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Special to the Okeechobee News/Florida Forest Service

Local forest ranger battles wildfires in Utah

A Florida Forest Service ranger from Palmdale recently spent time battling wild fires out west. Above, squad Boss Tom Hopkins secures the fireline as a tree torches. For more on the story, see page 16.

Jobless rates continue to increase

By Charles M. Murphy

Special to the Glades County Democrat

Jobless rates continued to follow summertime trends in Glades County during July according to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity.

Glades County had a jobless rate of 9.3 percent in July as 463 people collected benefits and 4,533 were employed. The June, the jobless rate was 8.7 percent with 430 residents able to collect benefits and 4,526 employed. The jobless rate in July 2012, stood at 10.5 percent.

Glades ranked 11th among Florida counties last month.

Okeechobee County had a rate of 9.4 percent with 1,732 residents collecting benefits while 16,683 residents had jobs during July.

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FWC offers free hunter safety course

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) will host a free hunter safety course on Saturday, Sept. 7, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Glades County.

Participants must successfully complete the online portion of the course prior to attending and bring the final Web report to the FWC course on Sept. 7.

It does not have to be notarized.

Students will learn about hunting laws, safe gun handling and hunter ethics/respon-

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Coming September 7th, Langford Ford's Great American Tailgate Party II.

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Motorists Urged to Follow School Bus Safety Laws

Survey results show high number of drivers illegally passing stopped school buses

With the 2013-14 school year underway, the Florida Department of Education reminds motorists throughout the state to practice safe driving around children and near school zones, and to be extra aware around school buses. The results of the 2013 National Stop Arm Violation Count show that more than 85,000 vehicles nationwide illegally passed stopped school buses on a single day.

Florida was among 29 states participating in the survey conducted by school bus drivers, who recorded how many times motorists passed their buses while displaying the flashing red lights and

stop arms. In Florida, bus drivers observed nearly 12,000 illegal passes while loading or unloading students.

"School buses are one of the safest ways to transport students," said Commissioner of Education Pam Stewart. "Florida motorists can do their part to keep students safe by being aware of children and obeying traffic laws. The survey results are an important reminder for drivers to use caution in and around school zones."

Special construction, passenger seating and crash protection keep children safe while on the school bus. Federal regulations require that each

school bus undergo a stringent inspection of all mechanical and safety systems at least every 30 school days. Additionally, school bus drivers must meet rigorous training and qualifications before they can transport students.

The following are safety tips to help keep children safe between home and school.

For motorists: Be alert and watch for children at all times, especially near schools, bus stops, school buses and in school parking lots. Obey traffic laws and speed limits.

Do not text or use a cell phone while driving. STOP when a school bus displays stop arms and

the red lights are flashing. Watch for and obey signals from the school crossing guards. Observe lower speed limits in school zones and at crosswalks.

For parents: Discuss with children safe behavior to observe while at school, the bus stop and when entering or exiting the school bus.

For students: Wait for the bus to make a complete stop and for the driver to signal that it is safe to cross the road or board the bus.

Do not try to pick something up if it falls by the bus; instead, tell the bus driver first. Do not walk behind the school bus or run after the bus.

Crossword Puzzle

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- 1 General transportation?
- 5 Like some whiskey
- 10 Accident initials
- 13 ___-Free: contact lens solution
- 14 Bollywood princess
- 15 Passes, in a way
- 17 2000s Korean compact
- 19 Hip to
- 20 Transcendent joy
- 21 Focus of a historic New Orleans museum
- 23 "___ shall live your epitaph to make": Shakespeare's Sonnet 81
- 24 Worrying about
- 26 To the max
- 30 Teachers' degs.
- 31 Sleight-of-hand swindle
- 32 Start to charge?
- 33 '70s TV character name whose original Broadway spelling had an "a" instead of an "e"
- 34 Kenan's TV pal
- 35 Item under glass, perhaps
- 37 Spot warning
- 38 Shot protection
- 40 The Tribe, on scoreboards
- 41 Horseshoes, e.g.
- 42 1980 hit with the lyric "It took a long time to know him"
- 44 End for Caesar
- 45 Scrub in, say
- 46 Service providers
- 50 Where to find an expiration date?
- 51 Curator's event
- 54 Put on a thumb drive, say
- 55 Frost bit?
- 56 Name in a footnote
- 57 Bench, once
- 58 Splits
- 59 Strike one as being

- 1 Routine element
- 2 Many a miniseries
- 3 DFW postings
- 4 Wild Bill Hickok, notably
- 5 Parting words
- 6 Ribald
- 7 S&L figure
- 8 Father's talk: Abbr.
- 9 Lift, as an anchor
- 10 Economist
- 11 Lower jaw-related
- 12 Hated the book, perhaps
- 16 Busses in Birmingham
- 18 Beauty spot?
- 22 Bit of fodder
- 24 Hot-and-cold
- 25 Fuzzy
- 26 Toon shopkeeper voiced by Hank Azaria
- 27 Where business is always picking up?
- 28 Pushy

- 29 '90s judge on "The People's Court"
- 32 Linguist's concern
- 35 Belabor
- 36 Most ATM deposits
- 38 Novelist Flaubert
- 39 Tools for those on the way up
- 40 Bedlam
- 41 ___ Altos, California
- 43 Positioned
- 46 Bother
- 47 Stage presentation?
- 48 Observance
- 49 Stalk in the garden
- 52 Excitable dinosaur in "Toy Story"
- 53 TNT part

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Bad Check Diversion Unit

The State Attorney's Office, 20th Judicial Circuit, announces a new partnership with CheckRighter to administer the recovery of funds through its Bad Check Diversion Unit. The service is provided through the company adventfs.com. The company offers a variety of educational programs for people who write bad checks and works towards recovering the funds for the victim. "Even with the technology of today and fewer people using traditional checks to pay for services, bad checks still present a significant problem to our business community. Through this partnership, we will continue our strong record of financial recovery so that victims get

their money back quickly." said Steve Russell, state attorney.

Under Florida law, some people who write bad checks qualify for diversion. The State Attorney's Office, through its Bad Check Diversion Unit, maintains oversight and control of the process, but with the help of CheckRighter, the financial recovery process moves more swiftly. Education specifically targeted to the bad check writer reduces reoccurrences.

Tens of thousands of dollars are recovered annually through the Bad Check Diversion Unit and the State Attorney's Office looks forward to additional continued success.

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Glades at a Glance

It's another Wing Thing

A Chicken Wing Cook-Off is planned for Saturday, Sept. 14, under the bridge in Moore Haven. Wings will be judged at noon. Two-person teams are encouraged to cook the best chicken you can. Cook it any way you like—fry it, bake it or barbecue it; but it has to be cooked at the event. The cost is \$50 per team. All proceeds go to the Glades County Youth Athletic Association. For more information, call Kevin Bryant at 863-227-7499, Preston Stokes at 863-227-1975 or Jerri Lynn Schlueter at 863-227-1201. The event is sponsored by Everglades Seasoning and co-sponsored by Storm Boats of Moore Haven. Trophies for first and second place will be sponsored by Meolody Pools. GCYA hosts and organizes local T-Ball, Coach Pitch, Little League and more. Even if you are unable to participate in the competition, stop by. Wings will be for sale by the piece. All meat and supplies are donated; therefore, 100 percent of the money collected will go to the GCYA.

Muse Community

Association plans events

The Muse Community Association plans the following events this month:

- Sept. 14, Country Jam Session and Pot Luck Dinner will be from 6 to 9 p.m.
- Sept. 19 will be the regular monthly meeting. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served. MCA meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month.
- Sept. 28, Country Jam Session and Pot Luck Dinner will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Jam Sessions are the second and fourth Saturday of the month. Everyone is welcome to come and play.

All of the events are open to the public and held at the Muse Community Center building on Loblolly Bay Road (Hwy. 720). Come out for a fun evening and meet your neighbors. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 863-674-0467.

Amateur Radio

ARES/RACES Net resumes

The Moore Haven repeater sponsored by the Glades County Emergency Operations Center is once again up and running. Terri (KJ4FJC) and Austin Moorhouse (KJ4FJD) will host as Net Control Operators for the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) and the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) for Glades County under the support and control of the Glades County Emergency Management Operations Center (EOC). For more information, contact Angela Snow Colegrove or LaTosha Reiss at the Emergency Management Operations Center at 863-946-6020 or Austin Moorhouse at 863-946-0697.

Narcotics Anonymous meets

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

Historical Society has T-shirts for sale

Glades County Historical Society (GCHS) has T-shirts for sale displaying the organization's logo of the 200-year-old Cypress Tree located on the banks of the Caloosahatchee River. These shirts can be purchased for \$5 each at 805 U.S. 27 in the Moore Haven Mall. For more information, phone 863-946-2060 or 863-801-5199. Memberships are \$15 per year.

Veterans outreach program available

The VA Medical Center in West Palm Beach has started an outreach program to assist Veterans being treated by the Medical Center in West Palm Beach, to become enrolled in the VA Health Care System. Their purpose is to come out to the Glades on a regular basis to enroll those who are interested. They will also assist those who have lost/misplaced their DD214 certificates. You do not have to be a combat veteran to qualify, or if you have been previously denied, you may be eligible under the newer relaxed rules. For those that are interested or for any questions, please contact James Harrington, at the Glades County Veterans' Affairs Service office 863-946-1281. Please watch this newspaper for future information.

