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Goodwill welcomes Belinda Rodriguez

New member to volunteer board dedicated to helping Glades County

Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida, Inc. (www.goodwillswfl.org) is pleased to announce that Belinda Rodriguez has joined the organization's volunteer Board of Directors.

She was born and raised in Glades County and was an honor graduate of Moore Haven Junior Senior High School's class of 2000.

Rodriguez joined First Bank in October 2000 as a teller in the Clewiston Main Office. She has since worked her way up to Branch Manager and Loan Officer at the First Bank Moore Haven branch.

Submitted Photo
Belinda Rodriguez, the newest member to Goodwill's Volunteer Board of Directors.

Rodriguez received her diploma in Financial Services Operations and Mortgage Lending from the Center for Financial Training in Lauderhill.

She has continued her education with the Florida Supervisors Academy and the Florida Bankers Association in Tallahassee. She also a Notary Public with the State of Florida, and owns and operates her own cleaning service in the Clewiston and Moore Haven area.

"I want to bring in jobs and housing for the needy and disabled," said Miss Rodriguez.

"My primary goal will be to bring awareness to the residents of Glades County of all the benefits that Goodwill has to offer."

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Lake Okeechobee conditions have slightly improved

Wildlife rebounds yet water quality is still poor

By Charles M. Murphy
INI Florida

Conditions of Lake Okeechobee have improved but there is still a ways to go for the Lake to get a clean bill of health, the County Coalition for the Responsible Management of Lake Okeechobee was told Friday, July 30 at their meeting in Okeechobee.

Don Fox, biologist with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission reported some rebound in the fish populations on the lake. He said the FWC restocked the lake with 425,000 bass fish in the past two years.

"The lake is in the best shape I've seen it for 15 years," he told the coalition. He explained that bass are survivors and will basically eat anything.

He said the key to improving the fishery is maintaining and then expanding the habitat that is available for fish.

Mr. Fox said another positive trend is they are seeing more birds around the Lake including the endangered snail kite.

Photo/**B.A. Bowen**
The beautiful view of Lake Okeechobee from Glades County improves as conditions in the lake slowly but surely take a turn for the better.

He said birds are finding food and are attempting to nest. He added the birds haven't had a lot of success when they nest around the lake.

Mr. Fox said there has not been a rebound in the Speckled Perch population due to a lack of food and habitat.

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Weather Forecast for Glades County collected from the National Weather Service.

Moore Haven and surrounding areas:

Thursday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 91. Southeast wind between 6 and 11 mph.

Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 79. East wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 91. Calm wind becoming east between 5 and 8 mph.

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Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 79.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 91.

Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 79.

Monday: A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 91.

Glades at a Glance

Meet the Candidates

Lakeport Community Center is hosting a "Meet the Candidates" forum on **Tuesday, August 10 at 7 p.m**. Candidates from our area will be available to answer questions. Refreshments will be served and everyone is invited to attend. For more information, call Claudia Jinkins at 863-227-6404.

Ortona political rally

Hugo Geistman, President of Ortona Community Association, invites the public to meet the local candidates at a political rally Thursday, Aug. 12, 7 p.m. at the Ortona Library on Ortona Locks Rd.

For more information, call 863.234.1226.

Voting in Glades County

Monday, August 9 is the first day of Early Voting in the Supervisor of Elections office at the Glades County Courthouse. Early voting will be held Monday through Saturday 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. for 2 weeks. Saturday, August 21st is the last day to Early Vote. If you need an Absentee Ballot, please call the office at 946-6005. You may also visit the website at election.dos.state.fl.us and put in your request.

School supply drive in Moore Haven

During the month of August, the Fraternal Order of Eagles will be having a school supply drive for the children of Moore Haven. Donations of all school supplies will be accepted at 101 Avenue J. Moore Haven, Fl 33471. From 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. for the entire month. For more information call 863-946-1523.

VFW Post #9528

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

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- Wednesdays: VFW, AMVETS, Ladies, Mens Auxiliary, Ladies AMVETS Dinner at 5:30 p.m.
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- Fridays: Steak, pork or fish dinners served with baked potato, salad and rolls from 5:30-7 p.m.
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- Sundays: 5-card Bingo at 5:15 p.m. with shrimp baskets, $5 donation

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Contact Commander Gordon Bruens at 863-467-2882.

School supply drive in Lakeport

Lakeport Volunteer Fire Dept. Auxiliary is having a school supply drive for low-income families in Lakeport.

Donations of all types of school supplies (e.g. crayons, notebooks, pens, pencils, backpacks, etc.) will be accepted. There will be boxes in local businesses available for donations or donations may be dropped off at the Lakeport Fire Dept. on Tuesday evenings from 7-9 p.m.

They will also be accepting applications from families that need assistance with school supplies for the 2010-2011 school year. The applications will be available to pick up starting Tuesday, July 20, from 7-9 p.m. All information is kept confidential.

Lakeport proof of residence will be required. All applications need to be turned in no later than August 3.

School supplies will be handed out on August 21 at the Lakeport Fire Station.If anybody still hasn't filled out an application for the Lakeport School Supply Drive and needs assistance with school supplies please contact Loretta at 863-946-1730 by August 14th at the latest.

We will be having a Back to School Bash at the Lakeport Fire Dept on Saturday August 21st from 10 a.m. -2 p.m. for the applicants who signed up in advance. We will be having Hot dogs, chips, Kool-aid, ice pops, and more. If you need further assistance or more information, call Loretta at 863-946-1730 or Judy at 946-3227.

Special needs shelter

Glades County Emergency Management would like to remind persons who have special needs and will be requiring shelter during an emergency, to contact the Emergency Management office at 863-946-6020 to obtain an application, or you can apply in person at Glades County Courthouse located at 500 Ave J - Room 7, Moore Haven, Fl 33471. Office hours are Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 5p.m.

Free services help elders

Center for Independent Living will be doing outreach on a regular basis at the Moore Haven, Clewiston, and LaBelle sites between the hours of noon until 2:30 p.m. You can contact Tera or Linda at the Center for Independent Living at 941-766-8333 in Charlotte County to find out the days that they will be available in those areas.

Narcotics Anonymous meets

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

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Local pastor and his wife share 50 years

By Toni Joseph
Special to INI Florida

After dating for six months, two young people eloped to South Shore, KY, to commit themselves to each other "for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health." The date was July 30, 1960. Fifty years ago.

Seems like a lifetime ago when you look at the date; but it was only a moment ago when you witness the love still between these two "young people."

The pastor of Lake Harbor Community Methodist Church (29 W Corkscrew Blvd, Lake Harbor), R. Rod Ruby and wife Lida were honorees of an anniversary celebration given at Lake Harbor Community Methodist Church on Sunday, Aug. 1. Family and friends came all the way from Alabama and Louisiana to celebrate this wondrous occasion.

So that Pastor Rod and Lida could be participants for the day, rather than leaders, Karen Corbin, pianist from the Belle Glade Methodist Church, played the piano and Dr. Roger Rolison, doctor of theology at the college in Palm Beach, led the service.

The bride's sister, Carol Damron, sang Lida's favorite song as her special gift, and their daughter, Kathy Ruby, read the scripture, 1 Corinthians 13, 1-13, Pastor Rod's favorite bible verse.

After the service, guests gathered in the fellowship hall for a sit-down lunch and walk through memory lane. Letters from friends and family containing memories from days gone by were read, with lots of laughter shared by the guests.

Each of the beautifully decorated tables contained a photo from the travels of Pastor Rod and Lida. Stories were told about each photo, ranging from the styles of the 60s, to the time they joined the circus, to their 40th wedding anniversary. It was quite an array of photographic history.

Pastor Rod sang one of his favorite songs to his bride, his voice sometimes cracking from emotion. The bride and groom cut their tiered anniversary cake which was shared among the guests. This was the first wedding cake they ever had.

The congregation presented Pastor Rod and Lida each with a stained glass frame to be displayed in the church's windows depicting their individual contributions to the church. Hers being music and involvement with all areas as needed. His being as future author, pastor, leader and friend.

This writer was one of the guests, having only met Pastor Rod and Lida a few months ago, attending services with a friend. The love and fellowship among the friends and family, the love between these two special people, is something I will hold onto for a very long time.

These two "young people" are the epitome of the commitment of marriage – Love is patient, love is kind, love rejoices, love protects, love trusts, love hopes, love preserves, love never fails!

Submitted photo
R. Rod Ruby and his wife Lida recently celebrated 50 years of marriage together.

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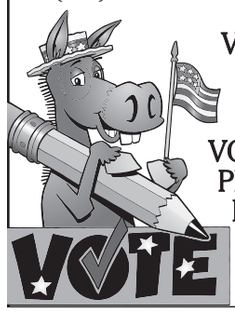

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Massa graduates from basic combat course

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During the five-week course, Massa received instruction in the fundamentals of engineering support for combat units, including the procedures for building and repairing bridges, roads and field fortifications. Massa also received training on demolition concepts, land mine warfare and camouflage techniques.

Massa is a 2007 graduate of Clewsiton High School of Clewiston, Fla. and joined the Marine Corps in October 2009.

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Sales tax holiday is around the corner

Exemption will help reduce the cost of buying school supplies

By Juan Lopez
INI Florida

From 12:01 a.m. Friday, Aug. 13th till 12 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 15, 2010, there will be a sales tax exemption in effect.

This sales tax exemption will apply to the purchase of books, clothing and certain school supplies.

To be exact, it will apply to every book or item of clothing that is selling for $50 or less and to each eligible school supply that is selling for $10 or less.

However, the exemption does not apply to books or to any item of clothing selling for more than $50, or to any school supply item selling for more than $10.

The exemption will still apply no matter how many items are sold on the same invoice to a customer.

Coupons can also be applied to any purchase to reduce the overall cost but that will remain at the discretion of the seller.

Some examples of what the sales tax exemption applies to are:

•"Book" means a set of printed sheets bound together and published in a volume. The term "book" does not include newspapers, magazines, other periodicals, or audio books.

