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Moore Haven Manager Says Goodbye

City advertises for position

BY JOSE JESUS ZARAGOZA
Glades County Democrat

It wasn't a complete shock when Frank Thomas, Moore Haven's city manager, announced his retirement to city council members recently. He had been hinting to the board that he might be doing so weeks before the official announcement was recorded at the June 21 city council meeting.

It was a decision that came after much thought and deliberation for the man with 40 years of government service to his credit. Asked if his council supported the decision, Mr. Thomas said he received warm wishes from the people he worked for the last few years of his professional career.

"We hate to see you go, but we understand and we wish you well," they told him.

The city's top employee had wished to continue working until the age of 66, but in announcing his retirement, he cited his family as motivation for finally saying goodbye.

"My mother's 91. She's not in good health and I want to be able to spend time with her," he said candidly. "My daughter also has a son, my first and only grandson, and I want to spend time with him."

Mr. Thomas had also been battling health issues for much of the past year.

After serving in the manager's capacity for two years, beginning with his hire in October of 2009, Mr. Thomas became ill last year. Suf-

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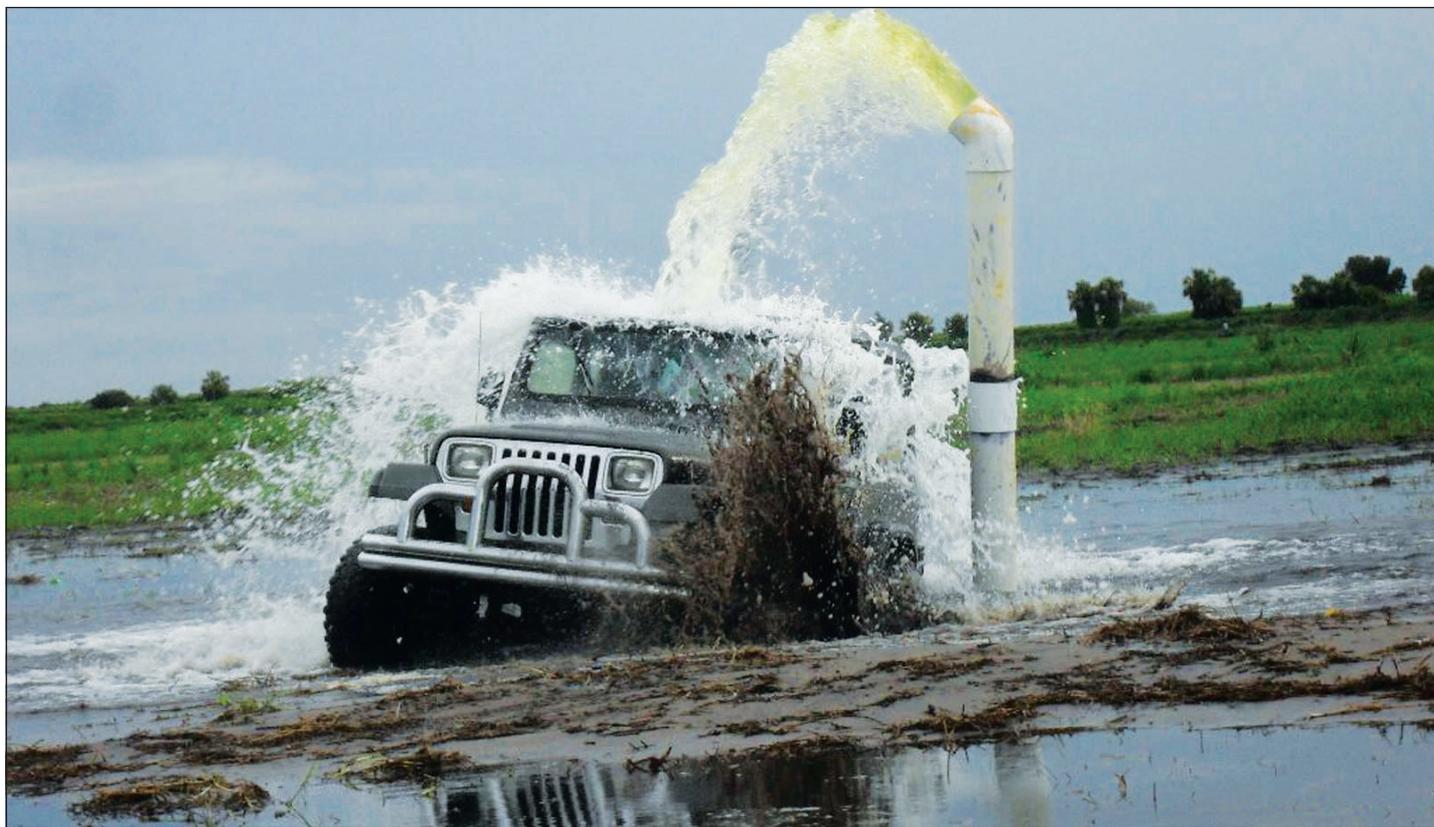


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New Attraction in Hendry

The Devil's Garden Mud Club is developing a loyal following in Hendry County, and throughout the state. Located near Glades County, the attraction is a short drive away.

Glades County Schools are A Schools

FCAT results are in

BY JUAN LOPEZ
Glades County Democrat

The final grades are in and everything is flush for Glades County. The Glades County School District received an A rating based on their strong academic performance on this year's FCAT. The

community's response to the announcement has been one of enthusiasm. According to officials, the scores were as follows: West Glades, Grade A 568; Moore Haven Elementary, Grade A 564; and Moore Haven Junior/Senior High School, Grade B 500. The full tabulation for Moore Haven High School will be complete in October once the high school components have been added up. Once that is complete, that school's score could

jump up enough to give the high school an A rating. No one in the district is complaining.

Wayne Aldrich, Superintendent of Glades County schools, was happy to hear of the success of the entire school district. He felt that such a success had been a long time coming.

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For more information, please call Anna at 863-983-5306. Pioneer Baptist Church is located at 995 Riviera Ave in Pioneer Plantation.

Basketball Camp

The Moore Haven High School Girls Basketball Team is sponsoring a basketball camp for girls grades seventh through twelfth. Registration begins Monday, July 11, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Moore Haven High school Gym. All participants must be students of the Glades County School District.

For more information contact Coach Lewis at 863-946-0186 or 863-677-6026.

Muse Community Assoc.

Bingo will be held on July 16 at 6 p.m.

There will be a regular meeting on July 21 (third Thursday of each month) beginning at 7 p.m.

Country Jam Session and Pot Luck Dinner on July 23 (fourth Saturday of each month) beginning at 6 p.m.

All of the events are opened to the public and will be held at the Muse Community Center Bldg. on Loblolly Bay Road.

For more information, call 863-674-0467.

Thrift Shop

There's a thrift shop on the corner of 4th and E St. in Moore Haven whose profits go to help a

local church. The thrift shop will aid the Church of God of Prophecy in paying bills.

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Booker T. Washington School Reunion

B.T.W. School is pleased to announce their third All Classes reunion on July 15-17, 2011. Please save the date on your calendars and make plans to attend. It's time to meet again and enjoy, reminisce and renew old friendships.

If anyone is interested in serving on the Reunion Committee, please contact Nada Miles Harrison at 863-425-5728. More details will be announced as the event draws near.

Salvation Army

The Salvation Army will be at the United Way House (located at the Health Department in the future). They are presently at the Community Development Building on the third Thursday of the month from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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 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.

RoadWatch for the Week of July 3

Glades County

•US 27: From Industrial Canal to Lewis Boulevard (in the city of Clewiston): Maintenance project --- Crews will be cleaning the drainage pipes. No lane closures are expected, but motorists should be aware of equipment and workers in the area.

Hendry County

•US 27: From Stitt Ranch entrance in Hendry County to Old US 27 in Glades County (approximately 8 miles): Construction project --- Work continues to resurface eight miles of roadway. One lane in each direction will be maintained during final sod installation operations. Lane closures are also permitted only during the hours of working operations. The 65 mph speed limit will be maintained. During this project, motorists should expect construction trucks and vehicles to be entering and exiting the roadway. Driving times also may be longer than usual, so planning extra travel time is important. Motorists also should anticipate changes in routine travel patterns - and always drive with care. Project completion is expected at the end of summer 2011. Ajax Paving, Industries is the contractor.

•SR 80: From SR 80 to Collingswood Parkway: Construction project --- This project consists of adding a right turn lane, widening, base work and signing and pavement marking on SR 80 approximately 400 feet west of Collingswood Parkway. Motorists should expect eastbound lane closures from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weather permitting, Monday through Friday. Please use caution while traveling through this work zone. The contractor is Better Roads, Inc.

•SR 80: From Cowboy Way to Clark Street: Maintenance permit project --- Contractor crews will be replacing their cable in this area, no lane closures expected, but motorist should be aware of equipment and workers in this area.

•SR 80: At Palomino Drive and Indian Hills Drive intersection: Construction project --- This project will add turn lanes. Crews are working on the travel lanes and outside shoulders along with side drain installation. Motorists should expect lane closures from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday. Please use caution while traveling through this work zone. The project is estimated for completion in late fall 2011. The contractor is Better Roads, Inc.

•SR 29: From SR 80 to Cowboy Way: Maintenance permit project --- Sidewalk repairs are underway in this area. Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures while crews work on the concrete pour. Trucks are entering and exiting the work area, please use caution. This project will be completed by mid-June.