Mobile Mammogram visits are planned

The Glades County Health Department encourages women to be proactive and schedule regular mammograms. The Mobile Mammogram bus will be in Moore Haven at 1021 Health Park Dr., from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Oct. 16 and Dec. 18. Call 239-936-2316 for appointments or more information.

Red Cross needs volunteers

The American Red Cross needs volunteers in Glades County to help provide services to county residents. American Red Cross services include Disaster Services, service to the Armed Forces, Health and Safety Services, International and Diversity Services. Your community needs you! The Glades County Emergency Management Office is working with the American Red Cross to recruit volunteers for shelter operations and disaster services. If you are interested, please contact John Cain at 239-278-3401.

Church invites all to services

Buckhead Ridge Baptist Church, 1731 Hunter Road, invites everyone to attend services: Services are Sunday School 9:45 a.m., church service 11 a.m. and Sunday night service at 6 p.m. Wednesday night prayer meetings at 6 p.m. Arlen Cook, is our Pastor. Come out for some preaching and good gospel singing. We still sing the old hymns. We do have Sunday School classes for children, would love to see you on Sunday morning.

Register for Special Needs Shelter

The Glades County Special Needs Program is a SPACE-LIMITED shelter program, created for people in the community that have special needs. The PSN Shelter is defined as a structure that has auxiliary power and is capable of providing a safe refuge for people who require assistance with management of a health condition or supervision of a condition by a health professional. Those who require skilled care on a 24-hour basis, should contact their medical professional to make arrangements, if hospital admission is required. The PSN cannot provide 24-hour skilled care. Special Needs Shelters are truly identified as facilities of last refuge for those persons in the community with health and medical conditions. For more information or to apply for the Special Needs Program, please visit www.myglades.com or contact Glades County Emergency Management at 863-946-6020 for an application.

Westergaard House available for events

Glades County Historical Society reminds community members that you can use the historic Pieter Westergaard House for your meetings, showers, parties, political party get-togethers seven days a week. Non-profit organizations are all free; all residents are charged \$25 for each event. You are welcomed to use the inside or the lawn areas. The address is 270 Ave. L, Moore Haven near the Methodist Church. Phone Anne Coffey at 863-801-5199 or Julie Wigton at 863-946-2060 or Donald Miles at 239-560-8448 for more information.

ACT offers counseling and related services

Abuse Counseling and Treatment, Inc. is a non-profit agency serving victims of sexual assault and domestic violence in Hendry, Glades and Lee Counties. ACT offers individual and group counseling, safe emergency shelter, 24-hour hotline, and forensic examinations for survivors of rape. For more information, please call 239-939-3112 or 1-888-956-7273.

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Inland Birding Fun: Yellow-throated Warbler

BY MARGARET ENGLAND
Hendry-Glades Audubon

Yellow-throated Warblers are a common but elusive bird that breeds in the lowland forests in the Southeast, Lower Midwest, and Middle Atlantic states. They are absent from the highest elevations of the Appalachian Mountains.

It winters in the West Indies, Mexico, and Central America, as well as in Florida and along the coast of Georgia and South Carolina.

This wood warbler is known as a bird of tall trees because it nests and usually forages high in the canopy of swamp and pine forests. Some are found year-round in Northern and Central Florida.

These small songbirds have a yellow throat and chest with a gray back. Their black face has connecting stripes down the sides with a white eye stripe and white ear patch.

Their bill is long, black, and sharply pointed. They have two white wingbars with a wingspan of about 8.3 inches. Adult females have finer streaking on their flanks and more gray than

black on the forehead than the males. Immature birds are similar to adult birds, but have duller markings.

Yellow-throated Warblers have a cheerful, musical song that is a high-pitched series of clear, slurred notes that descend slightly in pitch throughout the song.

The volume of the song can be quite loud as they sing while perched high in treetops. Their call is a loud, sharp "chip".

In South Florida, these birds are found in sand pine forests, pinelands mixed with cypress, or live oak trees. They often forage for insects and spiders by slowly creeping along

tree branches, probing into the cracks, crevices, bundles of pine needles, and Spanish moss with their long bill.



PHOTO/KENNETH COLE SCHNEIDER
Pictured above is the Yellow-throated Warbler.

They will glean insects from leaves and catch insects in flight. They also forage at lower heights or on the ground if food sources are readily available.

Their breeding range is difficult to determine in Florida, but most confirmed breeding reports occur in North or Central Florida.

These relatively solitary birds can be found in pairs, particularly during the mating season from April through June. They build their cup-shaped nest of grasses, bark, and stems in clumps of Spanish

moss hanging 10 to 75 feet above the ground. This nest is lined with feathers and other soft items.

The female lays three or four whitish eggs marked with reddish-brown and lavender, which are incubated for 12 to 13 days.

She continues to care for the young until they fledge in 10 to 12 days. The male may help occasionally with feeding the hatchlings. One or two broods are raised by a mated pair annually.

Volunteers will be searching for Yellow-throated Warblers and other migratory bird species during the North American Migration Count at STA-5 and Okaloacoochee Slough State Forest on Saturday, September 21st. Teams meet at the Keri Fire Tower and STA5 Deer Fence Public Access Entrance at 7 a.m.

For information about participating in the North American Migration Count or free trips to STA-5 (Stormwater Treatment Area 5) go to: www.hendrygladesaudubon.org or call Margaret England at 863-674-0695. Reservations are required for these trips.

Pythons, Invasive Exotic Animals, and How to Deal With Them

"So you're birding and you see a python-what do you do? What's out there and how you can help."

If you want to learn the answers to this and many other questions about invasive exotic reptiles and other animals in south Florida you are invited to attend a free program presented by reptile expert, Cheryl Millett.

Hendry-Glades Audubon will host this event on Monday September 9 at 7 p.m. at the Cooperative Extension, Dallas Townsend Building 1085 Pratt Blvd. in LaBelle.

Cheryl Millett is a Biologist at The Nature

Conservancy and leads Python Patrol, the Central Florida Lygodium Strategy, and the Heartland CISMA.

Python Patrol is a program to provide containment and early detection and rapid response of invasive exotic Burmese pythons, and



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other invasive species in south and central Florida, by training detectors to accurately identify and report them, training responders to safely capture them, and providing a hotline to link the two.

The Central Florida Lygodium

Strategy is a partnership to apply a regional approach to stopping the northern spread of Old World climbing fern on public and private lands.

The Heartland CISMA is a partnership to regionally focus efforts to deal with invasive species. Cheryl also coordinated Jay Watch, a citizen science program monitoring the federally threatened Florida scrub-jay, which is now a project of Florida Audubon.

For information contact Butch Wilson 863-983-2870 or Margaret England (863) 674-0695 sta5birding@embarqmail.com



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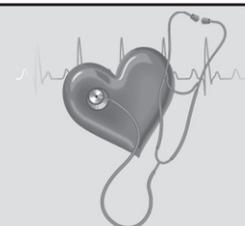
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Religion Column

The Best-Laid Plans: Things Expected and Unexpected

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

There is a route around my home to reset our clocks after a power failure. Years ago, I bought a mantle clock that wasn't working and took it apart. I located the gear it needed, put it back together and it's been keeping time ever since. I guess it's about 100 years old now; wound weekly and chiming on the quarter hours. It got me working on other clocks, gathering up parts for a grandfather's clock in our hall with weights that need to be pulled up once a week.

The electric clocks don't require rewinding; their needs are more erratic depending on the power supply to our home. There are two options for time-keeping in the household: regular rewinding or erratic re-setting after a sudden interruption.

I make the weekly rounds, rewinding the four that need it and thinking about some others that I hope to get working one day in the future. Battery-operated ones fail on an erratic basis. I look at them and one day notice "that's not the right time." Then it's off to the drawer where extra A-cells are stored and search out one that will fit to restore functioning again.

No doubt, the lack of needed maintenance on the digital ones is easier; but then come those erratic failures.

I've decided that these timepieces are like lots of areas of my life: some things require maintenance on a regular basis and others are subject to unannounced failures.

"In spite of all of the uncontrolled, random, unplanned-for interruptions in my life, there is that constant presence if I recognize Him. He is the one who turns out to be the stabilizing force when all seems to be going haywire."

— Samuel S. Thomas

I'd like to know my car will behave when I count on it to let me keep a schedule. I'd like to have an uneventful trip to the dentist. I rely on the news to keep me up to date on things that may affect us here at home.

Then there are those unpredictable hurricanes, unanticipated price increases, unexpected interruptions in schedules that take priority, accidental breakage of an appliance after years of service; things impossible to schedule that somehow can be counted on to happen.

The car gets preventive maintenance. I take care of my teeth. Appliances need replacement and I know I can live without some of them anyway. If I replace those back-up batteries in

some of my clocks regularly, they'll be keeping time even if the power goes out. Maybe there are some things that could be more regular after all.

Our lessons on the calendar for this week came from the letter to the Hebrews: "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, and today and forever (13:8)." In spite of all of the uncontrolled, random, unplanned-for interruptions in my life, there is that constant presence if I recognize Him. He is the one who turns out to be the stabilizing force when all seems to be going haywire.