Books are different from periodicals in that books, in addition to the above, are also generally identified with an International Standard Book Number (ISBN), while periodicals are dated and generally have an issue number, but not an ISBN.

•"Clothing" means any article of wearing apparel, including all footwear (except skis, swim fins, roller blades, and skates) intended to be worn on or about the human body.

However, "clothing" does not include watches, watchbands, jewelry, umbrellas, handkerchiefs, or sporting equipment. A representative list of items is included in this publication.

•School supplies: pens, pencils, erasers, crayons, notebooks, notebook filler paper, legal pads, binders, lunch boxes, construction paper, markers, folders, poster board, composition books, poster paper, scissors, cellophane tape, glue, paste, rulers, computer disks, protractors, compasses, and calculators.

The sales tax exemption does not apply to items sold in theme parks, public lodgings or airports.

So, do take advantage of this tax holiday by buying all that you need for your children for the upcoming school year. Don't forget to splurge a little for yourself as well.

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"We want producers to be aware of this deadline so they are certain to visit their FSA county office to file a 2008 SURE program payment application no later than September, 30, 2010," said Coppess.

"It is important to finish the current 2008 SURE program sign-up because the authority for the Recovery Act supplement for payment benefits expires at the end of the current fiscal year and the Department of Agriculture will then start the 2009 SURE sign-up application process."

FSA began accepting and processing 2008 SURE program applications in January 2010, and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act) allowed for a one-time increase in the calculation of 2008 SURE payments that are filed by Sept. 30, 2010. Producers who do not file a 2008 SURE program payment application by Sept. 30, 2010, will not be considered eligible for 2008 SURE program payments.

Producers are encouraged to file an application for 2008 SURE payments regardless of whether they think they may or may not qualify. An electronic SURE program payment calculator and additional information regarding the SURE program is located at http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/sure, or producers can contact their local county FSA office.

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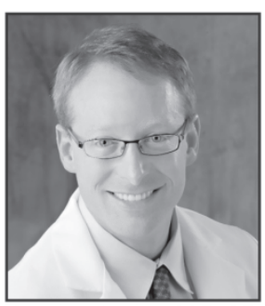

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Minnie B. Davis, 105

FROSTPROOF — Minnie B. Davis, of Frostproof, passed away July 29, 2010, at the Rohr Home in Bartow.

She was born May 20, 1905, in Blue Cypress Lakes to the late Sam and Cora (Albritton) Brown. She has been a resident of Frostproof since 1965 moving there from Fort Pierce. She was a Homemaker and a member of the Frostproof Church of God, she loved church and church activities.

Minnie was preceded in death by her husband, Samuel B. Davis; sons, Milton and Broward Davis; and daughter, Freda Brown. Survivors include her daughter, Daisy Brown of Tampa; son, Sam Davis of Okeechobee; 14 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, 17 great-great-grandchildren, and two great-great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held from 6 until 8 p.m., Monday, Aug. 2, at the Marion Nelson Funeral Home in Frostproof. Funeral service was 11 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 3, at the Frostproof Church of God with Rev. Rex Daniels officiating. Interment was held at the Silver Hill Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.marionnelsonfuneralhome.com.

Eugene W. Hough

CLEWISTON — Eugene Wilson Hough, a resident of Clewiston, died on Aug. 2, 2010, in Oakbrook of LaBelle following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Miami, Fla., Oct. 29, 1929, to parents John R. Hough, Sr and Nan Wilson Hough. He married Eleanor Gallagher on June 23, 1949, in Folkston, Ga. He was preceded in death by his brother, John Robert Hough Jr.; daughter, Judy Hough Sjosten; and two nephews.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Eleanor Gallagher Hough; daughter, Candi S. Mancil; sons, Timothy Hough, and Patrick Troy Hough; 11 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

A long time resident of Clewiston he served several years as a Florida Wildlife Officer. He was owner/operator of Hough Industries until his retirement in 1991.

Funeral Services celebrating his life will be 11 a.m., today, Aug. 5, 2010, in Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston, with Father Samuel Thomas officiating, where visitation will be one hour before services.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be donated to the Hendry Regional Medical Center Foundation, 544 West Sugarland Highway, Clewiston, Florida 33440.

Arrangements are being handled by Akin-Davis Funeral Home.

Jane Brown Evans, 99

BELLE GLADE — Mrs. Jane Brown Evans peacefully past away Monday, July 26th, 2010. She was 99 years old.

Graveside services were held on Thursday, July 29th, 2010, at the Rose Hill Cemetery in Ashburn, Ga.

She was the daughter of the late James Rice and Pocahontas Garrison Brown Sr. and was born in Turner County, Ga., in 1911 on the family farm East of Sycamore, Ga.

She was preceded in death by her brother, James R. Brown Jr., Ashburn, Ga.; and a sister, Mary Brown Armstrong, Atlanta, Ga.

She was the widow of the late John L. Evans, who moved to Florida in 1936. Mr. and Mrs. Evans were true pioneers of the Glades. Mr. Evans was one of the founding members of South Bay Growers. Mrs. Evans was a founding member of the Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative in Belle Glade. The Evans farm is located West of South Bay, near what once was known as Bean City. Mrs. Evans lived an extraordinary life and was dear to all who knew her. Mrs. Evans was a member of the Community United Methodist Church in Belle Glade, and a member of P.E.O. Sisterhood as well as a sponsor of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Zi Zeta Mu Chapter.

Mrs. Evans surviving family includes her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. John B. Evans and Mrs. Paula W. Evans, South Bay; grandchildren Mr. J. Caleb Evans and Mrs. Melissa T. Evans, Belle Glade, and Dr. Heather J. Evans-Anderson and Mr. Matthew S. Anderson, Fort Mill, S.C., and a great-grandson, Evan C. Anderson.

Moye Lynwood Bishop

CLEWISTON — Moye Lynwood Bishop, fifth generation Floridian, born in Gainesville, Fla., on March 12, 1921, to parents Ralph Moye and Mary Daughtry Bishop, passed away on July 28, 2010.

His parents and grandfather were pioneers of the Glades area and in his early childhood he lived in Sebring and Lake Harbor. While his father started sugar farming, Moye at age 12, with the help of his mother, started an egg farm and sold eggs around the lake every day before school.

During high school one of his many jobs was managing a saw mill operation in LaBelle on the current Lykes property. He graduated from Pahokee High School's class of 1941 and went to the University of FL for a short time before transferring to the Embry Riddle School of Aviation. Here he became a Master Mechanic of Aircraft. He was immediately employed by Pan American World Airways during WWII in the development of their freight efforts throughout Central and South America. He later became a manager of the Belem Air Station in Brazil and overhauled allied bombers for the war effort.

After the war he came home to the Glades and worked for the family lumber yard and concrete business. On July 25, 1948 he married Marianne Jones and became a grower for US Sugar, harvesting his first crop in 1949. Moye was a grower for US Sugar until his passing.

He was a member and past President of both the Lion's Club and Clewiston Chamber of Commerce, member of the Elks Club, and served on many agricultural boards and organizations.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Marianne Jones Bishop; son, M. Lynwood "Woody" Bishop Jr (Rosalind), West Palm Beach; grandsons M. Lynwood Bishop III (Kori), Atlanta, Ga., and Taylor Ashmore Bishop, West Palm Beach; and great-grandson Moye Lynwood Bishop IV, Atlanta, Ga. He was predeceased by his daughter Elizabeth Briant Bishop.

Visitation was held at 1 p.m., Saturday, July 31, 2010, with services immediately following at 2 p.m. at Akin-Davis Funeral Home, Clewiston.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to Hendry Regional Medical Center Foundation (544 W Sugarland Hwy, Clewiston, FL 33440) or the church of your choice.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

VFW offers scholarship and bonds in contests

Annual contests benefit middle and high school students

Linda Meier
President, Ladies Auxiliary
VFW 4185

The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) organization is offering a chance to win a $30,000 scholarship to students participating in the "Annual Voice of Democracy Audio/Essay Contest" and a $10,000 bond to students participating in the "Annual Patriot's Pen Essay Contest."

The Voice of Democracy contest has been the number one scholarship program since 1947.

This year's theme is "Does My Generation Have a Role in America's Future?"

Students in ninth- through 12th-grade, enrolled in a public, private or parochial high school or home study program are eligible and encouraged to write and record their ideas and thoughts on this year's theme. The top prize is a $30,000 scholarship.

The Patriot's Pen Essay contest is open to students in the sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grades. This year's theme is "Does Patriotism Still Matter?"

Students in a public, private or parochial or home study program are eligible. The top prize is a $10,000 Bond and the top 46 National winners will be awarded at least a $1,000 Bond.

These contests help prepare students to further their education, for college and the real world. They have an opportunity to meet with students from across the nation.

Students will also be awarded a trip to Washington D.C. and to be honored by the VFW and the Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW. Students compete on a post, district, state and national level.

VFW promotes patriotism by encouraging students to enter these contests. The group honors veterans who have served and who are today serving so that we and our youth have the opportunity to express ourselves in a free society.

VFW helps to instruct youth about what it means to be an American patriot.

The deadline for essays to be submitted to the VFW Post 4185 is Nov. 1, 2010.

For more information and an entry form please contact the VFW Post 4185 at 501 S. Francisco, Clewiston after 3 p.m. Monday thru Friday and after 11 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday or call 863-983-9748 and leave your name and number.

Library database serves local small businesses

Eric Tommerdahl
Clewiston Library

The State Library and Archives of Florida is pleased to make the Small Business Resource Center available to Florida libraries through the Florida Electronic Library. When starting a new business, entrepreneurs need all the help they can get. Access to Small Business Resource Center is like having experts on call 24 hours a day.

Small Business Resource Center covers all major areas of starting and operating a business including financing, management, marketing, human resources, franchising, accounting and taxes. Startup and established businesses alike can find the answers they're looking for from an easy-to-use interface. The Small Business Resource Center also includes a "How To" menu that tackles the most frequently-asked new business questions, including "How to start a small business."