•SR 29: South from A Road to F Road: Maintenance project --- Crews will be reworking the shoulders from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday for the next three weeks. Motorists should expect a lane closure and flagmen will be on hand to assist with traffic.

•SR 29: From Helms Road to E Road: Maintenance permit project --- Crews will be replacing power poles in this area. Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures with flagmen on site to assist with traffic.

LAKEPORT NEWS

•Lakeport Gators meets every Friday from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Citizens are encouraged to come out and take part in the crafts, food and games. For more information, call Ms. Brenda at 863-532-8314.

•Lakeport Community Center Bible Study on Wednesday's at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call George at 863-946-1222.

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

•Lakeport Gators Kid's and Teen's are asking for donations of food, craft materials and other items to help with our weekly activities. For more information or to donate, call Brenda at 863-532-8314.

•Starting June 3 to Aug. 19, Lakeport Gator's are having a special summer camp program on Friday evenings starting at 6 p.m. Each Friday will be a different theme, and not only can the children dress up, but the workers as well.

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Lake Okeechobee Bi-Weekly Fishing Report



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Shakey head jigs.

BY MARK KING

Summer is here in South Florida and, as the temperature heats up, the fishing on Lake Okeechobee remains pretty good. The water level is back up to 9.83 feet above sea level as water is being pumped into the lake from the surrounding fields.

We desperately need water in the lake right now but the dirty, nasty water coming in the canals to the lake right now is better than no water at all.

This water coming in has made it a bit tougher fishing in the rim canal but the dynamite holes and fishing out on the lake is still good.

In the summer on Lake Okeechobee I like to get an early start in the morning because it gets pretty hot out on the lake. The good thing is that the bass here seem to bite all day if you can find them.

Some great places to find them now is out in the holes and cuts in the reefs on the main lake. Now that we are receiving some water back in the lake it isn't so hard to get to them. Everyone knows that my favorite lure to throw when the water is low is a shakey head jig with either a worm or soft plastic jerk bait attached.

I can take a 1/4 ounce Gambler Giggy Head jig and a Gambler Sweebo worm or Super Stud and catch bass here on the lake every trip out. Yes, there are days when a topwater lure like a Zara Super Spook or one of the topwater lures made by Sam Griffin will catch more and larger bass.

As far as consistency goes, a shakey head jig will catch you bass every time you go out as long as you are fishing in the right areas. Another lure that has been working well for me lately is a 10" worm rigged Texas style with a 1/8 ounce weight and fished slow, a Gambler Junebug colored worm is my choice.

The wild shiner bite is a little slow as it always is during the summer months. That's not to say that you won't catch bass on shiners because I do it at least once a week. For the most part artificial lures will catch you more and larger fish during the summer months.

Don't be afraid to try other lures and tactics when the bite slows down in the summer. Try switching things up with a swimbait, Carolina rig, drop shot, or crankbaits. You might just find the next best lure to be using here on the big lake and you won't have to share it with anyone.

There are still quite a few bluegills to catch out on the lake right now and the size has been really big. Fishing guide Joe Payne reported catching some really nice bluegill with clients and his

grandsons in the Caloosahatchee River on crickets.

I will still be guiding here on the lake as well as guiding for sharks down in the Florida Keys. And as August approaches I will be offering lobstering trips in the Keys both snorkeling and night time bully netting. Lobstering is a lot of fun and what better catch to eat while here in Florida. Good luck, tight lines, and hope to see everyone out on the water soon.

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Sunday:

Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 91. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.



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Showers and thunderstorms likely, mainly before 1am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 76. South wind around 8 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.



Saturday:

Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 91. South wind between 6 and 11 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40 percent.



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John Presley Cohick, 22

BELLE GLADE — John Presley (J.P.), 22, died in a tragic vehicle accident on June 25, 2011, outside of Lake City.

He was born on May 24, 1989, in Pahokee. He is the son of John and Donna Cohick of Belle Glade. He is also survived by one brother, Will Cohick.

He was pre-deceased by a younger brother, Jessie, who passed away after living a day in September of 1994; his Poppie (Joseph Townsend Guerry) and his PapPap (William Russell Cohick).

He is survived by his grandmothers, Yvonne Guerry of Belle Glade, and Mary Cohick of Pahokee. Other family members include, Harold Cohick of Shippensburg, Pa., Melvin and Allison Guerry of Moore Haven, Billy and Debra Guerry of Belle Glade, Leslie, Bobby Joe, Cross, and Hayne Fulford of Moore Haven, Justin, Brooke, and Trinity Guerry of Moore Haven, and Thomas and Christopher Guerry of Belle Glade. He is also survived by a host of great aunts and uncles, cousins, and many close friends.

While growing up he attended the Alliance Church and volunteered with the Awanas program. He graduated from Glades Day School in 2007 where he enjoyed many sports and activities including being a founding student of the FFA Chapter. During High School he held an after school job working for Seminole Supply.

After graduation, he attended Tulsa Welding School in Jacksonville completing the Master Welder Program where he finished first in several of the ten phases earning him the position of "Top One Welder". After returning to Belle Glade he worked at Everglades Farm Equipment, US Sugar Corporation and was currently employed by JM Harvesting (Cane Planting) and Miller Contracting and Labor Management (Corn Harvesting).

John Presley enjoyed life. He loved his truck, 4-wheelin', pulling friends out at all times of the night, hanging at the lake, his dog "Hank" and riding the trail. He loved spending summers in the Keys with his friends and families. But most of all he made everyone feel special by sharing his great big "HUGS".

Visitation was held on Wednesday, June 29, 2011, at the First Baptist Church. His Funeral services were held on June 30, 2011, at the First Baptist Church with Pastor Carl Metzger presiding. He was laid to rest at Port Mayaca Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were handled by Glades Funeral Chapel.



Nola Cecilia Reynolds, 67

CLEWISTON — Nola Cecilia Reynolds, age 67, of Clewiston died Wednesday, June 29, 2011, in Texas.

Nola was born Nov. 2, 1943, in Clewiston, Fla. She is the daughter of the late Charles Ashton and the late Virginia (Saxon) Thomas. She was married to Carlos Lynn Reynolds.

She was a former owner of Clewiston Florist.

She is survived by her husband, Carlos Lynn Reynolds; two daughters, Nola Amanda (Bill) Reynolds Kinman of Lake Harbor, Fla., Terri Reynolds Brown of Stuart, Fla.; and two sons, Ashton Thomas (Stephanie) Reynolds of North Pole, AK, David William (Michele) Reynolds of MA; three sisters, Robin Thomas (Harley) Hollingsworth of Belle Glade, Fla., Martha Lynn Thomas (Barney) Weeks of Lake Harbor, Fla., Molly Thomas (Larry) Norman of Lake Harbor, Fla.; aunt, Joan Saxon Faust of Blairsville, GA; grandchildren, Anlyn Reynolds of North Pole, AK., Saxon Reynolds of North Pole, AK, Coleman Kinman of Lake Harbor, Fla., Hassell Kinman of Lake Harbor, Fla., Katie Brown of Stuart, Fla., Jeffrey Brown of Stuart, Fla., Brett Reynolds and Sean Reynolds from Maryland.

The funeral service was held 10:00 am on Saturday, July 2 at Ortona Cemetery, 12870 W. SR 78, Moore Haven, FL. Interment is in Ortona Cemetery, Moore Haven on Saturday, July 2 at 10:00 am. Arrangements were being handled by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

Gas Prices Fall, Prices Still High

Average retail gasoline prices in Florida have fallen 0.8 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.48/g yesterday. This compares with the national average that has increased 0.5 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.57/g, according to gasoline price website FloridaStateGasPrices.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Florida during the past week, prices yesterday were 84.6 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 17.9 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased 19.8 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 84.0 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

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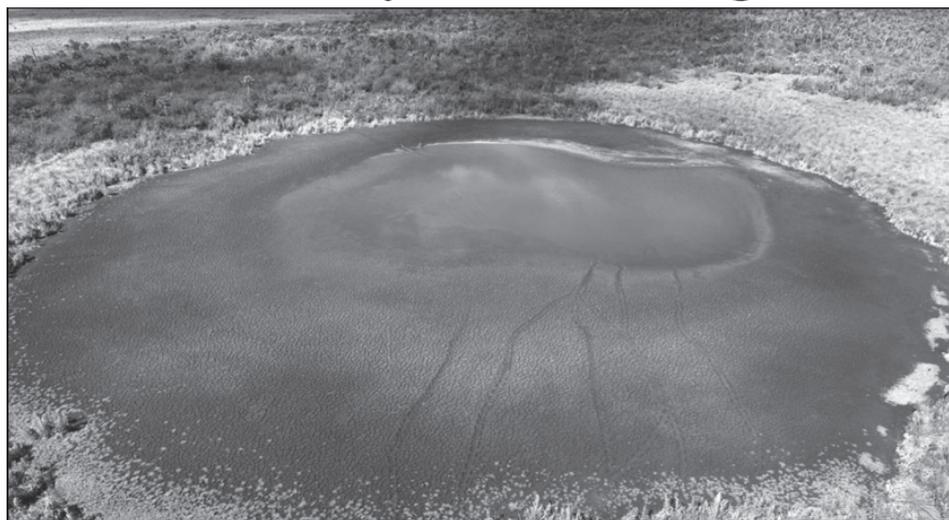


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Water levels begin rising but remain well below average

BY GABE MARGASAK
SFWMD

Following one of its latest starts in two decades, the wet season has finally arrived to begin recharging regional groundwater levels, lakes, rivers and canals across the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD). However, significant time and rainfall will be necessary for this short-term relief to bring long-term improvement from months of record drought conditions.

