Day.

Two-thirds of 1.34 million children under age six in Florida are in some form of child care. The proclamation calls attention to the importance of high quality child care services, and it honors providers for their dedication to children.

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Big Lake District Scouts are coming to Lakeport

On April 30, 2010 Big Lake District Scouts will come to Lakeport for the Big Lake District 2010 Scout Family Campout. The Cub Scouts will be there to participate in several activities related to advancement within their respective classes in the Cub Scouts. On Saturday, May 1 beginning at 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Lakeport Community Center, located at 10245 Red Barn Rd in Lakeport, Glades County Commissioner Paul Beck will open the campout event with the Parade of Flags. Starting shortly after the kick off ceremony Commissioner Paul Beck will be doing the honors of calling the drivers to start the race cars of the Pinewood Derby. Com-

missioner Beck and members of the Glades County Government have been tremendous in their efforts to assist the Scouts in bringing this event to Lakeport. Scouts will then be working to earn Beltloops and Pins in BB's, Archery, Knot Tying and Horsemanship. The games that will be offered to the public are Tomahawk Throw, Corn Hole Toss, 50 yd Dash, Egg Bonanza Race, Shot Put. Visit and bring your kids to let them see the benefit of the Scouting Program in the development of our youth in these trying times.

Our Commissioner's Grill will be preparing hamburgers, cheeseburgers and hot dogs and will have chips and drinks on site

for sale to everyone. We would like the public to come out and see what scouts do to learn and earn. Having fun while learning the moral values and fundamentals of being positive leaders for the future of our communities and being care takers of the environment in which they will be responsible for providing good stewardship practices in the future.

Make sure you bring your kids and let them see a Pinewood Derby Race the hot-

test thing on wheels and the other activities required for Scout advancement.

For more information on this event contact Event Chairperson, Jo Ann Bronson 863-532-9462; Assistant District Commissioner, Janet Rogers 863-763-8271; District Chairman, Ray Worley 863-447-1114; Or District Executive, Carl Fox 863-697-6503. For more on Scouting in our District check out <http://www.gulfstreamcouncil.org> and about the World Wide Program, MyScouting.Org



Submitted photo

Washington Park clean up day

A light turn out in volunteers resulted in only 1,000 pounds of trash and debris being picked up along the streets of Washington Park. Pictured in the attached is Ms. Janie Gray and Javeon Tullock, a second grader at Moore Haven Elementary School, they were among the volunteers who took part in the clean up.

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Motorcycles in Moore Haven

Motorcycle riders are attracted to Glades County scenic landscapes. These visitors stopped at Ahern's BP store in Moore Haven along US 27.



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Tobacco awareness

Glades and Hendry Counties have tobacco prevention programs. Edison State College campus in LaBelle displays a tobacco free sign.



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Little ladies

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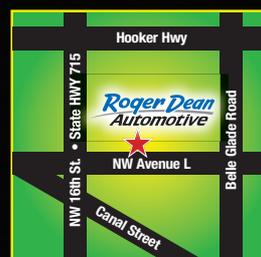
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Team studies hazards

By Nena Bolan

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GLADES -- A Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) meeting was held April 20 by Glades County Emergency Management in coordination with Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council (SWFRPC). The LMS team was represented by South Florida Water Management District, Glades County Sheriff's Office, City of Moore Haven, Glades County School District, Emergency Management, Glades County Planning and Development and county consultants. The SWFRPC principal planner, Dan Trescott, and Angie Snow, GC Emergency Management director, presented hazard mitigation statistics.

The objective of hazard mitigation planning is to lessen or eliminate fatalities and damage done to property that may have natural or man-made causes. County workers and community members work together to identify hazards to the area and assess which areas are most vulnerable, and then plan to reduce these hazards.

Examples of potential hazards can be the immediate or cumulative affects of drought, storms, levee breach, pestilence, or man-made disasters. The cost of damage to property can vary according to property values which can fluctuate with the economy.

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management and emergency strategy was the West Glades School in Muse. Its location makes it less affected by storm surges from Lake Okeechobee.

The results that can happen from large storms and a heavy wet season have regional and state agencies examining the earthen levee, Herbert Hoover Dike, and the low elevation of land from Clewiston to Lakeport.

The section of the levee near Fisheating Creek, and the drainage into Lake Hicpochee are being considered into the overall plans to lessen hazards for Glades County.

It was noted that standing water affected Palmdale in the recent past as well as sections of U.S. 27 and S.R. 78. Angie Snow noted the LMS teams' concern for water damage to mobile homes considering FEMA's narrow guidelines for assistance.

The LMS range of goals include maximizing protection of the communities' health, safety and welfare from the effects of all hazards. They are planning the reduction of vulnerability to public and private property. Mitigation communication is encouraged between agencies and county communities.

The attention and work of county communities for Firewise awareness was discussed as a great asset to public safety and wildfire prevention.

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Angie Snow, emergency management director, leads a discussion at the Local Mitigation Strategy meeting, April 20, in Moore Haven.



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7 pass, A/C, moon roof, leather interior, loaded #8436
- 2006 Chevy Colorado Pickup only \$5495*
A/C, 5spd, 4 cyl, bedliner #U8619
- 2003 Ford F 150 only \$5995*
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- 2001 Lincoln Navigator only \$6495*
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- 2003 Mitsubishi Spider Conv. only \$6295*
Auto, Leather, Loaded #U2337
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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 22-2009-CA-000065

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v. RONNIE WILLIAMS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RONNIE WILLIAMS; 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; TENANT #1 and/or TENANT #2, the parties intended to be the person or persons in possession; WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL BANK; STERLING FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on April 13, 2010, in this cause, I will sell the property situated in GLADES COUNTY, Florida, described as:

LOT 3 AND THE WEST ONE-HALF (1/2) OF LOT 2, BLOCK B, HORSESHOE ACRES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 49, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN CHAD DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME HAVING VIN NUMBER AFLCW2AG260511670, TITLE NUMBER 44184157 AND VIN NUMBER AFLCW2BG260511670, TITLE NUMBER 44191235

a/k/a 4729 Dublin Circle SW, Moore Haven, FL 33471-8069

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 May 20, 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 14th day of April, 2010.

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

Douglas C. Zahm, P.A.
 118820 U.S. Hwy 19 N., #212
 Clearwater, FL 33764
 (727) 536-4911 Phone
 (727) 539-1094 Fax

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 (239) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding.

351868 GCD 4/22/29/10

Public Notice

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on 05/01/2010 at 11:00 AM at FORT KNOX SELF STORAGE, 1025 Commerce Drive, Labelle, FL, 863-675-1025, the undersigned, FORT KNOX SELF STORAGE, will sell at Public Sale by competitive bidding, the personal property heretofore stored with the undersigned by:

Sweet Daughter Properties, LLC
 Unit 415
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 Susan Hernandez - Unit M-14
 Misc. household items
 John P. Dankanich Jr. - Unit 6
 Misc. Items

351949 CN 4/22/29/10

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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.: 2007-374-CA

BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-26,
 Plaintiff,

vs. **CARLOS CARTAYA, et al,**
 Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated Mar. 30, 2010 and entered in Case No. 2007-374-CA of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-26, is the Plaintiff and CARLOS CARTAYA; MARIA ARGUILA; PORT LA BELLE UNIT FOUR PROPERTY HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, 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 11:00AM, on the 5th day of May, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said final Judgment:

LOT 15, BLOCK 2159, PORT LABELLE UNIT 4, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGES 86THROUGH 102, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 4024 RAINBOW 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 April 13, 2010.