The Small Business Resource Center is home to some of the best resources the State Library has to offer, including the entire Business Plans Handbook Series, which contains hundreds of sample business plans created by real-life entrepreneurs. The database also includes nearly 200 business journals -- both specialty/vertical market and general business -- including titles like:

- Better Asset Management
- Black Enterprise
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- Direct Marketing
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- Family Business Review
- The Tax Adviser

Small Business Resource Center is complemented by DemographicsNow, also available through the Florida Electronic Library. Best of all, the Small Business Resource Center is available to all Floridians, free of charge, at Florida public libraries. This includes the Clewiston Public Library, which makes this database available to all library users who want it.

For more information, please contact Library Director Eric Tommerdahl at 863-983-1493.

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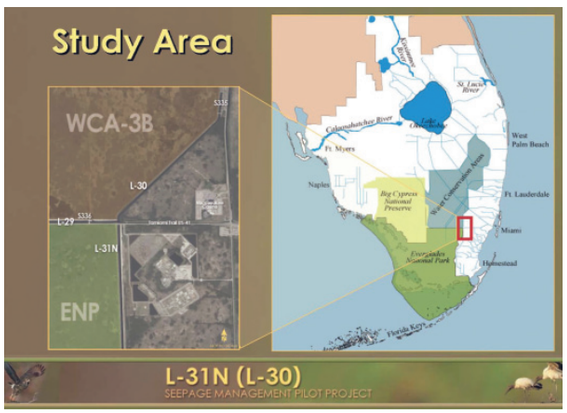
Restoration momentum continues with Agreement

Pilot project to help preserve clean water for Everglades National Park

Building on historic agreements to advance construction on Everglades restoration projects, the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) Governing Board and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers recently approved another key Project Partnership Agreement to test technology for preserving clean water in Everglades National Park. If proven effective, technology developed during the pilot project will significantly benefit Everglades restoration and water quality improvement efforts in the park as well as beyond its boundaries.

"Working with our federal partners, the State of Florida and the District have been leaders in developing the tools and technology to restore America's Everglades," said SFWMD Governing Board Chairman Eric Buermann. "This pilot project promises to significantly advance restoration efforts in Everglades National Park and will provide valuable knowledge to benefit the broad effort to revive the River of Grass."



Retaining clean water in the Everglades requires controlling and managing seepage of water from the wetlands. This is integral to success of the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP). The L-31 North (L-30) Seepage Management pilot project will help to identify the appropriate technology that will prevent clean water from seeping out of Everglades National Park through South Florida's porous underground rock layers. A second goal is to help retain clean water in Water Conservation Area 3B in Miami-Dade County — an area of the remnant Everglades, which has the highest seepage rate in the area.

"The pilot project was developed with extensive input from the public and numerous stakeholders," said Ken Ammon, P.E., SFWMD Deputy Executive Director - Everglades Restoration and Capital Projects. "Experience gained from this project will have far-reaching benefits and moves us closer to achieving restoration goals to protect the Everglades and South Florida's environment."

The pilot project will test two structural seepage reduction technologies — specifically, steel sheet pile and a slurry wall — while also testing the ability to seasonally manage seepage flows through pumping operations to create a "hydraulic barrier."

"Reducing seepage from the Everglades is vital to its restoration, but accomplishing this is no easy task. It's not simply a matter of installing a wall that stops all easterly flow out of the park," said Stu Appelbaum, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Jacksonville District Deputy for Restoration Program Management. "We have to manage and control for variable flow rates via a system of features. That's why this pilot test is so important. We're committed to protecting and restoring the Everglades, so we will look at how different strategies perform before we proceed with larger scale implementation of any strategy."

The slurry wall technology is similar to the technology now being used by the Corps to reduce seepage from portions of the Herbert Hoover Dike surrounding Lake Okeechobee.

The Project Partnership Agreement allows the Corps to award a contract for construction and testing of the pilot project, at an estimated cost of approximately $9.3 million using federal stimulus funding. The effort was also made possible by the landmark August 2009 Master Agreement between the SFWMD and the Corps.

Laying the groundwork for Everglades restoration for decades to come, the Master Agreement serves as an umbrella accord between the state and federal partners that governs all CERP projects. In turn, each CERP project requires a Project Partnership Agreement. The Master Agreement was also an essential step necessary for the Corps to begin restoration construction with an initial infusion in 2009 of approximately $115 million in congressional appropriations.

The Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP) is a framework for restoring, protecting and preserving the water resources of central and southern Florida. CERP is a 50-50 partnership between the State of Florida and the federal government. The State of Florida and the South Florida Water Management District have invested approximately $2.4 billion toward this effort, including approximately $300 million in construction. Through June 30, 2010, 60 percent — or approximately 234,853 acres — of the estimated lands needed to implement CERP have been acquired.

For more information, visit www.sfwmd.gov/everglades.

State Farm may be changing hands, but not the same great service

Located on the busy corner of West Ventura is State Farm Insurance, who has been in the trusted hands of Judy Vann for the past 30 years.

Judy's father was also a State Farm Agent at this location. After so many years of dedicated service to the Clewiston area, Judy has retired.

Although she has left her beloved office, State Farm customers need not worry, their Good Neighbor Service they have come to expect and enjoy will not be changing.

Rena DiPofi will now be in charge of the State Farm office and promises to continue to service the needs of State Farm customers and looks forward to building relationships with new customers.

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U.S. Sugar's railroad recycling attracts film crew

Railcars were in service for more than 40 years

Judy Sanchez
U.S. Sugar

Two sugarcane railcars were totally demolished in about two hours as U.S. Sugar's railroad recycling efforts were filmed for a documentary that will air internationally. The scrap metal and steel from the railcars will be transported to an industrial mega-shredder at the Port of Tampa for further processing, eventually becoming new steel products.

A crew from SSP productions, an independent production company based in Orlando, Florida, was contracted to document the demolition of the two railcars along the local company's railroad siding on Francisco Street.

Onesteel Recycling Tampa, which has the mega-shredder, was integral to the filming process.

"Recycling makes good business sense, not just good environmental policy," said Judy Sanchez, director of corporate communications. "U.S. Sugar has always scrapped and recycled railcars that can no longer be repaired or rebuilt and used for hauling cane.

We remove any parts that can be re-used in our railroad operations and then sell what remains for scrap."

In addition to railcars, U.S. Sugar's railroad also recycles railroad track, spikes and ties.

Sanchez said that U.S. Sugar's railroad has been in operation since the late 1920s and its recycling efforts go back just about as far.

Most of U.S. Sugar's fleet of 950 sugarcane railcars already had been recycled from older boxcars that were retired from service on the country's major railroads.

The boxcars are cut down about 15 feet in length and customized for U.S. Sugar's internal industrial railroad that transports harvested sugarcane from U.S. Sugar's cane fields to its Clewiston sugar manufacturing facility.

A major part of the boxcar customization is the construction of three swinging side doors for ease in off-loading sugarcane at the mill.

A local demolition and scrapping company from LaBelle, Ashley and Sons, performed the demolition. The scrapped materials will be further cut down at Ashley & Sons' local facility and trucked to the Port of Tampa, where the steel and other metals will be separated and melted down.

This material is sent to steel mills from Jacksonville to Pittsburg where it is manufactured into new steel plate, structure, pipe and other products. This recycling process takes less than 60 days from start to finish.

According to owner Ashley George, the Caterpillar 322C Shear is able to make precise cuts in the steel railcars and tear them down into manageable pieces.

The large machine also uses its steel shears or pincers to stack the metal pieces into neat piles for later removal.

As shown in the attached demolition photos, Car #281 was built in 1929 by the MAGOR car builders of New York.

This car was made from a special design submitted by U.S. Sugar. The car design enables the entire railcar to be tipped on its side with three doors that swing open to efficiently dump the sugarcane.

About 40 years ago, a design change extended the top half of the railcars to hold more cane due to the planned conversion from hand cutting to machine.

Car #531 also was built to U.S. Sugar's specifications in 1941 by MAGOR. It went through the same overhaul and top extension as Car #281.

Sanchez said sugarcane railcars typically weigh 20 tons each and net approximately 15 tons of scrap materials.

Photo/**Judy Sanchez**

U.S. Sugar railcars #521 (circa 1941) and #281 (circa 1929) are being taken out of service on U.S. Sugar's internal sugarcane transportation railroad. The axels and wheels will be removed and the two cars demolished and the materials recycled.

Photo/**Judy Sanchez**

Complete demolition of the 20-ton railcars took less than an hour each. Resulting scrap metal will be shredded, melted down and recycled into new steel products.

Prices for scrap metal, which fluctuate based on the scrap metals market, were currently running about $220/ton.

The axels and wheels or "trucks" as they are known in the railroad industry are recycled within U.S. Sugar's internal railroad operations.

The trucks from cars #281 and #531 were newer, roller-bearing wheels, so they will be used to upgrade railcars still using older, friction-bearing wheels. A new set of trucks currently cost about $4,600.

"It was sad to see a 60-year old railcar with such history behind it cut to pieces in less than an hour, but it also was exciting to know that the metal will be recycled and perhaps return to U.S. Sugar in a new form somewhere down the road," Sanchez said.

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The original course was designed by Stiles and Van Kleeck, golf architects of New York, NY and St. Petersburg, FL and also by Captain Deane Duff, general manager of the Clewiston Company (which became the United States Sugar Corporation), under whose direction the then new course was constructed.

The course is located just a pleasant unhurried hour's drive from either coast and just a stone's throw off US Highway 27 at 1201 San Luiz Avenue, Clewiston. The Clewiston Golf Course is a beautifully maintained championship 18-hole golf course that is open to the public. They offer membership for year round golfers or for those interested in seasonal memberships. Next door is Clewiston Country Club which also offers memberships, dining and a full bar.