The 16-county region averaged 5.92 inches of rainfall in June, which still represents a deficit of about 2 inches District-wide for the month. The June deficit for the coastal areas of Palm Beach, Broward and Miami-Dade counties ranged from 4 to 5 inches.

"While it is encouraging to report that the Upper Kissimmee and Caloosahatchee basins received nearly 100 percent of their historic June rainfall, we need to see this daily rainfall pattern continue across large portions of South Florida before key areas such as Lake Okeechobee and the Water Conservation Areas begin to reach normal water levels," said Susan Sylvester, SFWMD Chief of the Water Control Operations Bureau. "While relief is in sight, certain portions of the District are still facing rainfall deficits of more than a foot and, without adequate rainfall during the

wet season, we could enter the next dry season still in a deficit."

Much of June's rainfall fell during the past week, with an average of 3.5 inches District-wide. Some localized areas received a maximum of about 9 inches. Lake Okeechobee rose more than 2 inches to 9.77 feet NGVD on Friday. Eastern Palm Beach County, one of the areas hardest hit by the drought, averaged 2 to 4 inches of rain in the past week. The Southwest Coast averaged 3 to nearly 5 inches, while Martin and St. Lucie counties averaged 2 to 4 inches.

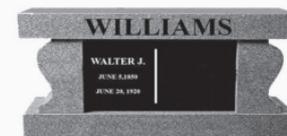
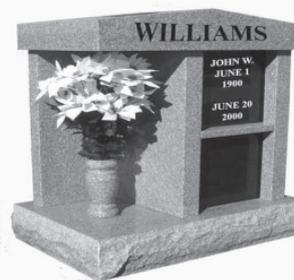
However, signs of the driest October-to-mid-June period on record in South Florida remain. Groundwater levels are still significantly below average for this time of year. There is currently little to no flow down the Kissimmee River to Lake Okeechobee. The lake remains more than 3 feet below its historic average for this time of year. Other key storage areas, such as the Water Conservation Areas, are also still below their optimal water levels.

The U.S. Drought Monitor lists much of the region in extreme to exceptional drought conditions, the driest on the scale.

A burn ban remains in place on SFWMD public lands because of the remaining threat of wildfires. The ban means fires in grills, fireplaces or fire rings are not permitted.

The SFWMD is closely monitoring water levels and is urging residents and businesses to conserve their water use and continue to closely follow landscape irrigation restrictions.

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Taking a Stand

BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS
First United Methodist Church

Founding Father Alexander Hamilton was credited as saying, "He who stands for nothing will fall for anything." Over the years many others have picked this saying up and have quoted it. US Senate Chaplain Peter Marshall once prayed, "Give us clear vision, that we may know where to stand and what to stand for - because unless we stand for something, we shall fall for anything."



John Hicks

It was a similar prayer that many of our area pastors recently prayed for our community.

As many of you are aware, there was talk about a casino being brought to Clewiston. There were a number of apples of temptation offered up to get political and public support. Many of us advised caution and prayerful discernment before thinking of biting into some of these apples. We were happy with the decline by U.S. Sugar for land use for this purpose, which stopped some of these casino plans, but still felt the need and desire not to just let the issue drop, but to publicly go on record as standing against having a casino in our community. At our last Clewiston Ministerial Association meeting, those present voted unanimously to publicly go on record with our Clewiston City Council and with our Hendry County Commissioners as being opposed to having a casino in our area now or in the future. Our feelings were to share that we believe the consequences of having a casino in our area would far outweigh the proposed benefits.

The following statement came as a result of our meeting:

At our monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 7, 2011, the Clewiston Ministerial Association unanimously voted to go on record as being opposed to having a casino in our community now or in the future. We understand the job opportunities and other presented possibilities, but believe the negatives would outweigh the potential positives. Our conviction is that gaming is wrong and opens the door to many other known evils.

Furthermore, we believe God has a better plan for our area and we don't have to settle for "gaming" to attract business or to create business.

We want to go on record that we are opposed to any such activity and will strongly defend the

spiritual climate of this city and region.

Pastor Chuck Pelham, New Harvest Church. Pastor Tom Slager, Community Presbyterian Church. Pastor Alan Koch, Faith Lutheran Church. Pastor Gary McNealy - Greater Friendship Baptist Church. Pastor Mike Hall, Lighthouse Apostolic Church. Pastor Benjamin Escorcia, Iglesia de Dios Pentecostal. Pastor Orlando Posadas, Iglesia Vida Nueva. Pastor David McClusky, Mt. Calvary Baptist Church. Pastor Gary Corley, Evangel Church of God. Pastor David Strickland, New Harvest Church. Pastor Emmanuel B. Menager, New Bethel A.M.E Church. Pastor Todd Buck, First Baptist Church. Pastor John Hicks, First United Methodist Church.

We have other colleagues who were not at the meeting we feel sure will join us in this stand.

How I Am Made

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

Among the stories handed down in our family was when one of my great-grandfathers nearly shot a dog. That runs against my grain, was reprehensible and made me curious about why someone I should respect and admire would act that way. I learned that the dog gave birth to some puppies, then put them against a wall and kicked them to death with her hind feet. Evidently my great-grandfather saw something very wrong in this act and it drove him toward something quite drastic. A while ago, there was a vignette on television about a member of the cat family that killed a monkey. The monkey had a baby nearby and the cat suddenly became quite maternal toward the baby monkey; protecting it and keeping it safe. Lion prides will abandon lions that harm cubs; denying them membership in their society for doing something the rest of the pride knows to be instinctively wrong. Recently a kitten wandered into a monkey cage at a zoo; only to be "adopted" by one of the older monkeys when everyone feared harm might come to the small and defenseless cat.

The zoo keepers didn't interfere; there are instincts in all of God's creatures about how we care for the young and how repulsive it is for animals and humans alike to take the lives of those who are helpless and dependent. It is almost in passing that Jesus added in the Beatitudes "Do



Sam S. Thomas

not worry about your life, what you will drink; or about your body, what you will wear.

Is not life more important than food and the body more important than clothes? (Matthew 6:25). Yes, life itself is more important than even what keeps us going or outward appearances! A chapter before, the Lord admonishes that even anger is tantamount to murdering someone; don't even lay the groundwork for taking life! (Cf 5:21ff). There is something God has planted in us that makes us want to respect life and to cherish it especially in those who are incapable of defending themselves. The life is indeed more than the food or clothing; those whose lives are fragile surely deserve their chance to grow to the point where they can fend for themselves.

Evidently God wants us, and all of His creatures to be around; respect life, defend those who cannot yet provide for themselves, look after even those you may find different from your own kind if they are weak and helpless, woe to you if you harm them (cf Mark 9:42). Every now and then, something will come up to cause me to be reviled about a person or a deed. I have to ask myself about what a person has done to cause such a reaction in me; I'm not supposed to dislike others or judge them for their actions, am I?

Occasionally, though, they've done something that strikes at the very core of all of God's created order; human and animal alike. Then I know!

Parents are Responsible

BY JACKIE MILLER, EVANGELIST
First Christian Church

A prominent youth lecturer is quoted as saying that many parents would let their children

spend a week-end in Hell if it would help their social standing.

This in some way accounts for the lax attitude much of our youth has toward the church and the moral and spiritual qualities of life today. Many parents have never discovered their role in relation to their offspring. God gave children parents so they might have a voice of authority, inspiration and direction. There are some things in life which are temporal and others are eternal. Only a fool would choose the temporary over the permanent. Too many parents fall in the latter category, and their choices for their children are altogether too revealing. Parents who do not provide spiritual training and direction for their children are abdicating their responsibility and laying the groundwork for human havoc and spiritual wreck. It would have been better had their children not been born. A noted criminologist has attributed the crisis of juvenile delinquency to spiritual starvation. He suggests that the only remedy lies in spiritual training and development.

If our youth are empty spiritually they are going to be empty morally. When teenage arrests increase 58 percent in ten years while the population increases only 22 percent something is obviously wrong.

A judge in Tennessee who presides over a court which has jurisdiction over children under 17 years of age who have violated the law said, "I have tried 4,800 cases. Of this number, only 29 have had a regular Sunday School record.

So far I have not had a child in court whose Father and Mother attended either Sunday School or Church regularly." Proverbs 22:6 says "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

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Inland Birdwatching Fun: Black-Necked Stilt



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Pictured above is a Black-necked Stilt chick.

BY MARGARET ENGLAND
Hendry-Glades Audubon

What do you do if you find a songbird that has fallen out of its nest or an injured bird? For information on Florida's wildlife and what you can do to help, go to FWC's website at MyFWC.com/wildlife. You can call or check their web site for licensed wildlife rehabilitators if you find an injured bird. Young healthy birds can be returned to their nests without much chance of rejection. Keeping predators away from



Margaret England

nest areas may help prevent young birds from being harmed.

The Black-necked Stilt is a striking black-and-white bird with very long, thick red legs. It has a black face, hind neck and back with a white throat and underparts. A nesting pair of Black-

necked stilts is fearless in defending their nests by circling over intruders and diving at them while vocalizing with a loud sharp yipping sound. They frequently build nests close to the shallow water's edge. They have an average of four eggs in a clutch. Both parents take turns incubating the eggs. Their young are so mobile and mature that they may be seen swimming within 2 hours of birth. In spite of this early development the young normally return to the nest for resting for one or two more days. The young fledge after one month, but remain dependent upon their parents for some more weeks. Young Black-necked Stilt are being seen at STA5 and other shallow wetland areas in inland Florida.