I've called upon Him when a loved one was about to die and didn't; I needed His presence to carry me through those times. I've had things work out when there were some real possibilities that they might not.

He directed me on the best course amidst all of my insecurities. He's been around when I remember to plan ahead to avoid calamities down the road, and His presence has carried me through when I realize I didn't do it all by myself. When times were tough, He sent the right people into my life and it made all of the difference.

The Lord has been that sustaining presence when everything else seemed in turmoil. Now I know I can survive the power failure or the breakdown or the possibility of a hurricane.

There He is – the same yesterday and today and forever. With that knowledge, that presence, I can keep a perspective. "Lord, there's nothing that is going to happen today that we can't get through together!" I try to remember that He is there during the routine moments, too. Clocks that operate with routine intervention or with help during erratic moments, they keep my time.

God who is present during my regular moments and at erratic times, He keeps my life. Then, there's that bonus-He never really fails!

Florida Ranked the 12th Healthiest Weight in the Nation

Healthiest Weight Florida initiative gaining momentum

Healthiest Weight Florida was launched in January 2013 by the Florida Department of Health in response to Florida's number one threat to public health -- the challenge of weight. The initiative is gaining momentum and Florida now has the 12th healthiest weight in the nation, up from a previous rank of 19th.

"With only 35 percent of Floridians at a healthy weight, we recognize the continuing urgency of our weight challenge," said State Surgeon General and Secretary of Health Dr. John Armstrong. "Florida is making progress relative to other states, yet sustained effort is essential to bend the weight curve. The Healthiest Weight Florida initiative intends to secure a healthier future for Florida's children, adults, families, businesses and communities."

The new ranking comes from the report *F as in Fat: How Obesity Threatens America's Future 2013*, which was released by the Trust for America's Health (TFAH) and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF). According to the report, Florida's obesity rate for baby boomers is almost 31 percent, while the rate for seniors in Florida is just under 23 percent. The obesity

rate among young adults (18- to 25-year-olds) in Florida is nearly 15 percent.

The Healthiest Weight Florida initiative focuses on collaboration across state agencies, local not-for-profits, private organizations and others to help people make more informed choices about healthy nutrition and physical activity. Through partnerships, the initiative promotes community-based strategies to improve school, workplace, food and beverage, physical activity and messaging environments.

The *F as in Fat* report calls for the expansion of policies at every level to support healthy choices and for increased investment in prevention. The report acknowledges that, at current rates, the estimated ongoing costs to the healthcare system are unsustainable. On Florida's current trend, the costs of care for four chronic diseases from obesity alone -- diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure and arthritis -- are estimated to be \$34 billion over the next 17 years.

To learn more about this collaborative statewide effort, visit www.HealthiestWeightFL.org. Read the full report at www.fasinfat.org.

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grade education with a goal of helping to increase the understanding of agriculture among students and educators.

The program is administered through Florida Farm Bureau, Florida's oldest and largest general farm organization. 2013 - 2014 Mini Grant will be available at this location as of August 1, 2013. To download the application, go to http://www.floridafarmbureau.org/programs/teacher_mini_grants

Obituaries

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

Thomas Henry Mancil, 80

LAKE CITY — Thomas Henry Mancil of Lake City, Fla. passed away on Saturday, April 27, 2013 at VA Medical Center, in Lake City, Fla. following a brief illness.

Mr. Mancil was born on Jan. 3, 1933 in Pearson, Ga. to the late Richmond and Mattie Davis Mancil.

Mr. Mancil was a member of the Southview Church of God in Douglas, Ga. He was a lifetime member of the VFW in which he helped his fellow veterans. Mr. Mancil was a farmer.

Survivors include his son, Antonio (Elaine) Mancil, of Ocala, Fla.; seven grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Bertha Mancil and a son, Gregory Mancil

Funeral Service were held on Saturday, May 4, 2013 at 11 a.m. at the Chapel of Sims Funeral Home with Rev. Hilton Martin officiating with Benji Capps giving the Eulogy.

Interment followed at Royals Cemetery. Active Pallbearers were Mr. Mancil's grandsons, Dr. Richmond Mancil, Matthew Mancil, Travis Mancil, Cody Mancil, Wes Mancil, and nephew Don Mancil. Honorary Pallbearers were his Granddaughters: Laura Mancil and Dr. Twyla Mancil. Sims Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Irma C. Stein, 78

WILLISTON — Irma C. Stein passed away on May 3, 2013.

She was born on January 8, 1935 in West Palm Beach, Fla. to Fritz and Ruth Stein.

She moved to Williston, Fla. in 1980 from Fairfield, Fla. She was of the Methodist faith. She was a member of the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders Association. She was passionate about health, fitness and nutrition. She enjoyed being outdoors and loved nature, horse breeding, and raising cats and dogs, but most of all raising her children and grandchildren.

She is survived by her sons Forrest Smith III (Nancy), Chris Smith (Julie), Nathaniel Wright; daughters Shari Eisaman (Barry), Robin Vause; ten grandchildren and one great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents and infant daughter Mari Michelle Smith.

The family plans to hold a memorial service on Saturday, May 11, 2013 at 11 a.m. at Eisaman Equine Farm 15749 West Highway 316 Williston, FL. All family and friends are invited to attend.

Arrangements are under the care of Knauff Funeral Home-Williston.

Lethea Marie Nall, 83

CLEWISTON — Lethea Marie Nall of Ft. Myers, Fla., passed away on Monday, April 29, 2013. She was a native of Madison County, Fla. and a longtime resident of Clewiston, Fla. before moving to Ft. Myers.

Survivors include her daughter, Linda Clementz (Bill); step son, James W. Nall; brothers, Bill Blackwell (June), Harry Blackwell (Joann), and John Blackwell (Linda); sister-in-law, Betty Blackwell; grandchildren, Christine Nall Clementz Elrod (Tony) and Casey William Clementz; step-grandchildren, Beth, Jay, Eddie, Robin, Tina and Bridgette; one great-grandchild, Alexandria Clementz Elrod; and one step-great-grandchild, Phillip Swift; also many cousins, nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Beder E. Nall; step daughter, Wilma Faye Taylor; and brothers, Archie and Donald Blackwell.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 9, 2013 in the Ridgelawn Cemetery, Clewiston, Fla.

The family requests contributions are to be made in her memory to Alvin A. Dubin Alzheimer's Resource Center, Inc., 12468 Brantley Commons Court, Ft. Myers, FL 33907.

Family and friends may sign the guest register and leave a condolence message by visiting www.dignifiedcremations.com <http://www.dignifiedcremations.com/>

Betty Wilma DeVane, 81

CLEWISTON — Betty Wilma DeVane passed away April 26, 2013.

She was born Aug. 25, 1931 in Ritta, Fla., to the late John Elbert and the late Mildred (Archer) Hester.

She is survived by two daughters, Kathy J. Hall (Gary) of Clewiston, Fla., Sandy D. Hall (Malcolm) of Clewiston, FL; grandchildren, Miranda Whidden (Matt), Lauren Thompson (Joseph), Lindsay Hall; and great-grandchild, Cort Whidden.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband Madison George DeVane.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 29, 2013 at 11 am at Ridgelawn Cemetery, Clewiston, Fla.

You may view the online obituary and light a candle in remembrance of Betty and leave your condolences to her family at:

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Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

May is National Asthma Month

Department of Health encourages awareness

The Florida Department of Health (DOH) recognizes May as National Asthma Awareness Month and takes the opportunity to educate Floridians regarding diagnosis and treatment programs committed to improving the lives of those diagnosed with asthma.

"Asthma affects the lives of an estimated 2.8 million Floridians, 720,000 of whom are children," said State Surgeon General and Secretary of Health Dr. John Armstrong. "As a chronic lung disease, asthma is readily manageable. The Department is working with other statewide partners to make life better for Floridians with asthma."

Asthma is a chronic disease that affects all age groups, yet can be more severe among children, women, African Americans, and Puerto Ricans. The Florida Asthma Coalition is working to eliminate asthma disparities, improve quality of life, and reduce costs. The Florida Asthma Plan provides action steps, identifies partners, and pinpoints measures of progress and success. The Florida Asthma Coalition and its partners offer the Asthma Friendly Child-care Recognition program. Centers that earn the recognition are better equipped to support children with asthma. The online staff training is free and covers topics like offering support to children and families who are dealing with asthma, ensuring children with asthma have an asthma action plan on file and providing asthma educational opportunities for parents.



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On May 23, 2013
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The Public Hearing Will Be Held At 9:30a.m., Or As Soon Thereafter As It May Be Heard, In The Glades County School Board Meeting Room.

400 10th Street, SW
Moore Haven, Florida 33471

- 1) District Dress Code Policy
- 2) Code of Student Conduct and Parent Guide
- 3) Electronic Funds Transfer Policy
- 4) Information Technology Policy

Copies Of The Proposed Policies Are Available By Contacting The Glades County School District Superintendent's Office
400 10th Street, SW, P. O. Box 459
Moore Haven, Florida 33471
(863)946-2083

NOTICE

The Regular Meeting Of The Glades County School Board Scheduled For June 13, 2013 Has Been Re-Scheduled For June 6, 2013 At 6:00p.m. In The Glades County School Board Meeting Room

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Labor Day Parade

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Flood risk maps change

If you live or do business in Glades County, your flood risk may have changed. Citizens will have an opportunity to look at and ask questions about the Preliminary Countywide Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) at the upcoming public open house.