Hours of operation vary in order to make the most of the daylight of each season. Current summer tee times are 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with carts due in by 6:45 p.m. Walkers may use the course after 10 a.m. weekdays and after 1:30 p.m. on weekends. The Clewiston Golf Course is closed on Mondays during the summer. The course does offer a driving range with lights to give golfers extended hours of enjoyment.

Other services offered at the course are bag storage, snacks and beverages and a completely stocked pro shop. The pro shop has apparel, shoes, golf clubs and general golf merchandise for men and ladies, carrying such brands as Titleist, Callaway, TaylorMade, Footjoy and adidas.

The Clewiston Golf Course is host to many golf tournaments during the year including the annual Campbell Nall Rotary, the Clewiston Tiger Booster, the Moore Haven Terrier Booster, the Iglesias Foundation tournaments and many more. The course also hosts home matches for the Clewiston and Moore Haven High School Golf Teams.

New this year will be the Clewiston Golf Club Championship with events for all ages and all skill levels.

Clewiston Golf Course is a favorite course for many fishermen as they can enjoy the renowned bass fishing on Lake Okeechobee and still have time to enjoy a relaxing round of golf with their friends all in one day. The course also draws golfers from both coasts who are looking for fun course near to their home course.

Clewiston Golf Course also draws in young golfers through its youth clinics and those wanting to learn the game with lessons available.

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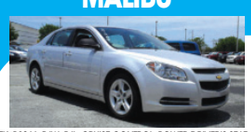
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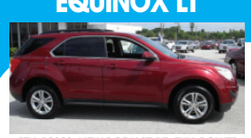
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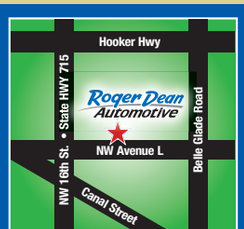

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Brighton Warriors win title at Global World Series

Hard work and training pays off for young players

Charles M. Murphy
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It has been quite a summer for the Brighton Warriors baseball travel team. The Warriors recently won their division at the Global World Series played at ESPN Wide World of Sports in Orlando.

The 11 and under team had a mix of players from Brighton Seminole Reservation, Okeechobee and Lake Placid.

The team includes Mason Joyner, Chase Quesinberry, Elijah Finny, Jarred Morgan,Layton Thomas. Angel Ojeda, Alex Lopez, Daniel Simons, Robby Hays, Tyler Farmer, Joshua Madrigal and Branston Smith.

Coaches are Marcel Lopez, Greg Joyner and head coach Dave Simons. Coach Simon said winning a world series title was a pretty impressive feat for his team.

"They played very good baseball and played some older boys. The team stepped it up when they needed to."

Simons wanted to thank the community for their support of the travel team.

He noted the team held some fund raisers outside Publix and Winn Dixie in Okeechobee and were overwhelmed with the support they received.

"The support in was phenomenal," the coach said.

The team also played in a tournament in Pace, Florida from July 12 thru 17 and finished sixth out of 20 teams that competed.

They played in temperatures that reached 107 degrees and played all star teams from Arkansas , Alabama , Georgia , Mississippi and Louisiana.

Chase Quesinberry batted .444, Jared Morgan batted .476, Tyler Finney .400 and Joyner .375 during the World Series. Thomas batted .600 and drove in a team leading 12 runs during the Series.

"I felt what these kids did was a great accomplishment.

To win a prestigious tournament is really a great thing for these young people," Simons added.

Special to the GCD/**Marcel Lopez**

•Front row left to right: #4 Angel Ojeda, #2 Alex Lopez, #33 Daniel Simons, #25 Mason Joyner, #5 Chase Quesinberry, #1 Elijah Finney
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•Back row, coaches left to right: Marcel Lopez, head coach Dave Simons, Greg Joyner

Special to the GCD/**Marcel Lopez**

Jarred Morgan takes his hacks as teammate Mason Joyner waits on deck.

Special to the GCD/**Marcel Lopez**

Mason Joyner of Okeechobee was one of the top players on the Warriors squad this summer.

Moore Haven Elementary School notes

2009 - 2010 report cards still available

Report cards that were not picked up by students at the end of the 2009-10 school years are available to be picked up in the elementary school office.

The school office is open Monday-Thursday from 7 a.m.-4:15 p.m.

Open house

Moore Haven Elementary (401 Terrier Pride Drive, Moore Haven) will have an open house from 4-6 p.m. on Thursday, August 19. Parents and children are invited to visit the classrooms and meet the teachers.

2010 - 2011 registration information

If your child attended the 2009-10 school year at Moore Haven Elementary, he/she is automatically enrolled for the 2010-11 school year.

All other children who plan to attend the 2010-11 school year at Moore Haven Elementary need to be registered as soon as possible.

For children entering kindergarten or new students entering school in the state of Florida for the first time, parents must provide the school with a birth certificate, current physical and proof of immunization as required by state law. Students lacking this information will not be allowed to enter school.

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L-41 - BRITTNEY WILLS
Misc Items
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361445 CGS 8/5/10

Public Notice

NOTICE
AUCTION on **Friday, August 6 at 9:00 a.m. at**
1225 NW Ave. L,
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• Property of Arthur McCloud
Fishing Poles, Fish Aquarium, kids car, tackle boxes, (3) drinking water coolers, (1) Johnson boat motor, clothes, shoes, miscellaneous boxes.

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Public Notice

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The Hendry County Hospital Authority Board of Directors will conduct a their monthly business meeting beginning at 1 pm on Monday, August 19th, in the Conference Room at Hendry Regional Medical Center, 524 West Sagamore Avenue, Clewiston, Florida.
361968 CN 8/5/10

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 10-270-CA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, f/k/a Farmers Home Administration,
Plaintiff
vs.
SELINA K. FUDGE, heir and lineal descendant of EDITH ELIZABETH FUDGE, a/k/a EDITH ELIZABETH FORD, Deceased; PAMELA FUDGE, heir and lineal descendant of EDITH ELIZABETH FUDGE, a/k/a EDITH ELIZABETH FORD, Deceased; KENNETH LAMAR FORD, heir of EDITH ELIZABETH FUDGE, a/k/a EDITH ELIZABETH FORD, Deceased; Any and all unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, trustees, or other claimants claiming by, through, under or against the Estate of EDITH ELIZABETH FUDGE, a/k/a EDITH ELIZABETH FORD, Deceased; HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA; and STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF HENDRY

TO: Any and all unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, trustees, or other claimants claiming by, through, under or against the Estate of EDITH ELIZABETH FUDGE, a/k/a EDITH ELIZABETH FORD, Deceased, last know residence and address: UNKNOWN: AND

KENNETH LAMAR FORD, heir of EDITH ELIZABETH FUDGE, a/k/a EDITH ELIZABETH FORD, Deceased, last known residence and address: 1032 Alabama Avenue, Clewiston, Florida 33440

SELINA K. FUDGE, heir of EDITH ELIZABETH FUDGE, a/k/a EDITH ELIZABETH FORD, Deceased, last known residence and address: 909 Greenwood Drive #7, Valdosta, Georgia 31601.

PAMELA FUDGE, heir of EDITH ELIZABETH FUDGE, a/k/a EDITH ELIZABETH FORD, Deceased, last known residence and address: 909 Greenwood Drive #7, Valdosta, Georgia 31601

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

Lot 9, Block B, of Harlem Addition No. 9, Phase One, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 6, Pages 138 and 139, of the current Public Records of Hendry County, Florida,

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

DATED on this July 22, day of July 2010

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PERSONS WITH DISABILITITES NEEDING A SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING SHOULD CONTACT THE OFFICE OF THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR, 1700 MONROE STREET, 3RD FLOOR, FORT MYERS, FLORIDA 33901, TELEPHONE (863)335-2299, WITHIN TWO (2) WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE. IF HEARING IMPARIED, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, OR VOICE (V) 1-800-955-8770, VIA FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE.

BARBARA S. BUTLER
Clerk of Circuit Court
Post Office Box 1760
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BY: J. Bevis
Deputy Clerk

Frederick J. Murphy, Jr. Esquire
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Public Notice

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

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

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: **CHARLES T. HOLT**
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 2024 MURRAY RD., FORT DENAUD, FL 33935-0509
CURRENT ADDRESS: **UNKNOWN**
MELANIE D. HOLT
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 2024 MURRAY RD., FORT DENAUD, FL 33935-0509
CURRENT ADDRESS: **UNKNOWN**

ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST, AS SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: UNKNOWN
CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

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

LABELLE, BLOCK 59, THE SOUTH 137 FEET OF THE WEST 185 FEET, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 3, PUBLIC RECOARDS OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, BUT LYING AND BEING IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Florida Default Law Group, P.L., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 9119 Corporate Lake Drive, Suite 300, Tampa, Florida 33634, and file the original with this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.

This notice shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Clewiston News.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 20th day of July, 2010.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of the Court
By: J. Bevis
As Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
F 08057508
** See Americans with Disabilities Act
In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813)335-2299, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding.
361331 CN 07/29;08/05/10

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: TIMS TOWING & RECOVERY gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 08/20/2010, 10:00 am at 74 S. INDUSTRIAL LOOP, LABELLE, FL 33935, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. TIMS TOWING & RECOVERY reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 2009-CA-000983

SUNCOAST SCHOOLS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION,
Plaintiff,
v.
JOHN W. DAVIS, IV; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOHN W. DAVIS, IV; JULIE K. DAVIS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JULIE K. DAVIS; CITY OF LABELLE, ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; TENANT #1; TENANT #2,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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

THE WEST ONE-HALF OF THE NORTH 125.00 FEET OF BLOCK 32, GOODNO'S SUBDIVISION OF LABELLE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 47, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, LYING AND BEING IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID BLOCK 32; THENCE NORTH 88°45'15" EAST, ALONG THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY OF WASHINGTON AVENUE, A DISTANCE OF 184.81 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00°00'26" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 125.03 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88°45'15" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 184.83 FEET TO THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY OF ELM STREET; THENCE ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY, NORTH 00°00'00" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 125.03 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

and commonly known as: Elm Street, LaBelle, Florida 33935, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at Hendry County Courthouse, 25 Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, FL 33935, on August 25, 2010, at 11:00 A.M.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

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 Notice of Sale; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771.