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

Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
 P.O. Box 35018
 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 the 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.**

351899 CN 04/22/29/10

Public Notice

STATE OF FLORIDA, CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDARDS & TRAINING COMMISSION,
 Petitioner

vs. **JAMES E. STOKER, Case #29359**
 Respondent

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: **JAMES E. STOKER,**
 Residence Unknown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an Administrative Complaint has been filed against you seeking to revoke your CORRECTIONAL Certificate in accordance with Section 943.1935, F.S., and any rules promulgated thereunder.

You are required to serve a written copy of your intent to request a hearing pursuant to Section 120.57, F.S. upon Michael Crews, PROGRAM DIRECTOR, Criminal Justice Professionalism Program, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, P. O. Box 1489, Tallahassee, Florida 32302, 1489, on or before June 20, 2010. Failure to do so will result in a default being entered against you to Revoke said certification pursuant to Section 120.60, F.S., and Rule 11B-27, F.A.C.

Dated: April 20, 2010
 William J. Romine
 CHAIRMAN -
 CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION
 By: -s- Jennifer Jacobs,
 Division Representative
 352552 CGS 4/29/5/6,13,20/10

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 09-CA-000131

SUNCOAST SCHOOLS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION,
 Plaintiff

v. **WILLIAM O. RICHARDSON, et al,**
 Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause, in the Circuit Court of GLADES COUNTY, Florida; I will sell the property situated in GLADES COUNTY, Florida described as:

TRACT 47, CALOOSA ESTATES RANCHETTES, UNIT 4, in Section 2, Township 42 South, Range 28 East, Glades County, Florida, according to maps on file with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Glades County, Florida.

and commonly known as: 1540 Sunset Trail NW, Labelle, FL 33935, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the Glades County Courthouse on the Courthouse steps, 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, FL 33471, at 11:00 a.m., on May 27, 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.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Ken Kellum, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe St., Ft. Myers, FL 33901, and whose telephone number is (239) 533-1700, within two working days of your receipt of this (name document); if you are a hearing or vision impaired, call 1-800-955-8771.

Dated this April 19, 2010.

JOE FLINT
 Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Jennifer Bevis
 Deputy Clerk

352050 GCD 4/29/5/6/10

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No.: 10-320-DR
Division: Family

THOMAS G. AKIN,
 Petitioner
 and
 DIANE B. AKIN,
 Respondent

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR PUBLICATION

TO: **Diane B. Akin**

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Dissolution of Marriage, including claims for dissolution of marriage, payment of debts, division of real and personal property, and for payments of support, has been filed against you. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to this action on Travis W. True blood, LLM, Petitioner's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 1270, 24704 U.S. Hwy. 27, Moore Haven, FL 33471, on or before May 24, 2010, and file the original with the clerk of this court at Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpocch-ee Ave., Labelle, Florida 33975, either before service on Petitioner's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.
DATED this 14th day of April, 2010.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: R. DeLa Cruz
 Deputy Clerk

351720 CN 4/22/29/5/6,13/10

Time to clean out the attic, basement and/or garage? Advertise your yard sale in the classifieds and make your clean up a breeze!

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No.: 10-DR-88
Division: Family

TIM BEARDEN,
 Petitioner
 and
 CHARLES M. BEARDEN, JR.
 Respondent

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

TO: Charles M. Bearden, Jr.
 Unknown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Travis W. Trueblood, whose address is P.O. Box 1270 U.S. Hwy. 27, Moore Haven, FL 33471 on or before May 24, 2010, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at Glades County Courthouse, 500 Ave. J, Moore Haven, Florida 33471, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.
DATED: April 9, 2010.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: /s/ Jennifer Bevis
 Deputy Clerk

351740 CN 4/22/29/5/6,13/10

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 09 CA 216

EVERGLADES FEDERAL CREDIT UNION,
 Plaintiff

vs. **KEVIN PHEENEY, MARIE PHEENEY AND GLADES COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,**
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Clerk of Circuit Court, Glades County, Florida, will on May 13, 2010, at 11:00 AM at the Glades County Courthouse, 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, Florida, offer for sale and sell at public outcry, one by one, to the highest bidder for cash, the property located in Glades County, Florida, as follows:

THE EAST ONE-HALF OF LOT 13 AND ALL OF LOT 14, BLOCK 15, CITY OF MOORE HAVEN, AS PER MAPS OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 72, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA. NOW GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on April 13, 2010, in the above-styled cause, pending in said Court.

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

Joe Flint, Clerk
 Clerk of Circuit Court

By: Jennifer Bevis
 Deputy Clerk

351934 CGS 4/22/29/10

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Area Housing Commission of Clewiston, Labelle and Hendry County will hold the Regular Monthly Meeting on Thursday, April 29, 2010 at 5:00 P.M. at The Greentree South Community Center at Labelle, Florida, Hendry County.

The purpose of the meeting is to conduct the general business and consider any other matter that may be brought before the Housing Commission. Any person or persons wishing to appeal any decision made at such meeting must ensure that a verbatim record is made upon which the appeal is to be based. Meeting will include any business before the "Hendry County Non-Profit Housing, Inc."
 352404 CB/CN 4/29/10

Public Notice

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS – INDEPENDENT AUDITING SERVICES

Notice is hereby given that Glades County, Florida, pursuant to s. 11.45(3)(a)6a,F.S., hereby requests proposals from independent certified public accountants desiring to provide auditing services in accordance with generally accepted governmental accounting standards. The successful proposer shall provide all labor and materials required to conduct a financial audit of the general-purpose financial statements for all funds, including grants, of the Board of County Commissioners and Constitutional Officers.

Inquiries and/or requests for a copy of the full text RFP shall be directed to Joe Flint, Clerk of the Circuit Court at (863) 946-6013 or fax (863) 946-2727.

Proposer's desiring to provide the services described in this RFP shall include a letter of transmittal, description of technical approach, description of experience & qualifications of the proposer, description of experience & qualifications of proposer's partner(s) principal(s), audit manager and audit staff, description of proposer's understanding of the scope & complexity of the required auditing services, and the proposer's location. The successful proposer may be required to execute a truth-in-negotiation certificate relating to compensation.

Interested firms shall submit eight(8) signed copies thereof in a sealed envelope bearing the name of the proposer and the words **PROPOSAL FOR INDEPENDENT AUDITING SERVICES** no later than 3:00 p.m. EDT on May 21, 2010 to Audit Selection Committee, Glades County Courthouse, 500 Ave J, Clerk of Courts, Finance Office, Moore Haven, FL 33471. Proposals received after the time and date specified will be returned to the submitter unopened.

Glades County accepts no responsibility for any expense related to preparation or delivery of proposals, reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, to waive technical errors and informalities, which in its judgment, best serves the public interest.