The open house is an informal event, open to everyone. Attendees may arrive at any time during the three-hour event and receive individualized attention.

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Karson Turner, Chairman
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Public Notice

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Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment entered in Case No. 2009-CA-00308 of the Circuit Court of the Judicial Circuit in and for GLADES County, Florida, wherein, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff, and, SUAREZ, MARIO, et. al., are Defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at, South Door of the Courthouse located at 500 AVE J, MOORE HAVEN, FL 33471, at the hour of 11:00AM on the 12th day of September, 2013, the following described property:

A parcel of Reclaimed Lake bottom land in Lake Okeechobee in Section 18, Township 40 South, Range 33 East, Glades County Florida, and more particularly described as follows:

From the point of intersection of the centerline of State Road No. 78 with the East line of Section 7, Township 40 South, Range 33 East, run South 73°12'30" West along said centerline a distance of 935.00 feet; thence South 00°31'05" East, a distance of 104.17 feet to a point in the South right-of-way line of said State Road No. 78; thence continue South 00°31'05" East a distance of 82.00 feet to the point of beginning of the Tract hereby described; thence North 89°28'55" East a distance of 163.19 feet; thence South 00°31'05" East a distance of 85.00 feet; thence South 89°25'55" West a distance of 163.19 feet; thence North 00°31'05" West a distance of 85.00 feet to the point-of-beginning. Less the Easterly 35 feet thereof for ingress and egress of canal right-of-way.

Together with an easement over said Easterly 35 feet above excepted for ingress and egress of canal right of way. Together with a non-exclusive right of ingress and egress over and upon property described as follows:

A parcel of reclaimed lake bottom land in Lake Okeechobee in Section 7 and 18, Township 40 South, Range 33 East, Glades County, Florida, and more particularly described as follows:

From the point of intersection of the centerline of State Road No. 78 with the East line of Section 7, Township 40 South, Range 33 East, run South 72°12'30" West along said centerline a distance of 935.00 feet; thence South 00°31'05" East, a distance of 104.17 feet to a point in the South right-of-way line of said State Road No. 78 to the point of beginning; thence continue South 00°31'05" East, a Distance of 82.00 feet to a point, thence East 10 feet; thence North 82.00 feet; thence West 10 feet to the point of beginning.

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

DATED this 15th day of August, 2013.

SANDRA H. BROWN
Clerk Circuit Court
By: Tina Espinosa
Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT
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 Clerk of the Court's disability coordinator at 863-675-5229 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.
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Florida geological survey to address sinkhole vulnerability

A \$1.08 million federal grant will allow the Florida Geological Survey, in conjunction with the Florida Division of Emergency Management, to conduct a statewide assessment of sinkhole vulnerability in Florida starting this fall.

The grant was funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency in conjunction with the Florida Division of Emergency Management. The three-year project will start with geologists conducting a one-

year pilot study in Hamilton, Columbia and Suwannee counties. The results of the pilot study will culminate in the production of a model that will generate a map showing the relative vulnerability of these counties to potential sinkhole formation. The resulting model will then be used to produce a statewide map during the following two years.

“Florida’s geology is complex and this grant will allow the Florida Geological Survey to produce a predictive tool that will

refine our understanding of sinkhole occurrence throughout the state,” said Dr. Jon Arthur, Director of the Florida Geological Survey. “Ultimately, this assessment will aid planners, builders and environmental regulators for the betterment of human health and safety as well as the economy.”

Sinkholes are a common, natural feature of Florida’s landscape because Florida sits on several thousand feet of porous limestone. Porous limestone aquifers can produce billions of gallons of fresh water. Naturally acidic groundwater and rainwater dissolves limestone, leaving behind void spaces. The resulting void spaces can lead to the formation of sinkholes, caves, and springs, all of which are called karst features.

The information gathered will help improve the State of Florida Enhanced Hazard Mitigation Plan risk assessment section on sinkholes as well as its corresponding mitigation strategies. An appendix to the State Hazard Mitigation Plan will be added to the project’s full findings.

“The Florida Division of Emergency Management is pleased to be a part of this project,” said FDEM Director Bryan W. Koon. “Sinkholes present a potential hazard to many Floridians throughout the state. By better understanding sinkhole vulnerability in Florida, we will be better able to prevent

loss of life and property and keep Florida’s families safe.”

The request was sparked by Tropical Storm Debby, which brought heavy rainfall to Florida in June 2012, triggering the formation of sinkholes. In the months leading up to Tropical Storm Debby’s record rainfall event, most of Florida had been experiencing extreme drought conditions, resulting in lowered water levels in our aquifers. The result was an outbreak of sinkholes when rainwater caused dry underground voids—previously filled with water—to collapse.

Benefits of the project include more effective mitigation planning to reduce loss of life and property by lessening the impact of sinkholes on Florida’s population and infrastructure; better understanding of sinkhole susceptibility; an increased understanding of Florida’s karst terrain and hydrogeology, and how that affects the state. The assessment will help environmental regulators, growth management planners, the construction industry and local governments in developing protective designs as additional information about Florida’s geology will facilitate planning for possible sinkhole occurrences.

For more information about sinkholes, visit DEP’s Online Newsroom or the Florida Geological Survey website.

FWC asks public to report sightings

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) biologists are asking the public to report sightings of three rare snake species: Florida pine snake, southern hog-nose snake and short-tailed snake. Citizens can help with research on these species by reporting sightings online.

“Reports from the public will aid us in determining where these snakes live and their status,” said Kevin Enge, FWC research biologist.

All of these snake species have been petitioned for federal listing.

The three species are found in dry, upland habitats and spend most of their time underground. They are only occasionally seen moving along the surface or crossing a road.

For each report, the citizen is asked to provide the location where they saw the snake and the month and year the observation occurred. Researchers are also requesting citizens to submit photos of the snakes, when possible, to verify identification.

Reports can include live or dead animals.

Although these species are nonvenomous, citizens should avoid handling or disturbing them.

For more information about living with snakes and to submit sightings to the FWC, visit MyFWC.com/Conservation, select “How You Can Conserve,” and choose “Snakes” under “Living with Wildlife.”



Special to the Glades County Democrat/FWC Florida pine snake.



Special to the Glades County Democrat/FWC Short-tailed snake.



Special to the Glades County Democrat/FWC Southern hog-nose snake.

Register for Florida annual student astronaut challenge

Special to the Glades County Democrat

TALLAHASSEE—Student team registration for the third-annual Florida Student Astronaut Challenge is now open to high school students (grades 9 through 12). This three-day event focused on science, technology, engineering and mathematics provides an opportunity for students to showcase their knowledge through a series of team-oriented experiments and challenges.

To participate, teams must register to take the regional qualifier exam by Friday, Sept. 27, 2013. The exam will be given at three locations in southern, central and northern Florida on Saturday, Oct. 12, 2013.

The 12 highest scoring, five-person teams that qualify will be invited to compete for first place at the state-level competition on March 7-9, 2014, organized by NASA at the Kennedy Space Center.

The three-day competition will include mobile space shuttle simulations, flight operation problem-solving, International Space Station operation experiments, Astronaut Encounters and a viewing of the Space Shuttle Atlantis.

For additional dates and information about the 2014 Astronaut Challenge and to register your team, visit Florida’s Student Astronaut Challenge website at <http://www.astronautchallenge.com/>.



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 262013CA000093CAAXMX

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Plaintiff, VS. IVAN HERNANDEZ; IVETTE MUNOZ; ELIZABET HERNANDEZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ELIZABET HERNANDEZ; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; Defendants,

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated August 8, 2013, and entered in Case No. 262013CA000093CAAXMX, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida. BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is Plaintiff and IVAN HERNANDEZ; IVETTE MUNOZ; ELIZABET HERNANDEZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ELIZABET HERNANDEZ; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY, IN FRONT OF OFFICE OF CLERK OF COURTS, ADMINISTRATION BLDG, HENDRY CO. COURTHOUSE, AT 25 E. HICKPOCHEE, LABELLE IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA 33935, at 11:00 A.M., on the 18th day of September, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 8, BLOCK 27, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, FIRST SUB-DIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 37, 38, 39, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH THE MOBILE HOME PERMANENTLY AFFIXED TO THE LAND.

A person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 15th day of August, 2013.

BARBARA S. BUTLER As Clerk of said Court By: /s/ J. Bevis As Deputy Clerk

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact Dawn Oliver, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida 33935, and whose telephone number is (863) 675-5229, 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.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2482, 2010, 1344432-A0000960000, Ella III, LLC

The Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 34, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida, extending or shortening the East and West boundary line so as to terminate at the North boundary line of Providence City, a subdivision recorded in Plat Book 2, Pages 29, 30 and 31, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida. (Also known as Lot No. 4237, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.) Subject to an easement for an access road of the South 80 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access for a of the West 30 feet thereof.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday in the month of October, 2013, which is the 3rd day of October, 2013.

Dated this 21st day of August, 2013.