Dated this July 20, 2010.

BARBARA S. BUTLER
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ J. Bevis
Deputy Clerk
360938 CN 7/29;8/5/10

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 36-2008-CA-000986

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR HSI ASSET SECURITIZATION CORPORATION TRUST 2007-WF1,
Plaintiff,
vs.
JOSE D. GOMEZ, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated June 11, 2010 and entered in Case No. 36-2008-CA-000986 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR HSI ASSET SECURITIZATION CORPORATION TRUST 2007-WF1, is the Plaintiff and JOSE D. GOMEZ; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOSE D. GOMEZ; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED, AS NOMINEE FOR FRANKLIN CREDIT MANAGEMENT CORPORATION; TENANT #1; 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 25th day of August, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 16, BLOCK A, RIDGEVIEW ESTATES ADDITION NO. 1, A SUBDIVISION IN THE CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 85 AND 86, INCLUSIVE, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA

A/K/A 804 N LOPEZ STREET, CLEWISTON, FL 33440

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on July 28, 2010.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: J. Bevis
Deputy Clerk
Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
F08077604
****See Americans with Disabilities Act - In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800,-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding.**
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Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING

The Florida Governmental Utility Authority ("FGUA") announces a public meeting and public hearing to which all interested persons are invited. The FGUA is a legal entity and public body created pursuant to the provisions of Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, and an Interlocal Agreement among Citrus County, Florida; DeSoto County, Florida; Hendry County, Florida; Pasco County, Florida; Polk County, Florida, and Lee County, Florida. Notice is hereby given that the Governing Board of the Florida Governmental Utility Authority will conduct a public hearing to consider creation of the Lehigh Mandatory Connection Assessment Area, and to impose non-ad valorem assessments against certain property located therein and collecting the assessments on the ad valorem tax bill. **The meeting and public hearing will be held at 1:00 p.m. on August 19, 2010, at the Majestic Golf Course, Clubhouse Crown Meeting Room, 350 Homestead Road South, Lehigh Acres, Florida 33936-8216.** The FGUA Board will address general operating issues of the FGUA. All customers of the FGUA, affected property owners, tenants or occupants, and all other interested persons, shall have an opportunity to be heard concerning the Lehigh Mandatory Connection Assessments and to file written comments with the FGUA. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the FGUA with respect to any matter considered at the hearing, such person will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodations or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk to the FGUA Board at (877) 552-3482, at least three business days prior to the date of the hearing. If you have any questions, please contact the Clerk to the FGUA Board at (877) 552-FGUA.
361678 CN 8/5/10

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 26-2009-CA-000369

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,
vs.
KAYLYNN PEWO AKA KAYLYNN D PEWO, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated June 11, 2010 and entered in Case No. 26-2009-CA-000369 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, is the Plaintiff and KAYLYNN PEWO AKA KAYLYNN D. PEWO; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; are 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 25th day of August, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 15, BLOCK 23, WOODLAND SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 1 AND 2, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 585 N CABBAGE PALM STREET, CLEWISTON, FL 33440

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on July 20, 2010.

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

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

361139 CN 08/05,12/10

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 26-2008-CA-001226

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-WFHE4
Plaintiff,
vs.
THOMAS S. ARNIOTIS, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated June 11, 2010 and entered in Case No. 26-2008-CA-001226 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-WFHE4, is the Plaintiff and THOMAS S. ARNIOTIS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED, AS NOMINEE FOR WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE A DIVISION OF WELLS FARGO BANK NA; 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 25th day of August, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 21, BLOCK 2323, PORT LABELLE UNIT 9, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AT PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 144, IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA

A/K/A 8004 COD COURT, PORT LA BELLE, 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 July 21, 2010.

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

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

361143 CN 08/05,12/10

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 26-2008-CA-000957

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
BRIAN QUINN, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated June 11, 2010 and entered in Case No. 26-2008-CA-000957 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC., is the Plaintiff and BRIAN QUINN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BRIAN QUINN N/K/A JANE DOE; PORT LA BELLE UNIT FOUR PROPERTY HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.; TENANT #1 N/K/A SAUL LOPEZ, and TENANT #2 N/K/A RAYNALDO FUENTES; 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 25th day of August, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 19, BLOCK 2168, PORT LABELLE, UNIT 4, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGES 86 THROUGH 102, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA

A/K/A 4004 EDGEWATER CIRCLE S, 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 July 28, 2010.

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

Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
F08075910

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

361726 CN 08/05,12/10

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 07-1040-CA

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CMLTI 2006-WF2
Plaintiff,
vs.
DELFERINE SPOONER, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated June 11, 2010 and entered in Case No. 07-1040-CA of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CMLTI 2006-WF2, is the Plaintiff and D ELFERINE SPOONER; CARLTON SPOONER; PORT LA BELLE UNIT FOUR PROPERTY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. TENANT #1 N/K/A LEANN ELDERS, ad TENANT #2 N/K/A IDULFO ZAVALA; 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 25th day of August, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 14, BLOCK 2151, OF PORT LA BELLE UNIT 4, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 86, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 4040 ALBANY ROAD, LABELLE, FL 33935

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on July 21, 2010.

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

Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
F07054010

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361141 CN 08/05,12/10

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 26-2008-CA-000564

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CMLTI 2007-0
Plaintiff,
vs.
JORGE LUIS HERNANDEZ, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated June 11, 2010 and entered in Case No. 26-2008-CA-000564 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CMLTI 2007-0, is the Plaintiff and JORGE LUIS HERNANDEZ; BERTHA HERNANDEZ; 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 25th day of August, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 7, BLOCK 2341, OF PORT LABELLE UNIT 6, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 109 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA

A/K/A 6014 TWIG COURT, 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 July 28, 2010.

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

Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
F08040950

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

361724 CN 08/05,12/10

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 26-2008-CA-001208

CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS REALTY CORPORATION,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ADRIAN SANTIAGO, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated June 11, 2010 and entered in Case No. 26-2008-CA-001208 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein LIQUIDATION PROPERTIES, INC., is the Plaintiff and ADRIAN SANTIAGO; THIAMMY SANTIAGO; 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 25th day of August, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 12, BLOCK 2153, PORT LABELLE,UNIT 4, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGES 86-102, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA

A/K/A 4026 WEST SUNFLOWER 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 July 21, 2010.

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

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Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
F08094513

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

361131 CN 08/05,12/10

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 09-CA-001284

SUNCOAST SCHOOLS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION,
Plaintiff,
v.
CLAY P. LEWIS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CLAY P. LEWIS; SANDRA M. LEWIS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SANDRA M. LEWIS, ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; TENANT #1; TENANT #2;
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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

THE WEST 1/2 OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF TRACT 109, LABELLE ACRES, UNRECORDED, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: THE WEST 1/2 OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 29, EAST HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

and commonly known as: 2605 Evans Road, Labelle, FL 33935, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at Hendry County Courthouse, 25 Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, FL 33935, on August 25, 2010, at 11:00 A.M.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

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 Notice of Sale; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771.

Dated this July 21, 2010.

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

361312 CN 7/29;8/5/10

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 22-2008-CA-000114

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
DIANE E. PRATT, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated July 8, 2010 and entered in Case No. 22-2008-CA-000114 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for GLADES County, Florida wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., is the Plaintiff and DIANE E. PRATT; RANDALL S. PRATT; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at STEPS OF THE GLADES COUNTY COURHOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 2nd day of September, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said final Judgment:

LOT 79, LESS THE WEST 10 FEET THEREOF, IN TURKEY CREEK SUBDIVISION IN SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, AS PER MAPS OR PLATS THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 48, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 12170 ANCHOR LANE, ORTONA, FL 33471

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on July 20, 2010.

Joe Flint
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Kimberly L. Clement
Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
F08031480

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

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE HENDRY COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE

Notice is hereby given that the Local Planning Agency (LPA) of Hendry County will hold a public hearing on **August 11, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.**, at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, La Belle, Florida, to discuss proposed changes to the Hendry County Land Development Code. The LPA will determine if the changes are consistent with the Hendry County Comprehensive Plan and will review the changes 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 **August 24, 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.

Applicant: Hendry County Board of County Commissioners

Ordinance Title: AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 1-58 OF THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, MORE SPECIFICALLY ARTICLE II, SECTION 1-58-24 RELATING TO SIGNS IN THE GATEWAY OVERLAY CORRIDOR; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT OF LAWS; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Orvell Howard, Chair
Hendry County Local Planning Agency

Janet B. Taylor, Chairwoman
Hendry County Board of County Commissioners

361951 CB/CN 8/5/10

Public Notice

PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF PAHOKEE

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held on the following proposed Ordinances at 7:00 p.m. on August 10, 2010 in the Commission Chambers located at 360 E. Main St., Pahokee, Florida at which time the City Commission will consider its adoption into law. The introduction and first reading was held on July 27, 2010. The ordinances in its entirety may be inspected at the Office of the City Clerk, Pahokee City Hall 207 Bacom Point Road, Pahokee, Florida, during regular working hours. All interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance.

ORDINANCE NO. 2010 - 08

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA, CHANGING THE MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS BOARD, SEC. 2-159., TO ALLOW ONE NON-PAHOKEE RESIDENT MEMBER, PROVIDING SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTING PROVISIONS, INCLUSION IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

ORDINANCE NO. 2010 - 09

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING A NUISANCE ABATEMENT PROCESS, PROVIDING FOR, DEFINITIONS, ESTABLISHMENT OF NUISANCE ABATEMENT BOARD, MEMBERSHIP, TERM OF MEMBERS, QUORUM, COMPENSATION, GENERAL PROCEDURE, CONDUCT OF HEARINGS, APPEALS, ENJOINING OF NUISANCES, RIGHTS RESERVED, PENALTIES, AUTHORITY TO FORECLOSE LIENS, EFFECTIVE DATE, SEVERABILITY, AND INCLUSION IN CODE.