You are invited to join Hendry-Glades Audubon volunteers on the July 16 birdwatching trip to STA5 located 20 miles south of Clewiston at the south end of Blumberg Road. Meet at the Blumberg Road STA5 gate at 8:30 a.m. Reservations are required.

To sign up for the trip, send an e-mail to Margaret England, at sta5birding@embarqmail.com with your name and contact information including an emergency cell number for the trip day, the date you want to go, and the number in your party. You may also leave this information at 863-674-0695 or 863-517-0202. Bring water, snacks, and lunch. For a schedule of STA5 trips through December 2012 visit the HGAS website at www.hendrygladesaudubon.org.



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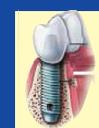
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Childhood Obesity Concerns

BY PAT DOBBINS
Hendry/Glades Health Departments

Nancy Witham, M.D., Board Certified and well-known Pediatrician from Ft Myers (Lee County) provided a two-hour, in-service discussion to staff members at the Hendry County Health Department in LaBelle on the topic of childhood obesity. Dr. Witham and many pediatricians are very concerned about the rising trend of obesity in children. Dr. Witham has a strong desire to raise awareness about this serious problem.

Staff at the Health Department had the opportunity to ask questions to this local expert on how to educate parents about the health effects of childhood obesity, starting with infants and toddlers and usually continues into adulthood.

Obesity now affects 17 percent of all children and adolescents in the U.S. which is triple the rate from just one generation ago. Increases in overweight and obese kids are linked directly with the lifestyle of today's generation which can include:

- Fast food is quick, cheap and easy.
- Electronic gadgets can contribute to our children's lack of exercise.
- Children are constantly bombarded with advertising for sugar and high fat foods.
- School lunch choices are not as healthy as they used to be. Many vending machines in schools sell unhealthy snacks and sodas.
- Physical education in schools is limited due to budget cuts and concentration on FCAT scores.
- Children don't play outside like we did years ago due to safety concerns.

The effects of obesity can cause many health problems which can include:

- Diabetes
- High cholesterol

- High blood pressure
- Gastric reflux (puke burps)
- Bone and joint problems
- Breathing problems
- Mental health and self-image problems
- Some cancers
- High cost of health care

Dr. Witham shared with the group some new recommendations by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) which include:

- Children under the age of two should be allowed no (zero) "screen viewing time" (this includes computers, portable players, etc)
- Children under the age of two should not be given fruit juice, which has high concentrated levels of sugar.
- Children should not be given flavored waters and artificially sweetened drinks.
- Children should not be given snacks prior to their meals.
- Parents need to know that it's ok to say "no" to a child if the child is asking for larger portion sizes or snacks.

Dr. Witham discussed her approach to teaching parents about growth and development. She uses growth charts approved by the World Health Organization (WHO) to track height and weight.

She looks closely at trends in the measurements over time. She also stressed the importance of developing good eating habits for children in their toddler and pre-school years to help prevent the child from becoming obese by the time they start kindergarten. Parents can be role models for their children by eating healthy and getting physical exercise.

For more information about healthy habits for kids and the prevention of childhood obesity please visit these websites: www.myplate.gov and www.kidshealth.org.

importantly great teachers and students," he said. "Glades County is blessed to have all of them."

Jim Brickel, principal of Moore Haven Elementary, could not agree more with having great teachers and students.

"I am very proud of my students and teachers," he said. "I feel that we have the right plan in place to continue this year's success into the next school year."

He continued on to say that Glades County may be the only district in the Heartland Consortium that achieved an A rating. Coupled with the high scores that were achieved in the individual sections, this year's FCAT could not have ended better.

"The community is ecstatic," Brickel said. "We could not be anymore pleased with the results. It has finally happened."

Beth Barfield, principal at Moore Haven High School could not be prouder. The high school scored the highest grade of all the high schools in the Heartland Consortium.

"Moore Haven High School administration, teachers and the entire faculty are elated at the newly released FCAT scores. This goal was met with passion, perseverance and persistence," she said. "The parents were extremely supportive of the school. They backed us 100 percent."

"An A-rated school district must have great support staff, administrators, board members, parents, community members and most importantly, great teachers and students. Glades County is blessed to have all of them."

— Wayne Aldrich

NOTICE OF PROPOSED LARGE SCALE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Local Planning Agency of Hendry County (LPA) will conduct a public hearing on the proposed amendment to the Hendry County Comprehensive Plan. The hearing will take place on **July 20, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.**, at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida. The LPA will determine if the amendment is consistent with the Hendry County Comprehensive Plan.

The recommendations of the Local Planning Agency will be made to the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) for final consideration at a public hearing. The BCC will consider whether or not they wish to transmit the proposed amendment to the Florida Department of Community Affairs. This hearing will be held on **August 9, 2011 at 5:05 p.m.** at Clewiston City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida.

Application title: Western Oxbow Mixed Use District

Applicant: Hendry County Board of County Commissioners

Agent: Ms. Margaret Perry, AICP, WilsonMiller Stantec

Request: The applicant is requesting to change the Future Land Use Element Text and Map of the Hendry County Comprehensive Plan to create a new land use designation to be known as the Western Oxbow Mixed Use District.



All interested parties are invited to appear and be heard. Oral and written comments will be accepted. Copies of the proposed amendment are available for inspection at the Hendry County Planning and Zoning Department, 165 S. Lee St., La Belle, FL between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and at the Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners' office, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., La Belle, FL between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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

Any questions pertaining to these documents should be directed to the Planning and Zoning Department, either by phone (863-675-5240), email (scatala@hendryfla.net), U.S. mail (P. O. Box 2340, La Belle, FL 33975) or by fax (863- 675-5317).

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From Glades to Palm Beach County: Sports Page

Pride Football Camp

Football Camp for (3rd-8th) graders will be July 12 through July 15. It will be a FREE camp for any children that want to learn skills for football.

The coaches of Clewiston Varsity Football will help with the camp. The time will be from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The location will be at the High School Practice Field behind the Sugar Complex field.

The objective is to teach the fundamentals and skills of the game of football. Register at Youth Center from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or you can register online at www.clewistonrecreation.com. Contact, Andre Taylor at 863-228-4171.

Basketball

City of Clewiston Park & Recreation Basketball Camp. Basketball Camp for (3rd-8th) graders will be July 12 through July 15.

City of Clewiston and the City of South Bay are working together in this camp will have participants from both cities. The basketball camp will be from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The location will be at Clewiston Middle School Gym. The camp is free to 30 children that sign up first.

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4171. The City of South Bay will bring about 30 children for the camp.

Summer Dance Bash

There will be a Summer Dance Bash held on Friday, July 22, at the John Boy Auditorium in Clewiston from 9 p.m. to 12 a.m.

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Some campers take a quick nap on their way back home from visiting Billie Swamp Safari.



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Campers take a fun trip to Billie Swamp Safari.

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Summer Baseball



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Marshall Britt pitching for Moore Haven and Charlie Ford and Isaac Cisneros in the background.



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Abraham Cisneros batting for Moore Haven, Brock Ramer catching for Clewiston.



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The catcher and ref share chit chat on the field.



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Moore Haven Facilities receives 100 percent Accreditation Recommendations

BY STEVE OWEN
CCA

CCA is proud to announce that the American Correctional Association (ACA) has recommended accreditation, with a score of 100 percent, for the company-managed Moore Haven, Florida correctional facility.

Recent audits by ACA examiners at the Sunshine State facilities confirm the company's commitment to excellence in operating safe and secure inmate and workplace environments.

"Our professional staff at Moore Haven are dedicated to operating the safest and highest quality facilities possible," said Daren Swenson, vice president of operations for CCA. "Achieving ACA accreditation is validation of their success at doing just that. Additionally, it's impressive they achieved this feat within the first year of CCA assuming management of this Florida facility."

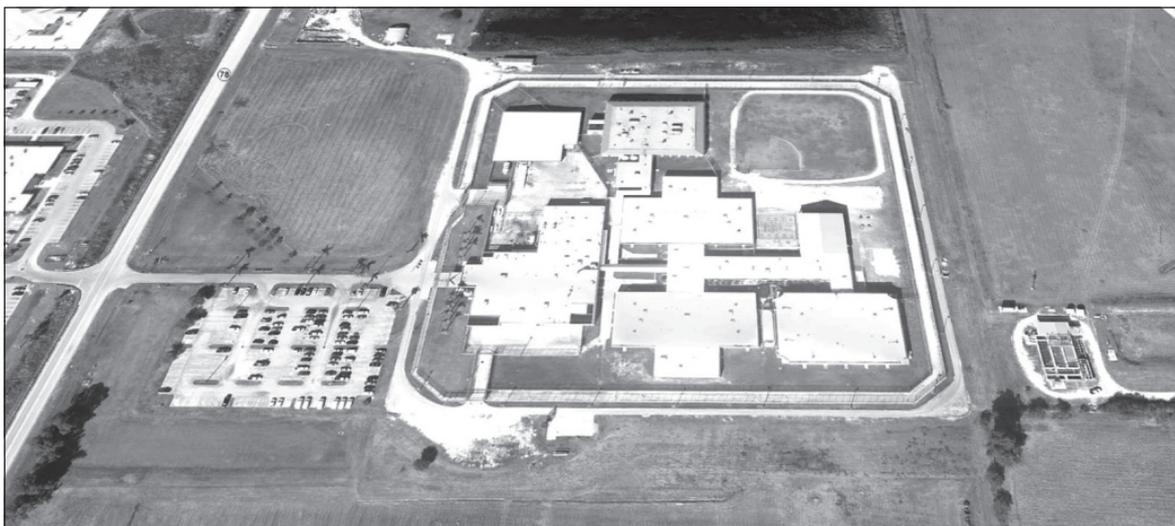
ACA accreditation is an intense process involving a 72-hour audit of the facility and its opera-

tions. Independent ACA representatives look into various aspects of facility activities including: safety and security, employee training, administration, rehabilitation programs and healthcare.