Glades County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Russell Echols, Chairman
 Board of County Commissioners
 Glades County, Florida

Joe Flint, Clerk
 Board of County Commissioners
 Glades County, Florida
 352408 CB/CGS 4/29/5/6/10

Public Notice

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Florida Department of Transportation Project

Bids will be received by the District One Office until 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, May 20, 2010, for the following Proposals:

E1142- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Longline Paint & Thermoplastic Striping in Charlotte, Lee, Glades, & Hendry Counties. Budget Estimate: \$875,000.00

E1143- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Guardrail, Cable Barrier, & Attenuator Repairs in Polk, Highlands, & Okeechobee Counties. Budget Estimate: \$295,000.00.

E1144- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Asphalt Repair in Charlotte, Lee, Collier, Glades, & Hendry Counties. Budget Estimate: \$200,000.00.

Complete letting advertisement information for this project is available on our website at <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/contractsadministration/dis-trict1/#PLANHOLDERS%20LIST>: or by calling (863) 519-2559.
 351525 CGS/CB 04/29/05/06/10

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
425	2007	1-06-43-29-050-0000-0020	Marc T. Helfrich

Lot 2, CALOOSA ESTATES UNIT 1, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 77, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, Labelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the FOURTH THURSDAY** in the month of **May**, which is the **27TH day of May, 2010.**

Dated this **7TH day of April, 2010.**

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

351222 CGS 4/29/5/6,13,20/10

Public Notice

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Glades County Auditor Selection Committee will meet on Thursday, May 27, 2010 at 11:00 AM in the County Commission Meeting Room, Glades County Courthouse, 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, Florida.

The purpose of the meeting is to rank Requests for Proposals for Independent Auditing Services and forward recommendations to the County Commission for selection. All interested persons are invited to attend.
 IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE GLADES COUNTY AUDITOR SELECTION COMMITTEE WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THE MEETING, THAT PERSON WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND HE/SHE MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.
 352341 GCD 4/29/5/6/10

Public Notice

NOTICE OF ACTION

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

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE,
 Plaintiff,
vs.
GEORGE J. USSERY, et al,
 Defendants.

TO: **GEORGE J. USSERY**
 Last Known Address: 9515 Ted Beck Road, Moore Have, FL 33471
 Also Attempted At: 1454 Ted Beck Rd., Moore Haven, FL 33471; 1801 NW rd Ln., Apt 218, Okeechobee, FL 34972 and 1962 SW Capri St., Port Saint Lucie, FL 34953
 Other Address: P.O. Box 351, Moore Haven, FL 33471
 Current Residence Unknown

PEGGY J. USSERY
 Last Known Address: 9515 Ted Beck Road, Moore Have, FL 33471
 Also Attempted At: 1454 Ted Beck Rd., Moore Haven, FL 33471; 1801 NW rd Ln., Apt 218, Okeechobee, FL 34972 and 1962 SW Capri St., Port Saint Lucie, FL 34953
 Other Address: P.O. Box 351, Moore Haven, FL 33471
 Current Residence Unknown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:

Exhibit "A"
 Commencing at the NW corner of Section 28, Township 40 South, Range 32 East, Glades County, Florida, run thence S 1°10'05" E along the section line for a distance of 150.05 feet to the SW corner of the North 10 acres of the S 1.2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 28, thence run N 89°48'51" E along the S boundary line of said North 10 acres of the S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 or a distance of 2671.77 feet to a point on the quarter section line, thence run S 1°34'45" W along the quarter Section line for a distance of 1107.14 feet to the Point of Beginning, thence run S 89°48'59" E 620.17 feet; thence run N 1°34'45" E a distance of 221.428 feet, thence run N 89°48'59" E for a distance of 60.17 feet to the quarter section line, thence run S 1°34'45" W along the quarter section line for a distance of 221.428 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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

And also less and except that portion conveyed to Clement B. Milum, a single man, by Warranty Deed recorded in O.R. Book 173, Page 605, of the Public Records of Glades County, Florida, described as follows:

A parcel of land lying in Section 28, Township 40 South, Range 32 East, Glades County, Florida and comprising a portion of that property described in Official Records Book (ORB) 88, Page 869 of the Public Records of Glades County, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at a 5/8" rebar with Cap # 3372 marking the center of said Section 28, thence N01°25'37" E along the one-quarter (1/4) line of Section 28, a distance of 68.07 feet to the Southeast corner of the aforesaid parcel of land described in ORB 88, Page 869; thence S 89°49'34" W along the common boundary line of said parcel described in ORB 88, Page 869, and that parcel of land described in ORB 103, Page 169, Public Records of Glades County, Florida, a distance of 75.51 feet to the intersection with the West line of the "Ted Beck Road" Right-of-Way (R/W) (60 feet wide); thence continue S 89°49'34" W along said common boundary line a distance of 100.00 feet to the intersection with the

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Local Planning Agency of Hendry County (LPA) will hold a public hearing on the following petition on **May 12, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.**, at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida. The LPA will determine if the application is consistent with the *Hendry County Comprehensive Plan* and will review the applications for consistency with the *Hendry County Land Development Code*.

The recommendations of the Local Planning Agency will be made to the Board of County Commissioners for final consideration at a public hearing. This hearing will be held on **May 25, 2010 at 5:05 p.m.** at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida.

Copies of the files and information regarding the petition are available for public inspection at the Hendry County Planning and Zoning Department, 165 South Lee Street, LaBelle, Florida, and may be viewed Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

Petition Number: RZ09-0006
Applicant: Preston and Robin Mims, represented by Ms.Katherine English, Pavese Law Firm.
Ordinance Title: AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, REPEALING A PREVIOUSLY APPROVED PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PUD) ZONING ORDINANCE (2008-18) FOR MINING; APPROVING A NEW PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT ZONING ORDINANCE FOR MINING WHICH WILL INCLUDE A NEW HAUL ROUTE AND AN ALTERATION OF THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CURRENT PUD DISTRICT; AND REZONING TWO PARCELS FROM THE PUD ZONING DISTRICT TO THE GENERAL AGRICULTURE (A-2) ZONING DISTRICT; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT, SEVERABILITY, SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
Location: 951 and 975 Mims Road, LaBelle, FL
Property size: 130.0 acres +/-
Request: The applicant is requesting a new haul route for mining activities and a change of the boundaries for the current PUD zoning district.