ORDINANCE NO. 2010-10

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE MODIFYING CHAPTER 15, MOBILE HOMES AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLES, PROVIDING SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTING PROVISIONS, INCLUSION IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the above City Commission with respect to any matter considered at such hearing, he will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose 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.

361907 DSN 8/5/10

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE DISCRETIONARY ONE-CENT SMALL COUNTY SURTAX

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, August 24, 2010, at 5:05 p.m., at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 East Hickpoochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, to consider an ordinance relating to the discretionary One-Cent Small County Surtax entitled as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2002-32, AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE DISCRETIONARY ONE-CENT SMALL COUNTY SURTAX, BY AMENDING SPECIFICALLY SECTION FOUR, USE OF PROCEEDS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS OF LAW; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance.

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

A copy of the proposed Ordinance is available for inspection on weekdays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Office of the County Attorney, 165 South Lee Street, LaBelle, Florida.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Janet B. Taylor, Chairwoman

361970 CN/CB 8/5/10

Public Notice

REQUEST FOR BIDS

FLAGHOLE ROAD CULVERT REPLACEMENT

BID NUMBER: 2010-27

OPENING DATE AND TIME: August 13, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, "Flaghole Road Culvert Replacement". In order to be considered, bids must received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by August 13, 2010 at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

On or after **August 2, 2010**, a copy of the Instructions and Bid Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Department, located at 165 S. Lee Street, LaBelle, Florida (for pick up), Post Office Box 2340, LaBelle, FL 33975 (mailing address) or by calling (863) 675-5220 or (863) 983-1585.

Bidders are encouraged to attend the **Pre-Bid Conference** on **Thursday, August 5, 2010, at 10:00 a.m**. at the Engineering Department, 99 E. Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida 33935.

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

Hendry County is an Equal Opportunity Employer
and Drug/Smoke Free Work Place.

Janet B. Taylor, Chairwoman
Board of County Commissioners

361273 CB/CN 7/29;8/5/10

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 22-2009-CA-000239

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
PATRICK B. WILLIS, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated June 17, 2010 and entered in Case No. 22-2009-CA-000239 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for GLADES County, Florida wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., is the Plaintiff and PATRICK B. WILLIS; SHIRLEY I. WILLIS; BANK OF AMERICA, NA; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at STEPS OF THE GLADES COUNTY COURHOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 2nd day of September, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said final Judgment:

LOT 18, BLOCK 3, OF PORT LABELLE RANCHETTES, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 105, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 62730 FRONTIER CIRCLE, LABELLE, FL 33935

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on July 20, 2010.

Joe Flint
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Kim Clement
Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
F09093007
****See Americans with Disabilities Act** In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813)335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding.**
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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 09-CA-000893-CA

SUNCOAST SCHOOLS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION,
Plaintiff,
v.
SCOTT MACHADO, ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; TENANT #1; TENANT #2,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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

LOT 21, BLOCK 7, PORT LABELLE HOLIDAY PARK UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 3, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

and commonly known as: 2005 Showboat Lane, Labelle, FL 33935, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, FL 33935, on 25th August, 2010, at 11:00 A.M.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

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 Notice of Sale; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771.

Dated this July 28, 2010.

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

361741 CN 8/5,12/10

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No. 2010-707-CA
MUAIED MOHANAD ABUASBEH
Plaintiff

vs

BARBARA CARRINGTON, if living, and if dead, her unknown spouse, devisees, heirs, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees and other parties claiming by, through, under or against her and all parties having or claiming to have, any right, title or interest in and to the real property herein described.
Defendants

NOTICE OF ACTION CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE - PROPERTY

TO DEFENDANT, BARBARA CARRINGTON, if living, and if dead, their unknown spouse, devisee's, heirs, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees and other parties claiming by, through, under or against them and all parties having or claiming to have, any right, title or interest in and to the real property herein described, and ALL OTHER WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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

Lot 6 in Block 1 of Harlen Addition No. 7 to Clewiston, Hendry County, Florida, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 80 of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Parcel I.D. # 1-34-43-21-030-0001-006.0

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on ANTONIA R. PEREZ, ESQ., McGahee & Perez, PL, plaintiff's attorney, whose address is: 417 W. Sugarland Hwy., Clewiston, Florida 33440, on or before Sept. 7, 2010, and file the original with the Clerk of this court either before service on the plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a Default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

Dated this the 26th day of July, 2010

THE HONORABLE
BARBARA S. BUTLER
Clerk of the Court

By: /s/ A. HOLSBEKE
Deputy Clerk
361510 CGS 8/5,12,19,26/2010

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2010-061-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF
ALBERT TRAUB
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Albert Traub, deceased, whose date of death was March 25, 2009, is pending in the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 1760, LaBelle, FL 33975 1760. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is August 5th, 2010.

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 26-2008-CA-001162

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO JP MORGAN CHASE BANK NA AS TRUSTEE FOR BEAR STEARNS ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES TRUST 2005-SD4, ASSET-BACKED,
Plaintiff,
vs.
BELKYS JIMENEZ, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated June 11, 2010 and entered in Case No. 26-2008-CA-001162 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO JP MORGAN CHASE BANK NA AS TRUSTEE FOR BEAR STEARNS ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES TRUST 2005-SD4, ASSSET-BACKED, is the Plaintiff and BELKYS JIMENEZ; ROLANDO JIMENEZ; 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 18th day of August, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

A TRACT OF LAND LYING IN SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, HENDRYCOUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTH 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 15; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF HENDRY ISLES BOULEVARD (60 FOOT RIGHT-OF-WAY), THE FOLLOWING COURSES AND DISTANCES; NORTH 00 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 28 SECONDS WEST (BEARINGS REFER TO A LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE CENTER LINE OF SAID HENDRY ISLES BOULEVARD AS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 179, PAGE 213 OF THE RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA) A DISTANCE OF 885.56 FEET, TOT HE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A TENGENT CURVE TO THE RIGHT: THENCE NORTHERLY AND NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE, CONCAVE TO THE SOUTHEAST, AND HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 65 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 00 SECONDS A RADIUS OF 1,145.92 FEET, A CHORD OF 1,242.63 FEET, AND AN ARC LENGTH OF 1,313.34 FEET, TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY; THENCE NORTH 64 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 32 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 436.82 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A TANGENT CURVE TO THE LEFT; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY AND NORTHERLY, ALONG SAID CURVE CONCAVE TO THE NORTHWEST, AHD HAVING CENTRAL ANGLE OF 59 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 00 SECONDS, A RADIUS OF 1,145.92 FEET, A CHORD OF 1,142.74 FEET, AND AN ARC LENGTH OF 1,196.34 FEET TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY; THENCE NORTH 05 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 32 SCONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 886.68 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT; THENCE NORTHERLY AND NORTHEASTERLY, ALONG SAID CURVE, CONCAVE TO THE EAST AND HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 48 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 11 SECONDS A RADIUS OF 440.74 FEET, A CHORD OF 361.36 FEET AND AN ARC LENGTH OF 327.33 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 45 SECONDS WEST, LEAVING SAID CENTER LINE, A DISTANCE OF 47.69 FEET TO THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY OF SAID HENDRY ISALES BOULEVARD AND TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED:

THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY, BEING A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE SOUTHEAST, AHD HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 05 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 16 SECONDS, A RADIUS OF 470.74 FEET, A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 51 MINUTES 43 SECONDS 58 SECONDS EAST, A CHORD OF 49.04 FEET AND AN ARC DISTANCE OF 49.06 FEET, TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY; THENCE NORTH 54 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 06 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY, A DISTANCE OF 225.20 FEET, TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A TANGENT CURVE TO THE LEFT; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY, BEING A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE NORTHWEST AND HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 20 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 25 SECONDS, A RADIUS OF 686.20 FEET, A CHORD OF 238.40 FEET, AND AN ARC LENGTH OF 239.61 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 45 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 613.37 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 53 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 551.95 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 45 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 665.86 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ALSO KNOWN AS TRACT 24.

SUBJECT TO A 50.00 FOOT WIDE DRAINAGE EASEMENT, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACT 24; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 45 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID TRACT, A DISTANCE OF 344.92 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF A 50.00 FOOT DRAINAGE EASEMENT, LYING 25.00 FEET LEFT, AND 25.00 FEET RIGHT, OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CENTERLINE: THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 26 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 239.75 FEET TO THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID TRACT 24, AND OF SAID CENTERLINE;

TOGETHER WITH A DOUBLEWIDE 1999 WAVE MOBILE HOME HAVING IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS OF FLFLW70A26757WC31 AND FLFLW70B26757WC31 AND TITLE NUMBERS OF 77104699 AND 77104698 WHICH IS PERMANENTLY AFFIXED TO REAL PROPERTY

A/K/A 1190 HENDRY ISLES BOULEVARD, CLEWISTON, FL 33440

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on July 20, 2010.

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

Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
F08093997
****See Americans with Disabilities Act - In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800,- 955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding.**
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Public Notice

**REQUEST FOR BIDS
UNIFORMS SUPPLIED FOR EMPLOYEES
BID NUMBER: 2010-21
OPENING DATE AND TIME: AUGUST, 11, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.**

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, for "Uniforms Supplied for Hendry County Employees". In order to be considered, bids must received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by **AUGUST 11, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.**, at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses. Bids received after this date and time will not be opened or considered.

A copy of the Instructions and Bid Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Department, located at 165 S. Lee Street, LaBelle, Florida (for pick up), Post Office Box 2340, LaBelle, FL 33975 (mailing address) or by calling (863) 675-5220 or (863) 983-1585.