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

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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.: 26-2011-0-CA-000068

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff, VS. NIURKA QUINTANA, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated August 20, 2013, and entered in Case No. 26-2011-0-CA-000068 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC., is the Plaintiff and NIURKA QUINTANA; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; are the Defendants. 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 STREET, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 25th day of September, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 1, BLOCK 2257, OF PORT LABELLE, UNIT 8, A SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3 PAGE 131, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 9002 E BROAD CIRCLE, PORT LA BELLE, FL 33935

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on August 21, 2013.

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

Ronald R Wolfe & Associates, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F10003466 WELLSLPS-SPECNLMC-Rickvickers-Team 1 - F10003466

**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 County Court Administrator, whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding.

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday in the month of October, 2013, which is the 3rd day of October, 2013.

Dated this 21st day of August, 2013.

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

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 09-00055

CITIBANK NA, AS TRUSTEE FOR WAMU SERIES 2007-HE4 TRUST, Plaintiff, VS. JOHN S. BURNS SR.; ROSEMARY K. BURNS A/K/A ROSEMARY BURNS; SUNCOAST SCHOOLS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated August 15, 2013, and entered in Case No. 09-00055 of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County, Florida in which Citibank NA, as trustee for WAMU Series 2007-HE4 Trust, is the Plaintiff and Jillian Santiesteban, Luis Santiesteban, Source Mortgage, Inc., are defendants, the Glades County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on the front steps of the Glades County Courthouse, 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, Florida 33471, Glades County, Florida at 11:00 AM on the 12th day of September, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 7 OF RIVERVIEW, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 128, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 2155 RIVERSIDE DR, MOOREHAVEN, FL 33471

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

Dated in Glades County, Florida this 15th day of August, 2013.

Clerk of the Circuit Court Glades County, Florida By: Tina Esponosa Deputy Clerk

Law Offices of Daniel C. Consegua 9204 King Palm Drive Tampa, FL 33619-1328 Attorneys for Plaintiff

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Sheila Mann, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, and whose telephone number is (239) 533-1700, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 26-2012-CA-000717

BANK OF AMERICA, NA. Plaintiff, vs. ROBERT G. GALBREATH, JR.; DEBORAH B. GALBREATH; HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 8, 2013, and entered in Case No. 26-2012-CA-000717, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida. BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Plaintiff and ROBERT G. GALBREATH, JR.; DEBORAH B. GALBREATH; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY, IN FRONT OF OFFICE OF CLERK OF COURTS, ADMINISTRATION BLDG, HENDRY CO. COURTHOUSE, AT 25 E. HICKPOCHEE, LABELLE IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA 33935, at 11:00 A.M., on the 11th day of September, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 21, BLOCK J, FT. DENAUD ACRES UNIT 2, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 68-70, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH 1989 PINES TRAILER MOBILE HOME CONTAINING TITLE # 48637743 AND TITLE # 48619702 AND VIN # HMLPC28242214116A AND VIN # HMLPC28242214116B WHICH IS PERMANENTLY AFFIXED TO SAID PROPERTY.

A person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, accommodation 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 9th day of August, 2013.

BARBARA S. BUTLER As Clerk of said Court By: /s/ J. Bevis As Deputy Clerk

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact Dawn Oliver, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida 33935, and whose telephone number is (863) 675-5229, 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.

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 09000653CAAXMX

SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff, VS. JOHN S. BURNS SR.; ROSEMARY K. BURNS A/K/A ROSEMARY BURNS; SUNCOAST SCHOOLS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Hendry County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Hendry County, Florida, described as:

Lot 3, BEE BRANCH LAKES, a subdivision in Section 1, Township 43 South, Range 28 East, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 71, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

A/K/A 2630 BEE BRANCH LAKES DR LABELLE, FL 33935

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, Clerk of the Circuit Court in the Hendry County Courthouse (being the second floor hallway of the Hendry County Courts Building), LaBelle, FL 33935 at 11:00 AM, on September 18, 2013.

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.

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 8th day of August, 2013.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: /s/ J. Bevis Deputy Clerk

Law Offices of Daniel C. Consegua 9204 King Palm Drive Tampa, FL 33619-1328 Attorneys for Plaintiff

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Sheila Mann, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, and whose telephone number is (239) 533-1700, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 26-2012-CA-000717

BANK OF AMERICA, NA. Plaintiff, vs. ROBERT G. GALBREATH, JR.; DEBORAH B. GALBREATH; HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 8, 2013, and entered in Case No. 26-2012-CA-000717, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida. BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Plaintiff and ROBERT G. GALBREATH, JR.; DEBORAH B. GALBREATH; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY, IN FRONT OF OFFICE OF CLERK OF COURTS, ADMINISTRATION BLDG, HENDRY CO. COURTHOUSE, AT 25 E. HICKPOCHEE, LABELLE IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA 33935, at 11:00 A.M., on the 11th day of September, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 21, BLOCK J, FT. DENAUD ACRES UNIT 2, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 68-70, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH 1989 PINES TRAILER MOBILE HOME CONTAINING TITLE # 48637743 AND TITLE # 48619702 AND VIN # HMLPC28242214116A AND VIN # HMLPC28242214116B WHICH IS PERMANENTLY AFFIXED TO SAID PROPERTY.

A person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, accommodation 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 9th day of August, 2013.

BARBARA S. BUTLER As Clerk of said Court By: /s/ J. Bevis As Deputy Clerk

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact Dawn Oliver, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida 33935, and whose telephone number is (863) 675-5229, 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.

450347 CN 8/22/29/2013

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 26-2010-CA01029

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS LEGAL TITLE TRUSTEE FOR TRUMAN 2012 SC TITLE TRUST, Plaintiff, vs. ANDRE MORRIS A/K/A A. MORRIS; WILLAS AT LAKE SHORE HOA, INC. A/K/A THE VILLAS AT LAKESHORE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Hendry County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Hendry County, Florida, described as:

Lot 11, VILLAS AT LAKE SHORE, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 199, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

A/K/A 380 Lopez Clewiston, FL 33440

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, Clerk of the Circuit Court in the Hendry County Courthouse (being the second floor hallway of the Hendry County Courts Building), LaBelle, FL 33935 at 11:00 AM, on September 18, 2013.

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.

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 14th day of August, 2013.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: /s/ J. Bevis Deputy Clerk

Law Offices of Daniel C. Consegua 9204 King Palm Drive Tampa, FL 33619-1328 Attorneys for Plaintiff

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Sheila Mann, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, and whose telephone number is (239) 533-1700, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 2009CA001227

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, v. NORAIDA QUINTANA; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NORAIDA QUINTANA; JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION; JANE DOE AND JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION; CLAIM BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S), WHO (IS/ARE) NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIM AS HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, SPOUSES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on June 03, 2013, and the Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale entered on August 19, 2013, in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Hendry County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Hendry County, Florida, described as:

THE WEST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 44 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

a/k/a 7896 5TH PLACE, LEHIGH ACRES, FL 33972

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in front of the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court being on the second floor of the administration building of the Hendry County Courthouse located at 25 East Hickpochee Ave., 2nd Floor, LaBelle, Hendry County, Florida, at eleven o'clock a.m., on September 25, 2013.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated at LaBelle, Florida, this 20th day of August, 2013.

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

450946 CN 9/5,12/2013

Grab a bargain from your neighbor's garage, attic, basement or closet in today's classifieds.

Public Notice

*NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Florida Department of Transportation Project

Bids will be received by the District One Office until 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, September 19, 2013, for the following Proposals:

E1N11-R0 - Maintenance of Traffic in Charlotte, Lee, Glades & Hendry Counties. Budget Amount: \$95,132.00

E1N12-R0 - Reworking Shoulder, Sodding and Fertilizer in Sarasota County. Budget Amount: \$180,174.00.

E1N13-R0 - Roadside Ditch, Canal Cleaning and Shoulder Rework in Manatee & Sarasota Counties. Budget Amount: \$62,109.00

E1N14-R0 - Milling & Replacing Asphalt, RPM's and Thermoplastic Markings in Hardee County. Maximum Budgetary Ceiling: \$304,000.00

E1N15-R0 - Performance Storm Water Pond Maintenance in Polk County. Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting on Tuesday September 3, 2013 at 9:30 A.M. 801 North Broadway Avenue Bartow, FL 33830. Budget Amount: \$481,920.00.

451119 CN 8/29/9/5/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3517, 2010, 2024329-670000A0140, Marcellous L Smith and Sophia L Harris

Lots 25 and 26, Block A, SUNSET PARK, a subdivision of the West one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 8, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 1, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday in the month of October, 2013, which is the 3rd day of October, 2013.

Dated this 21st day of August, 2013.

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

450870 CN/CB 8/29/9/5,12,19/2013

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2013-79CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF JOANN JENNINGS WOOSLEY Deceased.

Public Notice Public Notice

AVISO
Preparación de Evaluación Ambiental y de Estudio de Alcance para el Aeropuerto de Airglades, Condado de Hendry, Florida

RESUMEN: De conformidad con Ley Nacional de Política Ambiental (National Environmental Policy Act [NEPA]) de 1969, el Condado de Hendry está preparando una Evaluación Ambiental (EA) para abordar la privatización propuesta y subsiguiente desarrollo de una pista de 10,000 pies para aviones de carga...