Legal description of subject property:
Legal Description

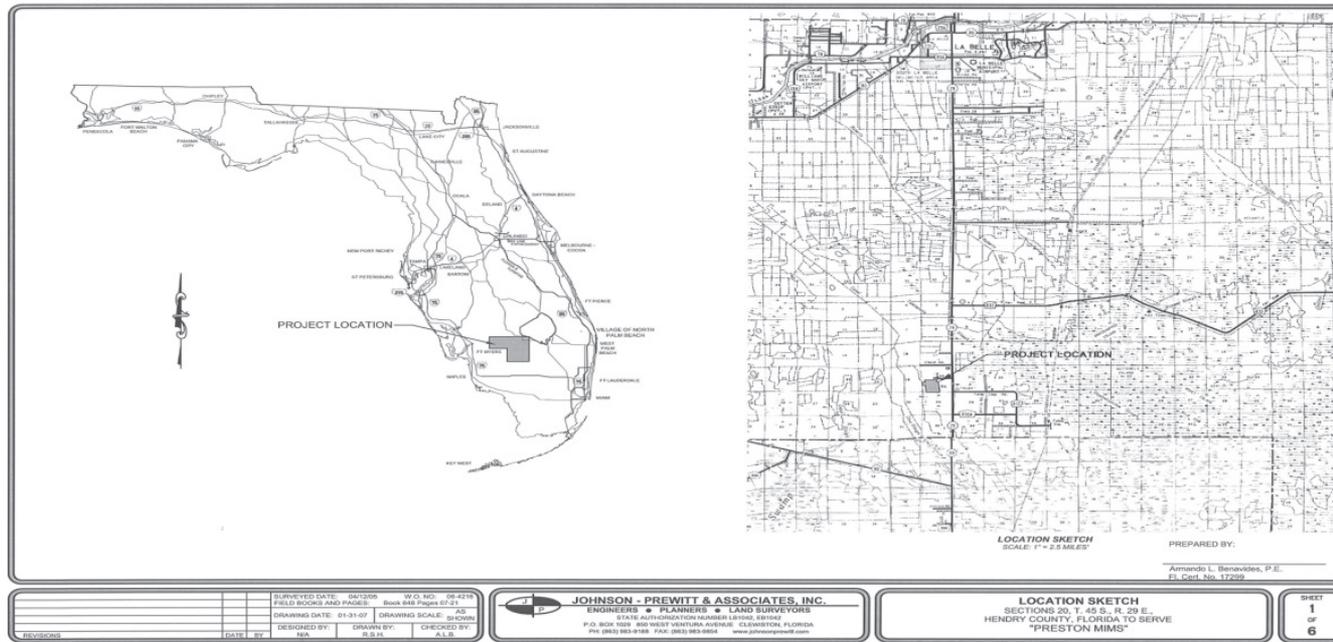
Parcel "B"
Parcel of land in the West-Half of Section 20, Township 45 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:
Commencing at the southwest corner of said Section 20; thence N.05°-25'-10"W, along the west line of said Section 20, a distance of 1486.36 feet to the Point-of-Beginning of this description; thence continuing N.05°-25'-10"W, along said west line of Section 20, a distance of 1111.91 feet; thence N.89°-20'-32"E, a distance of 2347.85 feet; thence S.05°-22'-47"E, a distance of 372.71 feet; thence N.89°-26'-33"E, a distance of 301.00 feet; thence S.05°-22'-21"E, along the north-south quarter line of said Section 20, a distance of 747.65 feet; thence S.89°-32'-15"W, a distance of 2648.69 feet to the said Point-of-Beginning of this description.
Containing 65.08 acres, more or less.
Subject to a Road Easement as described in Official Record Book 174, page 187, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida, over and across the west 30 feet thereof. Also subject to a Road Easement as described in Official Record Book 237, page 240, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.
Containing 65.08 acres, more or less.
Subject to all other easements and rights-of-way of record.

LESS AND NOT INCLUDING
Parcel of land in the West-Half of Section 20, Township 45 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:
Commencing at the southwest corner of said Section 20; thence N.05°-25'-10"W, along the west line of said Section 20, a distance of 2131.04 feet to the Point-of-Beginning of this description; thence continuing N.05°-25'-10"W, along said west line of Section 20, a distance of 467.50 feet; thence N.89°-20'-32"E, a distance of 467.50 feet; thence S.05°-25'-10"E, a distance of 467.50 feet; thence S. 89°- 20'- 32" W, a distance of 467.50 feet.
Containing 5.00 acres, more or less.
Subject to a Road Easement as described in Official Record Book 174, page 187, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida, over and across the west 30 feet thereof.
Subject to all other easements and rights-of-way of record.

AND LESS AND NOT INCLUDING PARCEL "A"
Parcel of land in the West-Half of Section 20, Township 45 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:
Commencing at the southwest corner of said Section 20; thence N.05°-25'-10"W, along the west line of said Section 20, a distance of 1486.36 feet; thence N.89°-32'-14"E, along the quarter-quarter section line, a distance of 2648.60 feet; thence N.05°-22'-21"W, along the north-south quarter section line of said Section 20, a distance of 1495.30 feet to the center of said Section 20 and the southeast corner of that certain Parcel of land owned by Timmie Taylor as described in Official Record Book 315, page 703, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida; thence N.05°-22'-42"W, continuing along said north-south quarter section line, a distance of 74.00 feet to the northeast corner of said Taylor Parcel; thence S.89°-20'-32"W, along the north line of said Taylor Parcel, being parallel with the east-west quarter line of said Section 20, a distance of 301.03 feet; thence S.05°-22'-42"E, along the west line of said Taylor Parcel, being parallel to the said north-south quarter line, a distance of 74.00 feet to the southwest corner of said Taylor Parcel; thence S.05°-22'-42"E, a distance of 374.43 feet to the Point of Beginning of the following described parcel; thence S.89°-20'-32"W, a distance of 361.15 feet to an intersection with the east line of that certain Road Easement as described in Official Record Book 237, page 243, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida; thence S 05°-23'-03' E along said Road Easement boundary a distance of 528.10 feet; thence N 89°-33'-27"E a distance of 662.15 feet to an intersection with the said north-south quarter section line; thence N.05°-22'-21" W, along said North-South quarter section line, a distance of 160.68 feet; thence S 89°-26'-33" W a distance of 301.00 feet; thence N 05°-22'-47" W a distance of 372.71 feet to the said Point-of-Beginning of this description.
Containing 5.50 acres, more or less.
Subject to all easements and rights-of-way of record.

Parcel "C"
Parcel of land in the West-Half of Section 20, Township 45 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:
Commencing at the southwest corner of said Section 20; thence N.89°-43'-54"E, along the south line of said Section 20, a distance of 469.4 feet to the Point-of-Beginning of this description; thence N.05°-25'-10"W, a distance of 1487.96 feet; thence S. 05°- 23'- 45" E, along the west line of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of said Section 20, a distance of 1490.82 feet to the south line of said Section 20; thence S. 89°- 43'- 54" W, along said south line of Section 20, a distance of 854.69 feet to the said Point-of-Beginning of this description.
Containing 29.23 acres, more or less.
Subject to all easements and rights-of-way of record.

Parcel "D"
The Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 20, Township 45 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida.
Containing 45.39 acres, more or less.
Subject to all easements and rights-of-way of record.



Public Notice

**RFP - 2010-18
HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
HENDRY COUNTY HOUSING PROGRAM**

Hendry County hereby requests PROPOSALS from qualified bidders for the demolition and construction of replacement housing for up to six (6) single family housing units and the rehabilitation of up to three (3) single family housing units located in Hendry County as a part of the Hendry County Housing Program which consists of Hurricane Housing Recovery Programs, Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), and S.H.I.P. Programs.

Proposals are due no later than 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, May 20, 2010 and delivered or mailed to: Ms. Barbara Butler, Hendry County Clerk of the Court, Post Office Box 1760, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida 33975-1760 (the County will not assume any responsibility for proposals received past the bid opening time). Any and all proposals received after this time and date will not be opened or considered.