With recommended scores of 100 percent, staff at Moore Haven Correctional demonstrate their dedication to top notch service.

"As a longstanding partner with Florida, CCA recognizes the importance of managing quality correctional facilities," said Harley Lappin, executive vice president and Chief Corrections Officer for CCA. "Accreditation by ACA, the gold standard for correctional management, demonstrates the commitment we share with our government partners to manage safe and secure facilities that we all can be proud of."

Accreditation by ACA occurs once every three



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Moore Haven Correctional received an exemplary rating recently for excellence in operation.

years, and presents facilities with the opportunity to demonstrate their strengths and commitment to high-quality operations.

CCA assumed management of Moore Haven, located in south Florida, just east of Lake

Okeechobee, in 2010 following a competitive procurement.

The approximately 1,000-bed medium security, all male facility employs more than 240 corrections professionals.



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Moore Haven City Hall is looking for someone to replace Frank Thomas, who retired from the city manager post last month.

Manager

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fering from prostate cancer, Mr. Thomas endured radiation treatments while still continuing his work for the city.

"That's really taken a bite out of me," Mr. Thomas said earlier this week.

"I'm not leaving the state of Florida for a period of time," Mr. Thomas said, who said he plans to return to the area. "My wife and I will be back here periodically to keep and renew friendships."

In the wake of Mr. Thomas' announcement, the city is moving forward with advertising the position.

Details of the position include: The city manager range has been set at \$50,000 - \$75,000 plus benefits. The manager reports to the five-member city council, and is in charge of a \$7 million budget with 22 full-time employees and three part-time employees.

Mr. Thomas said he will remember the area fondly as he leaves, but promised to help the city find a suitable replacement.

He hopes that the city will find renewed momentum in such projects as the riverfront property, marina, and redevelopment plans for the downtown area.

"I love the people. I've enjoyed my time here and we've accomplished some things, and some things are yet to be accomplished.

"I want to try to help the city bring someone else in who will move the city along - hopefully move it a little faster than I was able to."



Photos / Laura Mathis

Summer fun

Pictured above: the Youth Alive Youth Group played indoor softball last Wednesday night. In order to get to first base, teams had to jump through the hoop. Pictured below: the fifth and sixth grade group for the First Baptist Church of Moore Haven, Vacation Bible School "Big Apple Adventure 2011."



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Bass 'n Sun #134 \$110K	
6600 Flaghole Rd \$250K	
428 E Ventura 4-unit \$175K	
816 W Alverde 4/3 \$154.9K	
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432 W Ventura Ave 3/1 \$57K	
337 W Aztec Ave 2/1 \$44.9K	
909 Popash 3/2 \$300K	
2600 Riverside Dr MHE 3/2 \$140K	
1039 Arndt Way 3/2 2 acs \$154.9K	
615 Ridgeview Circle 3/2 pool \$185K	
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	723 Cortez 3/2 pool \$69.9K
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• 3/2 404 Royal Palm, detached garage \$85K
• 3/2 Mobile Home, 704 Seminole Ave. \$82.5K
• 3/2.5 Town Home Sweet Lake Villas \$179K
• 3/2 MH 710 Bowden Rd Seminole Manor RDCCD \$66.5K
• 4/2 620 W Haiti Reduced to \$135K
• 4/2 Mississippi Ave. CBS w/carport \$41,950
• 3/1 w/carport 1052 Alabama Ave. \$45K
MOORE HAVEN / LAKEPORT/ ORTONA
• 891 Yacht Club 3/2 MH \$65K
• 827 Yacht Club 2/2 m.h. \$135K
• 784 Ave. D. 2/1 m.h. \$48.5K
• Ortona Riverfront 4/3 w/pool 5 ac. \$295K
• Waterfront/Lake Access 2/2 w/ Boat House Lowry Ln. \$120K
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• Vacant lot 526 Central Ave. reduced \$10K.
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• 918 Acre former shrimp farm So. Clewiston \$6,500 per acre
• N. Francisco Res. Lot \$25K, Owner Financing
• 2 Residential lots horseshoe acres \$7500 each
• 812 Maryland Ave. (Mobile Home Lot) \$11,000

COMMERCIAL/INVESTMENT
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• Hwy 27 Frontage-Former Sonny's Lot (1.9 ac) \$450K
• 2 Retail Buildings on U.S. 27 \$50,000 each
• 525 E El Paso Office w/ apt. excellent condition \$105K
• Comm. Building - Moore Haven U.S. 27 For Lease
• 200 Ft U.S. 27 Frontage Reduced to \$155K
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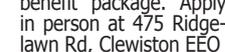
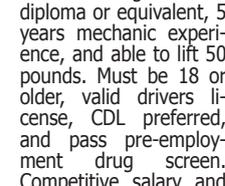
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Some 800 and 900 telephone numbers may require an extra charge, as well as long distance toll costs. We will do our best to alert our reader of these charges in the ads, but occasionally we may not be aware of the charges. Therefore, if you call a number out of your area, use caution.



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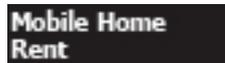
2 BR 1 BA with central air, good location in Moore Haven. Ready to move in. \$575/mo. Call Joe (305) 720-3322.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on July 18, 2011 at 2:00 PM at AAA Self Storage, 657 Hwy 27, Moore Haven, FL, the undersigned, AAA Self Storage, will sell at Public Sale by competitive bidding, the personal property heretofore stored with the undersigned by:

Rayburn King #41
Cassidy Anderson #86
390413 GCD 7/7,14/2011

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

You are hereby notified that the Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Central County Water Control District will be held on Wednesday, July 13, 2011, at 7 pm at the Central County Conference Room located at 475 S. Cabbage Palm St. Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston, Florida. The purpose of this meeting is to transact any and all business which may come before the Board. If a person decides to appeal the decision of the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the public meeting or hearing herein referred to she or he may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based. Notice Date Change 890533 CN 6/30;7/7/2011

PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANCE'S TOWING & RECOVERY, LLC WILL SELL THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES BY AUCTION @ 340 N. INDUSTRIAL LOOP, LABELLE, FL 33935 ON THE FOLLOWING DATES DUE TO NON PAYMENT FOR TOWING AND STORAGE CHARGES. PURSUANT TO SUB SECTION 713.78 OF THE FLORIDA STATUTE. CHANCE'S TOWING & RECOVERY, LLC RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY AND/OR ALL BIDS.

07/17/2011 at 8:00AM
1999 OLDS
VIN# 1GHDT13WXX2700244
391295 CN 7/7/2011

Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE
The following vehicles will be sold at public auction at Clewiston Towing 600 E. Sugarland Hwy Clewiston Fl 33440 on July 18, 2011 at 10:00a.m..

2003 Ford
1FTNX20P3EC38013
391373 CN 7/7/2011

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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.: 26-2011-CA-000308

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,
vs. SARAH R. TOWNSEND A/K/A SARA TOWNSEND, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: SARAH R. TOWNSEND A/K/A SARA TOWNSEND
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 1800 N. State Route 29 Feida, FL 33930

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 SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS

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

BEGINNING AT THE EAST 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 45 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, SOUTH 89 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 1043.51 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST, 417.44 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST, 655.42 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING; RUN NORTH 01 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 590.90 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 88 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST, 367.43 FEET TO THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD 29; THENCE RUN SOUTHERLY ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY 566 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 01 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 05 SECONDS EAST, 28.64 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST, 367.42 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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 22nd day of June, 2011.

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

Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
60912260

*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. 390487 CN 6/30;7/7/2011

Public Notice

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Florida Department of Transportation Project
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E1K32- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Thermoplastic Removal & Replacement in Polk County. Budget Estimate: \$447,000.00
E1K33- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Thermoplastic & Audible Line Placement in Manatee County. Budget Estimate: \$100,000.00
Complete letting advertisement information for this project is available on our website at <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/contractsadministration/district1/> or by calling (863) 519-2559.
390148 CN/CB 6/30;7/7/2011

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 2007-895-CA

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON MORTGAGE SECURITIES CORPORATION, HOME EQUITY PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1, Plaintiff,
vs. DOMINGO REYES, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED REFERENCE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Reference Sale dated June 23, 2011 and entered in Case No. 2007-895-CA of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON MORTGAGE SECURITIES CORPORATION, HOME EQUITY PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1, is the Plaintiff and DOMINGO REYES; SIMONA REYES; 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 SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR SELECT PORTFOLIO SERVICING INC.; PORT LA BELLE UNIT FOUR PROPERTY HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court 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 27 day of July, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 36, BLOCK 2150, PORT LABELLE UNIT 4, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 86, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 4058 EAST 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 24, 2011.
Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ J. Bevis
Deputy Clerk
Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
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Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Denton II LLC, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

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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.: 09000481CA

AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff
vs. CHARLES J. UNDERWOOD, SR, et al. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure or Order dated June 23, 2011, entered in Civil Case Number 09000481CA, in the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, wherein AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC is the Plaintiff, and CHARLES J. UNDERWOOD, SR, et al are the Defendants, I will sell the property situated in Hendry County, Florida, described as:

LOT 20, BLOCK 2324, UNIT 9, PORT LABELLE A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 144, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at Hendry County Courthouse, Highway 80 and Main Street, 2nd floor hallway, LaBelle, FL 38935 at 11:00 AM, on the 27 day of July, 2011. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
Dated: June 24, 2011.