INFORMACION DEL AEROPUERTO: El Aeropuerto de Airglades es un aeropuerto de uso público para aviación general. El aeropuerto tiene actualmente una pista de aterrizaje pavimentada de 5,905 pies, pistas de rodaje...

ACCIONES PROPUESTAS: La FAA informó al Condado de Hendry que la solicitud preliminar para la participación del Aeropuerto de Airglades en el Programa Piloto de Privatización de Aeropuertos (APPP) fue aceptada el 18 de octubre de 2010. La carta también indicaba que el Condado de Hendry puede seleccionar un operador privado...

- Adquisición del Aeropuerto de Airglades por parte de un Urbanizador Privado para la construcción y operación de un nuevo Complejo de Carga Aérea Percecedera
• Adquisición de aproximadamente 250 acres adicionales de tierra para alinear el desarrollo de la nueva pista norte / sur
• Nueva Pista de 10,000' x 150' incluyendo Vías de Rodaje paralelas y de conexión
• Nuevo Centro de Distribución de Carga Aérea Percecedera...

PREPARACION DE LA EA: Las acciones de la FAA relacionadas con la privatización del Aeropuerto de Airglades y el desarrollo de una nueva pista para aviones de carga (e instalaciones relacionadas) requieren análisis ambientales, coordinación y documentación conforme con las disposiciones de la Ley Nacional de Política Ambiental de 1969 (NEPA) y la orientación contenida en el Manual Ambiental para Aeropuertos (Airport Environmental Handbook) (Orden 1050.1E) de la FAA...

COMENTARIOS SOBRE EL ESTUDIO DE ALCANCE: Se invita a enviar comentarios y sugerencias por parte de las agencias federales, estatales y locales; gobiernos; funcionarios y representantes de tribus indígenas estadounidenses; el público; y otras partes interesadas para garantizar que la gama completa de alternativas y todos los asuntos e inquietudes públicas relacionadas con la acción propuesta sean identificados y considerados en la EA...

Reuniones Públicas y de las Agencias relativo al Estudio de Alcance: El Condado de Hendry celebrará una (1) reunión pública de alcance para solicitar las opiniones del público y de las partes interesadas y una (1) reunión de alcance para agencias para solicitar las opiniones de agencias y de los gobiernos federal, estatal y local...

ENVIE SUS COMENTARIOS ALCANCE A: Sr. Charles Chapman IV, Administrador del Condado, Apartado Postal 2340, LaBelle, Florida 33975 450647 CN/CB 8/22;9/5/2013

Public Notice Public Notice

HENDRY COUNTY
NOTICE OF RFP RANKING COMMITTEE MEETING

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting for ranking the responses to RFP # 2013-25, Inmate Medical Services for the Hendry County Jail. It will be held on Thursday, September 5, 2013 at 1:30 p.m., in Administration Conference Room #1, 640 S. Main Street, LaBelle, FL.

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

Public Notice Public Notice

NOTICE
Preparation of an Environmental Assessment and Scoping Meetings for Airglades Airport, Hendry County, Florida

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, Hendry County is preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA) to address the proposed privatization and subsequent development of a 10,000-foot air cargo runway and related cargo and aircraft maintenance facilities at the Airglades Airport, 1200 W. Airglades Blvd., Clewiston, Florida 33440.

AIRPORT INFORMATION: The Airglades Airport is a public-use, general aviation airport. The airport presently has a 5,905-foot paved runway, access taxiways, aircraft parking apron, aircraft storage and maintenance hangars, and a passenger terminal building.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: The FAA informed Hendry County that the preliminary application for Airglades Airport's participation in the Airport Privatization Pilot Program (APPP) was accepted on October 18, 2010. The letter also indicated that Hendry County may select a private operator, negotiate an agreement and submit a final application.

- Acquisition of the Airglades Airport by a Private Developer for the construction and operation of a new Perishable Air Cargo Complex
• Acquisition of approximately 250 additional acres of land to accommodate the new north/south runway development
• New 10,000x150' Runway including parallel and connecting Taxiways
• New Perishable Air Cargo Distribution Center, including all associated inspection services such as U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Customs and Border Protection and Transportation Security Administration
• New Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) Facilities, including Aircraft Paint Facility and associated aircraft parking apron
• New Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting (ARFF) Facility
• New Ground Support Equipment (GSE) Facility
• New Aircraft Apron Areas to support 10 wide-body Aircraft
• New Air Traffic Control Tower (ATCT) Facility
• New Fuel Storage Facilities, including Apron Hydrant Fueling
• New Warehouse and Distribution Facilities
• Vehicular Access and Automobile and Truck Parking Facilities
• Site Improvements including Drainage, Stormwater Detention, Utilities, Etc.

EA PREPARATION: FAA actions related to the privatization of Airglades Airport and the development of a new air cargo runway (and related facilities) require environmental analysis, coordination, and documentation conforming to the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) and guidance contained in the FAA's Airport Environmental Handbook (Order 1050.1E) and FAA's NEPA Implementing Instructions for Airport Actions (Order 5050.4B).

SCOPING COMMENTS: Comments and suggestions are invited from federal, state, and local agencies; governments; Native American tribe officials and representatives; the public; and other interested parties to ensure that the full range of alternatives and all issues and public concerns related to the proposed actions are identified and considered in the EA.

Public and Agency Scoping Meetings: Hendry County will hold one (1) public scoping meeting to solicit input from the public and interested parties and one (1) agency scoping meeting to solicit input from federal, state, and local agencies, governments, and Native American officials and representatives which have jurisdiction by law or have specific expertise with respect to any environmental impacts associated with the proposed project.

SUBMIT SCOPING COMMENTS TO: Mr. Charles Chapman IV, County Administrator, Post Office Box 2340, LaBelle, Florida 33975 450649 CN/CB 8/22;9/5/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1429, 2009, 1154432-A0000570100, Lou's Properties Inc

The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 15, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday in the month of October, 2013, which is the 3rd day of October, 2013.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
450869 CN/CB 8/29;9/5,12,19/2013

Public Notice Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3819, 2010, 4104329-01020230180, Roger J Gendreau

Lot 18, Block 2023, of PORT LABELLE UNIT 1, a Subdivision according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 50, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday in the month of October, 2013, which is the 3rd day of October, 2013.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
450866 CN/CB 8/29;9/5,12,19/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2536, 2010, 1354432-A0001150000, Alberto Lobaina

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday in the month of October, 2013, which is the 3rd day of October, 2013.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
450843 CN/CB 8/29;9/5,12,19/2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.: 08000097CA

CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC REO VESTING; HOMESALES INC D/B/A HOMESALES INC OF DELAWARE, Plaintiff, vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF CHARLOTTE L. BARNETT (DECEASED); MELINDA A. NIPPER INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLOTTE L. BARNETT (DECEASED); WILLIAM T. BARNETT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF WILLIAM T. BARNETT; JOHN DOE; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 13th day of August 13, 2013 and entered in Case No. 08000097CA, of the Circuit Court of the 20TH Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County, Florida, wherein JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is the Plaintiff and WILLIAM T. BARNETT, MELINDA A. NIPPER INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLOTTE L. BARNETT (DECEASED) and UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF CHARLOTTE L. BARNETT (DECEASED), are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the FRONT STEPS, SOUTH DOOR OF THE GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 500 AVENUE J., MOORE HAVEN, FL 33471, 11:00 AM on the 12th day of Sept. 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: TRACT B-5, THE SOUTH 335 FEET OF THE NORTH 873 FEET OF THE WEST ONE-HALF OF THE WEST ONE-HALF OF THE NORTH-WEST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT OVER THE WEST 30 FEET THEREOF. TOGETHER WITH A 2000 LBS DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME WITH VIN #S 10L26982X AND 10L26982X

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 / MIST 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 Dawn Oliver, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida 33935, and whose telephone number is (863) 675-5229, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification in the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

SANDRA H. BROWN
Clerk of the Circuit Court
BY: Tina Espinosa
Deputy Clerk

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450768 GCD 8/29;9/5/2013

Public Notice Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the TC 10L, LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3438, 2010, 2024329-26000020080, Jose I Quintero & David T Esquivel

Lot 8, Block 2, ENGLEWOOD TERRACE, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 40, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday in the month of October, 2013, which is the 3rd day of October, 2013.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
450864 CN/CB 8/29;9/5,12,19/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3818, 2010, 4104329-01020230170, Roger J Gendreau

Lot 17, Block 2023, of PORT LABELLE UNIT 1, a Subdivision according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 50, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday in the month of October, 2013, which is the 3rd day of October, 2013.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
450862 CN/CB 8/29;9/5,12,19/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 4153, 2010, 4104329-03021290140, SSA Development LLC

Lot 14, Block 2129, of PORT LABELLE UNIT 3, a Subdivision according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
450868 CN/CB 8/29;9/5,12,19/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2049, 2009, 1354432-A0000600000, McKay Properties Inc

The East one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access road of the South 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 4633, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday in the month of October, 2013, which is the 3rd day of October, 2013.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
450845 CN/CB 8/29;9/5,12,19/2013

Pull back on a string; archery season is here!