Proposals should be submitted in a separate sealed envelope marked "HENDRY COUNTY HOUSING PROGRAM - DEMO/REPLACEMENT" and "HENDRY COUNTY HOUSING PROGRAM - REHABILITATION" in accordance with the instructions distributed at the mandatory walk-thru meeting. All bids must be accompanied by copy of license and proof of insurance if not already provided to County. No contractor will be awarded more than five (5) homes unless they are able to demonstrate that they have the financial capacity, staffing, and ability to finish projects within the specified completion time.

For specific project information, contact Ms. Nancy Phillips at 561-432-1524 or by FAX at 561-432-6734. Bids will be opened as soon after the 10:00 a.m. submission time on Thursday, May 20, 2010 in the Hendry County's Clerk's Office, Second Floor, at the Hendry County Court House in LaBelle.

A mandatory meeting and contractor walk-thru for review of these projects will be held on Thursday, May 6, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. in the lobby of the Hendry County S.H.I.P. Office, located at 165 S. Lee Street, Court House Square in LaBelle. Any firm not represented at this meeting will be unable to bid. All potential bidders must be in the S.H.I.P. lobby no later than 10:05 a.m. in order to participate in this RFP.

Hendry County reserves the right to accept or reject bids. Hendry County is an Equal Opportunity Employer, actively seeking Minority Contractor Participation and promotes Fair Housing.

Janet B. Taylor
Chairwoman, BOCC
352446 CB/CN 4/29/10

**PUBLIC NOTICE
LABELLE AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

There will be a LaBelle Airport Advisory Board Meeting held on Wednesday, May 12, 2010 at 3 p.m. The meeting will be held at LaBelle City Hall, in the Commissioners Board Room, located at 481 W. Hickpochee Avenue in LaBelle.

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

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

Janet B. Taylor, Chair
Board of County Commissioners, Hendry County
351542 CB/CSS 04/29/05/06/10

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

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2839	2007	4-10-43-29-020-2052-0070	Patricia Blackwell-Clomegah

Lot 7, Block 2052, PORT LABELLE UNIT 2, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 60, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the FIRST TUESDAY** in the month of **JUNE**, which is the **1st day of JUNE, 2010**.

Dated this **20TH** day of **APRIL, 2010**.
Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1559	2007	1-25-44-32-A00-0176-0100	Bienvenido Burgos C.

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot No. 562 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the FOURTH THURSDAY** in the month of **MAY**, which is the **27TH day of MAY, 2010**.

Dated this **7TH** day of **APRIL, 2010**.
Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2006	2007	1-07-44-33-030-0017-0130	Henri Khawan Zeres

Lot 13 in Block 17 of WOODLAND SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 1 thru 2 of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the FIRST TUESDAY** in the month of **JUNE**, which is the **1st day of JUNE, 2010**.

Dated this **20TH** day of **APRIL, 2010**.
Barbara S. Butler
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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1809	2007	1-35-44-32-A00-0106-0000	Jose F Cartas

The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 80 feet thereof. Also known as Lot No. 4415 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the FIRST TUESDAY** in the month of **JUNE**, which is the **1ST day of JUNE, 2010**.

Dated this **20TH** day of **APRIL, 2010**.
Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1049	2007	1-13-44-32-A00-0205-0100	Pilar Home Developers Inc

The East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida, subject to an easement for an access road of the South 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3064 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the FOURTH THURSDAY** in the month of **MAY**, which is the **27TH day of MAY, 2010**.

Dated this **7TH** day of **APRIL, 2010**.
Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2905	2007	4-10-43-29-020-2083-0220	RON DARBO & SHIRLEY DARBO

Lot 22 in Block 2083 of PORT LABELLE UNIT 2, a subdivision according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, page 60, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the FIRST TUESDAY** in the month of **JUNE**, which is the **1st day of JUNE, 2010**.

Dated this **20TH** day of **APRIL, 2010**.
Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 22-2010-CA-000042**

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Plaintiff,
VS.
CINDY THAO NGUYEN A/K/A CINDY T. NGUYEN A/K/A CINDY NGUYEN, ET AL
Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

To the following Defendant(s).

CINDY THAO NGUYEN A/K/A CINDY T. NGUYEN A/K/A CINDY NGUYEN
(RESIDENCE UNKNOWN)
8302 GENOVA WAY, LAKE WORTH, FL 33467

AS THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CINDY THAO NGUYEN A/K/A CINDY T. NGUYEN A/K/A CINDY NGUYEN, IF ANY
(RESIDENCE UNKNOWN)
LOT 76, CABBAGE WOOD RANCH, OKEECHOBEE, FLORIDA 34972

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:

Exhibit "A"

Lot 76 - Cabbage Woods Ranches (Unrecorded)
Being a parcel of land lying in a portion of Section 7, Township 35, South, Range 34 East, Glades County, Florida, and being more particularly described as follows:
Commence at the Northwest corner of said Section 7; Thence bear N 89° 03' 08" E, along the north line of said Section 7, for a distance of 2071.75 feet to the point-of-beginning, thence continue N 89° 03' 08" E, Along said North line of Section 7, for a distance of 515.60 feet to a point; Thence bear S00° 09' 20" E for a distance of 1.732.09 feet to a point; Thence bear S 89° 03' 08" W for a distance a distance of 61.91 feet to a point; Thence bear N 82° 31' 02" W for a distance a distance of 238.73 feet to a point; Thence bear S 89° 03' 08" W for a distance of 217.06 feet to a point; Thence bear N 00° 09' 20" W for a distance of 1732.09 feet to the point-of-beginning.

And being subject to any and all easements, Restrictions, Reservations and/or Rights-of-Way of record including. But not limited to, the following described easements:
An easement for the purpose of utilities and drainage being nape particularly described as the North 50.00 feet of the above described parcel.

And
An easement for the purpose of Ingress, Egress, Utilities and Drainage being hope particularly described as the south 50.00 feet of the above described parcel.

And
An easement for the purpose of utilities being mope particularly described as the east 5.00 feet and the West 5.00 feet of the above described property.
together with that certain 60.00 feet ingress and egress easement as recorded in Official Records Book 226, Page 37, of the Public Records of Glades County, Florida.

Together with and subject to easements for the purpose of ingress, egress, utilities and drainage, being more particularly described as follows:
the West 100 00 feet of Section 7, Township 38 South, Range 34 East, Glades County Florida,
and the West 100 OD feet of Section 18, Township 38 South, Range 34 East, Glades County Florida. And
lying in Section 7, Township 38 South, Range 34 East, Glades County Florida, being 100L00 feet in width, Lying 50,00 feet an either side of and parallel with the following described centerline:

Commence at the Northwest corner of Section 7, Township 38 South, Range 34 East, Glades County, Florida, Thence bear S 00° 09' 20" E, along the West line of said Section 7, for a distance of 1538.15 feet to the point-of-beginning of said centerline of easement; thence bear S 60° 38' 32 E, for a distance of 425.01 feet to a point; thence bear N 89° 03' 08" E for a distance of 425. 25 feet to a point; thence bear N 87° 21' 341" E for a distance of 895.26 feet to a point; thence bear N 89° 03' 08" E for a distance of 797.98 feet to a point; thence bear S 82° 31' 02" E for a distance of 238.73 feet to a point; thence bear N 59° 03' 08" E for a distance of 400.00 feet to a point; thence bear N 77° 55' 39" E for a distance of 181.40 feet to a point; thence bear N 89° 03' 08" E for a distance of a 2779.79 feet to the intersection with the saw grass meander line & the point-of-terminus of said centerline of easement.

and:
the South 100.00 feet to the West 1610.36 feet of Section 7, Towns-hip 33 South. Range 34 East, Glades County, Florida.