Hendry County Clerk of Court
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: /s/ J. Bevis

FLORIDA FORECLOSURE ATTORNEYS, PLLC
601 Cleveland Street, Suite 690
Clewiston, FL 33755
(772) 4454827

"In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons in need of a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall, within seven (7) days prior to any proceeding, contact the Administrative Office of the Court, P.O. Box 1760, LaBelle, FL 33935-1760, telephone (863) 675-5217, TDD 1 800 955 8771, or 1 800 955 8770 via Florida Relay Service."

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E1J35- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Signing & Pavement Marking, & Sidewalks in Polk County. Budget Estimate: \$118,233.00
E1K32- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Thermoplastic Removal & Replacement in Polk County. Budget Estimate: \$447,000.00
E1K33- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Thermoplastic & Audible Line Placement in Manatee County. Budget Estimate: \$100,000.00
Complete letting advertisement information for this project is available on our website at <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/contractsadministration/district1/> or by calling (863) 519-2559.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 2011-CA-000090

SUNCOAST SCHOOLS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff
vs. CATHRYN D. FULBRIGHT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CATHRYN D. FULBRIGHT; HORACE H. FULBRIGHT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HORACE H. FULBRIGHT; 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 case, in the Circuit Court of HENDRY County, Florida; I will sell the property situated in HENDRY County, Florida described as:

LOTS 6, 7, AND 8, OF STEWARTS SUBDIVISION OF BLOCKS 15, 33 & 34, OF GOODNOS SUBDIVISION OF LABELLE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 65, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

and commonly known as: 755 Fort Thompson Street, Labelle, Florida 33935; at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 Hick pochee Ave, Labelle, FL 33935, on July 27, 2011, 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 Sheila Mann, 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, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Dated this 7th day of July, 2011.

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

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

CASE NO. 11-CA-13 SEACOAST NATIONAL BANK, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BIG LAKE NATIONAL BANK, Plaintiff, vs. JOSHEWA D. VEST, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 10, 2011, and Order to Reset Foreclose Sale dated 6/14/2011, entered in Case No. 11-CA-13 in the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County, Florida wherein Seacoast National Bank is Plaintiff and Joshua D. Vest and Jane Doe, unknown tenants are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Glades County Courthouse, 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, Florida 33471 at 11:00 am on 21st day of July, 2011, the following described property Glades County, Florida:

LOT 99, A REPLAT OF A PORTION OF THIRD ADDITION TO BUCKHEAD RIDGE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 32 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 16th day of June, 2011.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: /S/ Julie Braddock DEPUTY CLERK 390312 GCD 6/30;7/7/2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 2008-1326-CA

HOME FINANCING CENTER, INC., Plaintiff vs. MARIA A. HADDOCK, et ux., et al., Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment (Scheduling Foreclosure Sale entered on June in this case now pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above.

I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the HENDRY County Courthouse, on the 2nd Floor of the Clerk of Circuit Courts office, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, Labelle, Florida 33935 at 11:00 a.m., on the 27th day of July, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

THE WEST ONE-HALF OF LOT 17, ALL OF LOTS 18, 19 AND 20, BLOCK 11, BELMONT SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 9, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 301 7TH AVENUE, LABELLE, FLORIDA 33935

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. ENTERED at HENDRY County Florida, this 23rd day of JUNE, 2011.

Barbara S. Butler As Clerk, Circuit Court Hendry, Florida

By: /S/ J. BEVIS As Deputy Clerk 390783 CN 6/30;7/7/2011

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Public Notice

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

CASE NO. 26-2011-CA-000396 AS BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CSAB 2006-4 Plaintiff, vs. TINA M. JUAREZ A/K/A TINA JUAREZ, ET A.L., Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: TINA M. MAREZ A/K/A TINA JUAREZ, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TINA M. JUAREZ AUNJA TINA JUAREZ, and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the above named. Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, spouses, or other claimants.

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

LOT 12, BLOCK 2171, OF PORT LABELLE, UNIT 4, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 86, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on DOUGLAS C. ZAHM, PA., Plaintiffs attorney, whose address is 12425 28th Street North, Suite 200, St. Petersburg, FL 33716, on or before August 5, 2011 or within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice of Action, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, P.O. Box 1760, Labelle, FL 33975-1760, either before service on Plaintiffs attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court on this 27 day of June, 2011.

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

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE DEPUTY COURT ADMINISTRATOR WHOSE OFFICE IS LOCATED AT THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, E. MARION AVENUE, PUNTA GORDA, FL 33950, AND WHOSE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS (941) 637-2281. WITHIN TWO WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 1-800-955-8771. 390857 CN 7/7,14/2011

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

CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2008-CA-001273 INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK FSB, Plaintiff, vs. JEFFREY SHEARER, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED REFORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Reforeclosure Sale dated June 23, 2011 and entered in Case No. 26-2008-ca-001273 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida wherein INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK FSB, is the Plaintiff and JEFFREY SHEARER; TRACY A. SHEARER; are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court 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 27 day of July, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 24 AND THE NORTH 25 FEET OF LOT 23, BLOCK 4, OF LABELLE PARK SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 25, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 111 HARDEE STREET LABELLE, FL 33935

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on June 24, 2011.

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

Florida Default Law Group, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 3622-5018 FB810104 *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 3132, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800955-8711 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding. 390793 CN 6/30;7/7/2011

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

CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 10 CA 630 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, f/k/a Farmers Home Administration, Plaintiff vs. JAMES H. EDWARDS, JR., an unmarried person; and HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on June 29, 2011, by the above entitled Court in the above styled cause, the undersigned Clerk of Court or any of his duly authorized deputies, will sell the property situated in Hendry County, Florida, described as:

Lot 13, Block B, of HARLEN ADDITION NO. 9, PHASE ONE, according to Plat Book 6, Pages 138 and 139, of the current Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash on August 3, 2010, at 11:00 A.M. at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, Labelle, Florida at the front office of Clerk of Circuit Court, 2nd Floor Hallway, Administration Building, subject to all ad valorem taxes and assessments for the real property described above.

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.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES 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 IMPAIRED, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, OR VOICE (V) 1-800-955-8770, VIA FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE. DATED on June 30, 2011.

BARBARA S. BUTLER Clerk of Circuit Court Post Office 1760 Labelle, FL 33975

By: J. Bevis Deputy Clerk 391278 CN 7/7,14/2011

Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Hedrick Brothers Construction / Asset Builders LLC (Construction Managers) on behalf of The School District of Palm Beach County, Florida (SDPBC) invite Requests For Proposal (RFP) from Land Owners interested in receiving soil classified as Organic Silt, Peat (Muck) delivered to their Land. The Muck has been sampled and analyzed during a Phase 1 and Phase 2 Environmental Site Assessment and found to be contaminated with arsenic and dieldrin at concentrations that could be potential pose a health risk to students and other SDPBC employees.

The Muck will be excavated from an 18.5 acre agricultural site located on Avenue G, Belle Glade, Florida. The estimated quantity of Muck is 3,200 +/- commercial truck loads. Currently the Muck excavation and removal is scheduled between November 1, 2011 and December 31, 2011.

The SDPBC will require the Proposer to provide documentation acceptable to the SDPBC confirming the Proposer is the land Owner of record.

In order for a land / site to be considered acceptable to receive the relocated Muck the Proposer will be responsible to perform certain existing soil testing procedures and to provide test result information as a part of the Request For Proposal response. Soil samples must be collected by or under direct supervision of a Florida licensed Professional Engineer of Geologist and in accordance with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection Soil Sample Standard Operations Procedure. Soil samples must be analyzed by a State of Florida licensed laboratory.

The Proposer will be responsible for all costs to prepare a Request For Proposal response.

The SDPBC reserves the right to reject any or all offers or to accept any offers which is in its best interest. The SDPBC also reserves the right to waive any informalities, irregularities, and technicalities in procedure.

Contact Berretta Davis - Phone 561-689-8880 Fax 561-681-5088 to receive Request for Proposal documents.

The Request for Proposal due date is July 15, 2011. 390545 SUN 6/30;7/7/2011

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Local Planning Agency of Hendry County (LPA) will hold a public hearing on the following petition on July 20, 2011 at 6:00 p.m., at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida. The LPA will determine if the application is consistent with the Hendry County Comprehensive Plan and will review the application 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 9, 2011 at 5:05 p.m. at the City of Clewiston, Commission Chambers, 115 W Ventura Ave, Clewiston, 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.

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

Petition Number: VA11-0001

Applicant: Ricardo and Sylvia Gonzalez; represented by Mrs. Mary Ann Marroquin

Ordinance Title: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, GRANTING A VARIANCE OF THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, MORE SPECIFICALLY SECTION 1-56-21, OFFSITE SIGNS, TO ALLOW A BUSINESS RELATED OFFSITE SIGN IN THE RESIDENTIAL/HIGH DENISTY (RG-3) ZONING DISTRICT.