By Tony Young
FWC

Even though you can hardly tell, summer is almost over. Kids have returned to school, football is back on TV, and hunting season has been going on for a month now in south Florida. Most of us have already finished our preseason scouting, and we've hung our tree stands along well-traveled deer trails — next to a mature oak tree that'll soon begin dropping acorns, if we're lucky. Finally, the time of year we've been waiting for is here!

Hunting season still comes in first in Zone A, which is that part of the state south of State Road 70. Archery and crossbow seasons there started Aug. 3 on private lands.

Hunting Zone B is made up in part by the Green Swamp Basin and lies south of S.R. 50, west of U.S. 441 and the Kissimmee Waterway, north of S.R. 60 and east of the Gulf of Mexico. Archery and crossbow seasons on private property in Zone B start this year Oct. 19.

The line that divides zones C and D has been modified slightly this year, so please make sure you know which zone you're hunting in. The line still begins at U.S. 27 at the (Gadsden County) Florida-Georgia state line and runs south on U.S. 27 until it meets S.R. 61 in Tallahassee. From there, it follows S.R. 61, running south until it hits U.S. 319. There, the line follows U.S. 319, continuing south to U.S. 98; it then runs east along U.S. 98. And here is the part that changed. The

line used to turn south on Spring Creek Highway, but now it continues east along U.S. 98 until it gets to the Wakulla River, where the river becomes the line, heading south until it meets the St. Marks River and continues downriver until it meets the Gulf.

If you hunt west of that line, you're in Zone D, where archery and crossbow seasons begin Oct. 26 on private lands. In Zone C, archery and crossbow seasons open on Sept. 14.

To hunt during archery season, you'll need a Florida hunting license and an archery permit. During crossbow season, you'll need a hunting license and crossbow permit. If you're a Florida resident, an annual hunting license will cost \$17. Nonresidents have the choice of paying \$46.50 for a 10-day license or \$151.50 for 12 months. Archery and crossbow permits cost just \$5 each, and all deer hunters must have the \$5 deer permit. Anyone planning on hunting one of Florida's many WMAs must purchase a management area permit for \$26.50.

And don't forget to pick up the WMA brochure for the area you wish to hunt, because hunting season dates on many of the areas are often different from what the zonal dates are. You can pick up a copy of these WMA brochures at your local tax collector's office or read them at MyFWC.com/Hunting.

During archery season and that part of crossbow season that is concurrent with archery, you can take deer of either sex,

regardless of antler size (except for spotted fawns). After archery ends, during the remaining portion of the crossbow season, only legal bucks (having at least one antler that is at least 5 inches long) may be taken. The daily bag limit on deer is two. Bag limits for deer on WMAs can differ, so check the specifics of the area before you hunt.

You can hunt wild hogs on private lands year-round with no bag or size limits. On most WMAs, there's also no bag or size limits, and hogs are legal to take during most hunting seasons except spring turkey. On a few WMAs, bag and size limits do apply, so be sure to check the brochure for the specific area to be certain.

It's also legal to shoot gobblers and bearded turkeys during archery and crossbow seasons, given you have a turkey permit (\$10 for residents, \$125 for nonresidents). You can take only one turkey per day,

and there's a two-bird, fall-season limit. It's against the law to hunt turkeys in Holmes County in the fall, and it's illegal to shoot them while they're on the roost, over bait, when you're within 100 yards of a game-feeding station when bait is present or with the aid of recorded turkey calls.

On private property, if you're hunting during the archery season, you may hunt only with a bow, and you must have the \$5 archery permit. During crossbow season, you may use either a crossbow or bow, but you must have the \$5 crossbow permit. On WMAs, only hunters with a disabled crossbow permit are allowed to use crossbows during archery season. All bows must have a minimum draw weight of 35 pounds, and hand-held releases are permitted. For hunting deer, hogs and turkeys, broadheads must have at least two sharpened edges with a minimum width of 7/8 inch.

Moore Haven man injured in traffic accident

CHARLOTTE COUNTY--A Moore Haven man was critically injured Aug. 29 in an accident in Charlotte County.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol report, Woodrow Allen Hough, 36, was driving a 2010 Ford pickup eastbound on County Road 74 near the intersection of Bronco Road around 6 p.m. A 2007 International truck was stopped for traffic ahead

of Mr. Hough's vehicle.

The Ford pickup struck the rear of the International truck.

The driver of the International truck, Daryl Scott Collins, 27 of Punta Gorda, was not injured.

Mr. Hough was transported to Lee Memorial Hospital where he was listed in critical condition, according to the FHP report.

August provides rainfall reprieve for South Florida

WEST PALM BEACH — Following the wettest start to the wet season since 1968, drier conditions in August curtailed the rise of water levels throughout the South Florida Water Management District's (SFWMD) 16-county region.

"August provided a much needed respite from four months of heavy rainfall across the region," said Susan Sylvester, SFWMD Chief of the Water Control Operations Bureau. "Water managers have been using this drier period to regain storage in the system needed for the rest of the wet season."

District-wide, 6.08 inches of rain fell in August, representing 78 percent of average, or 1.70 inches below average. Most of the 16 counties in the District experienced below-average rainfall for the month, with the east

coast of South Florida receiving the least amount of rain. In contrast, the Southwest Coast and the Caloosahatchee Basin saw about average rainfall.

The drier August followed wet season rainfall that included:

- Wettest July since 2001
- Wettest June since 2005
- Combination of late May through July months led to the wettest start to the wet season since 1968, or the wettest in 45 years
- Wettest April-through-July period on record in South Florida since 1932

Water Levels

Even with drier conditions following prolonged above-average rainfall, many areas of the District remain higher than their

HunterSafety or by calling the FWC's South Region Office at 561-625-5122. Links to the online part of the course and a statewide schedule of hunter safety classes are available at MyFWC.com/HunterSafety.

Parents or legal guardians must accompany children under 16 years of age to all classes. To participate in live-fire exercises, children under 18 years old must present a parental release form signed by a parent or legal guardian.

Anyone born on or after June 1, 1975, must pass an approved hunter safety course and have a hunting license to hunt alone (unsupervised).

target levels for this time of year. This includes higher levels in key locations such as Water Conservation Areas 2 and 3 and Lake Okeechobee, which did experience below-average rainfall for the month of August.

A total of 5.63 inches of rainfall was recorded directly over the lake and its immediate area, representing 85 percent of average, or 1.02 inches below average for the month. The lake stood at 15.55 feet NGVD today. This is 1.30 feet higher than its historic average for this date. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, which manages the lake level with input from stakeholders including the District, has been making regulatory releases since May.

The Kissimmee River floodplain, Lake Istokpoga, Fisheating Creek, Taylor Creek and Nubbin Slough areas north of Lake Okeechobee are also still experiencing the effects of heavy rainfall, as are the J.W. Corbett Wildlife Management Area, the DuPuis Management Area and the Holey Land and Rotenberger wildlife management areas.

South Florida

Wet Season Facts

- On average, South Florida's wet season begins around May 20 and ends around October 13, lasting for about 21 weeks.
- Typically, about two-thirds of annual rains fall during the wet season, or approximately 35 inches out of 52 inches.
- June is usually South Florida's wettest month.
- Since 1932, virtually all wet seasons have produced 2 to 4 feet of rainfall.
- South Florida's wet season has three general phases:
 - Memorial Day weekend through July 4 weekend, which are typically the wettest six weeks of the year.
 - Early July through mid-August, which are hotter and often drier.
 - Late August through October, which are characterized by highly variable rainfall mainly due to tropical activity and cold fronts.

2012, was 11.4 percent.

Around the region, Hendry County had 15.5 percent unemployment which was the highest rate in the state during July. St. Lucie County reported 10.4, Indian River 9.7, Highlands 9.0, DeSoto 8.8, Martin 7.8, Palm Beach 7.7 and Osceola 7.4 percent.

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sibility, among other topics, before taking the final test. The course also includes live-firing instruction on a shooting range. All equipment, including firearms and ammunition, will be provided free of charge.

The class is at the Glades County Sheriff's Office Shooting Range in Moore Haven on Gun Club Road (north of the city barn), 3 miles north of U.S. 27 on State Road 78, and 6 miles south of Lakeport, near the Fisheating Creek entrance.

Participants can sign up at MyFWC.com/

JOBS

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Those compare to 1,662 who collected benefits in June. According to the report, 16,811 residents had jobs in June. The jobless rate in June stood at 9 percent. The rate in July

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1388	2009	1144432-A0002010100	Ilene Klasfeld dba TCPA Properties

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 14, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot No. 2846, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **October, 2013**, which is the **3rd day of October, 2013**.

Dated this **21st** day of **August, 2013**.

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

450834 CN/CB 8/29;9/5,12,19/2013

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3472	2010	2024329-28000000690	Rosanna Williams Est c/o Joy Mitchell

Lot 121, Section 1, FORD PARK SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 48, 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.

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450867 CN/CB 8/29;9/5,12,19/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
921	2007	1354331-01000000140	Edward R Napoli

The Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 35, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 14, Block O, Pioneer Plantation, unrecorded.

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.

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Debate: Lake 'O' Water Releases into St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee Rivers



COURTESY PHOTO

Senators Negron and Benacquisto support proposed funding to reduce releases into the St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee Rivers. Pictured above is the Caloosahatchee.