And lying in Section 13, Township 38 South, Range 33 East, Glades County, Florida, and in Section 18, Township 38 South, Range 34 East, Glades County, Florida, being 100.00 feet in width, and lying 50.00 Feet on either side of and parallel with the following described centerline:

Commence at the Northwest corner of said Section 18, thence bear N 89° 06' 55" E, along the North line of said Section 18, for a distance of 35.00 feet to a point; thence bear S 00° 18' 52" E, along a line 35.00 feet East of and parallel with the West line of said Section 18, for a distance of 1333.18 feet to the point-of-beginning of said centerline of easement; thence bear S 89° 24' 30" W for a distance of 2714.92 feet to the intersection with the west boundary line of the East one-half (1/2) of said Section 13, and the point-of-terminus of said centerline of Easement.

and:
lying in Section 18, Township 38 South, Range 34 East, Glades County, Florida being 100.00 feet in width, and lying 50.00 feet on either side of and parallel with the following described centerline: Commence at the Northwest corner of said Section, thence bear N 89° 06' 55" E, along the North line of said Section 18, for a distance of 35.00 feet to a point; thence bear S 00° 18' 52" E, along a line 35.00 feet east of and parallel, with the West line of said Section 18 for a distance 1333.18 feet to the point-of-beginning of said centerline of easement; thence bear N 89° 12' 14" E for a distance of 2013.56 feet to a point; thence bear S 45° 12' 22" S for a distance of 445.17 feet to a point; thence bear S58° 38' 29" E for a distance of 465.28 feet to a point; thence bear NI 73° SE' 15" E for a distance of 435.90 feet to a point; thence bear N 46° 49' 59" E for a distance of 558.21 feet to a point; thence bear N 89° 12' 14" S for a distance of 3512.17 feet to a point; thence bear N 69° 45' 24" S for a distance of 359. 83 feet to a point; thence bear N 82° 52' 16" E for a distance of 116.53 feet to a point; thence bear 539° 27' 30" S for a distance of 251.19 feet to a point; thence bear S 89° 19' 08" E for a distance 780.42 feet to the intersection with the sawgrass meander line and the point-of-terminus of said centerline of easement, And lying in Section 13, Township 30 South, Range 33 East, Glades County, Florida, and in Section 18, Township 38 South, Range 34 East, Glades County, Florida, being 100.00 feet in width, and lying 50.00 feet on either side of and parallel with the following described centerline:

Commence at the northwest corner of said Section 18, thence bear N 89° 06' 55" E, along the north line of said Section 18, for a distance of 35.00 feet to a point; thence, bear S 00° 18' 52" E, along a line 35.00 feet east of and parallel with the West line of said Section 18, for a distance of 3999.50 feet to the point-of-beginning of said centerline of easement; thence bear S 89° 20' 12" W for a distance of 2049.60 feet to the point-of-terminus of said centerline of easement.

And:
lying in Section 18, Township 38 South, Range 34 East, Glades County, Florida being 100.00 feet in width, and lying 50.00 feet on either side of and parallel with the following described Centerline: Commence at the Northwest Corner of said Section 18, thence bear N 89° 06' 55" S, along the north line of said Section 18, for a distance of 35.00 feet to a point; thence bear S 00° 18' 52" E, along a line 35.00 feet East of and parallel with the West line of said Section 18, for a distance of 3850.53 feet to the point of beginning of said centerline of easement; thence bear N 89° 16' 55" E for a distance of 383.59 feet to a point; thence bear S 45' 43' 05" S for a distance of 210.57 feet to a point; thence bear N 89° 15' 57" E for a distance of 4526.19 feet to a point; thence bear N 89° 00' 40" E for a distance of 2215.95 feet to the intersection with the Sawgrass Meander line and the point-of-terminus of said centerline of Easement. has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to, to Moskowitz, Mandell, Salim & Simowitz, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 800 Corporate Drive, Suite 500, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33334 on or before May 14, 2010, a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the GLADES COUNTY DEMOCRATE and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 9th day of April, 2010.

JOE FLINT, As Clerk of the Court
By: Jennifer Bevis, As Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Local Planning Agency of Hendry County (LPA) will hold a public hearing on the following petition on May 12, 2010 at 6:00 p.m., at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida. The LPA will determine if the application is consistent with the Hendry County Comprehensive Plan and will review the applications for consistency with the Hendry County Land Development Code.

The recommendations of the Local Planning Agency will be made to the Board of County Commissioners for final consideration at a public hearing. This hearing will be held on May 25, 2010 at 5:05 p.m. at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida.

Copies of the files and information regarding the petition are available for public inspection at the Hendry County Planning and Zoning Department, 165 South Lee Street, LaBelle, Florida, and may be viewed Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

Petition Number: SE08-0005
Applicant: McDaniel Ranch Partnership, represented by Katherine English, Pavese Law Firm.

Resolution Title: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, GRANTING A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO ALLOW A ROCK PIT AND SEDIMENT COLLECTION POND ON 449.05 ACRES +/- IN THE GENERAL AGRICULTURE (A-2) ZONING DISTRICT

Location: 32800 CR 833, Clewiston, FL

Property size: 449.05 acres +/-; Three individual mine sites comprising 54 +/- acres

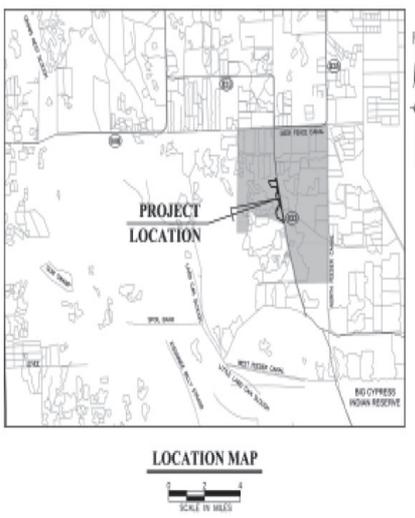
Request: The applicant is requesting a Special Exception to permit a rock pit and sediment collection pond for McDaniel Ranch to achieve better water quality.