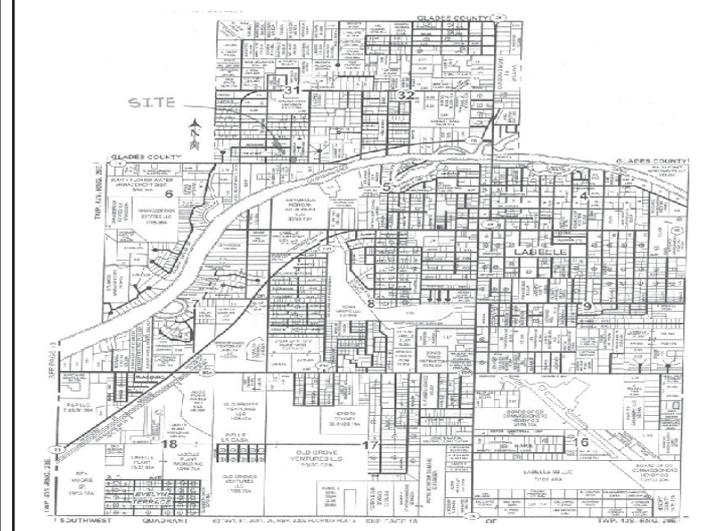
Location: 1100 CR 78, LaBelle, FL

Property size: 0.78 acre +/-

Request: The applicant is requesting a variance from section 1-56-21, Offsite Signs, to allow one sign advertising her businesses (childcare, Notary Public, Avon) in a Residential/High Density (RG-3) zoning district.

Legal description of subject property:

DESCRIPTION: (AS PROVIDED BY CLIENT) LOTS 11, 12, 13, 66, 67, 68, NORTH LABELLE HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, IN THE SOUTH-EAST QUARTER OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 16, PUBLIC RECORDS, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.



Orvell Howard, Chair Hendry County Local Planning Agency

Darrell R. Harris, Chairman Hendry County Board of County Commissioners

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 10-CA-1167

FIRST BANK, Plaintiff, vs. LABELLE ACQUISITIONS, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, RONALD S. WEBSTER, individually, JAMES B. KARTER, LEE A. CHRISTY and KIMBERLY M. CHRISTY, husband and wife, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment dated the 23 day of June, 2011, and entered in Case No. 10-CA-1167 of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida wherein First Bank is the Plaintiff and LaBelle Acquisitions, LLC, Ronald S. Webster, James B. Karter, Lee A. Christy and Kimberly M. Christy are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in front of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in the Hendry County Courthouse (being the 2nd floor hallway of the Hendry Courts Building) in LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 27 day of July, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to-wit:

A tract of land lying in Section 2, Township 43S, Range 29E, Hendry County, Florida; Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 2, Township 43 S, Range 29E, Hendry County, Florida; thence N 89°38'52" W along the North line of said Section 2, Township 43S, Range 29E, 3158.26 feet to the Southern right of way line of Canal C-43 (Caloosahatchee River), the Point of Beginning. Thence Southeasterly S 22°55'15" E for 955.29 feet, more or less, to the point of intersection with the Southeasterly line of a 100.00 feet wide drainage easement containing the original Caloosahatchee River; Thence Southwesterly S 38°57'57" W for 217.00 feet along the Southeasterly line of said drainage easement; thence Northwesterly N 57°54'31" W for 588.00 feet; thence Northwesterly N 31°54'35" W for 540.00 feet; more or less to the Southern right of way line of Canal C-43; thence Northwesterly N 63°35'14" E for 603.38 feet along the Southern right of way line of said Canal C-43 to the Point of Beginning,

Together with and subject to a mutual, nonexclusive easement, 70 feet in width, for ingress, egress and utilities over the ingress/egress access easement. The boundaries of the 70 feet wide, mutual, nonexclusive ingress, egress and utilities easement are 35 feet on each side of and parallel with the centerline of said easement, which is described as follows:

Starting at the intersection of the Western boundary of Section 2, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida, with the Northern boundary of State Road 80; thence Easterly N 84°10'56" E for 920 feet; more or less, along the Northern right of way line of State Road 80; thence Northerly N 00°45'12" W for 10.20 feet; thence Easterly N 84°08'28" E for 859.31 feet along the Northern right of way line of State Road 80 to the intersection with the Western boundary of a 200 feet wide drainage easement; thence Easterly N 84°07'36" E for 399.23 feet along the Northern right of way line of State Road 80 to the Point of Beginning of the centerline of the said 70 feet wide easement.

Thence from the Northern right of way line of State Road 80, Northwesterly N 09°23'23" W for 415.00 feet; thence Northwesterly N 36°37'29" W for 207.53 feet to a point, hereinafter known as Point "A" thence continue Northwesterly N 36°37'29" W for 260.83 feet to a point, hereinafter known as Point "B"; thence Southwesterly S 74°42'30" W for 675.62 feet; thence Northwesterly N 29°15'59" W for 350.00 feet; being a line lying parallel with and 35.00 feet West of the Easterly boundary line of Tract 15; thence Northwesterly N 08°37'15" W for 219.83 feet; thence Easterly S 89°10'51" E for 381.96 feet; thence Northwesterly N 63°35'14" E for 430.00 feet to the Point of Termination of the centerline of the said 70 feet wide easement in Tract 12.

Together With: Start at said Point "A"; thence Northwesterly N 57°56'07" E for 429.95 feet; thence Easterly N 83°36'55" E for 800.00 feet; to the Point of Termination of the centerline of the said 70 feet wide easement from Point "A" in Tract 7.

Together With: Start at said Point "B"; thence Northwesterly N 57°56'07" E for 483.15 feet; thence Northwesterly N 38°57'57" E for 300.00 feet; to the Point of Termination of the centerline of the said 70 feet wide easement from Point "B" in Tract 11,

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 the Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, and whose telephone number is 239-533-1700 within two (2) working days of your receipt of this Notice of Sale; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this 24 day of June, 2011

BARBARA S. BUTLER, Clerk of the Court BY: /s/ J. Bevis As Deputy Clerk

390729 CN 6/30;7/7/2011

Public Notice Public Notice

HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NOTICE OF CHANGE TO LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE CONCERNING VACATION OF PLATS, RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND EASEMENTS

The Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida proposes to adopt the following by ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 1-54, SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS, SPECIFICALLY ARTICLE VIII, VACATION OF PLATS, RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND EASEMENTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS OF LAW; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A public hearing on the ordinance will be held before the Local Planning Agency of Hendry County on July 20, 2011, at 6:00 p.m., at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida. A public hearing on the ordinance will be held before the Board of County Commissioners on July 26, 2011, at 5:00 p.m. in the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, to consider the recommendation of the Local Planning Agency and to discuss the ordinance.

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 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.

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.

Orvell Howard, Chairman Local Planning Agency 391198 CN/CB 7/7/2011 Darrell R. Harris, Chairman Board of County Commissioners

Public Notice Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3168, 2007, 4104329-06023370200, Bradley Residential LLC % Deanos Full Service Inc

Lot 20, Block 2337, Port LaBelle Unit 6, a subdivision according to the plat thereof Recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 109, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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

Dated this 29th day of June, 2011. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

391265 CN 7/7,14,21,28/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3167, 2007, 4104329-06023370190, Deanos Full Service Inc

Lot 19, Block 2337, Port LaBelle Unit 6, a subdivision according to the plat thereof Recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 109, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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

Dated this 29th day of June, 2011. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

391252 CN 7/7,14,21,28/2011

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PURCHASE PREFERENCE FOR LOCAL VENDORS AND BUSINESSES

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, July 26, 2011, at 5:00 p.m., in the Commission Room, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, to consider an ordinance relating to purchase preference for local vendors and businesses:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 1-2, ADMINISTRATION, SPECIFICALLY ARTICLE XI. PURCHASE PREFERENCE FOR LOCAL VENDORS AND BUSINESSES; 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 Darrell R. Harris, Chairman 391196 CB/CN 7/7/2011

Notice of Meeting /Workshop Hearing

The Acquisition and Restoration Council (ARC), as defined in Section 259.035, Florida Statutes, announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, August 19, 2011 at 9:00 AM (Only); August 11 and 12, 2011 has been CANCELLED

PLACE: Marjory Stoneman Douglas Building Conference Rooms A&B 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: ARC reviews proposals for the management and use of state-owned conservation lands and for identifying new lands for potential conservation via state acquisition. The ARC public hearing and meeting for August 11 and 12, 2011 has been CANCELLED. ARC will receive public testimony and conduct its business at its meeting to August 19, 2011.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained 7 days in advance of the meeting by contacting: Teresia Whalen, Office of Environmental Services at (850)245-2784 or on the web at www.floridaforever.org.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Teresia Whalen, Office of Environmental Services at (850)245-2784 or teresia.whelen@dep.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, (1-800)955-8771 (TDD) or (1-800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Teresia Whalen, Office of Environmental Services at (850)245-2784 or teresia.whelen@dep.state.fl.us. 390913 CN 7/6 CGS 7/7/2011

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CITY OF CLEWISTON Golf Carts Sale

The City of Clewiston will receive sealed bids for ten (10) surplus golf carts until three p.m., local time, Wednesday, July 13, 2011, at Clewiston City Hall, 115 West Ventura Ave., Clewiston, Florida. At this time and place, the bids will be opened and read aloud.