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

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Janet B. Taylor, Chairwoman
Board of County Commissioners
361102 CB/CN 7/29;8/5/10

**HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed bids, in triplicate, subject to the conditions herein, will be received until **Tuesday, August 31, 2010, at 2:00 PM**, by the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners, at the Hendry County Complex, Clerk of Circuit Court, Attn.: Barbara Butler, C.E. Hall Building, Administrative Wing, 2nd Floor, Room A-226, 50 South Bridge Street, LaBelle, Florida 33935; and subsequently opened in a meeting to be held in the Clerk's office and publicly read, for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work connected with a project for the **Airglades Airport – Runway 13-31 Rehabilitation** (Hendry County Bid Number 2010-28).

A Pre-Bid Conference is scheduled for **Friday, August 6, 2010, at 10:00 AM** at the Airglades Airport Terminal Building.

Bidders are invited to submit bids for this work on the bid forms provided. Other bid or proposal forms will not be accepted.

The complete examination and understanding of the Contract Documents consisting of the project plans and specifications including all addenda or other revisions, and site of the proposed work is necessary to properly submit a bid. On or after **July 30, 2010**, Contract Documents consisting of the project plans and specifications and all addenda or other revisions will be available for examination and may be obtained from the office of URS Corporation, 7650 W. Courtney Campbell Causeway, Tampa, Florida, 33607-1462, (Phone: 813-675-6538; contact Kelli Leonard) for the non-refundable amount of $100.00. The Contractor must purchase the Contract Documents from the Engineer of Record in order to be considered a responsive bidder.

A Bid Bond in the form as bound in the Contract Documents or Certified Check in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount bid must accompany each Bid.

Successful Bidder will be required to execute and to provide a Payment Bond and Performance Bond each in an Amount of not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the total value of the Contract awarded to him with a satisfactory surety or sureties for the full and faithful performance of the work.

The Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d) and 49 CFR, Part 26, Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Programs, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that disadvantaged business enterprises are afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

No bid may be withdrawn after closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of ninety (90) days.

The Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in or reject any or all bids and to award or refrain from awarding a Contract for the work. Contractor selection and disqualification criteria are set forth in Hendry County Ordinance No. 2001-08.

HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Date: 07/29/2010 By: Janet Taylor, Chairwoman
361146 CB/CN 7/29;8/5,12,19/10

Public Notice

**REQUEST FOR BID (RFB) NO. 6000000382
STA-1E Communication Equipment Improvements,
Palm Beach County, FL**

The Procurement Department of the South Florida Water Management District, B-1 Building, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406, will receive sealed bids up to **2:30 p.m.** opening time on **Tuesday, August 31, 2010 for STA-1E Communication Equipment Improvements, Palm Beach County, Florida.**

An **OPTIONAL PRE-BID CONFERENCE** will be held on **Thursday, August 12, 2010 @ 10:00 a.m.**, at the South Florida Water Management District CERP 1, Panther Conference Room, 2301 Centrepark West Drive, Suite 150, West Palm Beach, Florida 33409 for all interested respondents. Visits to site will immediately follow. Transportation will be the responsibility of interested attendees. Casual attire is recommended for the site visit.

All bids must conform to the instructions in the RFB. Interested respondents may obtain a copy of the complete RFB (1) at the above address; (2) by downloading the solicitation from our website at www.sfwmd.gov; (3) by calling (561) 682-6391; or (4) by calling the 24-hour **BID HOTLINE (800) 472-5290.** The public is invited to attend the bid opening. **Further information on the status of this solicitation can be obtained on our web site - www.sfwmd.gov.**
361452 ON 7/30 CN 8/5/10

Public Notice

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
AND PUBLIC HEARINGS**

The Florida Governmental Utility Authority ("FGUA") announces a public meeting and public hearing to which all interested persons are invited. The FGUA is a legal entity and public body created pursuant to the provisions of Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, and an Interlocal Agreement among Citrus County, Florida; DeSoto County, Florida; Hendry County, Florida; Pasco County, Florida; Polk County, Florida, and Lee County, Florida. **The meeting and public hearings will be held at 1:00 p.m. on September 16, 2010 in the Commission Chambers, DeSoto County Administration Building, 201 East Oak Street, Arcadia, FL 34116.** The FGUA Board will also address general operating issues of the FGUA. The meeting will include a public hearing to consider adoption of the annual budgets and capital improvement programs for all FGUA Systems and continued public hearings for the proposed rate increases for the FGUA Pasco Utility Systems, and Lehigh Acres Utility System. All customers of the FGUA, affected property owners, tenants or occupants, and all other interested persons, shall have an opportunity to be heard concerning the proposed annual budget and capital improvement programs and proposed rate increases and to file written comments with the FGUA. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the FGUA with respect to any matter considered at the public hearing or public meeting, such person will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodations or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk to the FGUA Board at (877) 552-3482, at least three business days prior to the date of the hearing. If you have any questions, please contact the Clerk to the FGUA Board at (877) 552-FGUA.
361778 CN 8/5,12/10

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, August 19, 2010, for the following Proposals:
E1I89- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Miscellaneous Concrete Repair in Manatee & Sarasota Counties. Budget Estimate: $149,696.00
E1I90- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Clearing & Grubbing, Power Shearing, & Tree Trimming & Removal in Charlotte, Lee, Glades, & Hendry Counties. Budget Estimate: $155,317.00
E1I91- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Sign Installation, Repair, Replacement, & Attenuator Installation & Replacement District Wide. Budget Estimate: $309,900.00
Complete letting advertisement information for this project is available on our website at http://www.dot.state.fl.us/contractsadministrationdistrict1/: or by calling (863) 519-2559.
361138 CGS 7/29;8/5/10

Public Notice

**Notice of Meeting
of the Rural Area Plan Ad-Hoc Committee**

The Committee will conduct a special meeting on Thursday, August 12, 2010, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., in Conference Room A-118, 165 S. Lee Street, LaBelle, FL 33935 to discuss the findings of the Florida Department of Community Affairs. The public is invited to attend.

Questions should be directed to the Planning and Zoning Department at 863-675-5240, or email vcautero@hendryfla.net

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Study shows that smaller hospitals can do big things

Can provide safe, quality surgical care comparable to larger counterparts

Hendry Regional Medical Center

Can smaller hospitals provide the same safe and high quality surgical care as larger facilities? According to a study conducted by the University of Louisville, the answer is "yes."

"Smaller hospitals can provide a more personal touch, a hometown feel where a patient is not just a number," said Glenda Wilson of Hendry Regional Medical Center.

Smaller, rural hospitals may be quicker and more efficient at implementing surgical safety initiatives than their larger, urban counterparts. These smaller facilities are capable of providing a standard of surgical care that is at par with major hospitals that provide a comprehensive array of care services, according to an 18-month series of studies led by researchers from the University of Louisville Department of Surgery.

"The quality and standard of care in rural and small-town America is an important issue that gets a lot of attention in the mainstream media these days, and research efforts to measure and enhance surgical quality have largely omitted smaller town hospitals that care for a very high proportion of the American population," said Hiram C. Polk, M.D., former chair of the University of Louisville Department of Surgery, and the Ben A. Reid, Sr. Professor of Surgery at the University of Louisville (U of L). "These studies sought to address some of these previously unaddressed issues."

The results of these studies were published in the July issue of the American Journal of Surgery.

The investigators used the surgical safety tool "the expanded surgical time out" as a template by which to collect their data, Polk said. This is a method by which all participants in a surgical procedure, including, in some cases, the patient, take a moment to clarify critical details about the procedure that is about to take place.

"The basic surgical time-out includes identifying the correct patient, correct surgery and correct site," said Susan Galandiuk, M.D., professor of surgery at the U of L and senior investigator on the first study, which served to define the current culture regarding surgical safety and quality initiatives. "The expanded time-out looks at preoperative timing and choice of antibiotics and discontinuation of postoperative prophylactic antibiotics, additional criteria for diabetics or other ill patients, or factors that come into play if a surgery will last longer than two hours, such as measuring core temperature, monitoring blood glucose level and a clear decision about continuing beta blocker drugs postoperatively if they have been used pre-operatively."

The availability of blood for transfusion in a surgery and any special instruments needed also were helpful to include on the checklist, Galandiuk said.

The studies looked at how quickly the smaller hospitals – four in Kentucky and one in Indiana – adopted quality improvement measures, as evidenced by the implementation of surgical time-out; whether surgical specialists were committed to accepting the quality and safety parameters outlined in the expanded surgical time-out checklist; and how the payment structure may affect quality and safety measures.

Major surgeries examined included hip and knee replacements, hysterectomy, colon resections, and hernia repairs. In all, 2,300 surgeries were examined. The researchers found that all specialties had extremely high rates of adherence to timely administration of prophylactic antibiotics within the recommended one hour before surgery.

"We also found that, although almost one quarter to one third of patients were awake during the surgical time-out, surgical time-out was implemented in more than 97 percent of all cases among the different sub-specialties," Polk said. The researchers also found that all specialties successfully avoided hypothermia in most cases, and gynecologists, especially, made appropriate choices regarding antibiotics in a majority of cases.

"Our research showed that clinicians in these rural hospitals showed an extremely high standard of care to their patients, equal to that given at urban and tertiary counterparts," Polk said. "The hospitals' willingness to commit to participating in these studies with the goal of better patient care should be commended as well."

Approximately 40 percent of Americans get their surgical care in centers that are not large, urban or tertiary care facilities and the willingness and ability of these institutions to implement quality and safety measures is incredibly important, Polk said.

"These studies, looking at representative sites in Kentucky and Indiana demonstrated that these facilities can have the resources necessary, human and otherwise, to provide high quality, safe surgical care, and the commitment to doing so," he said.

Source: University of Louisville

Photo/**Glenda Wilson**

Dr. Leonard Carroll, General Surgeon at Hendry Regional Medical Center, is just one example of excellent local surgical care.

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Religious Columns

Invisible Gifts

Rev. Samuel Thomas, Ph.D.
Saint Martin's Church

One of the members of the Church I serve pointed out a change in translations, when the revision of a newer credal statement went from "visible and invisible" to "seen and unseen."

It didn't seem like any major issue but we got to talking about it.

Rev. Thomas.