Legal description of subject property:

DESCRIPTION:
 A parcel of land lying within Sections 10, 15, 16, 21 and 22, Township 47 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a National Geodetic Survey Monument, PID AJ6796, Designation D536, having a coordinate of Northing 751,281.26 and Easting 648,108.38, State Plane Coordinate, Florida East Zone, North American Datum 1983(2007) feet, and run N22°04'46"W (basis of bearing is State Plane Coordinate, Florida East Zone, North American Datum 1983(2007), and referenced with a bearing of N05°16'36"W and a distance of 11,355.78 feet between National Geodetic Survey Monuments PID AJ6796 and PID AJ6778), a distance of 1,035.35 feet to a point lying 130.00 feet Westerly of the Westerly right-of-way line of County Road No. 833, having a coordinate of Northing 752,240.68, Easting 647,719.20 also being the Point of Beginning of the parcel of land herein described; Thence Southerly along the arc of a curved line lying 130.00 feet Westerly of the Westerly right-of-way line of said County Road No. 833, (said line being curved concave to the East, having a delta angle of 0°31'12" and a radius of 5909.58 feet, with a chord bearing of S12°06'12"E and a chord length of 362.99 feet) a distance of 363.05 feet to the end of the curve, having a coordinate of Northing 751,885.76, Easting 647,795.31; Thence S13°51'48"E, along a line lying 130.00 feet Westerly of the Westerly right-of-way line of County Road No. 833, a distance of 5,479.92 feet to a point having a coordinate of Northing 746,565.46, Easting 649,108.32; Thence S13°44'30"E, along a line lying 130.00 feet Westerly of the Westerly right-of-way line of County Road No. 833, a distance of 648.97 feet to a point having a coordinate of Northing 745,935.07, Easting 649,262.48; Thence N89°59'55"E a distance of 133.83 feet to a point on the Westerly right-of-way line of County Road No. 833, having a coordinate of Northing 745,935.07, Easting 649,396.31; Thence S13°44'30"E, along said Westerly right-of-way line, a distance of 818.86 feet to coordinate Northing 745,139.65, Easting 649,590.83; Thence S13°54'30"E, along said Westerly right-of-way line, a distance of 2,106.19 feet to coordinate Northing 743,095.21, Easting 650,097.05; Thence S76°05'27"W a distance of 83.77 feet to coordinate Northing 743,075.07, Easting 650,015.76; Thence N63°05'45"W a distance of 3,033.41 feet to coordinate Northing 744,447.69, Easting 647,310.69; Thence N13°51'48"W a distance of 7,621.87 feet to coordinate Northing 751,847.54, Easting 645,484.46; Thence N80°01'21"E a distance of 2,269.06 feet to coordinate Northing 752,240.68, Easting 647,719.20 and the Point of Beginning.

Containing 449.05 acres, more or less.



Janet B. Taylor, Chairwoman
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Orvell Howard, Chair
 Hendry County Local Planning Agency



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This pilot makes his weekly rounds above a field in South Bay.

Church briefs

Clewiston

New church in town

Real Life Church Clewiston is a brand new church in Clewiston and has begun having services on Sundays at 10 a.m. and Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

The services are being held at the Clewiston Christian School, nursery and Childrens Church is provided.

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The Church of God of Prophecy, in Moore Haven, will have a thrift shop open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., all things are given for a donation, this is to help for expenses of the church.

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Hand Ministries of Palmdale, if you would like to help us call 863-612-0640, if no answer leave message, God bless you.

Belle Glade

National Day of Prayer

National Day of Prayer that this country was birthed in prayer and reverence for the God of the Bible will be held on Thursday, May 6, in front of city hall in Belle Glade at noon please gather to celebrate the National Day of Prayer.

This gathering is sponsored by the Glades Ministerial Association by inviting all faiths to pray for the nation.

It exists to communicate the need for personal repentance and prayer.

Prayer Breakfast

Your are invited to the 3rd Annual Prayer Breakfast sponsored by Dixie Bell Chapter #116 Order of Eastern Star; as we honor our Five Heroines with the theme, "In obedience to the word of God, they gave us light." Our speaker will be Missionary Gwendolyn Parker, from Hilltop Baptist Church in Riviera Beach, FL.

This event will take place on Saturday, May 1 beginning at 10 a.m. at the Rev. Leon Camel Resource Center, Mt. Calvary Baptist Church Raderville in Belle Glade, FL.

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Religious columns

Momma's Lessons and More

By Pastor John Hicks

First United Methodist Church

In honor of mothers everywhere, of future mothers and mothers past, and of those special mothers with have no children of their own but are mothers to children anyway, I wanted share some important things my mother taught me.

Momma taught me TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE: "If you're going to kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning." She taught me RELIGION: "You better pray that will come out of the carpet."

And Momma introduced me to LOGIC: "Because I said so, that's why." More LOGIC: "If you fall out of that swing and break your neck, you're not going to the store with me." And more Logic still: "When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me."

Momma taught me STAMINA: "You'll sit there until all that spinach is gone." And CONTORTIONISM: "Will you look at that dirt on the back of your neck?"

From Momma, I learned ANTICIPATION. "Just wait until your father gets home." Not to mention JUSTICE: "One day you'll have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you!"

And of course, Momma always drilled into me, "Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."

Speaking of accidents, let me share with you some statistics I came across and the "Momma's Logic" I applied to it.

Avoid riding in automobiles because they are responsible for 20 percent of all fatal accidents. Do not stay home because 17 percent of all accidents occur in the home. Avoid walking on streets or sidewalks because 14 percent of all accidents occur to pedestrians. Avoid traveling by air, rail, or water because 16 percent of all accidents involve these forms of transportation. Of the remaining 33 percent, 32 percent of all deaths occur in hospitals. Above all, avoid hospitals.

You will be pleased to learn that only .001 percent of all deaths occur in worship services in church; these are usually related to previous physical disorders. Therefore, logic tells us that the safest place for you to be at any given point in time is at church!

Bible study is safe too. The percentage of deaths during Bible study is even less. So, for your safety's sake, attend church and read your Bible—it could save your life!

Mothers, we thank God for you, for all that you do, for the kindness you show, for the love you give, and for the example you are. We love you with all our hearts! May God bless you on your special day and always!

When a business is not a business: Answers for salespeople

By The Reverend Samuel S. Thomas, Ph. D. +

Saint Martin's Church, Clewiston

Every now and then I get a phone call from someone who wants to speak to the "head of your organization." Usually it is from a salesperson, to tell us about some program or sell insurance or a product for the offices.

They usually have limited understandings about "Church" or "organization." They're doing their job, I suppose, but I smile when I think how to answer about referring the call to "the head of your organization."

The "organization" was established 2,000 years ago in an upper room, as recorded in the Book of Acts (Chapter 2) and the "head" has been involved in all of the branches that have arisen ever since.

He left His work to those who would follow and the successors to those in the upper room on that day. Those who followed in turn called others and

gave them specific functions and roles; as outlined in the "book of instructions" we commonly call the "New Testament."

When asked about rulers, Jesus pointed out that those "who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them.

Not so among you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all (Mark 10:42-44)." If there is any claim to being the head, perhaps it is best sought from those who serve the most, or who are the most at the beck-and-call of others.

To give a short answer, I can say that we have regional offices in Miami, or our national offices are in New York; "you might wish to try there" but that won't do. The fact of the matter is that the clear delineation of our leader goes back to the Founder; and He came as a servant.