The golf carts will be available for public inspection at the Public Works facility, at 1200 S Olympia Street, Clewiston, FL Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Each of the carts is 8 years old, but has been well-maintained.

Each bid must be in a sealed envelope and clearly marked GOLF CART BID. Each bid must include the cart number, buyer's name, telephone number, address, and the amount of the bid. Multiple bids may be put in the same sealed envelope. Bids may be mailed to, or hand delivered to, Marilyn McCorvey, City Clerk, City of Clewiston, 115 W. Ventura Ave., Clewiston, FL 33440. No responsibility shall be attached to any officers for the premature opening of a bid not properly addressed and identified.

The City of Clewiston reserves the right to reject any and all bids, with or without cause, and to waive technical errors and informalities. Buyers will have three (3) days to tender a certified check or cash to the City Clerk and remove purchased golf carts from City property. 390448 CN 6/30;7/7/2011

Public Notice Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3164, 2007, 4104329-06023370050, Deanos Full Service Inc

Lot 5, Block 2337, Port LaBelle Unit 6, a subdivision according to the plat thereof Recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 109, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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

Dated this 29th day of June, 2011. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

391258 CN 7/7,14,21,28/2011

Public Notice Public Notice

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Proposal No. 2011- 22

Sealed Proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, at the Administrative Wing, Room A-226 (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida, until 2:00 PM EDT, Thursday, July 14, 2011, for "Airlades Industrial Building 5-Year Lease", located at 760 Airlades Blvd., Clewiston, FL 33440 (fms OceanBoy Farms). Proposals will be opened on Thursday, July 14, 2011 at 2:00 PM EDT, or shortly thereafter, in the Administrative Wing, outside Room A-226 (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida. All responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses. Any proposals received after the above noted time and date will not be opened or considered.

A copy of the Specifications and Proposer's Instructions can be obtained from the office of the Hendry County Purchasing Department, located at 165 S. Lee Street, LaBelle, Florida, 33935, Post Office Box 2340, LaBelle, Florida, 33975-2340, 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 bid, or to contract for any services. The County reserves the right to reject any and all Proposals, with or without cause and/or accept the Proposal that, in its judgment, will be in the best interest of the County.

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Darrell R. Harris, Chairman Board of County Commissioners 391472 CN 7/7/2011

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Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3179, 2007, 4104329-06023430060, Lloyd W. Hulcolm

Lot 6, Block 2343, Port LaBelle Unit 6, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 109, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Dated this 29th day of June, 2011. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

391253 CN 7/7,14,21,28/2011

Public Notice Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PRELIMINARY PLAT APPLICATION HENDRY COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that the Local Planning Agency of Hendry County (LPA) will hold a public hearing on July 20, 2011 at 6:00 p.m., at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida, to consider the Preliminary Plat Application of River Landings (PL11-0001), a subdivision of a portion of Sections 21 and 28, Township 43 South, Range 28 East. The subdivision is located north of SR 80, south of the Caloosahatchee River, and east of the Lee County line.

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.

Orvell Howard, Chair Hendry County Local Planning Agency 391288 CB/CN 7/7/2011

Public Notice Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3180, 2007, 4104329-06023430090, Lloyd W. Hulcolm

Lot 9, Block 2343, Port LaBelle Unit 6, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 109, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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Dated this 29th day of June, 2011. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

391268 CN 7/7,14,21,28/2011

Public Notice Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3001, 2007, 4104329-03021240170, Cleo A. Miller

Lot 17, Block 2124, Port LaBelle Unit 3, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Dated this 29th day of June, 2011. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

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Bacterial Imbalances Linked to Disease that Strikes Infants

BY ROBERT H. WELLS
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New findings by the University of Florida may help lead to a cure for a deadly disease that primarily afflicts premature newborns.

Necrotizing enterocolitis, or NEC, is the death of tissue in the bowels that causes inflammation, abdominal distention, bleeding, and in about 25 percent of the cases, mortality. It most often occurs in newborns during the first weeks of life.

Current treatments for NEC depend on the severity and include surgical and non-surgical techniques. Medical care for infants with NEC is estimated to cost up to \$1 billion each year in the United States.

The cause of NEC is unknown, but in a new study UF researchers have pinpointed bacterial imbalances associated with the onset of the disease, as well as a potentially new pathogen that may also be connected.

Their findings are published this month in the online journal PLoS ONE.

“Understanding what causes the disease will potentially lead us to better ways of preventing and treating it,” said Volker Mai, an author on the study and a microbiologist with UF’s Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences and Emerging Pathogens Institute.

“Our findings would also potentially lend themselves to early diagnosis of the disease, which again could be followed up by appropriate treatment, which hopefully would result in a reduction of the disease incidence,” he said.

Examples of treatments, he said, could include antibiotics or bacteriophage therapy in which viruses harmless to humans are used to attack bacteria.

In the study, the microbiological composition of stools from nine very low-birthweight infants with NEC was compared to stools from nine healthy infants. Samples were collected both one week before the onset of NEC and three days before the disease appeared.

fore the disease appeared.

The researchers used a cutting-edge DNA examination technique known as high-throughput sequencing to better identify more types of microorganisms than ever before, including a possibly new type of bacterium that increased in the week prior to diagnosis.

Also unique to this study, Mai said, was an examination of the microorganisms before the disease developed because previous studies only looked at them after diagnosis.

“The big advantage of our study is that we are utilizing the prospective approach that means we are collecting samples from these pre-term infants before they get sick and can thus look at the microorganisms that colonize their guts before these children got a disease,” Mai said.

Dr. Josef Neu, a pediatrics professor in UF’s College of Medicine, was principal clinical investigator on the study.

He said the study also found some possibly predictive biomarkers, or proteins that can be derived from a gentle swab of the baby’s cheek, that are different from those found in babies who didn’t get the disease. This field of study is known as proteomics.

“Much more work needs to be done to validate these results, but we are still collecting samples and will repeat these studies on a much larger sample,” Neu said.

“But looking closely at the microbes in the gastrointestinal tract using state-of-the-art microbial sequencing technology and proteomics should help us potentially find a better treatment for the disease or be able to determine which babies are at greatest risk for development of the disease, so we can better target our therapies,” he said.

The research was funded by the National Institutes of Health, or NIH, and is part of NIH’s Human Microbiome Project. The project aims to explore and understand microorganisms that live in and on healthy and sick humans.

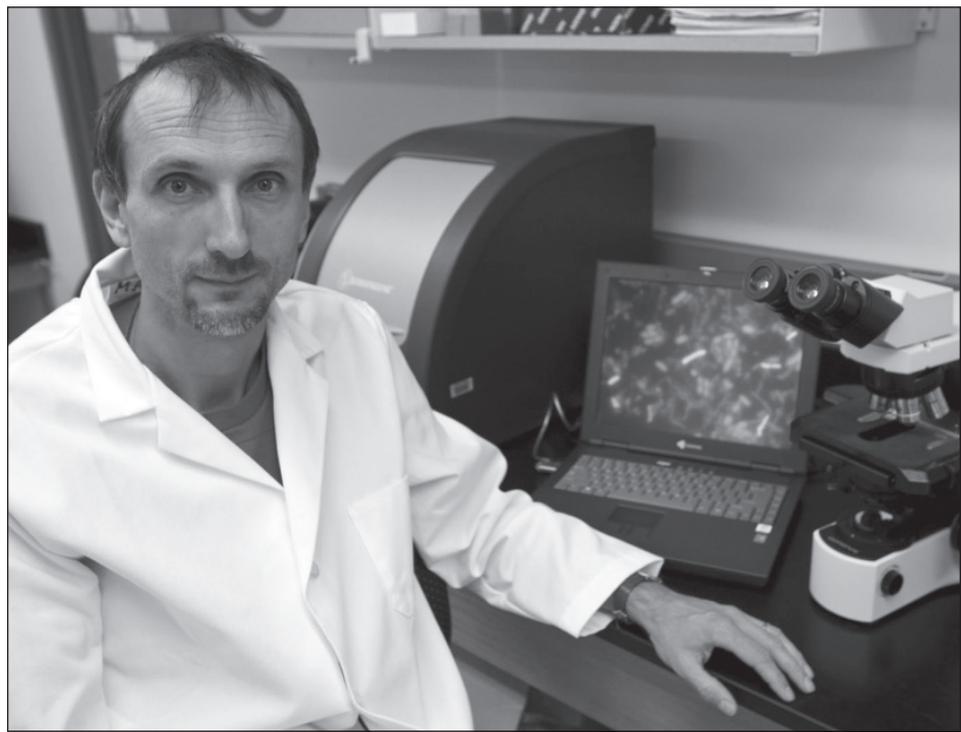


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Volker Mai, a microbiologist with UF’s Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences and Emerging Pathogens Institute, poses in his lab on campus in Gainesville in this UF/IFAS file photo from 2008. Mai and a team of researchers, including Dr. Josef Neu, a pediatrics professor in UF’s College of Medicine, are studying the microorganisms associated with necrotizing enterocolitis, a deadly disease that primarily afflicts premature newborns.

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Fourth of July at Devil's Garden

The Devil's Garden Mud Club celebrated the 4th of July weekend with a various assortment of entertainment, including: truck racing, truck pulls, and airboat racing. There were live performances and the Saturday night fireworks display was entertaining. The Devil's Garden Mud Club is planning for their next event to be on Labor Day weekend, Sept. 3 to 5. Find them on Facebook.



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