Senator Joe Negron (R-Stuart), Chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations and of the Senate Select Committee on Indian River Lagoon and Lake Okeechobee Basin (IRLLOB) and Senator Lizbeth Benacquisto (R-Ft. Myers), Senate Majority Leader and Vice Chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, recently commented on a budget amendment proposed by Governor Scott through the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to reduce releases from Lake Okeechobee through a number of water redirection and storage projects.

"During our Select Committee meeting last week, we heard from local elected officials, scientific experts and numerous constituents who offered innovative water storage solutions to help reduce and redirect the current releases from Lake Okeechobee," said Chair Negron. "I appreciate the governor's leadership in placing this budget amendment on consultation for our Legislative Budget Commission to review. We must act now to store and redirect water before

it comes into our communities."

The Florida Senate received notification from the Governor's Office that the DEP submitted a request for increased budget authority for projects affecting water management in the Indian River Lagoon and Lake Okeechobee Basin.

The DEP requested increased budget authority of \$2,769,525 from the Water Management Lands Trust Fund for the Grants and Aids to Water Management Districts Wetlands Protection special category.

"This budget amendment contains the types of short-term water storage options Senator Negron and our Select Committee committed to exploring during last week's meeting," said Leader Benacquisto, who serves as a member of the Senate Select Committee on IRLLOB. "I'm hopeful the funding will be approved by the Legislative Budget Commission and take us one step closer to a permanent solution."

If approved by the Legislative Budget Commission the funding will be used to help reduce

the flow of water to the St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee Rivers.

Projects include operational and structural changes to existing system infrastructure that will help mitigate the estuary flows and high stages in the Water Conservation Areas (WCAs) by moving excess water south to Everglades National Park.

This will allow maximization of critical pump stations to move excess water from the WCAs, thereby reducing their stages, so additional Lake Okeechobee flows can be sent south. Other short term projects include storing water on public lands in the St. Lucie, Okeechobee, and Caloosahatchee Basins.

August 29 is the beginning of the Legislature's legally required 14-day evaluation period.

The next step is approval by the Legislative Budget Commission, which is authorized to approve budget amendments submitted by the executive branch during the time period between legislative sessions.

GasBuddy Identifies U.S. Cities With Wildest Gas Price Fluctuations

When gasoline prices go up in one's neighborhood, it's hard to imagine that anyone else has it worse. Who has the worst price volatility in the country? Which markets see the steepest price hikes? Where do the gas stations and convenience stores change the prices most frequently? GasBuddy found the answers.

"While major markets like L.A., New York and Chicago get much of the attention and criticism, they're not even in the top 20 among cities that see the steepest price hikes," says Patrick DeHaan, senior petroleum analyst with GasBuddy.

"The steep price hikes recorded in more than 25 cities in the Midwest dwarf the increases seen in the rest of the country. And nowhere is it worse than Fort Wayne, Indiana. So far this year, Fort Wayne has recorded the highest single day average price hike -- 34 cents per gallon -- among its three highest daily changes. It is followed by Indianapolis (0.32 cents per gallon); Dayton, Ohio (0.31 cents per gallon); Columbus, Ohio (0.30 cents per gallon) and Toledo, Ohio (0.28

per gallon)," said DeHaan.

He emphasized that the figures represent the average of the three highest single-day price spikes and that Midwesterners have seen 30 or more cent increases often enough to know they're not a statistical anomaly.

On the west coast, Bakersfield, Calif. had the largest increase in its single-day prices (taking the average of the highest three daily spikes) with a nine-cent gain. In the Rocky Mountains region, Colorado Springs led the list with an 11-cent single day spike. The Gulf Coast region's highest single-day spike was recorded in Lubbock, Texas (14 cents per gallon), while on the East Coast, it was Myrtle Beach, S.C. posting an 11-cent increase to lead that region.

GasBuddy examined "frequency of price changes," too and found that the Midwest and West Coast regions led the way with the number of days that prices changed a penny or more per gallon. Nationwide, stations in Stockton, Calif. have posted 72 days of price changes over a

penny per gallon since January 1, while Jackson, Miss., Memphis, Tenn. and New Haven, Conn. have all recorded 67 increases of one cent or more.

"While small cities lead the way among markets with the steepest price spikes, we saw some larger Midwestern cities, like Chicago, Milwaukee and Detroit, positioned prominently among the leaders for days with one cent or more price increases, and that undoubtedly fuels consumer anxiety in places where there's plenty already," said Gregg Laskoski, another senior petroleum analyst with GasBuddy.

"But when we look at the number of days with average price decreases of more than a penny, we see the Midwestern cities more than doubling every other region in the country," DeHaan noted, "and it's the downside of that roller coaster ride that consumers easily forget. We complain about the higher highs, but we're quiet when we benefit from the lower lows!"

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Ranger returns home after battling a wildfire in Utah

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PALMDALE—Florida Forest Service Forest Ranger Tom Hopkins returns home after battling a wildfire in the State of Utah. Forest Ranger Hopkins served eighteen days on the State Wildfire as a Squad Boss on a twenty-person wildland firefighting hand-crew. The Florida Forest Service established a hand-



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Airtankers work in tandem with hand-crews to suppress the wildfire.

crew consisting of 20 nationally qualified wildland firefighters who served as the infantry of wildland fire forces. Working side by side, the crew's main responsibility was to construct a "fireline" – a strip of land cleared of flammable materials and dug down to mineral soil – around the State Wildfire to control it and mop up after the fire.

"After the brisk hike up the mountain, the real action unfolded," Forest Ranger Hopkins explains. "Most days we were working in tandem with airtankers and helicopters to help construct containment lines." Retardant and water drops can help reinforce firelines. While retardants do not stop advancing fire, they slow a fire's progress allowing hand-crews to do their job. Forest Ranger Hopkins handcrew's day started at sunrise by sharpening their suppression hand tools (Combi and Pulaski). "Every morning during briefing we would obtain our assignment for the day," Forest Ranger Hopkins explains. "Then we would be transported to the base of the mountain, unload our firefighting gear (35 lbs.) and hike several miles to the wildfire. Once we got on scene, we would work for 12 hours digging a fireline in brush. Finally, we would hike back and return to camp."

"This was my first experience being Squad Boss of a handcrew," stated Forest Ranger Hopkins. Depending on their qualifications and skill levels, a twenty-person handcrew may be divided into squads (five firefighters each). "As a Squad Boss, I reminded the crew to always keep an eye on the fire, and their mind on safety. I wanted each and every one of my crew members returning home to Florida with me."

Wildfire handcrews exemplify the Ameri-

can spirit; they are self sufficient and are expected to work hard. They often eat and sleep where they work, without luxury. They face danger daily and are the backbone of the "firefighting army" and earn great respect. Forest Ranger Hopkins, "I was overwhelmed with the outpouring of appreciation from the community. Several people held signs as we drove through town saying THANK YOU FIREFIGHTERS. When the need arises, I will go out on another wildfire assignment again."

Recent rainfall has allowed the State of Florida to provide aid to other states in

need. Forest Ranger Hopkins works at the Florida Forest Service Palmdale Site. He is a State Wildland Firefighter; his main tool for fighting wildfires in Glades County and in the State of Florida is a firefighting bulldozer with plow.

Please contact your local Florida Forest Service office (Vero Beach 772-778-5085; Port St. Lucie 772-468-3915;

Stuart 772-221-4045; Okeechobee 863-462-5160; Sebring 863-655-6407; Palmdale 863-674-4000).

Please visit our website at www.florida-forests.com/wildfire.



HRMC is Snake-Bite Ready

Emergency response personnel from Hendry Regional Medical Center, along with EMS & many fire officials and law enforcement from six surrounding counties, demonstrated that the Boy Scouts of America aren't the only ones who are working to "be prepared" for venomous snakebites.

On Tuesday, August 26th, Lieutenant Lisa Wood, from the famed *Venom One* team presented life-saving information to those who attended her two-hour presentation at the John Boy Auditorium in Clewiston. *Venom One* was founded by Captain Al Cruz in July 1998, after he responded to a poisonous snakebite incident. Cruz is a firefighter and paramedic who saw the need for a highly engaged team of trained professionals to handle the large number of snakebites and other emergencies associated with venomous snakes. The *Venom One Response Team* is the only organization in the United States that's specifically trained to deal with venomous snakes and snakebite emergencies.

Kara Helvey, the hospital's Emergency Department Nurse Manager, Pauline Thomas Parks, the Pharmacy Director at Hendry Regional, and Adam Marquith, City of Clewiston Fire Marshall, coordinated and attended Lieutenant's Wood's presentation. Ms. Thomas Parks confirmed that the hospital currently has an anti-venom drug on hand for most poisonous snakebites such as Water Moccasins and Rattlesnakes. Kara stated, "In the United States, it's estimated that over 1,000 people are bitten by venomous snakes each year, and a quarter of those cases are in south Florida alone. However, it's very reassuring to know that *Venom One* has access to 25 different antidotes that can treat venomous snakebites from approximately 95 of the world's snake population. They are only a phone call away to readily deliver anti-venom to Hendry Regional Medical Center and other organizations, if needed." She added, "We are very grateful to have such an organization such as *Venom One* for our emergency responders."



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Squad Boss Tom Hopkins (second from the left) is shown with his crew.