"Seen" relates to things that are tangible, touchable, material, within the human spectrum of perception.

"Unseen" means that they are out of sight; maybe around the corner or around the world, but they are still there.

"Visible" also means the same thing but "invisible" has another meaning to it. There are many things that are "invisible" – and never will be seen.

Take faith, happiness, love, hope, and on and on; invisible but are every bit a part of human experience and very and never to be seen.

I began to think that the revisionists succumbed to the trends in our "modern" world; things have to be measurable or tangible to have any meaning.

Of course, this is not so. One of the clergy who followed me in a former Church apparently had a rift with several members of the congregation over something "seen."

The question arose whether a collection plate should sit flat on the table attached to the wall where it rested or be placed upright, leaning against the wall and being more vertical than horizontal.

I thought "Oh no, that's ridiculous! Take a vote, for Heaven's sake and don't sweat the small stuff!"

I met him later and his first words after I introduced myself were "Do you want it back?" My answer was in the negative but I explained that it wasn't because I wouldn't go back, it was because I was doing other things in my life at that moment.

It was obvious; problems weren't about a plate; "seen" or "unseen" but about leadership style, matters of who decides what, issues of something that was really "invisible."

My successor pursued a career as a chaplain when he left that Church. The English interpretation of Paul's Epistle to the Colossians speaks of the Lord; "He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created: visible and invisible… (chapter 1, verses 15-16)."

There! It's more than just seen or unseen; the full richness of life, the many parts of it we share that cannot be quantified, the whole range of creation; God created these things too.

Older translations are not always the best; we learn from discoveries, the study of history and languages what was meant by the words that are sometimes used in a different context than they are today.

Likewise, each language has words that have no equivalents in some other languages and it takes some digging and searching to find out what actually is meant.

It isn't necessarily that "older is better" but thinking about what we mean. We don't seem to do as much of that these days as our ancestors did. We need to be respectful!

Final Chapters

Pastor John Hicks
First United Methodist Church

Those were the times!

We could eat like a horse and not look like one.

All of the school teachers were older than we were, and professional athletes were about the age of our older brothers.

Pastor Hicks.

Life was an open highway.

Then came the subtle hints of mortality. The neighborhood kids call you "Mister" or "Ma'am."

Your parents start acting like your children. Your carpool asks you why you squint when you read road signs.

And then there is the tell-tale mirror. What was tight now sags. What once swung now bounces.

Everything hurts when you wake up. What doesn't hurt, doesn't work. The dawning of old age.

The first pages of the final chapter of our life. And with every new pill we take, we are reminded that old age is another pill we have to swallow.

Ponce De Leon didn't find the Fountain of Youth, and neither will we.

The calendar pages still turn, the clock still ticks, and the body still gets older. So what are we to do?

Just because we are near the top of the hill doesn't mean we've passed our peak. We need to dare to reclaim the enthusiasm for life we had in our childhood. The wisest are not the ones with the most years in their lives, but the most life in their years.

Our final chapters can be our best. Our final song can be our greatest. Our final works can be our most magnificent.

Throughout the Scriptures, God's oldest always seem to be first team material. Look at Abraham and Sarah, Noah and Moses. And there are many more. God uses the chronologically gifted.

Remember Anna?

She was in her eighties when she prayed for the Messiah and had enough vision to recognize him when He came. Speaking of vision, at the age of 95, J.C. Penny proclaimed, "My eyesight might be getting weaker, but my vision is increasing.

As we get older, our vision should be getting better - not our vision of earth and earthly things, but our vision of heaven and heavenly things.

Those who have spent their life looking for heaven gain a skip in their step as it draws closer. Age is a mile marker for them, a gentle reminder that home has never been so near.

Until that time, it would do us well to follow the parting encouragement of Michelangelo.

When Michelangelo died, a piece of paper was found in his studio, a handwritten note to his apprentice: "Draw Antonio, draw, and do not waste time."

Good advice. Time slips, days pass, years fade.

Life ends.

What we came to do must be done while there is time.

Let it not be said of us, "The harvest has ended, the summer is past. And we are not saved." (Jeremiah 8:20).

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Submitted Photo

Moore Haven hosts Football Camp

On Saturday, July 17th, the Mighty Terriers Pop Warners sponsered a football camp for children of all ages in Moore Haven's Terrier Football Stadium. The event was hosted by i Play Fast - Michael Rump, Ethnic Sands and D.J. Sury - Miami Hurricanes Championship 2001. The event attracted many local children and parents who were happy to be outside and glad to be taking part in this major community event.

Goodwill Partners with First Bank for Donation Drive

Donations are needed and Secure Shred services provided.

By Kirsten O'Donnell
Goodwill

Hendry/Glades Counties-First Bank branches in Moore Haven and LaBelle are collecting donations of clothing, accessories, and household goods for Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida.

The donation drive begins Monday, August 9, 2010 and runs through 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 12.

The Moore Haven branch is located at 24704 US Hwy. 27. LaBelle's First Bank branch is located at 301 W. Highway 80. Drop boxes will be placed at the Moore Haven and LaBelle First Bank branches, and donors will be able to drop off items through Thursday.

For donors with a larger number of items, Goodwill will have a donation van on-site at the Moore Haven branch from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday.

Goodwill Secure Shred will also have consoles on site for drop-off paper shredding. Secure Shred securely processes sensitive documents and other materials, such as newspaper, for numerous area businesses and agencies. Secure Shred also provides jobs for local individuals with severe disabilities.

The donation drive was the idea of First Bank branch manager Belinda Rodriguez, who is a member of Goodwill's Board of Directors.

"Belinda really wants to get the community more involved with Goodwill," explains Laura Alford, Goodwill's Director of Donor Development.

"And we're trying to expand our services further into Hendry and Glades counties, so this donation drive was a natural match."

Donations and paper items will also be accepted at First Bank's Riverdale branch in East Fort Myers. Last year, in Southwest Florida alone, Goodwill's Retail and Donation Centers received more than 22 million pounds of donated goods.

Revenue from the sale of these donations helps Goodwill provide job training and placement, along with other social services, for people with disabilities and other disadvantages in our community.

For more information about Goodwill's programs and services, please visit www.goodwillswfl.org.

Arrest Report

This column lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Anyone who is listed here and who is later found not guilty, or has the charges against them dropped, is welcome to inform the newspaper. We will confirm the information and print it.

Debra Cullen-Davis, 51

- DUI
- Possession of controlled substance without prescription
- Arrested on Aug. 2

Eddie Leon Redd Jr, 25

- Possession of controlled substance without prescription
- Possession of marijuana under 20 grams
- Arrested on July 31
- Released on Aug. 1 on bond

John Mark Davis, 28

- DUI, 1st offense
- Possession of marijuana, no more than 20 grams
- Possession/use of narcotic equipment
- Arrested on July 31

Lake

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tinue into the St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee Rivers. Martin County Commissioner Sarah Heard said the St. Lucie River was in terrible shape this spring.

"Our health department has posted numerous warnings to tell residents to avoid all contact with the water because the quality is so awful. Not much has changed from our perspective regrettably," she said.

Water officials said rainfall has been near average or slightly below average for the rainy season.

The lake levels reached a high of 15.2 feet but through releases and evaporation has dropped to below 13.9 feet.

Lt. Michael Kinard of the United States Corps of Engineers gave an update on the Herbert Hoover Dike restoration.

He said seven miles of the dike near Port Mayaca and near Belle Glade have been completed. They will begin work on 7.3 miles from Sand Cut to Pahokee soon.

Lt. Kinard agreed that 76 percent of the releases from the lake go into the St. Lucie River. "I'm not saying its fair." he explained. "It's just I have no other place to put it."

About a foot of water has been released from Lake Okeechobee through pulse releases in the past few months.

In other issues that affect the lake, some area counties including Palm Beach and St. Lucie have considered fertilizer ordinances that are considered environmentally friendly.

Palm Beach County recently approved a one year moratorium on land mining in the county.

Pinar Balci of the South Florida Water Management District said although phosphorus loads continue to be high in Lake Okeechobee, she has seen some positive trends.

Legacy phosphorus, or nutrients already in the lake continue to be a problem.

She noted certain chemical treatments and wetland treatment technologies are being studied to determine how effective they might be in the removal of phosphorus.

"The challenge we face is big. We are doing the best that we can," she told the coalition.

Lee County Commissioner Ray Judah said the back pumping of water from the sugar cane fields have a great impact on the amount of phosphorus in Lake Okeechobee.

"Why compound the problem with back pumping in the lake?" he asked. "Why not come up with more storage options?"

2010 Candidate Questionnaire

Name: Jeff McGirt
Age: 32
Occupation: Heavy Equipment Operator for Hendry County BOCC, Firefighter, LaBelle Fire Department. On the LaBelle Longhorns Board of Advisors
Family: My wife of 8 years is a teacher at LaBelle Middle School and we have a daughter who attends Country Oaks Elementary and a 2 year old son.
Seat you are seeking: Seat 3 for Port LaBelle Community Developement
What motivated you to run for office? Being a homeowner in Port LaBelle I felt the need to be more involved with the decisions being made that are affecting me and my neighbors.
Why are you the best candidate? I have lived and worked and volunteered in this community for 32 years.
I know the people and the issues they are facing because I'm facing them too.
What is the biggest issue facing our community and how do you intend on addressing it?
There is no biggest issue, but many smaller issues and I intend to address them one at a time.

Glades County wants your vote

Primary election is August 24

More people voted on television's "American Idol" than in the last national election. Be more than a statistic this year, Vote!

If you need information on the upcoming elections, candidates, absentee voting, or anything election-related, please call the Glades County Supervisor of Elections office 863-946-6005.

If you want to go online and check your voting status, go to http://registration.election.myflorida.com.

If you want to order absentee ballots online, the myflorida website will take you right to the Supervisor of Elections website.

The Primary Election is August 24 and the General Election is November 2.

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Goodwill

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Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida, Inc. helps people with disabilities and other barriers to employment discover and develop their full potential through work and career development services.

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