To cut to the chase, I usually say "This is a Church" and explain a bit about decision-making here. The reply is usually "Have a nice day" and we each go on our separate ways. My "business" is unlike other "businesses" and my work is unlike other kinds of work.

I am blessed with those around who take their rightful positions in their roles of leadership, direction, being servants and helping others, supporting, volunteering, maintaining, praying because somehow, somewhere they heard the message from the first Servant of all. In a world full of people worried about who is the head of an organization, who ex-

ercises authority, who makes the rules, who can and cannot do what; it is totally refreshing to step back daily and weekly to say "It's different around here" — "We all have a part, we all share, we all serve in one way or another" My place is to officiate, perhaps as an orchestra conductor brings together a great symphony, and to share in the making of something great.

For me, that surpasses being the "head" or "having authority." The final retirement plan, too, is out of this world!

Planned Parenthood official quits!

By Jackie Miller, Evangelist
First Christian Church

Watching an unborn baby die during an ultrasound-guided abortion changed the heart and life of Abby Johnson, the former director of Planned Parenthood in Bryan, Texas. Johnson, 29, resigned from her job October 6 and has begun speaking out against abortion and Planned Parenthood's philosophy. "What I saw on the screen was a 13-week baby fighting for its life," Johnson said on Fox News' The O'Reilly Factor. "And I had flashes in my head of my own daughter. I remembered having an ultrasound at 12 weeks with my own daughter. And I just was thinking, 'What am I doing?' I was thinking, 'I've never seen this before.'"

Johnson said that this was the first time she actually saw a child killed during an abortion. "Planned

Parenthood really tries to instill in their employees and the women that are coming in for abortions that this is just a mass of cells," she explained on The O'Reilly Factor. "You know, don't say 'baby' in the clinic. Don't say 'baby' to the women coming in for an abortion. And so you begin to believe that. You begin to believe that it's not a life."

Planned Parenthood filed a request for an injunction against Johnson, asking the court to forbid her from speaking about the organization. A temporary order was granted, but a judge lifted the injunction November 11 and refused to issue a permanent one, according to the Associated Press.

The pro-abortion group contends that Johnson is a disgruntled ex-employee whose performance was being questioned when she quit, Salon.com reported. But Johnson told Bill O'Reilly that "their business model has changed. And that, you know, this prevention that they preach about maybe is not really what Planned Parenthood is all about. And that, with the downward economy, they are really trying to increase their abortion number, because that is the most lucrative part of their business."

Johnson said she will continue to speak about her recent conversion and about the lessons she has learned. "I plan on doing some public speaking on my change of heart and moving away from the abortion industry," she told "The Eagle."

"I am just going to be spending a lot of time in prayer and waiting for God to lead me to my next opportunity. There are already quite a few events planned." Now there's a REAL MOTHER for you!

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Students

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When we received the notification from INS, but I was confused and didn't understand why; I was only in 5th grade," said the undocumented youth.

In 8th grade, this student was awarded a 2-year college scholarship. The student truthfully filled out the application as a non-U.S. citizen and listed a legal social security number. In 11th grade the scholarship was revoked.

This is only one story in Glades County. Some Moore Haven High School students kept hearing these stories from their childhood friends. They were greatly concerned that public school systems, by federal law, had fostered and paid for undocumented student education; yet all the support from family, teachers and 12 years of education expenses appeared to be in vain.

Several local school students and their school counselor, Crystal Drake, have researched this "no path to citizenship" issue experienced by undocumented teens from local communities. They found that annually, 65,000 undocumented high school graduates are prohibited from joining the military, attending college or seeking legal employment. If these teens come forward and announce to the world that they are undocumented, they will be deported to the country where they were born without family or a job; and sometimes without knowing the language. These graduates cannot legally get a drivers license, and are not allowed to

purchase automobile or medical insurance. Without a legal job, they cannot contribute to federal income tax.

The Moore Haven High School students who have put forth an effort to educate their parents, grandparents and state legislators about this issue are members of an extracurricular club called Future Voices of America. Their work has paid off and they were invited to a national conference in Nashville, Tennessee, April 16. This conference was held by the National Office for School Counselor Advocacy of the College Board (NOSCA).

MHHS students were the only teens who gave presentations at the conference. Their counselor, Ms. Drake, commented the professionals in Nashville were quite moved by the intellect and passion of the four presenters, Lindsey Swafford, junior; Warren Ward, sophomore; Cale Rives, senior and Brantley Woodward, junior.

"They were really what won the crowd," Ms. Drake said, proudly.

The young Future Voices of America displayed their power-point demonstration skills, speaking skills and organization skills in front of an adult crowd of experienced presenters.

"We were serious, but we also had fun," said Lindsey Swafford.

The young travelers want to thank Sheriff Stuart Whiddon, Glades Electric Co-op, Lakeport Community Association, Parent Advisory of MHHS and principal, Jean Provant for their help and funds that enabled them to afford travel, lodging and food; and to receive a valuable education outside the classroom. The teens and Ms. Drake also

held fund raisers selling lollipops, and utilizing recycled products.

"It was all around a great experience", said Warner Ward.

To learn more about the DREAM ACT, which refers to immigration reform for college and military service, go to the Library

of Congress web site at <http://www.thomas.gov/>

The DREAM Act is supported by The College Board, National Education Association, American Federation of Teachers, and Microsoft.

Staff writer Nena Bolan can be reached at nabolan@yahoo.com



INI/Nena Bolan
MHHS students went to Nashville for a conference sponsored by National Office for School Counselor Advocacy of the College Board. From left to right are Brantley Woodward, Lindsey Swafford, counselor Crystal Drake, Warner Ward and Cale Rives.

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alignment of the draw bridge in LaBelle that

was done to the bridge in Moore Haven.

Shane Parker also reported on Airglades/Truck Stop and Motel. The truck stop is planned for 25 acres and may be somewhat similar to a Flying J facility. The motel is planned for 100 units.

Judi Kennington-Korf, Hendry County administrator, reminded local officials of Florida Amendment 4 on the November 2010 voting ballot. It is also known as Florida Hometown Democracy, and may give the voters the power to approve or deny changes to comprehensive land use plans.

Russell Echols gave a presentation to the officials at the joint meeting on the Moore Haven Canal Project and its park amenity plans. He commented Glades and Hendry are mentioned together when community issues are topics because, historically, there are many family ties. Both counties understand that the levee around Lake Okeechobee has not enhanced tourism. It blocks the panorama view of the big lake and its freshwater marshes. The Moore Haven Ca-

nal Project will improve access to the lake for tourists, hikers, wildlife viewers, families and sport fishermen.

Wendell Taylor, Glades County manager, joined the discussion by presenting the Curry Island Park Expansion which complements the canal restoration with a proposal of 1200 acres that will foster eco-tourism, birding, scouting, hiking and family events. A special perk includes the adjacent Fisheating Creek Wildlife Management Area and Fort Center.

Shane Parker tied in these two eco-tourism projects with the Hendry Pathways Plans which allows for landscaping, sidewalks and pedestrian facilities.

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Glades and Hendry government officials met to share information, April 22. From left to right are Wendell Taylor, Glades County manager; Robert Giesler, Glades County commissioner and Karson Turner, Hendry County commissioner.

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